



Samuel Cardinal Stritch Fourth Degree Assembly

God and Country

Dear Brother Knights:

Cardinal Stritch Assembly, St. Florian council (Patron St. of Firefighters) and The Chicago Fire Department have for the past 5 years in conjunction with the COUNCILS of our ASSEMBLY have been supporting our SUPPORT OUR TROOPS PROGRAM.

As you all know the primary principle of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of Patriotism. Each year we have asked you for your support and assistance. This year is no exception. Because of various obstacles beyond our control we will no longer be receiving the financial support for this program as we have had in the past from previous contributors. We are requesting each council this year to assist the Support Our Troops Program by contributing \$25.00 toward an individual box to be sent overseas. This includes the product and shipping of each box. As an example, a donation of \$250.00 would send ten (10) boxes.

As we have stated at previous Assembly meetings the cost of the product and shipping of these packages overseas is rapidly becoming prohibitive.

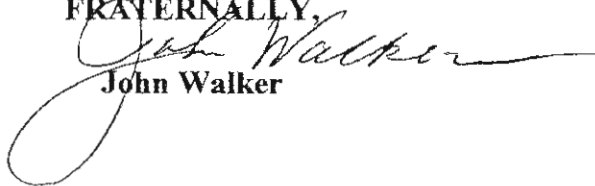
We are looking for your assistance in this endeavor to SUPPORT OUR TROOPS.

Now more than ever because of this tough economy we need to let our TROOPS know that they are not forgotten. The K of C is about supporting the men and women who bravely answer the call to duty for you, myself and our country.

Our support is what motivates the troops to complete their mission. Knowing that Americans care about their well being is a major factor to the success of the troops and for them to ultimately come home safely to their loved ones.

If you have any further questions you may contact Co-Chairman Jack Mc Kay 630-553-6301 or John Walker 815-464-8826. Thank you for your support and may God keep all of our service men and women safe and in the palm of His hand and allow them to return safely to their families.

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John Walker