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Dear Brothers,

The peace and grace of Jesus Christ and our Blessed Mother be with you!

My name is Ian Carlos and as you may know, I recently had the privilege of being assigned as your council's new Field Agent. To that extent, I would like to introduce myself and look forward to meeting all of you in the near future. It is both a blessing and an honor to be a part of an outstanding fraternal organization such as the Knights of Columbus!

By way of background, I was initiated in 2002 in the John H. Feenan Council in Convent Station, New Jersey and am currently a 3rd degree Knight with the Naperville Knights of Columbus Council #1369 at SS. Peter & Paul Parish. My wife Elizabeth and I reside in Naperville and have been blessed with four wonderful children. I am also an auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Sorrows Praesidium) at SS. Peter & Paul. I am a native "Chicagoan", spent several years working out East, but decided to come back in 2005 soon after the Cubs appeared mobilized to make a solid run at the pennant! Sox fans, take comfort, I celebrated with you when they won the World Series!

Prior to becoming a Field Agent, I spent the past 10+ years in the commercial real estate and structured finance industry and have worked for various companies including Winthrop Realty Partners, Goldenbridge Advisors, JPMorgan, LaSalle Bank, and Capital Trust. With the global market turmoil, it is reassuring to know that an organization such as ours has been an anchor in the Church, world, and local communities. Since our founding over 125 years ago, we've grown to serve over 1.7 million members and their families in 13,000 councils worldwide. We have over \$70 billion of insurance in force, are ranked in the top 5% of life companies in North America (based on total assets), and continue to maintain credit and liquidity strength (S&P-rated AAA/Extremely Strong and A.M. Best-rated A+ +/Superior).

Once again, I would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration. I am eager to meet all of you at your council meetings and to collaborate with you at sponsored events. Like my Brother Knight-Agents, I look forward to working with you and hope to provide you with the best-in-class service you expect from the Knights of Columbus. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My contact information is attached below.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may the Lord's blessings and graces be with you and your families, our priests and seminarians, our faith communities, and those serving in our nation's military. Vivat Jesus!

Warmest regards,
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"When freedom does not have a purpose, when it does not wish to know anything about the rule of law engraved in the hearts of men and women, when it does not listen to the voice of conscience, it turns against humanity and society."

- Pope John Paul the Great