

WITH A LAP AND HALF TO GO, YOU CAN'T COAST HOME!!!!

Recently during a Grand Prix Race a very prominent driver was driving a brilliant race coming from the middle of the pack up to second and quickly closing in on the leader, Then with only a lap and a half to go he simply ran out of gas and could not coast home. Not only, did he did not win, nor take second, he finished last. It reminded me that we have only a lap and a half left in this fraternal year. Is your Council running out of gas?

Many of our Councils started this year with a full tank of enthusiasm, set high goals for Membership, Charity and Programs. Many achieved success in each category and 335 met or exceeded their Charity goal by midyear. WOW!!!!!! A new record.

During our recent State Convention in Corpus Christi two Dioceses lapped all others by going over the top and exceeding their goals. Congratulations to Corpus Christi and San Antonio!!!!!!! Several other dioceses are not far behind and will definitely finish on the podium. They are: Fort Worth 95.32%, Tyler 85.88%, and Dallas at 83.97%. The entire state is at 77.44%.

But could we run out of gas? Well yes, if **YOU** do not keep up the enthusiasm. Remember, your Bishop is counting on **YOU!!!!!!! YOU** hold the keys to success; **YOU** can put the spark back in your council and move ahead. **You** still have a lap and a half to make your mark. **Remember you can't coast home.**

Unfortunately in every Diocese including those who have made their goal we still have some councils who choose not be in the race. As a result, other councils in the Diocese must do even more than 100%. If you are in such a council: Change History, Live up to the first principle of our order, Bring your council to a new level. It's not too late! Charity

defines who we are as TEXAS KNIGHTS!!!! It's time to make that extra effort for your Bishop. **You can't coast home!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**