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A message from your State Deputy

My Brother Knights:

In this my first communication to the membership, I would like to tell all of you how honored I am to be chosen to lead the great jurisdiction of Massachusetts, I assure you that I will work tirelessly to be worthy of the great trust that you have bestowed on me. I congratulate my brother State Officers on their selection and I will be working closely with them to form a cohesive leadership team to accomplish the goals we have before us.



I wish to congratulate Immediate Past State Deputy Vin Rumasuglia for his service to the order, and I look forward to his help and support during the term of my administration.

Although they were officially introduced at the Grand Knight/District Deputy Leadership Conference I want to take this opportunity to introduce my leadership team with FDD Paul O'Sullivan as the Membership Chairman and FDD Kent Shorette as the Program Chairman. Both men are well qualified and are already well along in forming their various committees.

In the State Office, our executive staff of Executive Secretary Dick Guerriero, PSD and Assistant Exec. Secretary John Amico, FDD stand ready to assist you with any problems that you might have. Please feel to contact them with any problems that you might encounter and they will be of any assistance that they can.

OUR GOAL

It is our primary goal to make every Council active both in membership growth and program participation. For far to long a time our local councils have become sedentary in their ways participating when it's convenient and just ignoring the opportunities when it is inconvenient or "not their thing." It is often said that some councils do just enough to keep the state off their back, others simply don't care and still others are part of the program and are alive with the spirit of Columbianism. In so far as it is possible, we want to help you and your council become more active and grow in its membership and we are willing to **assist you** in those endeavors to the best of our ability. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance—we will be there.

Fraternally Yours,

William F. Donovan
State Deputy



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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, and Pastor of St John's, Swampscott.

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. 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
 Donation \$35.00 Per Person

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.

Calendar of Events for September and October

September 14	Installation of State Officers @ Blessed Sacrament	Walpole 2:00 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
November 2	State Soccer Finals	Abington High School
January 3, 4	Midwinter Leadership Conference – Crowne Plaza	Worcester

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

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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 Auc-



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

(Still need a Worcester Region Coordinator)

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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All of These Places**

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

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NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**


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