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State Chaplain

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Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy Grand Knights, Worthy Master, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Past Grand Knights, Delegates, Brother Knights.

Dear Brother Knights:

First of all I want to say a special thanks for inviting me to be your State Chaplain. It has meant blessings for me in so many ways. As we gather in convention, we can see this as a truth in itself. The sheer act of gathering for this sustained time together enables us to witness to Faith, Hope and Love in practical and educational ways. I am especially pleased with the process we've entered into to make the most of our Faith in the Core program. This was promoted at all levels and produced some very worthwhile gatherings.

I had the honor to head one of these up, along with our council chaplain in Corner Brook - the Reverend Father Lee Lainey. Together we provided the hands on sessions. An average of 20 knights participated fully - even provided refreshments for everyone! How nice was that! These gatherings were cheerful and uplifting. It's notable how we shared our faith, prayed together and entered into a greater awareness of the mystery of God.

At our own state level, we have been using much of this language to experience greater bonding in our ranks. It all becomes a work of art for God when we put our best resources together and reap results of which we can be proud.

I wish you the greatest of blessings during this time together! Our reputation as being the right arm of the church must never be taken for granted. It's as real and vibrant as the membership itself. I extend every good wish and prayer for the success of this time together.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Edward Terry,
State Chaplain

