



District Deputy Reminder

FEBRUARY 2017

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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Ensure that each of the councils in your district submitted the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728).
- If you have not conducted your district mid-year meeting, schedule the meeting as soon as possible and encourage each council in your district to attend.
- Review each council's progress toward earning the Star Council Award.
- If you have any questions during your term, please send an e-mail to dd@kofc.org.

GEAR UP FOR A BUSY MARCH

Councils in your district should be preparing for a busy month of March, both in terms of membership growth and charitable outreach.

The weekend of March 11-12, 2017 features the **Council Church Drive Weekend**. Councils should be consulting with their pastor and securing permission to have pulpit announcements after all Masses on this weekend. To conduct a successful Church Drive, please consult the *Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual* (#10237).

The **Council Admission Degree Week** is scheduled for March 20-26, 2017. Prospective members identified through the Council Church Drive should be welcomed into councils during this week. Councils should take advantage of utilizing the First Degree Video Production if they do not have a certified Admission Degree Team available.

The week of March 27 through April 2, 2017 features the **Council Outreach Week in honor of Father McGivney**. All councils are encouraged to conduct charitable service projects during this week to honor our founder.

40 CANS FOR LENT

As part of the Order's Food for Families program, councils are encouraged to conduct a 40 Cans for Lent program. This simple-to-conduct program asks each member of the council, along with the parish community, to donate one can of food for each day of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 1, 2017. If the council collects and distributes a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food and contributes 100 man-hours of service to the program, it will satisfy all four requirements for the Family Activities category of the Columbian Award.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN CHILD

The international Knights of Columbus Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child takes place on March 25. All councils should begin organizing a pro-life Mass or prayer service for that day, inviting all members of the community, including public officials and health care workers. Reach out in particular to any parents — including single mothers from your community — who are facing a crisis pregnancy, welcoming them to this special day of prayer. Visit kofc.org/prolife for more information.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY (#1728)

The *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) measures each council's success throughout the calendar year. The combined results of each council's good works is a powerful testament of the charity that the Order as a whole provides to our parishes and communities. Please be sure that each council in your district submitted this important document which was due on January 31, 2017.

MEMBERSHIP 365

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT Kofc.org OR CALL (203) 752-4270



Councils should partner with their parishes to sponsor a Stations of the Cross service on every Friday during Lent. If your parish does not already pray the Stations of the Cross, introduce this popular devotion to your community through a “Simple Supper & Stations” event.

Do this by asking your pastor’s permission to serve a “Simple Supper” of meatless soup and bread to parishioners and attendees before or after the stations. Councils at parishes that already hold the Stations should also introduce these simple suppers as they provide an opportunity to build parish community and to participate in the traditional Lenten observances of fasting and abstaining from meat.

The prayers, mediation and hymns of the Stations of the Cross can be found in *The Way of the Cross: Traditional and Modern Meditations* (#363), available online at kofc.org/cis. Copies can be ordered at knightsgear.com. Councils should list “Simple Supper & Stations” as a Church program and new domestic church activity on their Columbian Award Application (#SP-7). Questions about *The Way of the Cross* (#363) should be directed to Catholic Information Service at cis@kofc.org or 203-752-4267.

NEW COUNCILS INSTITUTED LAST MONTH

District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Council #	Location
9	John O'Donnell	California	16612	Carmichael
9	Jesus J. Navarrete-Granados	Mexico West	16613	Sahauyo, Mich.
J22	Rogelio Roa Lactao	Mindanao	16614	Indhag, Cagayan De Oro City
K05	Gerardo P. Veto	Mindanao	16615	Kalasungay, Malaybalay City
V174	Reynaldo E. Jarantilla	Visayas	16616	Aklan State Univ. - Kalibo
19	Arthuro T. Borneo	Mindanao	16617	Panacan, Davao City
S73	Gabriel E. Tiotangco	Luzon South	16618	Cogon, San Ignacio Gubat, Sorsogon
35	Richard Kobylski	Missouri	16619	Shrewsbury
4	José de la Luz Fdz.	Mexico Central	16620	Montenegro, Qro.
L07	Carlito G. Echavez	Mindanao	16621	Brgy Magtuod, Talomo Dist., Davao City
L58	Diogenes S Felizarta	Luzon South	16622	University Village, Lucena City
V53	Nilo J. Sendrijas	Visayas	16623	Bool District, Tagbilaran City, Bohol
114	New District	Ontario	16624	Mississauga - Syro-Malabar
V51	Edilberto M. Salamat, Jr.	Visayas	16625	Dauis, Bohol
n/a	L. Waksmundzki	Ukraine	16626	Kiev
N01	Vicente B. Salvana	Mindanao	16627	Manat, Nabunturan
44	Robert E. Smith	Michigan	16628	Western Michigan University-Kalamazoo
R08	Juanito Porras	Mindanao	16629	Gapok, Sen. Ninoy Aquino
24	Michael Mejia	Michigan	16630	Washington Township