



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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“When Julius Caesar landed on the shores of Britain with his Roman legions, he took a bold and decisive step to ensure the success of his military venture. Ordering his men to march to the edge of the Cliffs of Dover, he commanded them to look down at the water below. To their amazement, they saw every ship in which they had crossed the channel engulfed in flames. Caesar had deliberately cut off any possibility of retreat. Now that his soldiers were unable to return to the continent, there was nothing left for them to do but to advance and conquer! They committed themselves to the task ahead because it was pointless looking to the past where there is no future.” (*Source unknown*)

Within the last couple of weeks we have begun a New Year and every New Year is full of hopes and possibilities because everything is new before us. We can't change the past, but we can learn from yesterday to make tomorrow better. This is what Jesus Christ teaches and does for us. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever and the one who is timeless is born in time to give us hope and keep God present within us. This is the faith that is born in our hearts, this is the faith that burns within us, lights our path, and moves us to action. This is the faith that we strive live each day as best we can. We don't look to the past because it's pointless and there is no future there. We look to Jesus Christ because that's where we will find our hope and our life.

Fraternally,
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