



July 1, 2009

Members of Knights of Columbus  
Council #10633  
St. Benedict Catholic Church

Dear Brothers,

Our council has seen a steady growth in the number of our members and has been able to support so many more people and charities than ever before. Being a member of the council for the past nine years and a parishioner of St. Benedict's since 1992, I am looking forward to serving you as your Grand Knight.

The members who have recently joined our council have brought a spirit of enthusiasm and dedication and I see a bright future for our council and parish. The demands on the council are ever-increasing and our Knights have stepped up to meet the increase in demand for our service.

Father Paul has shown a great deal of confidence in our council and looks to us continually, when the parish needs help in any area. When we signed on to be Knights, we agreed to "stand behind our priests", maybe not always agreeing with them, but helping them do what they see as parish needs.

In the coming two years, our council will play a major role in the communication and fund raising efforts within the parish to drive the "Family Center" to completion and hopefully, debt-free in three years. This will be in addition to the work we already do in our council to support needy brothers and charities. We will be asking some of you to step up and play a major role in coordinating some of the events.

Rick Ooten will be a great Deputy Grand Knight working on coordinating the efforts of our Program Directors and providing our council with a communications plan so we all know what is going on at St. Benedict's and helping out where we can. We would like to develop a yearly calendar so scheduling when you can help won't be so burdensome.

Andrew Martin will be our membership director and brings a level of enthusiasm that is necessary for a council to grow and provide more knights to help the parish as needed. We all need to help Andrew recruit new Knights so we don't burn out the Knights that work so hard to make our council a success.

Louie Coroso will stay on as our Financial Secretary bringing our council a level of stability we need to operate our council. Lou has been doing the job for a few years now and we look forward to his continued support in that role.



Without reviewing all the officers I can assure you we have a top-notch team working for the council which will bring together the experience and enthusiasm we will need to make St. Benedict's one of the premier churches in our community and our council a vital part of its success. Your continued support as a brother Knight will be essential in making this happen.

Thank you for your support in the past and I look forward to the future.

Vivat Jesus,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angelo M. Sampona".

Angelo M. Sampona  
Grand Knight Council # 10633  
St. Benedict Catholic Church