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Dear Brother Knight,

As you are probably aware, a Chapter has been formed in our area of New York. It is called The Westchester-Putnam Chapter. The Chapter is focused on the charitable and fraternal aspects of our order and serves to unite the Councils in our area. We have taken this important step together and together we need to insure its success. At the same time we have formed a 501c3, not for Profit Corporation called The Westchester-Putnam Chapter Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. We are taking each and every step very carefully so that we leave a solid foundation for future Knights to enjoy and benefit from. We want to concentrate as much money and energy to Charities in our area. Funds will be given away to charity.

We have had our first fundraiser, which was a Golf Outing. It was a tremendous success and approximately 10 of our Councils participated. It was a great opportunity to just enjoy each other and raise some funds for Charity. We have to thank David Campo PGK and John Bianco PGK for chairing this very enjoyable event. We are giving the proceeds away to 5 wonderful Charities in our area. We have asked all Councils that participated for input regarding this decision. They will actually be the ones that present these awards.

We are also planning a Seminarian / Christmas Dinner at Saint Gregory's in Harrison, Dec 12, 2008. Profits will go to Saint Joseph's Seminary for the benefit of our Seminarrians. Please contact your Grand knight and reserve your seat as soon as possible. Our Seminarrians will be our guests at this affair and Bishop Walsh will be our primary speaker. The cost is only \$35.00 a head for a very enjoyable night out. We will have a journal which will also be a great way to contribute to this worthy cause and be part of a permanent record of this first Chapter Seminarian / Christmas dinner.

We are looking for your support as our Chapter takes our first steps together. We have been approached by many deserving charities.

Pregnancy Care Center	Westchester Foundation for Autism
Healthy Respect	Wheelchair Foundation
Expectant Mother's Care	Cystic Fibrosis
St. Joseph's Seminary	Breast Cancer
Keon Center	Covent House
The special needs of brothers in our area	Frank Miola Special Needs Trust

Please consider being an active part in this effort. We have enclosed a short form and a return envelope for your convenience. Thank you so much for generosity.

Vivat Jesus,

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Journal Form

Seminarian / Christmas Dinner

We would like to make this a very happy keepsake of our Seminarian/Christmas Dinner
Your help would be greatly appreciated.

All Ads are \$50.00 each (approx 1/4 page)

Please include whatever message you would like to extend to our Seminarrians from St. Joseph's

Please email them if possible to rickkofc@att.net or mail them to :

**Westchester-Putnam Chapter K of C Charities, Inc.
P.O. Box 144
Montrose, N.Y. 10548-0144**

Please make all checks out to: Westchester-Putnam Chapter K of C Charities, Inc.

We are requesting any donations that you might be able to make to help defray the costs that we will incur – we are expecting approximately 30 people from the Seminary and they will be our guests. Any help you could provide would be greatly appreciated. Please fill in the enclosed card and return it as soon as possible.

Thank you for your generosity!