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I was *pleasantly* surprised to see so many new brothers & a few returning brothers at the last business meeting in December 2013. I guess many brothers' New Year resolution was to attend more meetings. GREAT!!! We need more brothers to attend business meetings, held on the second Monday of the month.

As I stated above, being pleased was a great step forward for our council. I ask that our new brothers get acquainted with how we do things in this council. One requirement is to participate in suggesting things you feel might better the council and its membership. When you stay at **home** your suggestions can not be heard, and we need **new ideas**, to bring us into the twenty-first century.

NJ State Council & Supreme Council are pushing: "*One Member Per Month Per Council*,". We have already reached 100% on the insurance side of the equation, but we now need 22 new members, for the other side of the equation. We got 7 *NEW* members, but we *LOST* 7 non-payers. This 22 new members, can be accomplished, if we *ALL* make a conscientious effort to get it *DONE*. We have done it before and Brothers we can do it again, with some work. "GO KNIGHTS" of Columbus.

I have recently been handed a resignation notice from our Kitchen Chairman, Gene Lawryk, stating he can no longer perform his duties in said position. I would really appreciate having an active or new brother try to take on this position. Help will be given whenever needed, that is what "Fraternity" means. We Knights of Columbus must show other Catholic men that the Knight of Columbus organization has many qualities. One is that *our comradeship is outstanding*.

Our active members show with their *Charity, Unity & Fraternity*, they are the **backbone** of the Council and the **drive** that keeps this Knights of Columbus Council #6213 prospering.

My interpretation of scripture Luke 9:51-62: "Jesus sent a man in front of him, who entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Jesus. But the people did not receive him, because he was going to Jerusalem. Jesus just rebuked them; and went to another village. Jesus said to him "Come with me and do not look back. The Son of man came to save Mankind." And I hope Council #6213, saves itself from condemnation.

Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight Bob Lecato