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Worthy Grand Knight,

As you know, for many years councils, assemblies, chapters, auxiliaries, and circles have been encouraged to obtain general liability insurance either through our state general liability insurance carrier or through individual insurance carriers. My fellow state elected officers and I feel our General Liability Program is a giant leap forward and provides a quality product of significant benefit for our members.

This program has saved many of our local councils hundreds of dollars and will also save the Illinois State Council and Illinois Charities Inc several thousand dollars annually in premiums-funds that can be used for other programs and/or that can be returned to local councils. (For example, participating councils will not be charged the \$50 for MR/LD insurance; \$35 for Free-throw, or \$35 for Soccer liability insurance).

We have surveyed individual carriers on the cost of coverage our general liability program provides and have discovered that coverage for just 1 event with other carriers can cost up to \$250 per event. Some carriers offer package 'deals' with coverage for 3 events costing \$410

That means, councils that participate in the MR/LD Drive, free throw contest, and soccer contest, coverage could be charged as much as \$410 or more. Our policy covers unlimited number of events for one low price: Our policy would cost \$1.70 per net Member (Gross @ 4/30/08 less: inactive, disabled and honorary life).

We hope you will consider purchasing this coverage which is effective July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009. Simply complete the attached application and return it to the State Council Office at: illinoiskc@illinoisknights.org, or via fax at 815-935-2078 or via US Mail at: PO Box 681, Kankakee, IL 60901. An invoice for your annual premium will be forwarded to the address on the application. We have attached a rate quotation sheet so you can determine your exact costs.

We are pleased we can offer this affordable insurance to all councils. Those councils that already participate in the General Liability Program should have received their renewal notices by now.

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