



# District Deputy Reminder

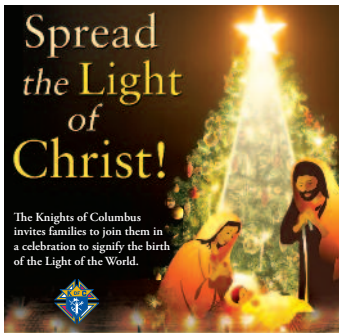
NOVEMBER 2016

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

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Are each of the councils in your district current with Supreme Council assessments?
- If a council in your district did not participate in any of the suggested Order-wide activities (Charitable Outreach Week, Church Drive) during October, now is the time to meet with the council's leadership team.
- Have you scheduled a strategy session with each of the councils in your district?

## SPREAD THE LIGHT OF CHRIST



Councils are invited to help spread the light of Christ on Dec. 6 by lighting a Nativity scene and/or Christmas tree at 8 p.m. local time. If councils have not participated in the past, this is the year to start a great tradition and help spread the joyful tidings of Christmas with brother Knights, family and friends. A poster (#2757) to advertise the celebration is available through [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 For Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest allows young people to engage their creative talents while remembering the true meaning of Christmas. The contest is open to young people ages 5-14 and divided into three age groups. Encourage councils in your district to conduct this program as a way to introduce the Order to the fathers of contestants who may be potential candidates for membership. For additional information on the contest or to order material, visit [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com), [kofc.org/forms](http://kofc.org/forms) or call 203-752-4270.

## 2017 MARCH FOR LIFE

Each year the March for Life in Washington, D.C. is the world's largest pro-life event in which hundreds of thousands participate. The 2017 March for Life will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017. You can help the 2017 March for Life to be the largest ever by encouraging your councils to charter a bus or to subsidize travel expenses for students, council members or parishioners.

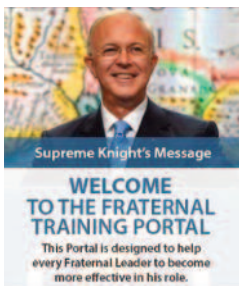
Since the March for Life will occur just days after the inauguration of a new president and convening of a new Congress, marchers have the opportunity to let our newly elected leaders know that we expect legal protection of the unborn, indeed, protection of the lives of every human being.

In addition to attending the March for Life, depending on where they live, Knights could also plan to attend the Walk for Life – West Coast in San Francisco or OneLife LA in Los Angeles, both to be held on Saturday, January 21st. Marches and walks for life will be held in many other cities and towns throughout the nation on or around January 22, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade abortion decision.

Since the March for Life is a "Featured Program" in the Culture of Life Activities category, involving 100 or more Knights/family members/parishioners/students or others in the March for Life or in a similar national, state/provincial or local march or walk for life during the fraternal year, your council can fulfill all of the requirements for the Culture of Life section of the Columbian Award Application form (#SP-7).

"Defend Life" signs are available, at no charge, from the Supreme Council office. To order, call 203-752-4403 or send an email with your name, address, council number, telephone number, and the specific number of signs needed (in English, French or Spanish) to [william.obrien@kofc.org](mailto:william.obrien@kofc.org).

## LAUNCH OF THE NEW FRATERNAL TRAINING PORTAL



Please keep watch for an email inviting you to take the new District Deputy Training Course, which will be available on the all-NEW Fraternal Training Portal launching mid-November. Although the link will take you directly to the assigned course for your role as District Deputy, you will first have to log in using the credentials you created for Officers Online. Additionally, video channels will feature high level leadership training, along with specific skills training for all Knights. Training Courses will be simultaneously rolled out for Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries, so please encourage these council officers in your district to take their respective training courses. Further training modules and training courses will be rolling out in the coming months.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [Kofc.org](http://Kofc.org) OR CALL (203) 752-4270

## BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

This Advent, bring families closer to the Holy Family of Nazareth through *Journey to the Inn: An Advent Celebration*. In the tradition of the Franciscan missionary celebrations which introduced the faith in America, the Journey to the Inn provides ways to share the story of Jesus' birth with your parish community and welcome family participation.

If your parish does not already have this Advent tradition, councils should talk to their pastor about making this a parish program. Council leaders can coordinate with parish youth ministry leaders, using the booklet (#9898, available through the Supply Dept.) as a guide for your celebration. Additional resources and action steps are available at [kofc.org/domesticchurch](http://kofc.org/domesticchurch).

Encourage the councils in your district to talk with their pastors about ways their parish can "Keep Christ in Christmas" through the *Journey to the Inn*, parish crèche blessings, Christmas tree lightings and other family activities. Councils can also plan an Advent evening of reflection, asking your chaplain to lead a Holy Hour and reflection. The reflection could be followed by a simple meal served by your council members in the parish hall. Furthermore, encourage councils to order *Consecration to the Holy Family* prayer cards (#10371) for their parish, asking the pastor whether the entire parish could make the consecration during the Christmas season.

## COATS FOR KIDS

Cold weather is coming and many children face the prospect of going without a warm coat. Providing kids with warm coats is the goal of the Coats for Kids program. Councils that fulfill all the requirements of this "featured program" - purchasing and distributing at least 8 cases of coats - will fulfill all four requirements of the Youth Activity category for the Columbian Award.

Councils can purchase high-quality, brand new winter coats for boys and girls. Coats are available in boxes of 12 (boys or girls) and contain the following youth sizes: 2 small, 4 medium, 4 large and 2 extra-large. Prices are \$220 (including shipping) in the U.S. and \$245 (including shipping) for orders outside of the U.S.

Coats can be ordered through [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com). For additional information, please visit [kofc.org/coats](http://kofc.org/coats).



## NEW COUNCILS INSTITUTED LAST MONTH

District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Council #	Location
104	Manuel R. Bagaindoc	Visayas	16551	ESSU College - Borongan
164	Freddie D. Daló	Visayas	16552	Brgy. Tuburan, Maayon, Capiz
R06	Richard P. Lim	Mindanao	16553	Parang, Maguindanao
R05	Francisco G. Borromeo	Mindanao	16554	Cotabato City
9	Ike Williams	Alabama	16555	Foley
V104	Manuel R. Bagaindoc	Visayas	16556	Brgy. Pagbabangnan, San Julian, E. Samar
165	Luther B. De Asis	Visayas	16557	Brgy. Capagao, Panitan, Capiz
S02	Francisco Gozon	Mindanao	16558	Libertad, Butuan City
35	Ted Jasica	Ontario	16559	Kitchener
		Ukraine	16560	Krysowice
41	Robert De Santos	Ohio	16561	Canal Winchester
S08	Allan Taliabo L. Torralba	Mindanao	16562	Poblacion, Las Nieves, Agusan Norte
N31	Ruperto Q. Meneses	Luzon North	16563	Bestlink College - Novaliches, Quezon City
N31	Ruperto Q. Meneses	Luzon North	16564	Llavac, Real Quezon
J30	Felixberto Jampit, Sr.	Mindanao	16565	San Juan, Gingoog City
46	Reynaldo Sandoval	New Jersey	16566	Morristown
V159	Angelito Monares	Visayas	16567	NIPSC - Lemery
136	Armando Mena	California	16568	Oceanside
V157	Jose Rex S. Pilador	Visayas	16569	ISCOF - Poblacion Main Campus
125	David Hoth	California	16570	Eastvale
7	Timothy Mangan	Ohio	16571	Dayton

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