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Dear State Deputy Townsend, District Deputies and Grand Knights,

I want to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to those District Deputies and Grand Knights throughout the State of Idaho for your help in the distribution of the Spanish language Matrimonio Por Vida campaign decals, descriptions, and prayers the weekend of April 29-30. Without your service and assistance, this next part of the Marriage for Life Campaign directed to the Hispanic community would not have been possible.

When I was with many of you during your recent Idaho State Convention in Lewiston, I was grateful for all you do in our state to advance the pro marriage, family and life mission of the Knights in our diocese.

I also greatly appreciated the \$1,000 donation from the Idaho State Council to the overall Marriage for Life Campaign as we continue to grow the campaign in our diocese, but these funds in particular will go to helping us to spread the word in other dioceses. I wish to thank those individual councils who pledged support. On top of this, the investment of mailing the decal packets to our parishes is also a great financial help.

In a particular way, I also wish to thank your State Deputy, Mike Townsend, for his hard work in promoting the Marriage for Life Campaign in our diocese and beyond.

Again in the words of your founder Fr. Michael McGivney, I want to thank each of you for being a man of the people.

With our Lord's continual blessings, I remain faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Peter F. Christensen  
Bishop of the Diocese of Boise