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My Brother Knights,

As Knights we stand for **LIFE**. As Knights we hold a **PASSION** for the unborn child, recognizing that life begins at conception. We have supported pregnancy assistance centers by our presence, prayer and life saving donations of Ultra Sound Equipment. There is no way to calculate the number of babies that have been born because of the Illinois Knights and their ability to achieve goals.

This year, I ask that you, your councils, family, and parishes which you serve join with me in supporting **The Fr. Michael J. McGivney Center of Hope and Healing**. Those of you who have participated in this mission have experienced the true meaning of helping those in need are forever changed by helping support the vision of our founder to help women and children in need.

A year ago the Center opened its' heart and doors to women who choose life. This transitional home has seen the joy of new life, and changes of the heart. The Illinois State Council takes **PRIDE** in supporting the dream of a center in each diocese alive. The Supreme Council recognized **The Fr. Michael J. McGivney Center of Hope and Healing** in the January 2013 issue of the Columbia Magazine. If you missed it, it is available on the Supreme Web Site.

Your council can make a difference. Your council can save the lives of babies and improve the lives of mothers by breaking the cycle of poverty. The easiest way to do this is through the Baby Bottle Program. There is no cost to your council. Councils have reported a revival of both existing and new members by promoting this campaign.

Your **PERFORMANCE** in this Pro-Life Mission will insure that these women are provided the tools needed to help themselves and their child succeed in the near future. Please join with me to help support Women who choose **Life**.

Thank you for all you do for the Culture of Life.

Vivat Jesus,

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