

## District Deputy Report November 2023

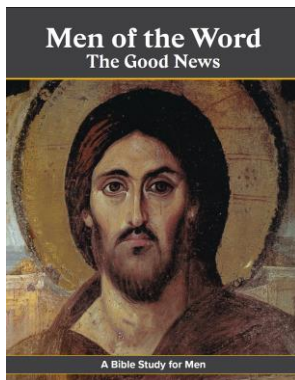
My Brothers,

The month of November is dedicated to those who have gone before us as we begin the month by celebrating the *Feast of All Souls* on November 2. I'm certain all of us remember friends, relatives, priests, and Brother Knights who have had a significant influence on our lives. Please take a moment to remember them, thank them, say a prayer for them, and celebrate their legacy which lives on with us.



The month of November is also a month to be thankful, as we acknowledge God's blessings in our lives and that of our families. Two charities are paramount this time of year. The first is "Coats for Kids" -- a program to provide coats to children in need as temperatures drop and winter sets in. Coats are available from the Supreme Council at a reduced cost and can be ordered by clicking [here](#). For further information on the "Coats for Kids" program click [here](#). In lieu of purchasing coats and distributing them directly, donations can also be made to the Supreme Council's "Coats for Kids" program by clicking [here](#).

"Food for Families" is also a timely program as Thanksgiving nears and food lockers are challenged to keep up with demand. Hold a church or council food drive and ensure there is sufficient supply to meet the seasonal demand. Sponsor a Thanksgiving dinner for one or more families in need or serve food at a local shelter for the homeless. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. For further information on "Food for Families" click [here](#).



The COR (Latin for heart) religious formation program continues to mature and take shape with more and more materials becoming available through the Supreme Council. "Men of the Word" is a new twelve-part bible study program which can be ordered in its entirety at a cost of approximately \$15.00 per person (in quantities of ten or more). It includes a full curriculum for monthly meetings, ranging from Creation to the Acts of the Apostles, with important training on Lectio Divina and key discussion points. It is highly likely this program will be implemented at one or more parishes in District 2 in the near future. Watch for announcements in your parish bulletins with meeting dates and time. For further information on "Men of the Word" click [here](#).

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving! Thank you for your charity and service!

May God bless,  
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