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Dear Archbishop Blair, Bishop Cote, Bishop Caggiano, and Bishop Chomnycky,

Greetings from the Connecticut State Officers, State Staff, and Brother Knights. We are proud to address this personal letter to you all. The purpose of this letter is twofold. We want to assure you that the Knights of Columbus continue to trust and support you our Bishops and we continue to trust and support the good and holy priests working with you. We as well want to honor you through our First Degree ceremonies.

During the past several months the Church has been the bearer of disturbing news as it relates to the poor judgment of individual clergy members throughout our Nation. Each new day presents every one of you with great challenges which you accept without hesitation. As Bishops you remain strong and keep your flock here in Connecticut well informed of the issues.

As a small token of our appreciation, and to demonstrate our continued support of our Bishops in Connecticut, the Connecticut State Knights of Columbus will be holding several First Degree Ceremonies in your honor. The Degree ceremonies will take place between November 1, 2018 and November 15, 2018 in various parts of Connecticut. Our District Deputies, who will be hosting these Degrees, will inform the candidates that their degree is being taken in honor and support of our Connecticut Bishops.

On behalf of all Brother Knights in Connecticut, we thank you for all you do for the Catholic communities in our great state.

Vivat Jesus!

Very truly yours,

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