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My Dear Brother Knights:

For the past two years, we have produced a wonderful half hour radio program called *The Knight Life*.

This program, hosted by veteran broadcaster and Brother Knight, Ken Root, highlights the good works of our Order in Iowa each week through Catholic radio stations in Des Moines and Sioux City. It will soon hit the airwaves in Storm Lake. In addition, it is available as a podcast via our website, [www.iowakofc.org](http://www.iowakofc.org).

Due to the success of *The Knight Life*, we have determined we need to bring this program to a wider audience of Brother Knights, Catholics, and the general public across our great state. This is where we need your help.

Brother Knight Ken Root and his broadcast crew will continue to do their work as a ministry and without charge. However, as volunteers, their ministry does have its hurdles ranging from production costs to programming and promotion to the need of a professional fill-in host for Ken when he is unavailable.

Therefore, as State Deputy, I am asking all Councils and Assemblies to consider making an annual financial contribution in support of *The Knight Life*. Your annual contribution will be used to establish a fund that will solely benefit the mission of *The Knight Life*. Any support given is greatly appreciated and I encourage you to designate at least one activity each year to fund your contribution.

Please submit all contributions, with the notion *The Knight Life* in the memo line, to:

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In closing, I thank you for your time and consideration.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

Joseph A. Ramirez  
State Deputy

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