



# John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



December 2012

Brother Sir Knights,

I first want to thank all who attended the Chalice Presentation at St Pius X. Speaking as one who has lost a spouse, you cannot appreciate how much it means to the immediate family to be surrounded by our larger Knights of Columbus family. With over 80 Sir Knights, spouses and family members attending, this really does show that the Knights of Columbus is much more than just an organization of Catholic men.

An update on Sir Knight Jerry McNamara. Since becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight, Jerry has become a constant participant in color guard events and is the inner sentinel for our assembly. His father, Loras, is a member of our assembly. Jerry has had another operation on his leg. He developed a septic infection and is being kept in a coma. Please keep him in your prayers. I will keep you updated on his condition.

Often as we approach Christmas we think about Christmas parties, family gatherings and what gifts to get for family members. We drop coins in the red kettle and take part in the giving tree at church. We have our traditions and believe that we are doing our part for the needy, but sometimes what is really needed is to visit those who are alone, who are in care centers or are hospitalized. That may be a good tradition to start this Advent.

There are no color guard events scheduled for this month or during January at this time. The next event is the January meeting at Council 5390 on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. If you have any input or suggestions for our assembly, feel free to attend or let me know ahead of time so that I can get it on the agenda. Also, mark Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. We will again be celebrating our Valentines social that evening. If you have any suggestions for the social, contact Frank Lochner or myself.

Finally, have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to each of you and your families.

## **COLOR GUARD EVENTS**

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Chalice presentation – St. Pius X – Roy Tangeman, Jerry Fetzer, Dave Albee, Chuck Luster, Dick Steele, Ralph Stanek plus many Sir Knights not in regalia.

November 25<sup>th</sup> – Closing of 175<sup>th</sup> year mass – St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton – Dick Makinster, Chuck Luster, Dick Steele, and Jerry Fetzer.

## **MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR**

January 29<sup>th</sup> – Assembly meeting – Marion council hall; rosary 7:10, meeting 7:30.

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday evening – Valentine's dinner – details next month.

*Vivat Jesus*

Roy Tangeman

Faithful Navigator



**Roy Tangeman and Angela  
receive memorial for Michelle**



**Sir Knights attending the  
Chalice Presentation**