

To Grand Knight  
From Jim Allen

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Subject - Future Direction of Council.

I believe our concentration on college scholarships has become obsessive and is not a proper focus for the Council. (It is not listed in any of the six areas of service by the K of C.)

I believe our focus should be outside ourselves in the areas of:

- Community
- Culture of Life
- Family

To accomplish this I propose;

- ① An active participation in "Right To Life" activities. In the past we donated the Total Revenue including donations from the January Breakfast, \$1200 to 1500, to "Maine Right To Life. A group of Knights then went to the "Hands around the Capital" rally in Augusta and presented the check in time to support the march in Washington.

We should ask for donations from those who are unable to attend the breakfast.

- ② Continue support of Alpha Regency Resource Center including any volunteer services we could provide.
- ③ Become active - members of COS. We are major contributors to the food program but they have many other programs including: food for kids, heating fuel, supplies not covered by food stamps, emergency financial support and others. They have monthly board meetings, formerly held at St Martha. At one time St Martha chaired the organization. KofC should start attending meetings and see how we can make a contribution.
- ④ There are a number of organizations that have solicited our help on winterizing old houses and other tasks. We should follow up.
- ⑤ The state assistance agency has lists of small of small projects for people on assistance. KofC could open this contact and offer help.