



Organizational Meeting
Sunday, July 1, 2018 – 9:00 A.M.
Hotel Acacia/Palo Verde Rooms
STATE DEPUTY'S SUNDAY OPENING REMARKS



Reverend Father, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, and Brother Knights All. Good morning and welcome to the 2018-2019 Fraternal year. I am very grateful that you were able to join us this weekend. We have imparted so much information to you; that you may have thought your head would burst. I'm sure there is room for plenty more that we will give you shortly.

It takes a lot of work to organize and conduct a meeting of this nature; especially with only 30 days in which to get ready. Behind the scenes, many people have been working hard to prepare the various sessions and materials. A special thanks to my brothers on the State Council who have given support and sage advice. My gratitude and thanks to Larry Powers, who has taken on the role of State Programs Director for another year. A big thank you to our Membership Director Ken White, who with his great ideas, will help us attain our goals. To each Program Director and Chairman, thank you for accepting my call to serve. To the Worthy Grand Knight and members of Our Lady of Czestochowa Council, thank you for hosting this meeting. Finally, to you Worthy District Deputies, I offer my sincerest thanks for agreeing to join our State Leadership Team.

As I said previously, we have covered much ground Friday and Saturday. There is much more that was not shared with you. Some of the missing information can be found in the District Deputy Handbook, the By-laws of the order, the on-line leadership training provided by Supreme, the Supreme website, and our new State Website which will be launched about July 15th. These are highly useful resources. However, if you can't find an answer with these sources, do not hesitate to contact your assigned state officer for help.

Without further ado, let us dive into our final topics of the weekend.