

## True Charity...Still Our First Order

My friends,

My wife and extended family send our sincere appreciation for the huge amount of response when our family was in need. Here is a quick recap for those who didn't hear. After tearing my bicep and having surgery, my mother-in-law, then father-in-law, then sister-in-law all were rushed to the hospital during overlapping time periods of three weeks. All of this during my recovery period...which means I had to run daycare while Barb was in PA with her family.

Then ("wait, there's more"), my very active uncle of some 70-plus years old fell off a wall, cracked his skull, and had a stroke. Given the prayers from all, everyone at this time is recovering and even my uncle has come out of the coma and it looks as if he's doing better (OK...keep the prayers coming for him, please).

During these trials and tribulations, so many Knights (and Knighties) and parishioners sent food, invited us over, and called to offer everything they could... once again proving that charity is the first order. Next time you ask someone to join the Knights and they ask you "Why?" remember this time period for my family and relate the generosity to them.

Thanks again for everything you all offered!  
Tom and Barbara DeBoy