

Caution!!! This is the Season... It could be an Epidemic..... No it is a Pandemic!!!

Dateline: All Knights of Columbus Councils in the Great State of Texas:

There seems to be an extreme outbreak that certainly could reach Pandemic proportions by the end of the year. This outbreak starts with just one individual merely reaching into his pocket or putting his hand out to help someone. It is so contagious and spreads so rapidly that soon whole Councils are infected. Within a very short incubation period entire Districts can also be fully overcome.

Researchers have determined that some Dioceses are more prone to be overwhelmed than others. This is based on their past history and lack of an immune system which is caused by a true sense of caring and a strong desire to help others. So far outbreaks have occurred in every Diocese throughout Texas with over 200 Councils 100% infected. Twenty districts have been totally overcome. To date, no Diocese has reached the Pandemic stage but it appears likely that this will happen unless there is a massive infusion of Extreme Cold Hard Heartedness. This seems unlikely as once the spirit of goodness overtakes the body, there is almost nothing that can stop it.

However, some hard core pockets of resistance still remain. These seem to occur whenever Councils isolate themselves by only looking inward to their own needs. They do not want to engage with the larger Community, or recognize the needs of others. It appears that it only takes a few naysayers within the organization to totally insulate the council from all efforts to soften their hearts. Each year these pockets of resistance are getting smaller and smaller. With just a little more enlightenment they may disappear altogether.

The good news is that the side effects of this disease are very long lasting and allow every infected individual to feel much better about themselves. In addition this disease recognizes the first principle of our Order, CHARITY. It also provides each and every Knight the opportunity to fully achieve his primary reason for becoming a Knight in the first place... "To help others by doing

something good". And to think it all started with just one Knight reaching into his pocket and giving from the heart. You'll be careful out there, it could happen to you! After all Charity is highly CONTAGEOUS!!!!!!

"So then, as the body without the spirit is dead, also faith without actions is dead." James 2:26