



DISTRICT DEPUTY *reminder*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | 1 COLUMBUS PLAZA, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

STAR COUNCILS ARE THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN EACH DISTRICT

Are the councils in your district on track to earn the Star Council Award? Please review the requirements below and check with each of them. One way to stay informed is to visit each council regularly. It is also important to make sure, for your sake and their own, that they are keeping good records.

District Deputies are obligated to inspect and certify council records twice a year on the District Deputy Semiannual Report on Council Status (#944A and #944B). Ensure the accounts of the councils in your district are kept according to the Order's laws. The next the District Deputy Report is due Dec. 31, 2013 and can be found at www.kofc.org/stateforms.

In addition, it is essential that each council in your district follow up on the leads gained from October's church drives. Work with your state membership director and council officers to do this. Each of you knows men who have a desire to become a part of the Knights of Columbus, and it's important to close the loop with them. They've already taken the first step. Make it easy for them to join and get involved in the local parish and community as soon as possible.

PROGRAM OF THE MONTH: FOOD FOR FAMILIES

The need to feed hungry families is constant, and it is even greater during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. In order to encourage increased council outreach to food banks, food pantries, and soup kitchens, the Knights of Columbus offers financial rebates to councils that donate food or money. The Supreme Council will refund \$100 for every \$500 or 500 pounds of food that a council contributes to a parish food pantry, community food bank, or soup kitchen, up to a maximum refund of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Indicated contributions of food and/or money should be cumulative for the fraternal year. Although food donations are valuable, food bank managers often say that contributions of money are even more valuable, as they allow the food bank to procure exactly the food items that they need. In addition to monetary donations, volunteer support may be provided to help sort food and perform other valuable tasks.

ONE MEMBER

Per Council, per Month

ONE STAR COUNCIL

per District.

ONE NEW COUNCIL

*per Diocese, per Jurisdiction,
per Year.*

ONE FIRST DEGREE

*Per Council (or per District),
per Month.*

PROGRAM REMINDER: KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest allows young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while remembering the true meaning of Christmas. The contest is open to young people ages 5-14 and divided into three age groups. For more information or to order the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Kit, visit www.kofc.org/forms or call 203-752-4016.

COMING SOON: MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for Life will be held in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, January 22 to call for overturning the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. The theme of this year's March for Life is "Adoption: A Noble Decision." For more information, visit www.marchforlife.org.

In San Francisco, the 10th annual Walk for Life – West Coast, will be held on Saturday, January 25. Go to www.walkforlifewc.ca for more information.

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Knights of Columbus in other countries have more time for planning their pro-life activity. Philippine Knights will have marches for life throughout their country during the month of March. More information can be found at www.kofc.org.ph. And Knights in Canada can participate in the National March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday, May 8 or in provincial marches on or around that date. For more information, see www.campaignlifecoalition.com/nationalmarchforlife.

Help make this year's marches and walks for life the largest ever! If the large national events in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco are too far away, Knights can join in state or local marches or walks for life, or other public demonstrations in support of building a culture of life.

Star Council Award Requirements

The Star Council Award is achievable for every council in your district. Here are the requirements:

1. Meet membership quota (7 percent growth, with a minimum of 4 new members).
2. Meet insurance quota (2.5 percent growth, with a minimum of 3 new insurance members)
3. Serve the parish and local communities through charitable works.
4. Council keeps in regular contact with you and submits:
 - a. Report of Service Program Personnel — #365*
 - b. Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity — #1728 (due Jan. 31, 2014)
 - c. Columbian Award Application — #SP7 (due June 30, 2014)

*We are still accepting this form, as well as #185—Report of Council Officers, although they are both past due.

New Councils and Circles Instituted Last Month

District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Council #	Location
2	Jan Malik	Poland	15814	Radom
32	Alejandro P. Cabriales	Mexico South	15815	Ciudad del Carmen
M14	Jovenilito P. Yap	Mindanao	15816	Managok, Malaybalay City
9	Dave Schoenfelder	South Dakota	15817	Alexandria
V137	Victor Tubesa	Visayas	15818	Brgy Dapdap, Tigbauan
11	Michael Headlee	Minnesota	15819	Kelliher
14	Piotr Ropel	Poland	15820	Lebork
51	Michael Costanza	Florida	15821	Osprey
29	Timothy Rogers	Illinois	15822	Naperville
C38	Henry Pizana	Mindanao	15823	Cagayah de Oro
34	Ted Johnson	Ohio	15824	Zanesville
D37	Ben Bahandi	Mindanao	15825	Malinao
13	Francis Waldron	Pennsylvania	15826	Havertown
M16	Nonilon Obedencio	Mindanao	15827	SAIT Valencia City, Bukidnon
133	Ronald Davis	Texas	15828	Corpus Christi
		Massachusetts	15829	Blackstone
D34	Jose Marvin Embate	Mindanao	15830	Poblacion, Manukan
I42	Rogelio Gayeta	Luzon	15831	Dinapigue, Isabela
T49	Ronnie Labaguis	Luzon	15832	Naval Base Camp Camilo
District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Circle #	Location
O66	Jose F. Rocha	California	5688	Dinuba
O25	Arnold R. Bohanan Sr	Virginia	3807	Roanoke
O13	Lindsay R. Fournier	Ontario	1060	Sudbury
C04	Jaime J. Dario	Luzon	5689	Nueva Ecija
OO8	Corey Bohlig	North Dakota	5690	Minot
113	Albert W. Garrett	Texas	5691	Belton
O88	Kenneth D. Franch	Texas	5692	Plano
O23	Robert Britten	Florida	5693	Celebration

For more information visit www.kofc.org or call (203) 752-4473