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Worthy District Deputy:

District Deputies are critical to the success of the Knights of Columbus. Your coaching, mentoring and training help councils to reach new heights. And the role you play as the conduit between your State Deputy and Grand Knights will ensure that local councils are focused on the right goals.

As this new fraternal year begins, encourage your councils to get off to a fast start. You can help by putting together a plan, being present and keeping lines of communication open.

By being a present and visible leader, you should plan to work with your Grand Knights and council officers in the development and implementation of their own council plans. Some best practice strategies that have made a difference in our most successful districts include:

- Attending as many council meetings as you can.
- Convening quarterly district meetings.

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- Holding monthly conference calls with all of your council leaders
- Making it a priority to attend your state's mid-year organizational meeting, state convention, and any other regional meetings.

This is a critical year for our Order. Make achieving Star District your goal. Inspire your council leaders and challenge them to achieve Star Council and make the 2019-2020 fraternal year the best year ever in the history of their council!

I am very grateful for your service. Your efforts will make all the difference for your councils this year.

Vivat Jesus!

Carl A. Anderson Supreme Knight