Veterans Administration Volunteer Services (VAVS)

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree is dedicated to Patriotism. How better to exemplify this than by supporting the Veterans Administration Volunteers? As a VAVS partner, a Fourth Degree Assembly can provide individual volunteers and offer group activities for the VA facility that it serves.

Councils have asked what programs are available that they may become involved.

Volunteer opportunities for assemblies, councils , auxiliaries and individual knights include

- **Coordination of volunteer activities**
- **Helping make patients comfortable**
- **Providing reception and information services**
- **Providing "Pet Therapy"**
- **Providing transportation for veterans as necessary**
- **Arts and crafts**
- **Vocational rehabilitation**
- **Offering holiday celebrations**
- **Patient Visiting**
- **Taking patients to ball games or performances**
- **Hosting picnics, parties or recreation outings**
- **Participating in events such as Veterans Wheelchair games, Winter Sports Clinics, Veterans Creative Arts Festival, the Golden Age Games, Veterans Day and Memorial Day celebrations.**

To find out what you can do, please call your nearest VAVS representative listed below.

Albert Heroux Province Coordinator -303-904-8167 alheroux@msn.com

Denver Metro Representative Henry Mulvihill - 303-841-1666

Grand Junction Representative Carmen Tosto - 970242-3089

Colorado Springs Doug Erbacher Deputy Representative - 970-241-6931

Colorado Springs Joe Gomez Representative - 719-542-0531

As President and brother Knight John F Kennedy said "Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country".