

## District Deputy Remarks (December 2010)

As we approach the end of the calendar year, which is the middle of the Columbian year, we need to take time to reflect on what have we achieved during the last six months. Have we accomplished the goals set at the beginning of the year? Are we better Knights now? Is our Council stronger now? „It is a time when inventory must be taken... and evaluated... and future plans conceived and appraised.“ Yes, we may have done that in July but it is also time to check and make adjustments as needed. You hear in sports that player and coaches constantly make adjustments. In every process the output needs to be monitored and adjustments made.

As I look back over the first half of year, I see many gains throughout District 25. You members have been hard at work to set up and complete many activities. The one area that we need to concentrate is in membership. We know that without more new members to replace lost and deceased members, our fraternity will not thrive. Let us invite a qualified man to help us in our activities. Let him see 1<sup>st</sup> hand what we are all about. Let him feel the fraternity of our honored order.

Theresa, Christine and I wish you a very Spiritual Christmas and Hopeful New Year.

“Mary, make us always aware”,

Vi vat Jesus and Peace,

**Jim Conko, DD-25**