

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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[...] Since its foundation, the Knights of Columbus has demonstrated its unswerving devotion to the Successor of Peter. The establishment of the *Vicarius Christi* Fund is a testimony to this devotion, as well as to the desire of the Knights to share in the Pope's solicitude for all the Churches and in his universal mission of charity. In our world, marked by divisions and inequalities, the generous commitment of your Order to serve all in need offers, especially to young people, an important inspiration to overcome a globalization of indifference and build together a more just and inclusive society. [...]