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Faithful Navigators and Grand Knights

District Master Joe Tafoya has appointed me State Coordinator to elevate the awareness on the needs of the Veterans Administration Hospitals and Clinics. Supreme has selected Colorado as a test model. Our task is to come up with more volunteers to serve the veterans and to provide better communications and feedback from the activities of the assemblies, councils, and auxiliaries.

Please locate the VA facilities in your area and provide volunteers as follows

- a. Local coordinator
- b. Representatives and deputy representatives

The coordinator will locate the facilities in his area and provide this information to the Assemblies and Councils.

The representatives after contacting the VAVS facility director will determine the volunteers needed and return to their organization with this information and ask for volunteers. (Volunteers must be approved by the VAVS.)

At this point the program is operated by the representatives and should work smoothly thereafter. (Quarterly updates on your status to me. I will provide that information to both State and Supreme.

With budget cuts, personnel cuts and the number of men and women returning from the middle east VA facilities are over loaded and WE CAN HELP. I urge you to embrace this project and show our veterans the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARE!

Thank You and Viva Jesus,

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