



Knights of Columbus – Chevaliers de Colomb

Fourth Degree

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My Dear Brother Sir Knights,

Although it is not scorching hot, it is the season of summer. We look forward to this time to travel or just spend time at the lake with family and friends. We take walks in the wilderness or work in the garden. It is a time to pull back from our daily activities to embrace different ones for the summer.

Before going our separate ways, many councils renewed their leadership team in preparation for this Columbian year.

As brother Knights, we do not go on holidays. We cannot hand up our Baptism, or our knighthood and forget it for two months. This need of brotherhood is in us. We do not drop our family ties because it is summer. We are all in need of some form of relationship with one another. We have been nurturing one. We cannot just drop this relationship. People are not products that we drop off. Fellow knights are brothers that we do not just drop off our list of contacts for the summer. We are brothers! I have seven brothers and so I do understand brotherhood, as I grow older.

During the Covid period, we did all we could to keep in contact with the Order. Having virtual meetings kept the blood flowing. But our technology must not replace our “getting together.” Fraternity is not a technology, but a relationship needed between us to give witness that the Lord is in our midst.

Let us continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for one another. Enjoy the rest of the summer! See you in September when we begin to meet again.

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