

Dear KT Families,

The time is approaching for the **St. Andrew's Novena**. Many years ago we knew a wonderful man, Mr. John E. Ryan. He was a vet at the Veteran's Home in Yountville and a man who was very close to God. We always knew that every moment we spent with John was a gift from God. The St. Andrew's Novena or Christmas Novena was a life-long devotion for John. In all the 15 years we knew him, he always called us on November 30th, St. Andrew's Day, to remind us to start praying it. It was thus fitting that when God called John Ryan to Himself, it was on the feast of St. Andrew, November 30, 1990. This is a powerful novena and you will find that it will draw you to the manger of Jesus on Christmas Day. **It would be wonderful to include in your intentions that Kolbe/Trinity receive the financial help that it so desperately needs.**

Jack and Carole Duncan



Prayers to Obtain Favors

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the son of God was born of the most-pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen

*(It is piously believed that whoever recites the above prayer **fifteen times** a day from the feast of St. Andrew, 30th Nov. until Christmas will obtain what is asked.)*

