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Brother Knights:

This is my last Grand Knight message. Sometimes it seems as though I just became the Grand Knight and other times it seems like have been Grand Knight for years. Anyone that has served in the role of Grand Knight will tell you it is time consuming if done right, but very rewarding when done as an act of love.

Together this Council achieved many acts of charity and supported our parish well this past fraternal year. I have been very blessed to have been chosen to serve as your Grand Knight. I tried to get us to be more organized as a Council in the way we conduct our business and to become more visible to the Saint Mary Cathedral community. I point to our regular monthly officer meetings and the adoption of our council website as ways to help us become better organized; and the Knight of Columbus bulletin ad, the linking of our council website to Saint Mary's website and the Christmas Celebration Dinner and Movie as new ways to help connect us to the parish as a whole. I was also glad to see our council work closely with the Catholic Daughters on a few events this year. Thank you to all of you for without your time and effort, this group effort would not have been possible.

I will continue to stay active in the Council as Trustee 3 Year, and hope to make our second annual Parish-wide Christmas Dinner and Movie as successful as the first. Christmas is a time our entire parish should come together and help make sure some deserving child has at least one present under their tree. This is something I am passionate about.

I encourage you to find one cause or one event that you are passionate about and then volunteer (along with Council support) to make it happen. Remember, our council will continue to be only as good as the sum of the membership.

May God bless you, your family and Council #14055.

Your Brother in Christ,

SK David Matocha
Worthy Grand Knight