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AZ Council of the Knights of Columbus

The relics of Saint Padre Pio will be coming to Saints Simon and Jude Cathedral on October 30th, 2018. This is the only location in Arizona that the relics will visit and it has the potential to draw 5000 plus people for veneration. I'm in need of the Knights to guard the relics during the day and participate in the Mass with Bishop Naveres. The relics will be on display from 9:30AM through 6:00PM, with Mass following at 6:30PM. Since this is a statewide event I was hoping that the Knights from across the State could join us in this great event. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for most of the faithful to see, touch and venerate Saint Padre Pio's relics.

I would like to have two Knights guarding the relics in shifts throughout the day and then have the Knights as part of the Procession at Mass.

Please prayerfully consider this invitation. I would appreciate a prompt reply with your response.

Pax Christ,

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