

FROM OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Scripture tells us: “You must love and help your neighbors just as much as you love and take care of yourself.” (James 2:8)

Catholic Knights has a long-standing tradition of helping individuals and neighborhood organizations in need. Your board of directors wants to build on this tradition by focusing on one of the major social issues identified by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: poverty in America.

With this in mind, I give my endorsement and blessing to Catholic Knights in adopting a partnership with the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, a well-respected international Catholic non-profit organization addressing poverty in America. What a perfect match! Jesus calls us to take care of the least of our brethren, and I encourage Catholic Knights members to get involved with this new common cause partnership.

You have the opportunity to touch lives by volunteering and assisting in this ministry. I challenge you to embrace Saint Vincent de Paul’s philosophy:

- To have ears to hear the “cries of the poor;”
- To have eyes to “seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived,” and
- To have hearts that “bring God’s love to the poor” through their generosity and donations.



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Your gift of self to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor—and that’s what the common cause is all about.

This new chapter in our great fraternal history promises to be filled with grace and the hope of restoration. I pray that Jesus’ message of hope and love rings strong in each of your lives as you reach out to those less fortunate.

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Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee
Catholic Knights Spiritual Director

FIND TWO KNIGHTS. WIN \$50!



Congratulations to **Jeff Lotto** of Branch 307, Eaton, Wis. Jeff found the two knights hidden on pages 5 and 22. The knight on page 5 is hidden on the building railing to the right of the statue’s head. The knight on page 22 can be found in the oval house picture. Jeff’s good eyes earned him \$50 from Catholic Knights.

You can be our next winner! All you have to do is find two black Catholic Knights logos hidden in the magazine. Members who correctly identify the location of the two knights will be eligible for a drawing to receive \$50. Please note, the logo on this page and pages 1 and 2 do not count.

Once you locate the two hidden knights, e-mail your entry to heidi.peters@catholicknights.org and put Hidden Knights in the subject line. You can also mail a postcard to: Hidden Knights Contest, 1100 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53233. Cite the location of the two knights, your name, address, branch, and phone number on your entry. One entry per address, please. Entries sent by mail must be postmarked no later than November 10, 2008. Entries sent via e-mail must be received by the same date. Good luck knight hunting!