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Brother Knights:

I am writing this at the beginning of Holy Week. This is the most important time of a Catholic's year as we celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ being resurrected from the dead. Had Jesus not defeated death, our entire Catholic faith would be in vain.

As a father with a son, I can't imagine having to bear watching my very own son being crucified. The fact God allowed his very own son to be treated that way (and Jesus himself allowing himself to go thru such horrendous pain and suffering) is the ultimate statement to me of God's love for us.

It is my prayer that this Easter season, every Knight and their family grow stronger in their appreciation of what Jesus' resurrection means as it is the foundation of our Catholic faith. It is the reason we have the comfort of knowing our time here on earth is not the reason for our existence, but only a means of preparing ourselves to one day face God and to be allowed to spend an eternity with him.

As the end of April draws near, the reality of my term as Grand Knight coming to an end is becoming apparent. Our council will be looking to a new set of Knights willing to devote some of their time and energy in leading our Council next year. Please give some serious consideration as to giving the talents God has given you to the service of his Church through service with the Knights of Columbus. More on this next month.

May God bless you this Easter Season.

Your Brother in Christ,

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Worthy Grand Knight