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A message from your State Deputy

My Brother Knights: What a great time we had attending our Supreme Convention in Quebec! (See some pictures on our web-site) A group of attendees, including Bishop Daniel Reilly, our State Chaplain, were part of a fun trip bus ride to and from the Convention. Saturday, was travel day and ended with Mass celebrated by Bishop Reilly for the Massachusetts delegates. Sunday and Monday were sightseeing days with our trip to Ste Anne de Beaupre with Bishop Reilly leading the Stations of the Cross and a trip to Mont-money Falls.



Tuesday started with the opening Mass with 8 Cardinals and hundreds of Bishops including Cardinal O'Malley, Bishop Robert Hennessey from Boston, Bishop Reilly and many Boston Priests representing Massachusetts. Our Associate State Chaplain, Fr Thomas Rafferty was quite prominent in assisting at all the daily Masses. After Tuesday's Mass, the entire delegation met at the Catholic TV (Boston) booth to be photographed. The opening session was highlighted by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's annual report. That evening the States Dinner was held with over 2500 people including hundreds of head table guest enjoying the evening.

Wednesdays session was an honor for me as I had the privilege to nominate Supreme Advocate Paul Devin for re-election to Supreme Director. Later, that evening we hosted a Massachusetts attendee dinner at a local restaurant. By chance, the Rhode Island and Washington State delegations were also there and a great time was had by all.

Thursday was the Memorial Mass in which all deceased State Officers were remembered including many Massachusetts Former District Deputies who died during the year. After Mass was the closing session and for most of us the bus trip home. We stopped in Vermont and did some sightseeing before coming home safe and sound Friday. A great experience for all. I would like to thank Bishop Reilly for his company and prayers for us and all the delegates and wives, State Board members and wives (all there at their own expense) and the rest of the Massachusetts delegation who made this such a great few days.

Now back to the business of the Massachusetts Knights of Columbus including our top priority of each one of us recruiting that new member. Don't forget the State Installation, State Deputy Testimonial, District Regional Meetings, Soccer Shootout, State Charity Ball Dinner, start planning for our Annual Charity Fund Drive on Columbus Day Weekend and again recruiting that new member. Keep up the great works of the Order. **Time to make Massachusetts a power again.** Fraternally Yours,



Billy

William F. Donovan, State Deputy

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Schedule of Degrees for September and October

See our Web Site www.massachusettsstatekofc.org for the latest schedule of degees

Installation of the State Officers and District Deputies

The Annual Installation of State Officers and District Deputies for the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts is scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 14th at the Blessed Sacrament Parish at in Walpole at 2:00 PM.

All members of the order, and their families are cordially invited to witness this wonderful event which is highlighted by the celebration of Mass by his Excellency Bishop Daniel P. Reilly, our State Chaplain, and the Reverend Thomas Rafferty our Associate State Chaplain.

All State Officers, District Deputies and their Wardens will be robed for this event, and Council Officers are encouraged to attend, wearing their robes of office. Families are encouraged to attend. Following Mass and the Installation, there will be a reception, and a light collation in the parish hall.

(The wives of the State officers would like a canned food drive to benefit the Walpole Food Pantry as part of the Installation of Officers.)

State Deputy's Testimonial

Saturday, September 27, 2008
Crowne Plaza Hotel - Worcester
6:00 Reception 7:00 Dinner

REMINDER- send those State Raffle Tickets out to your Council Members along with their annual Council Per Capita bills. Remember, \$5.00 of every sold book remains with the Council for their discretionary use.

Remember that State Convention Delegates voted a \$1 per member assessment on all councils not participating in State Raffle.

Calendar of Events for September and October

September 14	Installation of State Officers @ Blessed Sacrament	Walpole 2:00 PM
September 15	Western Region GK/DD Meeting (Dist 1-9)	7PM Elder Council Chicopee
September 16	Worcester Region GK/DD Meeting (Dist 10-19,50,51)	Westboro 7PM
September 18	Boston Region GK/DD District Meeting (Dist 30-38)	Mt Pleasant 7:00 PM
September 22	Boston North GK/DD District Meeting (Dist 20-29,52)	Wilmington 7:00 PM
September 23	South Region GK/DD District Meeting (Dist 39-49)	Middleboro 7:00 PM
September 27	State Deputy Friendship Dinner – Crowne Plaza	Worcester
September 28	Council Soccer NLT Deadline	Statewide
October 5	Pro-Life MASS @Holy Cross Cathedral 11:30 a.m.	Boston
October 10-13	State Charity Drive (Tootsie Roll)	Statewide
October 12	District Soccer NLT Deadline	Statewide
October 12	Pro-Life MASS @ St Paul's Cathedral 10:15 a.m.	Worcester
October 19	Pro-Life MASS @ St Cecelia's Church 9:45 a.m.	Leominster
October 25	State Charity Ball – Crowne Plaza	Worcester
October 26	State Soccer Regionals Deadline	North, South, Worc, Spring



The State Charity Fund Drive

Everyone is reminded that the charity drive is just around the corner, on the weekend of October 9-13. Of course, some of you are already out there conducting your drives, and if there is anything that I can do to make that a successful event, please do not hesitate to ask. I can always be reached at the state office or at my home number listed in the directory.

If you have not yet ordered your Tootsie Rolls, there is still time, and there are in-state distribution points to assist those councils with small supply needs.

We will welcome the receipts from your drive at the office, and for many councils we will be looking forward to seeing you at the Charity Ball and Silent Auction in Worcester.



State Soccer Chairman PGK Tim Guerriero (781-878-8950) has scheduled the following dates for the soccer challenges.

- September 28 Council Soccer NLT Deadline
- October 12 District Soccer NLT Deadline
- October 26 Regional NLT Deadline
- November 2 Finals-Abington High School

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- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
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TODAY!**



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Marion Hour of Prayer— ICON Schedule on website <http://massachusettsstatekofc.org/>

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