

Caring & Remembering

Mission statement: The purpose of this committee is to honor our departed brothers and their immediate families. Also, this committee will work to ensure that we console our Brother Knights and their families by relaying the Council's wishes for a speedy recovery from an illness or operation.

To be part of the following list the Knight must be in good standing with Council 13608.

People to be honored:

1. St. John Council Knights
2. Spouse of Knight
3. Parents of Knight
4. Children of Knight
5. Siblings of Knight or spouse
6. Grandchildren

It is the responsibility of the Knight, or a member of his family, to notify a member of the Caring & Remembering (C&R) Committee to set the process in motion.

We will use greeting cards supplied by Franciscan Friars located at Mount Assisi Loretto, Pennsylvania. The Friars will supply cards at no cost until they are used. Cards will be sent after each Council business meeting. Each month the C&R chairman will have cards ready to send that can be passed around during the meeting for each member to sign the card, we will have a supplemental sheet for additional signatures. If a Knight makes a request for either the Caring or Remembering at a business meeting, his request will be taken and the cards with the supplemental form will be prepared for the next business meeting.

Caring:

When an individual has an illness or is scheduled for an operation, our Council will send a get-well card. Each person who receives a card will be remembered for a year in daily Masses at Mount Assisi. The Franciscan Friars ask for a donation of \$25 for each card. We will make a donation of \$25 from Committee funds for each caring card. For someone who has a chronic condition, a card will be sent annually until they are well.

Remembering:

Upon the death of one of the above individuals, our Council will send a card to the family of the deceased person. Each deceased person will be remembered perpetually at the Masses at Mount Assisi. The Franciscan Friars are asking for a donation of \$25 for each individual remembered. We will make a donation of \$25 for a Knight and his spouse and \$25 for any of the others listed above.

In addition to the above we will have a memorial Mass offered annually at St. John for all deceased members. These Masses will be offered close to the weekend of August 14th, the date that our founder Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney died. The chairman will arrange to have the Knights remembered at all of the Masses on this weekend. We will make a donation of \$25 to cover all of the Masses. It is the responsibility of this Committee chair to make the arrangements for this Mass.

Special Exemptions:

If a Knight has a special person or dignitary that they want honor, they need to make a motion during a business meeting. If approved by the members, the request will be forwarded to the C&R committee to proceed with the process described above.