



The Good of the Order

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And Yes, Thanksgiving...

Thanksgiving at our house will be different this year.

We won't be going anywhere.

We won't be meeting and greeting family members in person.

No cooking a dish to share. None of Sue's cheese bread, Kathy's brownies, or Jennie's guac and chips.

No card games. No shared football watching.

And, I'm guessing, things will be different at your home too.

Yet, we can be thankful for what we do have.

I've read that there is a big difference between saying "Yes, but ..." and saying "Yes, and ..."

"Yes, but ..." skips over the good things to focus on the regrets about the persons or things that are missing or imperfect.

"Yes, and ..." allows the space to accept that there are blessings in the present moment ... and ... that more blessings will continue to occur in our lives.

Yes, and ... God made us, loves us now and into eternity.

Yes, and ... our country is strong, offers freedom of speech, gathering, protection and

Yes, and ... our parish continues to proclaim God's Reign and offer Mass, in-person and live-streaming.

Yes, and ... our Council leaders and members are dedicated Catholic men who put their faith where their heart is.

Yes, and ... our families are growing more in love, however slow or fast, whether in-person or in-heaven.

What "Yes, and..." things are you thankful for this year?

And Yes ... my friends and Brother Knights, yes, and ... you are the Good of the Order.

Submitted by Dave Pipitone, KC Council 11981 November 18, 2020