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Worthy District Deputies and Brother Knights,

Charlene and I apologize for not being able to join you this weekend. We look forward to seeing you at the Winter Meeting.

I would like to congratulate Brother Joseph Doherty from Council 1753 and his family for being selected as Supreme Family of the Month for May.

As the school year winds down, please encourage the councils in your district to participate in the Food for Families Program which is a featured program. Many families do not have the means to obtain healthy and nutritious meals without assistance. This is where the Food for Families Program can help. By supporting the food pantries in your area, your councils can ensure that healthy and nutritious food is available for families in need. While food donations are greatly appreciated by the local food pantries, monetary donations can be stretched further and allow for the purchase of need items. As an added benefit to your councils, for every \$500.00 or 1000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100.00 back to the council. In order to qualify for two program credits toward the Columbian Award, councils must donate \$500.00 or 1000 pounds of food and contribute a minimum of 100 total man hours in preparation/distribution/service of meals. In order to be eligible for the refund from Supreme, councils will need to report the activity and apply for the refund via the Food for Families Refund Application (#10057)

In closing, thank you for all of your hard work to make the Maine State Council the outstanding organization that it is.

Fraternally Yours,

Wesley and Charlene Tabb