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Worthy Brothers and friends all,

We are in an exciting time for the Illinois Knights of Columbus and the Special Olympic Illinois. The Knights of Columbus Councils as well as their members are becoming more active in support, financial and volunteering. The Special Olympics Illinois ended 2012 with their 14th consecutive year of growth by serving 21,300 athletes (which is a net increase of 300) and served close to 13,000 Young Athletes (a net increase of 1800). The Special Olympics is looking forward to 2013 expanding the athlete base again and they need and deserve our help and assistance.

The Illinois Knights of Columbus, the Law Enforcement Torch Run and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois are viewed as important and valuable statewide partners of the Special Olympics by the Board of Directors. The Knights of Columbus support goes from Cairo to Rockford and Quincy to Danville in financial and volunteer cooperation.

I have supplied the Spring Games Calendar, the State Area Map, as well as the sign up sheet and various Registration Forms following this letter for your connivance. The State Area Map will be a great help when trying to figure out what games are in your area and who to contact for needs and information.

If you have any questions, please contact me, I am in the State Directory and I will be happy to assist you. Once you become involved in work the Special Olympics games you will stay involved.

Thank you for all that you do and will be doing, God bless.

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