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Iowa Knights of Columbus
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“As Each One Has Received a Gift, Use It To Serve One Another”

Report of the Good of the Order Committee to the delegates and members of the Iowa State Council

We ask that everyone pray for the clergy during these heightened allegations of scandal and abuse in the church and ask for God’s healing for all those affected

We as Catholics celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25th and very fittingly recognize that day as: “Day of the Unborn Child”. As Knights of Columbus and staunch defenders of life we should, in our hearts, treat every day as though it were “Day of the Unborn” and do everything within our power to eliminate abortion. We encourage all councils and assemblies to support pro-life organizations such as Birthright Chapters and the IC3 Clinic in Iowa City, which provide counseling for those who are considering abortion as the only viable solution.

We commend those councils that have been instrumental in funding and erecting prolife billboards and signs and encourage all councils and assemblies to get involved in this very worthwhile program

We encourage all councils and assemblies to become more involved in the many efforts that have made the Iowa Knights a leading force in charitable works, and ask that you continue to hold fundraisers with the funds earmarked for programs such as the IA. Charitable Foundation and American Wheelchair Mission. These and other efforts can dramatically make a difference in someone’s life locally, nationally, and even worldwide.

We ask for your continued prayers for our lawmakers that they may recognize and accept the fact that marriage was intended by our Creator to be between only one man and one woman and urge them to pass legislation that supports that principle.

Respectfully Submitted,

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