



# DISTRICT DEPUTY *reminder*

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## First Degree Ceremonies

Earlier this year we sent a postcard and letter about holding First Degree ceremonies during the months of July, August, and September. As a reminder, if you conduct at least three First Degree exemplifications within your district during that period, and file the form 450, you will receive a Knights of Columbus pen, travel mug, and padfolio.

Thank you for your help during this first quarter of the fraternal year. Keep in mind we want each district deputy to have at least one Star Council this year — and to achieve Star District as well!

## Keep Track of Your Success

Now that it's a new fraternal year, Supreme Council staff needs your help keeping track of this year's success. And the Survey of Fraternal Activity, due on Jan. 31, is the tool we use. Without it, we are uninformed about all the great work being done on behalf of the Order. We appreciate your help encouraging all your councils to participate in the survey, and we hope you'll start getting the word out about its importance now. It's not the filling out a form, in itself, that's important but rather the information it tells us about how the Knights of Columbus is living our mission. It's also a best practice in management to keep a record of major goals and initiatives, and to track how key personnel spend their time. So that's why we make it a requirement for earning the Star Council Award. And it's best to track success as we go, rather than in one large block of time at the end of December. So now is the time!

In addition, we are still accepting the following reports, although they are past due:

1. Semiannual council audit (due Aug. 15)
2. Form 365 (due Aug. 1)
3. Form 185 (due July 1)

## Expansion

In addition to reaching milestones in charitable giving and insurance in force, you may have noticed from the list of new councils and circles instituted that the Knights of Columbus has expanded into Lithuania and Ukraine. Please share this good news with your councils as the Order reaches into new countries and cultures.

**ONE MEMBER**

*Per Council, per Month*

**ONE STAR COUNCIL**

*per District.*

**ONE NEW COUNCIL**

*per Diocese, per Jurisdiction,  
per Year.*

**ONE FIRST DEGREE**

*Per Council (or per District),  
per Month.*

## Young Adult Outreach

Outreach to young adults is important for the Order, since our future depends on the next generation stepping up to a leadership role. That's why the Knights of Columbus has recognized the importance of meeting young men where they are, and have a strong presence on many college campuses through our college council program.

We encourage all district deputies in districts with colleges and universities not currently being served by college councils to explore starting one. For more information, including a college council directory, visit [kofc.org/college](http://kofc.org/college). If you need help serving an existing college council, please do not hesitate to call (203) 752-4121 or email [college@kofc.org](mailto:college@kofc.org). Our young adult outreach team is at your service.

Another great way to reach out to young Catholics is to become familiar with the widely popular social networks they use to communicate. This includes but is not limited to Facebook and Twitter.

Like us on [facebook.com/knightsforcolumbus](https://www.facebook.com/knightsforcolumbus) & [facebook.com/collegeknights](https://www.facebook.com/collegeknights). Follow us on [twitter.com/kofc](https://twitter.com/kofc)

## Incentives and Planning Tools

Several tools are available to help you achieve your goals. One is a **First Quarter Membership Incentive** for which every member may qualify. Here are the details:

1. **Recruit 1** new member between July 1-Sept. 30 and receive a Knights of Columbus pen
2. **Recruit 2** new members between July 1-Sept. 30 and receive a Knights of Columbus travel mug.
3. **Recruit 3** new members between July 1-Sept. 30 and receive a Knights of Columbus padfolio.
4. **Recruit 5** new members between July 1-Sept. 30 and receive all three.
5. You will also continue to receive 500 VIP points for each member recruited.

Another tool is your **Fraternal Leader Success Planner** (if you did not receive this, consult your state deputy). Using the planner is a way to help leaders make good use of their time and focus their action. The planner is designed primarily to aid in defining and tracking progress of your goals. But you can also keep track of important milestones, such as anniversaries of the founding of your assigned councils and the Order, important saints' feast days, and other milestones.

## Reminder:

### Star Council Award Requirements

The Star Council Award is achievable for every council in your district. Here are the requirements:

1. Meet membership quota (7 percent growth, with a minimum of 4 new members).
2. Meet insurance quota (2.5 percent growth, with a minimum of 3 new insurance members)
3. Serve the parish and local communities through charitable works.
4. Council keeps in regular contact with you and submits:
  - a. Report of Service Program Personnel — #365 (due Aug. 1)
  - b. Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity — #1728 (due Dec. 31)
  - c. Columbian Award Application — #SP7 (due June 30)

## New Councils and Circles Instituted Last Month

District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Council #	Location
51	Steve Topping	Missouri	15775	Warson Woods
169	Fernando Garcia	Texas	15776	La Villa
34	Kenneth Leisman	Indiana	15777	St. Anthony
28	Michael Vododian	Pennsylvania	15778	Robesonia
32	Richard Overbeck	Florida	15779	Trinity
B94	Jose Amoroso	Mindanao	15780	Rizal Buenavista Agusan Del No
50	Charles Culkin	Florida	15781	Sarasota
57	Marcelino Compean	Texas	15782	Childress
14	Porfirio "Mike" Vega	Connecticut	36	Waterbury
188	Fernando Castaneda	Texas	15783	Laredo
V150	Antonio S. Bunda	Visayas	15784	Brgy. Jalaud, Barotac Nuevo
19	David Vasseur	Oklahoma	15785	Pryor
C39	Raul Macalaguang	Mindanao	15786	Malanang, Opol, Misamsi Oriental
18	Patrick Griego	New Mexico	15787	Coyote
18	Patrick Griego	New Mexico	15788	Albuquerque
19	Craig Modrzynski	Texas	15789	Colleyville
12	Ray Brewer	Nevada	15790	Las Vegas
District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Circle #	Location
T17	None	LP	5677	Conner Apayao
14	David E. Roos	KS	5678	Iola
V52	Leonardo G. Camilotes Jr.	VP	5679	Pilar Bohol
74	Timothy D. Slattery	NY	3546	Lockport
I31	Yodolfo D. Dellava	LP	2247	Cavaite City
C01	Gil Dindo O. Berino	LP	3291	Nueva Ecija

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