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To: All Grand Knights and District Deputies

CC: State Board Officers, District Deputies, State Service Programme Directors, Membership/Reports Directors

From: Dan Heffernan - State Warden

Date: December 11, 2007

Subject: **Wheelchair Foundation Canada**

We have been offered a wonderful opportunity to put our Charity into action. You, the Knights of Columbus in Ontario, have responded extremely well to the request to donate wheelchairs to needy people through The Wheelchair Foundation Canada. To date, we have donated more than half of a sea container which will be distributed in Mexico.

The Wheelchair Foundation has invited Knights from Ontario to assist with the distribution of these wheelchairs. They have put on hold 20 Air line seats, and 10 Hotel rooms at the GRAN MELIA MEXICO REFORMA in Mexico City for Wed Feb 13 to Mon Feb 18th, 2008.

Attached to this letter is a flyer outlining the itinerary for this trip. In addition to this they have scheduled:

- Thursday: a bit of free time, visiting the city and local churches, with some home distributions
- Friday: a trip to the pyramids, an evening reception at the large Metropolitan Cathedral,
- Saturday: wheelchair distribution, incl. home visits, to Texcoco (one hour drive one way)
- Sunday: wheelchair distribution and mass at the Basilica

The Knights at the Basilica of the Lady of Guadalupe are looking forward to hosting us. Chris Lewis, Director of Public Education/Development for the Foundation (*son of actor Jerry Lewis*), is joining us on this trip.

This is a great opportunity for 20 Knights and family members across Ontario to come together in the spirit of putting our charity into action.

In view of the fact that this is the Christmas season, and the deadline is January 11, 2008 to have payment in to the travel agency listed on the flyer, all Grand Knights should solicit your Council members by phone to see who may be interested in attending this trip. It will be on a first come, first serve basis.

People interested in attending this trip should contact: Michele Gunther at White Rock Travel Services, Telephone: (604) 531-2901 Toll Free 1 800 561 5333 or
E-Mail: michele@justpack.com

Please call me at 705-842-1315 or email if you have any questions.



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Flight Information:

13 Feb. 08	Wed.	DEPART TORONTO AIRPORT	9:05 AM
		AIR CANADA FLT #993	
		ARRIVE MEXICO CITY AIRPORT	1:10 PM
18 Feb. 08	Mon.	DEPART MEXICO CITY AIRPORT	2:10 PM
		AIR CANADA FLT #992	
		ARRIVE TORONTO AIRPORT	7:40 PM

Accommodation: In: **Wed. 13 Feb. 2008**
Out: **Mon. 18 Feb. 2008**

MELIA MEXICO CITY REFORMA
Paseo de la Reforma,
1 Mexico City,
MEXICO 06030

Special Group Pricing includes Royal Service:

Royal Service: 2 Floors (64 Rooms) of the Gran Melia are the Royal Service Area.
Includes: Private Check-In / Check-Out; Reading Lounge; Daily Deluxe Continental Breakfast Buffet; Afternoon snacks / Evening hor's d'oeuvres; Late night desserts; Premium Bar Service (6pm-8pm); Late Check-out (4:00pm) *subject to availability*

Cost Breakdown:

Airfare – Air Canada
includes tax and service fees \$ 809.14CAD / person

Hotel - Melia Mexico City Reforma

Cost per room: *(based on double occupancy)*
 \$154.00/nt x 5 nights = \$770.00
 add 15% Tax of \$23.10/nt = \$115.50
 Cost per room *(based on double occupancy)* \$885.50 divide by 2 = \$ 442.75USD / person

TOTAL AIRFARE / HOTEL / TAXES: *(estimated)* **\$1,251.89 / person**

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