



Fraternal, Insurance Leaders Talk Membership at Monday Seminar

The dual strengths of the Knights of Columbus were summoned to lead a membership seminar Monday Aug. 4. Approximately 200 Knights listened to talks on recruitment, new council development and insurance promotion led by leading Knights of Columbus general and field agents, and current and past state deputies. Supreme Director Emilio Moure from California served as moderator.

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ond leading agent, urged the Knights to foster strong relations with Agency staff in their regions. "Mutual respect is the foundation of the fraternal-insurance relationship," Bouchard said. Agency staff attend as many state and local meetings as they can in order to "encourage open dialogue" on growing the Order. This past fraternal year, the Bouchard Agency donated \$200 to each council that earned the Double Star Council Award and during the current fraternal year it plans to donate \$200 to each new council that is chartered.

Baca said the California agents he oversees are guided by two goals: "Every Catholic Man A Knight" and "Every Knight Protected" through K of C Insurance. "The Order has a great story to tell," Baca said. "The things we do this year to grow the Order will make the 250th anniversary of the Knights possible."

Field Agents Joaquim Correia of

the Baca Agency in California and Neil S. Bouvier of the Bouchard Agency in Alberta helped round out the Agency presentations. Correia, the leading field agent in the Knights, said he learned at the start of his professional career with the Order that success came from promoting partnership between the fraternal and insurance operations. "I will not be successful as a field agent," he said, "if my grand knights, district deputies and councils are not successful." In all his dealings with members, Correia said he asks himself one question, "What would Father Michael J. McGivney do?"

Alberta State Deputy Walter Streit, Georgia State Deputy Dan Baker and Texas Immediate Past State Deputy Larry Zapalac lent their fraternal expertise to the panel. Over the past 10 years, Streit has personally recruited 950 members. He believes recruitment can be contagious and hopes his successes have a "multiplying effect," encouraging others to be recruiters, too. Streit said being "positive, enthusiastic and persistent" are keys to recruitment success.

Des souvenirs en souvenir du Congrès suprême

La boutique de cadeaux du Conseil suprême est garnie de nombreux souvenirs pour vous remémorer votre voyage à Québec bien longtemps après la clôture officielle de la 126e assemblée générale. Le jeune membre s'y retrouve devant les nouveaux molletonnés à la mode portant l'inscription des Chevaliers de Colomb en lettres soi-disant «vieillies». Et pour les membres éventuels encore plus jeunes, il y a le bavoir du «Futur Chevalier».

Comptoirs d'alimentation à votre disposition, mardi matin, dans l'aire d'inscription du Centre des congrès (4e étage): légères collations incluant pâtisseries, café, etc. dès la fin de l'Euchaïstie d'ouverture.

Food stations will be set up Tuesday morning in the Convention Center's main registration area (4th floor). Light offerings of coffee, pastries and more will be available immediately following the opening Mass.

On y trouve également plusieurs titres de livres en vente, y compris la version en édition de poche de *Parish Priest*, ainsi que du succès de librairie du Chevalier suprême, Carl A. Anderson, *A Civilization of Love*. La boutique dispose également de bons de commande de ces ouvrages en version française qui paraîtront cet automne portant respectivement le titre *Curé de paroisse* et *Pour une Civilisation de l'amour*.

L'historique 125e Congrès suprême de l'an dernier est enregistré sur 5 DVD, dont le coffret est en vente à la boutique du Conseil suprême. Vous pouvez également remplir le bon de commande pour obtenir sur DVD les faits saillants du présent congrès.

La boutique de cadeaux est située au Centre des congrès, dans la Salle 205B (Niveau 2) et est ouverte tous les jours 17 heures, mercredi inclusivement.

En face de la boutique du Conseil suprême, celle du Conseil d'état du Québec offre de nombreux objets d'art, de souvenirs et de casquettes et gilets commémoratifs du congrès de cette année.

Souvenirs to Remember Supreme Convention

The Supreme Council gift store is stocked with many souvenirs to remind you of your trip to Quebec long after the 126th convention has been gaveled to a close. For the youthful member, there is a new sweatshirt with bold "Knights of Columbus" across the front in the fashionable "distressed" or weathered lettering.

For the even younger member, there is

a new "Future Knight" baby bib.

There are several books also on sale, including the paperback version of *Parish Priest*, and Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson's bestseller, *A Civilization of Love*. You can also place your prepaid order for the DVD highlights reel from this meeting.

The Supreme Council gift store is in the Convention Center, Room 205AB (Level 2) and is open daily through Wednesday until 5 p.m.

Chefs des services de la fraternité et de l'assurance discutent recrutement au séminaire de lundi

Les deux grandes forces des Chevaliers de Colomb étaient convoquées à présenter un séminaire sur le recrutement, le lundi 4 août. Des agents d'assurance et des agents généraux chevronnés en assurance et d'anciens députés d'état, y adressaient d'abord la parole à quelque 200 Chevaliers sur le recrutement, le développement des nouveaux conseils et la promotion de l'assurance. Emilio Moure, membre du Conseil suprême, de la Californie, animait la rencontre.

Marc Bouchard, chef des agents généraux de l'Ordre, et Ben Beca III, son second, incitait les Chevaliers à favoriser de relations solides avec les agents de leurs régions. «Le respect mutuel Le fondement des relations entre les éléments fraternels et les agents repose sur le respect mutuel», expliquait M. Bouchard. Le personnel des agences participe au plus grand nombre de réunions de conseils possible afin d'« encourager l'ouverture du dialogue » sur la croissance de l'Ordre. Au cours de la dernière année fraternelle, l'Agence Bouchard offrait une récompense de 200 \$ à chaque conseil qui méritait le prix du

Conseil double étoile, et cette année, l'agence a l'intention d'offrir 200 \$ à tout conseil qui obtiendra sa charte.

Pour sa part, M. Baca révélait que les agents de la Californie dont il a la charge suivent deux objectifs: Tout catholique un Chevalier et Tout Chevalier assuré, grâce à l'Assurance des Chevaliers de Colomb. « L'Ordre s'enorgueillit de son histoire merveilleuse, affirmait M. Baca. Les activités que nous organisons cette année feront en sorte que l'Ordre puisse fêter son 250e anniversaire. »

Le député d'état de l'Alberta, Walter Streit, le député d'état Dan Baker, de la Georgie, et l'ancien député d'état du Texas, Larry Zapalac ajoutaient à la table ronde en offrant leur expertise fraternelle. Depuis dix ans, M. Streit a recruté personnellement 950 membres. Il estime que le recrutement devient contagieux et espère que le succès qu'il a obtenu aura un « effet multiplicateur », en incitant d'autres membres à se faire recruteurs comme lui. M. Streit insistait pour dire que le succès en matière de recrutement repose sur « un esprit positif, l'enthousiasme et la persévérance ».

Founder's Cause Focus of Chaplains' Meeting

Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori told chaplains attending a Monday afternoon meeting that they should try to "inject the spirit of Father McGivney" into council meetings. The session was attended by close to 30 state chaplains, including visiting priests and bishops from Poland and Mexico, as well as Canada and the United States.

The cause for sainthood of the Knights' founder was a dominant topic during the hour-long meeting. Bishop Lori noted that Pope Benedict XVI's mention of Father McGivney during his April U.S. visit and his having declared the founder "Venerable" in March seemed to indicate ongoing interest and forward movement from the Vatican in Father McGivney's cause.

To spur the cause along, Bishop Lori urged that every council meeting include the recitation of the prayer for Father McGivney's cause for canonization. "What will really drive the process is prayer," Bishop Lori said. "We need to help brother Knights make the prayer a regular part of how they think."

Father Lane Akiona, Hawaii state chaplain, said he believed the prayer should be offered not only by Knights but by family members as well.

Extending and enhancing Father McGivney's legacy are key to growing Knights of Columbus membership but also to deepening the faith life of members, Bishop Lori said. He said several new programs that focus on men's spirituality will help Knights "take ownership of the faith."

The perennial issue of what qualifies as "practical Catholicity" in the eyes of the Church and the Knights was also addressed. Bishop Lori said the Knights is an evangelizing organization. "We want to get men into the Order," he said, "but we want to help get them 'with' the Church. We are looking to help the men who are seeking." To that end, he encouraged the chaplains to "exercise pastoral latitude as much as possible" when working with admissions committees.

CALENDRIER DES ÉVÉNEMENTS DU CONGRÈS CONVENTION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LE MARDI 5 AOÛT - TUESDAY, AUG. 5

8 h - 9 h : Inscription officielle des délégués - Bureau du Secrétaire Suprême - Salle de réunion 202 - Centre des Congrès (Niveau 2)

8 - 9 a.m.: Official Registration of Delegates, Supreme Secretary's Office - Room 202, Convention Center (Level 2)

9 h 30 : Messe concélébrée d'ouverture du congrès - Salle de Congrès 200 ABC - Centre des Congrès (Niveau 2)

9:30 a.m.: Convention Opening Mass - Convention Hall 200 ABC - Convention Center (Level 2)

13 h : Ouverture de la session d'affaires - Salle de Congrès 200 ABC - Centre des Congrès (Niveau 2)

1 p.m.: Opening Business Session - Convention Hall 200 ABC - Convention Center (Level 2)