

I am pleased to offer support and high commendation for the dedicated services and presence of the Knights of Columbus in the Diocese of Des Moines and the State of Iowa. Knights of Columbus' programs and commitment to the life of the Church have been sources of inspiration to your members and welcome leaven in our parish communities.

It is my prayer that the future of my brother Knights and their families as well as the organization itself be abundantly blessed.

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