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Worthy State Deputy:

During his recent visit to Assisi, Pope Benedict XVI called for all people to become "instruments of peace through thousands of small gestures in their daily lives." The annual Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace, to be held September 11th, fulfills this request by forming the "small gestures" of Knights throughout the Order into a powerful offering of prayer for peace.

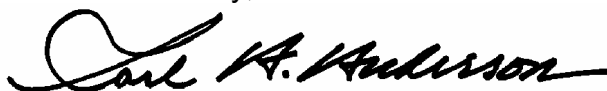
I ask you to help make this year's prayer program a success by promoting it within your jurisdiction and forwarding this e-mail to district deputies, grand knights and other fraternal leaders. I also ask all fraternal leaders to order a sufficient amount of prayer cards and distribute them to other Knights, to recite the World Day of Prayer for Peace at fraternal meetings, and to send an e-mail on September 11th reminding Knights to use the prayer card in gatherings with brother Knights and with their families.

As you know, this September 11th marks the sixth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States. As we recall the tragic events of that day six years ago, and honor the thousands who lost their lives, we also pray for peace among nations, especially in those places where war or turmoil persist. We pray that religion will be a means of peace and accord and never misused for violence and division.

With September 11th less than two months away, now is the time to plan for our World Day of Prayer for Peace. Attached you will find an order form for you to make immediate requests for materials from the Supply Department. Order forms are also available on our Web site (www.kofc.org).

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I remain

Fraternally,



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