



## **St. John Neumann Men's Club**

A Parish Ministry of St. John Neumann Catholic Church

### **President's Message for November 2021**

Greetings my brothers in Christ:

I would like to first thank SJN Catholic School Principal **Mrs. Cristina Rodriguez** for lighting a fire under the SJN school dads. What a wonderful turnout for the November 8<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. Our former parochial vicar **Father Matthew Gomez** gave a tremendous talk. It was so nice to see the Dads with their sons. Please, I hope these same individuals return and encourage more to come out and support our **Father, Son, and, Daughter Night with Ron Magill from Zoo Miami at the December 6<sup>th</sup>** meeting. This should be a real treat for all of us. December's meeting is open to all Dads, Grandfathers, and kids. Sorry ladies, we will invite you in April at our Sweethearts Dinner.

I would like to thank all the members and brother **Knights of Columbus** from our Parish Council who showed up and assisted the SJN Catholic School for the **First Annual Trunk or Treat Event** with security, traffic control, and logistics. **Father Ireneusz** was like a hawk patrolling the area. The parking lot was full, and I am pleased to report there were no incidents. This just goes to show, with a combined effort among parish ministries, school staff and parents, a safe and worry-free Halloween night can be enjoyed and celebrated. Kudos to SJN parent **Monica Padron** who chaired this event.

Thanks to all the Men's Club members who set up the hall, staffed the front desk, and especially to Jimmy Iovino and crew who cooked a scrumptious dinner. Please RSVP for the December meal. We don't want to run out of food. The break down and clean up was quick and smooth because all chipped in and worked as a team. Baggies with a list of toiletries for the homeless was passed out. Remember to bring these bags back at the December Meeting.

**Veteran's Day was November 11.** Thank you to all those veterans for your sacrifice and service to our great nation. May God continue to bless you and keep you in our prayers. Thanksgiving is another wonderful holiday around the corner, that I am sure has a special meaning to all. Let us remember and say a special prayer to all our deceased members, family, and friends who are no longer with us here on earth. November is when All Souls and All Saints Day is celebrated. Let us not forget our priests and deacons who give so much to our parish.

I look forward to welcoming you back on **December 6<sup>th</sup>** for our general meeting.

*Tom Visney*

President

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