



Knights of Columbus

West Virginia State Council

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Worthy Brothers of West Virginia,

The new Fraternal Year has begun with new opportunities for success as West Virginia Knights of Columbus.

From the very beginning, when each of us answered the call to become a Knight of Columbus, I feel we did so, desiring to be an integral part of a Catholic organization that does incredible and immeasurable good for others. Think of the many programs (tools) designed to aid our Parishes and Priests. Programs (tools) designed to facilitate other Catholic men to be included in the goodness we experience, and Programs (tools) designed to promote outreach to those most in need – including our widows and orphans.

Gentlemen, it is important we utilize our tools to build on our foundation. We must recommit ourselves, this Fraternal Year, to all we can be as a Knight of Columbus. Let us all take a prayerful moment, asking the Holy Spirit for positive reinforcement and strength as we navigate this new year's journey. Allow the pride, of being a Knight of Columbus, to shine out to everyone we encounter.

I am looking forward to a fantastic journey of Faith with each of you, my brothers, this year. May God continue to Bless each of you and your works, your families and the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,

Gregory J. Hilleary
WV State Warden
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