

District 21 - December 2017

**Worthy Brothers and Families of Council 2110,**

*As District Deputy it is my duty, my Honour and my great privilege to attend as many functions in the District as possible, recently I had done just that when we attended your Council's banquet on October 14<sup>th</sup> and also the Banquets of Council 5350 on October 21<sup>st</sup>, Council 8233 on November 4<sup>th</sup> and Council 4501 on November 18<sup>th</sup> all of these were well attended and the evenings events were well organized and, of course, the food was excellent. This leaves only 1 more Council Banquet to attend, and that would be Council 13797 on November 28<sup>th</sup>, in Leamington.*

*It is so very important that the Councils within Our District support each others efforts in not only the annual banquets but also the events, functions and fundraisers throughout the year - together we are stronger.*

*At Your Council's banquet on October 14<sup>th</sup>, I shared some thoughts about the District but also some very important and serious matters regarding your Council - the most serious and most important is the fact that your Council does not have a Deputy Grand Knight and the fact that Your present Grand Knight is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of service.*

*At the last District 21 meeting, (October 18<sup>th</sup>) held in Amherstburg, it was noted by some of the Grand Knights present that their Councils did not have the resources to properly conduct a Church recruitment drive and that help would be required and appreciated - it was suggested that the District form a recruitment team to conduct recruitment drives throughout the District, but training would be needed to ensure success. Recently, there was a training session specifically aimed at recruitment, your Council was not represented there; actually only 1 Member from the District other than myself was present for this session.*

*It is a fact that ALL Councils need new members, and yes, your Council has recently gained 4 new Members but we need these Members to become 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Members so that they can become Executive Members and take the place of some of the present Executive Members who have been working so hard and so long to keep your Council going. All Your Good Works are commendable and I mentioned as many as I could during my presentation at your Banquet - but without new Members your works become just that WORK.*

*I am asking everyone, that if I can arrange recruitment training, in the District that it be attended well and that it bear fruit so that we can help each other by helping ourselves.*

*I am Praying that we will be successful in our efforts so that we can continue to provide good works for the Church, Parish and Community for many years to come.*

*My Wife, Diane and I also Pray that as we enter into this season of Advent that we remember that we are waiting for Our Saviour who will be born in a manger on Christmas Day. **Diane and I WISH ALL the MEMBERS of COUNCIL 2110 and their FAMILIES a VERY HOLY, MERRY and HAPPY CHRISTMAS filled JOY, LOVE and PEACE.***

**Vivat Jesus,**

Dan Orawski

District Deputy

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