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Worthy Grand Knights and Worthy Sirs:

I do apologize for this late notice however final bits of information have been received today. While at Supreme Convention I had lunch with Christiana Flessner, Director of the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. She convinced me that we needed to resurrect the thought of doing a wheelchair distribution and pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The dates of the event are Thursday Oct 11 thru Monday October 15, 2012.

Those interested are most welcome to come along, however it is stressed that all travel arrangements and costs are the individual responsibility of those attending. The following are recommended:

Flights: Alaska Air - Vancouver to Mexico (via LAX) is currently show at about \$600.00 USD (taxes and fees extra).

Hotel: Meliá Reforma Hotel - \$175.00 USD plus TAX. The rate includes, wifi, breakfast on the club floor and afternoon drinks and appetizers. The cappuccino machine is always on. Contact for the hotel is : Fernando Manzano, CMS Group Sales Manager Groups & Conventions <u>fmanzano@melia-mexico.com.mx</u>

Dates: The Plan is to travel Thursday, with wheelchair distributions on Friday (CRIT Children's Rehab Centre), Saturday (at our Lady of Guadalupe) and Sunday (Metropolitan Cathedral). More program specifics, including masses, will be forwarded shortly.

Transportation: Please, budget for US\$75-100/person. The Knights will arrange for a comfortable bus to drive us, and we normally share the cost.

It is requested that if you are going to be part of the distribution that you wear some piece of apparel with the Knights of Columbus logo quite visible.

Please, distribute to your membership and any other interested parties who might like to be part of an experience of a lifetime.

Wil Wilmot State Deputy



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