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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

On behalf of Susan and I, we would like to thank again the outgoing Masters and their Ladies for their service during their term as Master and First Lady and hope it was as rewarding for them as it was for us.

I would like to officially welcome the new Masters of Michigan Districts 1, 3 and 4. The new Masters during the next couple months will be doing their best to get the arms around their new position and all the responsibilities that comes with it. I would ask the Assembly Officers and its members to be supportive and offer their assistance when asked. Believe me, it takes a team to run the District effectively.

Unfortunately for Ohio District 3, one candidate withdrew his name for consideration prior to the appointment and another declined the appointment. Master Shawn Ansbro has sent out an email across his District requesting the Sir Knights to reconsider the position as Master. I personally found it to be the most rewarding position of all the positions I have held within the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Master Shawn and make a difference within your District.

During the next several months, your District will be holding their Fall Exemplification. It is not too late to find a replacement for yourself and continue the legacy of your Assembly into the future. Ask a 3rd Degree member at your council meeting. What can it hurt? If you have not attended the 4th Degree ceremony in quite some time, I urge you to attend and reacquaint yourself with it. It may have changed since you last attended. Please refer to the Provincial Website <http://www.hennepinprovincial.org> for the proper dress attired when attending an Exemplification either as a candidate or as a member.

The Provincial Meeting will be held the weekend of October 12-14th at the Wyndam Gardens in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Invitations were sent out to all Assemblies through the Faithful Navigators within the Province from which I have received their Form 186 (2018-2019 Officers Chosen form). Information on the meeting can be found on the Provincial website; <http://www.hennepinprovincial.org>. Each Assembly is encouraged to take out an ad for the Provincial Souvenir Book as proceeds are used to offset the meeting cost and the Province's expenses throughout the year. Businesses can be solicited as well. The information can be found on the Provincial website under the "Provincial Meeting" tab.

Donations for the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund should be made out to the "Knights of Columbus" and mailed directly to the Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard at the address of P.O. Box 1670, New Haven, CT 06507-0901.

Fraternally Yours and God Bless,

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