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Brother Knights,

As Knights we stand for **LIFE**. As Knights we hold a special place in our hearts for the unborn child, recognizing that life begins at conception. We have supported pregnancy assistance centers by our presence, prayer and lifesaving donations of Ultra Sound Equipment. There is no way to calculate the number of babies that have been saved 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 Centers of Hope and Healing**. Those of you who support this mission truly recognize the vision of our founder to help women and children in need.

Over three years ago the McGivney Centers of Hope and Healing began supporting homes for women who choose life. These transitional homes have seen the joy of new life, and changes of the heart. The Illinois State Council would like to help achieve the dream of supporting a Hope and Healing Center in each of our diocese'.

The Supreme Council recognized **The Fr. Michael J. McGivney Centers 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 dedication in this Pro-Life Mission insures that there is a warm loving place for women in difficult housing situations to make the choice of **Life**. Your donation provides them with food and shelter as well as the tools they need to raise their child. Please join with me to help Women who choose **Life** by supporting **The Fr. Michael J. McGivney Centers of Hope and Healing**.

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

Fraternally,
William L. Doerfler
State Deputy

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord