Every year on August 15th, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The privilege of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin comes from her sinless and divine motherhood. As the mother of the Son of God she was never been subjected to sin, and therefore she could not be punished by death. "Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (MUNIFICENTISSIMUS DEUS – THE DOGMA OF THE ASSUMPTION, 44). Dear fellow Branch Officers and Members of the Chicago District FCSLA, I am praying for us that on the powerful intercession of our Blessed Virgin Mary we can always be enriched by her perpetual blessings and delivered from all evil.

