



DISTRICT DEPUTY

October 2009

REMINDER

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

One of the **greatest accomplishments for any district deputy** is the **formation of a new council** during his tenure. If you have a potential new council in the works, strive to have it instituted soon. For more information on starting a new council, contact the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services at 203-752-4247.

PARISH ROUND TABLES

Our Order's goal is the presence of the Knights of Columbus in every parish. Our Round Table program can assist in accomplishing that. **If there are councils in your district that serve more than one parish, they should be encouraged to establish a Round Table** in each of these parishes. The Round Table works with the pastor to help meet the needs of that parish. See the *Parish Round Table* booklet (#2632) for more. You can download it online at www.kofc.org in the For Officers, Council Growth & Development section. You can also contact the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services at 203-752-4247.

ORDERING SUPPLIES

- A **Requisition Form (#1)** must be used when ordering supplies from the Supply Department.
- All orders will be charged for shipping costs even if they contain no charge items.
- Videos/DVDs can be obtained by contacting the Department of Fraternal Services. There is a shipping and handling charge associated with videos/DVDs.
- There are no district deputy accounts.
- Items to be charged to a council account must bear the signature of the grand knight or financial secretary.

Please be sure that the council number is included on the Requisition Form.

- The district deputy must receive prior approval from the state deputy before requesting that charges be placed against the state council account.

Please order materials at least one month prior to the required delivery date.

RECRUITER INCENTIVE

Recruiters will earn **500 Recruitment Reward Points for every new or readmitted member** they bring into the Order during the fraternal year. Additionally, the Orderwide top recruiter will win a trip to the 128th Supreme Convention in Washington, D.C., in Aug. 2010.

STAR DISTRICT INCENTIVE

To earn the Star District Award, District Deputies must attain 100 percent of the district's membership and insurance quota for the fraternal year. All District Deputies earning Star District status will be entered into a drawing for one of three trips for two to New Haven, Conn., in October 2010. Also, District Deputies who attain Star District and have all of their active councils attain Star Council will attain All Star District status and receive a fleece-lined Knights of Columbus jacket with personalized embroidery.

SEMIANNUAL AUDIT

The semiannual audit of the books and records of the financial secretary and treasurer is an important part of a district deputy's duties. **As district deputy you are responsible for making certain that the accounts of the councils in your district are kept in accordance with the laws of the Order.**

TAKE A QUICK LOOK:

- ❖ Remember that **October is Respect Life Month**. Councils should take this opportunity to show the Knights of Columbus respect life at every stage. Encourage councils and assemblies in your district to plan pro-life activities for the entire fraternal year. The new brochure "A People of Life – And for Life" (#4795) and poster (#4804) are available from the Supreme Council Supply Department. To view these items, visit the "For Officers" section of the Order's Web site.
- ❖ Forms from the *Council Report Forms Booklet* (#1436) are also on the Order's Web site, www.kofc.org/forms. Click on the type of form you want ("Council," "Circle," "Assembly," "State"). Some forms are available in both online and printable formats. Please encourage councils to submit the following past due reports:

The **Service Program Personnel Report** (#365) was due Aug. 1.

The **Semiannual Council Audit Report** (#1295) was due Aug. 15.

All K of C report forms are available in the **Council Report Forms Booklet** (#1436) or at www.kofc.org/forms.

Schedule appointments to inspect the books, vouchers and accounts of each council in your district.

FATHERS FOR GOOD WEB SITE

In keeping with a longstanding commitment to build stronger marriages and families, the Knights of Columbus launched an initiative at the 126th Supreme Council Meeting, called *Fathers for Good*. **The centerpiece of the initiative is an interactive Web site, www.fathersforgood.org.**

The theme for the launch of the Web site is “A Father’s Identity,” which offers men resources on how to build a strong, loving and confident identity in a culture that often does not value fatherhood or masculine virtues. Visit the site often, send in comments and questions, and spread the word to other men in your district and community.

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST

The “**Light Up for Christ**” program will symbolically start the Christmas season for councils and circles Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. local time. Councils throughout the Order conduct blessing services and light Nativity scenes and/or Christmas trees as part of the program. Councils can take the event a step further by adding activities such as caroling or a drive to collect gifts, clothing and food for needy families.

HELP ‘KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS’

- For ordering and price information on “Keep Christ in Christmas” billboards contact The Art Department at www.kofcinfo.com.
- Contact CHRIST IS CHRISTmas, PO Box 20716, Roanoke, VA, for Keep Christ in Christmas mailing seals, Advent wreaths, Advent calendars, Advent wreath leaflets and a tri-fold indoor Nativity scene. Call them at 800-

722-5032 or visit www.christischristmas.com.

- To help deliver the “Keep Christ in Christmas” message, the Order offers a public service announcement (PSA) for radio and television. The PSA reminds the audience of the religious nature of Christmas. Council officers can contact the Department of Fraternal Services at (203) 752-4044 to order PSA for local radio and television stations.
- For more information on the Keep Christ in Christmas program and supplies, please visit the Order’s Web site, www.kofc.org/service and visit the Church category.

GET READY FOR SOCCER CHALLENGE

It’s time for councils to start thinking about participating in the **2009-2010 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge**. The details about the program are outlined in the Soccer Challenge Kit (#SC-KIT). Order this kit by filling out the Soccer Challenge order form found in the Council Report Forms Booklet (#1436), or by calling 203-752-4016. Direct any questions about this program not answered in the guide to the appropriate state officials, call 203-752-4247 or visit www.kofc.org/soccer.

ESSAY CONTEST

Urge your councils to take part in the **NEW International Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**. It is open to all Catholic students in public, private and parochial schools, grades 8 through 12. Participants are asked to write a 500- to 700-word essay based on the theme of “The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society.” The contest opens the doors of young minds, enabling the entrants to be creative, thoughtful and introspective in their work. To order a kit, go to www.kofc.org/forms, use the order form in the *Council Report Forms Booklet* (#1436) or call (203) 752-4044.

NEW COUNCILS AND CIRCLES ADDED LAST MONTH

District	Name	Jurisdiction	Council #	Location
40	John A. Pecilunas	Florida	14845	Sarasota
S-16	Narciso M. Maniacup	Luzon	14846	San Rafael, Macabebe
28	Gary L. Reinert	Pennsylvania	14847	Reading
47	Ralph J. Balzarano	Florida	14848	Naples
37	Guido A. Cortes	Connecticut	14849	Stamford
59	Luis R. Villegas	Pennsylvania	14850	Gettysburg
81	Terry Schreder	Illinois	14851	Smithton
26	Keith R. Klaus	Washington	14852	Seattle
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8	Angel S. Hernandez Gonzalez	Mexico Northeast	14854	Monterrey, Nuevo Leon

District	Name	Jurisdiction	Circle #	Location
146	Bernardo P. Garcia	Texas	5333	Port Lavaca
N35	Arthus Lino C. Roxas	Luzon	5334	Quezon
113	Gaudencio J. Roddriguez	Luzon	5335	San Mariano Isabela