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Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights:

Congratulations on your appointment/election for this fraternal year. The dedication to helping your councils succeed will put you in high regard among your brother knights. Provide them with the leadership and encouragement they deserve. The DD's role is ***Friend, Mentor and Guide*** to his councils and his hard work is vital for a successful year! For our councils to succeed, we need to maintain open communication and assist them in their planning.

The State Charities team is privileged for being selected by our State Deputy Rich Spada to serve you. In unison with our Diocesan Chairman and their assistants, we will work to the best of our abilities to help the DD's and councils in meeting their charity goals. In addition to myself, this year's State Charitable Activities team members are:

Newman Program Chairman:

Jim Coglianese

Intellectual Disabilities Program Co-Chairmen:

Ted Glaser

Ed Feeney

Special Olympics Liaison:

PSD Bill Spainhour

GAF Chairman:

James Marino

Residential Homes Chairman:

SA Ted Stites

Vocations Raffle Co-Chairmen:

PSD Bill Brown

PSD Ron Ziemba

Keep in mind that our charitable funds raising efforts should be a 365 day program that goes hand in hand with Membership and Programming. We do target different times of the fraternal year, but that is not a limitation! **Fraternal year planning is the key** - start with July 1 and don't stop till you reach June 30th.

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Always remember that as funds are raised, they must be sent to the state office with the proper paperwork ***in a timely manner***. Please urge your councils to send in monies on a monthly or quarterly basis. The state office receives requests year-round and accounts can get low without a steady revenue stream to replenish them. We need to be able to help those in need at all times.

Worthies, thank you for accepting the challenge of your office. I am confident you will have a successful year. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance from your District Deputy, Diocesan Chairman, assistants, and the State Charities Team.

Vivat Jesus!

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