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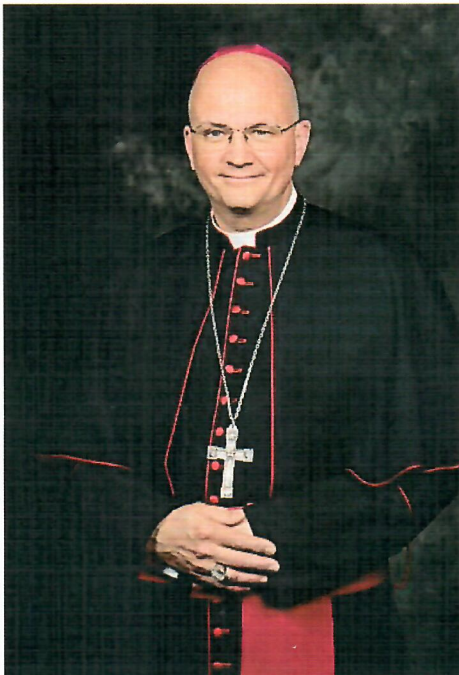
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Dear Brother Knights,

I look forward to spending time with you at this year's State Convention in Scottsdale. I know the event will prove to hold blessings for all who can participate. Having endured more than a year of pandemic restrictions it will be a special joy to be in one another's presence.

The pandemic mostly behind us has taught us valuable lessons. As Knights I believe that we are called to be men of healing, especially for those in our communities grieving lost loved ones, recovering from illness, or suffering financial wounds. Moreover it has taught us that we should never take for granted the importance of being in one another's presence. This is especially true of the importance of gathering as community for the Eucharist. It is my hope that the limitations we had to endure will actually result in a renewed appreciation for our regular encounter with the Risen Christ in the celebration of the Mass. As we have known throughout the 2000-year history of our faith, there is no substitute for gathering in community to hear the Word of God, to break the Bread, and to share

the Cup. The celebration of the Eucharist is indeed the source and summit of our faith. It is also the ultimate motivation for the good works we accomplish in our Order. I pray that the coming year will be one of renewal for our people, our Order, and our communities. May God smile upon all your endeavors and bring success to the works of your hands.



Very sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

+ Edward J. Weisenburger

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