

October 9, 2012

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Grand Knight, Council 1498  
Members, Knights of Columbus Council 1498

SUBJECT: Motion for Donation to 2012 Returning God's Gifts Campaign

Sir Grand Knight and Brother Knights:

As stated by Fr. John and Deacon Bruce at our monthly meeting last week, St. Mark is within approximately \$10,000 of our assigned goal for the RGG Campaign. On or about the first weekend of November we will be making our final appeal to the parish for contributions toward this goal. If the goal is met and paid, St. Mark will receive a rebate of about \$23,000. The Pastoral Council, with the approval of Father John, has stipulated that this rebate will be used to support youth projects and missions at St. Mark.

I am sure that as Knights, we all agree it is very important to support our diocese and our bishop in this campaign. The funds will be used by the Diocese to support the training of our seminarians, deacons and priests. Additionally, the funds will help to further Catholic education, charity and social ministry. Last year, in gratitude for our gift and our leadership in our faith community, Bishop Sheridan stated, "I am very edified by this special contribution of St. Mark's Council 1498 to our Returning God's Gifts appeal. This is another beautiful example of the Knights of Columbus' unwavering support of the Church and her mission. God bless them for their generosity."

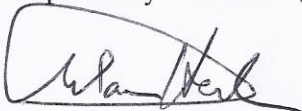
Father John, Deacon Bruce and the Pastoral Council respectfully request that the Knights of Council 1498 consider making a donation of \$3,000 to the 2012 RGG campaign to assist St. Mark in reaching our goal.

Therefore, as a member of Council 1498, I make a motion that Council 1498 make a financial donation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to the Returning God's Gifts Campaign on behalf of St. Mark Catholic Church.

To fund this motion, I propose that five hundred dollars (\$500) be taken from the existing line item of the current budget already designated as "RGG Donation," and that two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be taken from the line item of the current budget designated "St. Mark Parish Budgeted Donation," for a total of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Thank you for considering this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Marvin Hersh  
Member, Council 1498