

April 27, 2009

Frank Fazzalore, Grand Knight  
Knights of Columbus Council #11013  
Yardley, PA

Dear Mr. Fazzalore,

I would like to thank the members of Council #11013 for the generous support you have given us in our efforts to supply our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq with packages, cards and letters in the hope of assuring them of our appreciation and support for all that they are doing for our country.

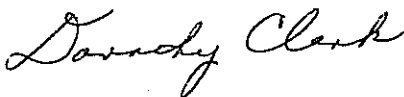
I have attached a small sampling of the emails I have received over the past four years. Each member of the Army, Navy and Air Force (all of whom are stationed in Afghanistan or Iraq) express their appreciation for "not being forgotten". While the packages contain items that they enjoy, I do not think it is what they receive that is important but that they are remembered by those of us at home.

The boxes contain knitted hats (in the winter) and socks (in the summer) as well as items such as candy, nuts, trail mix, cookies, popcorn, books and packets of toiletries. In each of the individual gift bags I enclose a prayer for their safety and a note expressing our appreciation for their service. In addition, the notes will mention your participation in sending these packages to our troops.

I welcome the opportunity to share more of the pictures and letters I have received from the servicemen and women with the Council and to thank everyone in person.

Thank you again for your assistance and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Clark".

Dorothy Clark and Olga Fleming