



# DISTRICT DEPUTY *reminder*

April 2014

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

## **Strive to Earn the Star Council Award**

Ensure that your councils will meet all the requirements for the Star Council Award. Encourage your councils to earn the:

- Father McGivney Award – for membership growth
- Founders' Award – for insurance member growth
- Columbian Award – for well-rounded service programs and activities

Councils should also submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and the Service Program Personnel Report (#365) and remain in good standing with Supreme Council assessments in order to earn the Star Council Award. See [kofc.org/star](http://kofc.org/star) for more details.

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## **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity**

Have all of your councils submitted their 2013 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)? If not, please remind them to submit the survey as soon as possible. The survey is a requirement for your councils to earn the Star Council Award. Even though the deadline has passed for submission, the Supreme Council is still accepting the Survey. If the council is dormant or inactive, the district deputy may file the form by simply writing in the council number and the words "dormant" or "inactive". The Survey can be faxed to the Department of Fraternal Services at 203-752-4108 or filed online at [kofc.org/forms](http://kofc.org/forms).

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## **Council Payments Due**

The Per Capita Tax, Catholic Advertising Fund and Culture of Life Fund assessments are due to

the Supreme Council before April 10, 2014. Failure to pay the assessments will result in suspension of the council. A suspended council may not be seated at their state convention, nor are its members eligible to be delegates to the Supreme Convention.

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## **April is Squires Month**

The Columbian Squires program marks its 89<sup>th</sup> birthday this month. The official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus was established on April 4, 1925. Urge your councils that sponsor Squires circles to celebrate their founding by honoring their Squires in a special way. One way to celebrate is for the sponsoring council to invite the 18-year-old Squires to join their council. A special First Degree should be scheduled especially for them.

Encourage Squires circles in your district to strive to earn the Corps d'Elite Award. A circle earns this award when it submits Officers, Chairmen and Counselors Report (#468); paid its per capita assessment; submitted the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728C); and recorded a net gain of at least two new members by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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## **40 Cans for Lent**

There's still time for your councils to participate in the 40 Cans for Lent program. It is a very simple program for councils to conduct. Council members commit to donating 40 cans of food (one can per day) during Lent. The food is then donated to a soup kitchen or food pantry.

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**For more information visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) or call 203-752-4473**

## Incentives for District Deputies

As a reminder, there are some exciting incentives for district deputies that began in March. In order for you to qualify for these incentives, you must file District Deputy's Degree Exemplification Report (#450).

- For every First Degree held in your district between March 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>, you will receive 1,000 VIP points
- Hold at least one First Degree in each month of March, April, May and June and you will receive 5,000 VIP points in addition to the 1,000 points above

## Council Elections

Council Officer elections are quickly approaching. Have your councils formed nominating committees yet? Each committee should submit a slate of officers at the May meeting and elect officers at the June meeting after opening the floor to nominations. The Report of Officers Elected for the Term (#185) must be submitted by the council's financial secretary by July 1<sup>st</sup>. The form may be found in the Council Report Forms booklet or online at [kofc.org/forms](http://kofc.org/forms).

## Degree Certificates

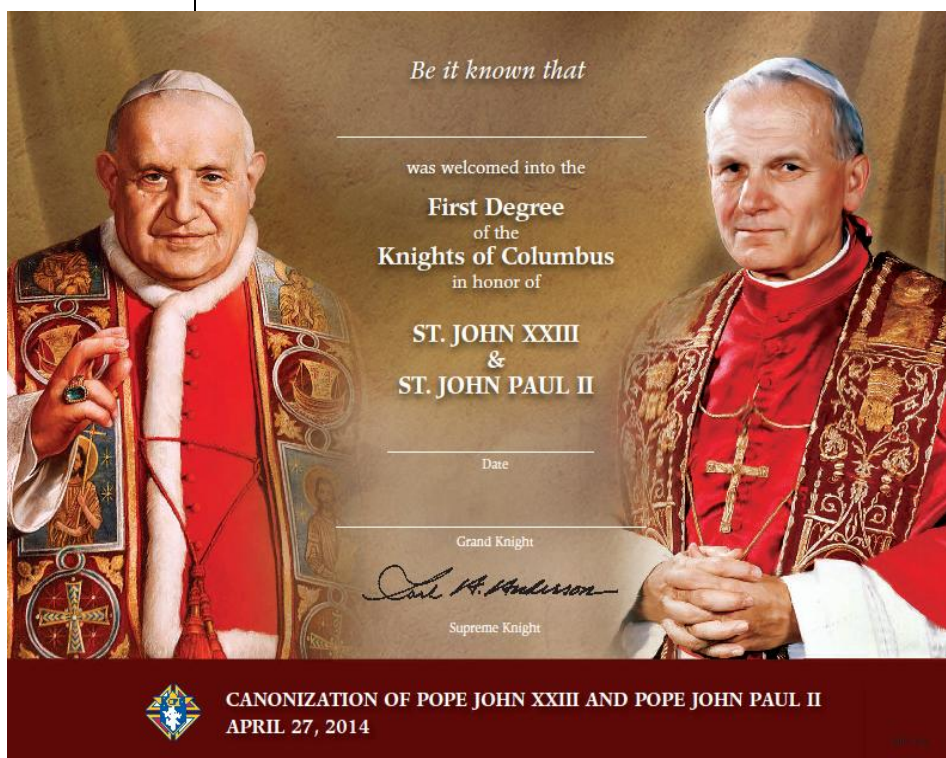
During April, May and June, a special First Degree certificate for new members has been designed for council's use. Please remind your councils that every new member initiated during this time frame receives one of these commemorative certificates. Please remind your councils to order these certificates from the Supply Department at a cost of \$.25 per certificate. Certificates are available in English (#9702), French (#9702-F), Spanish (#9702-S) and Polish (#9702-P).

## State Conventions

Have your councils elected their delegates to their state convention? If the council would like to submit a resolution to the state council for consideration during the convention, have they drafted the resolution, approved it by a vote of council members, and sent it to the state secretary? Have your councils completed and submitted the proper material to the state program director for program award consideration? Please remind your councils to complete these tasks quickly as time is running out!

## KnightsGear Website

Remind your councils that the new KnightsGear website ([knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com)) is available on the Knights of Columbus website. Through this site council officers with access to Officers Online, can order Knights of Columbus promotional items as well as council supplies. A completed Requisition (#1) is not required when ordering through KnightsGear.



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## New Councils and Circle Instituted Last Month

| District        | DD Name                      | Jurisdiction        | Council #       | Location                               |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| V50             | Emilio C. Nuez               | Visayas             | 15909           | San Miguel, Dagohoy, Bohol             |
| V154            | Serafin D. Delgado           | Visayas             | 15927           | Poblacion, Carles, Iloilo              |
| S74             | Johnson G. So, Jr.           | Luzon               | 15902           | Dutag, Bulan, Sorsogon                 |
| M25             | Gualberto Dap-og             | Mindanao            | 15918           | Batangan, Valencia City, Bukidnon      |
| D39             | Adelberto Samoya             | Mindanao            | 15908           | San Jose, Kalawit, Zamboanga del Norte |
| D24             | Armirador A. Adolfo          | Mindanao            | 15916           | Don Marcelino, Davao del Sur           |
| C43             | Godofredo Tubera             | Mindanao            | 15903           | Gingoog City                           |
| C39             | Raul J. Macalaguing          | Mindanao            | 15910           | Igpit, Opol, Misamis Oriental          |
| C13             | Gregorio B. Romero           | Luzon               | 15911           | Sabang, San Jose, Camarines Sur        |
| B86             | Anthony N. Boaging           | Luzon               | 15919           | Am-Am, Bauko, Mountain Province        |
| B63             | Romeo O. DelCampo            | Luzon               | 15925           | Sta. Fe, Nueva Vizcaya                 |
| B41             | Romarico B. Javier           | Luzon               | 15904           | Mayabo, Tubo, Abra                     |
| B21             | Efraim P. Bautista           | Luzon               | 15928           | La Trinidad, Benguet                   |
| 100             | Daniel V. Terek              | Pennsylvania        | 15912           | Gibsonia                               |
| 100             | William Pelletier            | Ontario             | 15922           | Hamilton                               |
| 96              | Giuseppe Polisano            | Ontario             | 15926           | Maple                                  |
| 90              | William Steward              | New York            | 15917           | Fairport                               |
| 67              | Milt Cowan                   | Ontario             | 15920           | Burlington                             |
| 62              | Andrew Siscaretti            | Pennsylvania        | 15929           | Lebanon                                |
| 56              | Denver Mossing               | Ohio                | 15905           | Toledo                                 |
| 32              | Gerald Fetzer                | Iowa                | 15921           | Hiawatha                               |
| 26              | Thomas J. Casey              | Illinois            | 15806           | Glendale Heights                       |
| 26              | Richard Dizon                | California          | 15923           | Foster City                            |
| 26              | Carlos Toledo Maldonado      | Mexico South        | 15924           | Texistepec                             |
| 24              | Adolfo Haedge-Hernandez      | Mexico South        | 15906           | Xalapa, Veracruz                       |
| 23              | Jose Luis Ferreira Valazquez | Mexico South        | 15913           | La Nueva Victoria, Veracruz            |
| 22              | William H. Horton, Jr.       | New Jersey          | 15907           | Monmouth University – Trenton          |
| 21              | William Donahue              | Ohio                | 15901           | Berea                                  |
| 15              | Thomas K. Casey              | New York            | 15809           | Garden City                            |
| 12              | Roman Horejst                | Minnesota           | 15807           | Nevis                                  |
| 8               | Tomasz Wawrzakowicz          | Poland              | 15915           | Tarnow                                 |
| 6               | Tomasz Wieczorek             | Poland              | 15805           | Poryte                                 |
| 6               | Patrick Harrington           | New Jersey          | 15808           | Linden                                 |
| 5               | Joseph A. Schmitt            | Kentucky            | 15914           | Fort Campbell                          |
| <b>District</b> | <b>DD Name</b>               | <b>Jurisdiction</b> | <b>Circle #</b> | <b>Location</b>                        |
| A13             | Danilo T. Carungay           | Luzon               | 5720            | Malanday Marikina CL                   |
| I01             |                              | Luzon               | 3007            | Iba Zambales                           |
| T17             |                              | Luzon               | 5719            | Allaguia Pinukpuk KA                   |
| 013             | Col. Kevin J. Palgutt        | Virginia            | 5718            | Alexandria                             |
| 083             | Roy D. Rabenaldt             | Texas               | 5717            | Dallas                                 |
| 125             | Russell N. Almendarez        | California          | 5721            | Loma Linda                             |