



# District Deputy Reminder

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

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Double check that all the councils in your district submitted their *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728).
- Review each council's progress toward earning the Star Council Award. Remember that councils in the U.S. and Canada must be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements to earn the Star Council Award.
- If you have any questions during your term, please send an e-mail to [dd@kofc.org](mailto:dd@kofc.org).

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Election of council officers is quickly approaching. Section 128 of the Laws of the Order indicates that officers are to be elected by ballot at a regular business meeting held between the first day of May, up to and including the fifteenth day of June.

Section 128 also states that college councils may elect officers at a regular business meeting held between the first day of March, up to and including the first day of June.

Immediately after the election of officers, the financial secretary should report the officers-elect to the Supreme Council using the Member Management Application located in Officers Online on the Knights of Columbus web site or by using the *Report of Officers Chosen for the Term* (#185), which is available at [kofc.org/forms](http://kofc.org/forms).

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STAR COUNCIL AWARD

To be eligible for the Star Council Award in the U.S. and Canada, councils must be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements. This means that the grand knight must complete the *Praesidium* safe environment training and the council youth director must complete both the safe environment training and background check. If the council sponsors a Columbian Squires circle, the council Squires chairman and all circle counselors must complete the training and background checks. For more information on the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program please visit [kofc.org/safe](http://kofc.org/safe).

Questions regarding this award policy may be directed to the Fraternal Mission Dept. at 203-752-4270 or [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org). Questions regarding safe environment program compliance of state or local Knights of Columbus councils may be directed to the Office of Youth Protection at 203-800-4940 or [youthleader@kofc.org](mailto:youthleader@kofc.org).

## ORDERING SUPPLIES & PRINT ITEMS JUST GOT EASIER!

Beginning April 2, Officers Online will be adding a new portal – called “**Supplies Online**” – for ordering Knights of Columbus print items and supplies online. There will be a brief transition period, after which councils and assemblies will no longer be able to order materials via phone or fax. Also, please refrain from ordering using the Order Form #1.



Supplies Online

All orders will need to be placed by officers with access to Officers Online. If a council officer in your district does not yet have access to Officers Online, please have them contact the Supreme Council's Customer Service Dept. at 1-800-380-9995 to obtain their invitation code in order to complete their registration for the site.

The new online self-service ordering tool is a simple and easy to use site that offers a full catalog of supply items. It allows the viewer to see samples of the materials being ordered and eliminates the use of manual order forms. The site also includes a keyword search feature to help in locating needed items. The new ordering process also includes online order tracking and shipping information as well as email confirmation once orders are placed.

Please visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) in the coming days for more information, including a link to Frequently Asked Questions.

For any questions regarding the new process for ordering print items, please call 1-833-591-7770 or email [customersupport@webbmason.com](mailto:customersupport@webbmason.com).

Note: For promotional and gift items, please continue to visit and order through [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com).

## STATE CONVENTIONS

Have the councils in your district 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 the council members and sent it to the state secretary? Have councils in your district completed and submitted the proper material to the state program director for program award consideration? Please remind councils to complete these tasks quickly as time is running out.

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

## “ALL IN” FOR THE 2018 CANADIAN NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

With the theme “All In”, thousands of Canadians will be marching for life this year on Thursday, May 10, 2018 in the National March for Life in Ottawa.

With over four million Canadian women and their unborn babies hurt or killed by abortion since 1969, the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Canada to legalize physician assisted suicide is one more reason, if any were needed, for Knights to stand up and be counted in this year’s National March for Life!



For more information about the National March for Life in Ottawa, or to find the date, time and location of a march or rally for life in your province, visit [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca) or call the Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749 or 800-730-5358.

Suggestions on how your council can participate include chartering buses to bring your family, council

members, and parishioners to the March. Join the March to make this year’s March for Life bigger than ever! If there is no March for Life planned in your community, your council should organize a local March for Life!

To order Knights of Columbus “Defend Life” signs to carry in the March, send an email to [william.obrien@kofc.org](mailto:william.obrien@kofc.org) or call 203-752-4403 and provide your name, address, council number, telephone number and the precise

number of signs you need in English and/or French.

Councils will receive full credit for all four required activities in the Culture of Life category for the Columbian Award by:

- bringing 100 or more Knights, family members, parishioners or students to a march or rally for life;
- organizing a march or rally for life attended by 100 or more people.

## NEW COUNCILS INSTITUTED LAST MONTH

District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Council #	Location
1	Richard E. Donohue	Arkansas	16947	Little Rock
86	Douglas Fleming	Pennsylvania	16948	Waterford
J10	Rolando M. Cubos	Mindanao	16949	Cilrai, Puntod, Cagayan De Oro City
K02	Reynaldo C. Brovo	Mindanao	16950	Tagbak, Talakag, Bukidnon
S57	Basil B. Occeno	Luzon South	16951	San Pedro City, Laguna
G04	Rafael G. Caparros	Luzon South	16952	Ina ng Laging Saklolo, Mulanay, Quezon
19	Ernesto Chapel Rangel	Mexico Northeast	16953	General Bravo, N.L.
16	Lloyd H. Coleman III	Kansas	16954	Pittsburg State University
1	Raul Cruz-Garfias	Mexico Central	16955	San Luis Potosi, S.L.P.
V91	Jovencio E. Eclipse	Kentucky	16956	Middlesboro
J13	Manuel D. Causin	Visayas	16957	Brgy. Catabuan, Oquendo Dist, Calbayog City, W. Samar
126	Nicholas Ewell	Mindanao	16958	Cogon, Cagayan De Oro City
S09	Alan L. Torralba	Mindanao	16959	Malandag, Malungon, Sarangani Prov.
Q20	Jimmy C. Cornel	California	2132	Ontario
Q17	Roel L. Layog	Mindanao	16960	Amparo, Butuan City
3	Renato Arturo Santos Hernandez	Mindanao	16961	Maitum, Sarangani Province
22	Marek Zietek	Mindanao	16962	Prk. Centro, Placida, Calumpang
N01	Vicente B. Salvana	Mexico Northwest	16963	San Blas, El Fuerte, Sinaloa
V149	Roque P. Pacaco	Poland	16964	Chojnice
3	Ivan Pravorskyi	Mindanao	16965	Antiquera, Nabuntran, Compostela Valley
J66	Nilo T. Llagas	Visayas	16966	Camp Martin Teofilo B. Delgado
V167	Jose A. Celestial	Ukraine	16967	Kamianets-Podilskyi
2	Martin J. Queenan	Mindanao	16968	Mabito-On, Brgy. 18, Gingoog City
K03	Alfredo B. Go	South Korea	16969	Brgy. Tambaliza, Concepcion, Iloilo
K20	George H.S. Edullantes	Mindanao	16970	Incheon
27	Tadeusz Baranski	Mindanao	16971	Balaon, San Isidro, Talakag
J25	Eduardo D. Eubra	Poland	16972	Sibonga, Kadingilan, Bukidnon
R04	Victorino D. Flores	Mindanao	16973	Laczany
V174	Victor B. Dangan	Mindanao	16974	Mambuaya, Cagayan de Oro City
110	Yousif Bahoshy	Mindanao	16975	Barangay Nicaan, Libungan
P26	Daniilo C. Cosme	Visayas	16976	Brgy. Banica, Roxas City
G04	Rafael G. Caparros	Ontario	16977	North York - Chaldean
70	Peter Chiaravalle	Luzon South	16978	Paranaque City
		Luzon South	16979	Abuyon San Narciso, Quezon
		Florida	16980	Pompano Beach
		Panama	16981	Panama