

"On this anniversary of September 11, the Brother Knights of Council 9776 pause to remember and honor all who lost their lives on that tragic day. In accordance with our core principles of **Charity** and **Fraternity**, we pray for the eternal rest of the victims, the continued healing of their families, and the safety of our first responders. Let us ask Mary, Patroness of the Americas, to guide our nation in peace and unity."

Twenty-five years later, we still remember. As Knights of Columbus, we continue to remember the victims, support our communities, and stand in solidarity with the families of the heroes who gave everything.

My Brother Knights, I wish you and your loved ones good health, peace, and happiness. May God continue to bless our families, strengthen our bonds, and guide us with faith, hope, and love.

Relaying message from our Past Grand Knight Mike Calcagno (and our prayer for his continued recovery):

"Let us continue to support one another and keep each other in our prayers. May peace be with you and your families always. As far as my status, it was a major and serious surgery over four days. They basically rebuilt my lower spine, opened up the canals for my crushed nerves, removed large arthritis deposits and installed a whole toolbox full of hardware. I have been unable to do much at all with this first month. Not much mobility and using the miracles of modern chemistry to try to manage my pain. Even with all of that, some days are very difficult and hard to manage. I still have another two months of being very careful with any movements especially bending, lifting and twisting. Sure limits my usefulness around the house.

I am going to see my surgeon for the first follow up since the surgery this month week. I hope to get some better ideas as to what I will need able to do and when I can expect some level of relief."

Additionally, to our Brother Mike O'Hara's health challenge with his ear, we pray that they were able to remove the cancer.

God Bless,

Tony Canonigo

Grand Knight



