



DISTRICT DEPUTY SEPTEMBER 2014

Reminder

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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Have all of your councils submitted their *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365)?
- Encourage all of your councils to use Member Management.
- Did each council have a First Degree last month? If not, why?
- Did each council submit the *Semiannual Council Audit Report* (#1295) which was due on August 15th? Remind councils that it's important to file this report or risk losing the bonding for both their financial secretary and treasurer.
- If you wish to receive the *District Deputy Reminder* via e-mail, please send an e-mail request to dd@kofc.org.

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP

ESSAY CONTEST

Encourage the councils in your district to sponsor the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The contest is open to all Catholic students in grades 8 - 12, who are attending public, private or parochial schools.

During September, the sponsoring council should contact the schools in their area to announce the contest. Councils should also order contest materials by using the *Essay Contest Competition Kit Order Form* (EA-KIT), available on kofc.org/forms.

For additional information on the essay contest and on how to participate, please visit kofc.org/essay or contact Ed Wezenski at 203-752-4703 or edward.wezenski@kofc.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER

CHALLENGE

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge begins in September. It is designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill — the penalty kick.

Open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14 in your community, players will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). Winners progress to the district, regional, state and international levels. The *Soccer Challenge Competition Kit Order Form* (SC-KIT) provides all

the necessary information and may be ordered from KnightsGear.com. For information on the program, call Ed Wezenski at (203) 752-4703 or e-mail edward.wezenski@kofc.org.

Young Adult Outreach

During this year's organizational meeting of state deputies, the supreme knight specifically mentioned the need to invite young men into our councils and to get them actively involved in the Knights of Columbus. In the United States, Millennials—those born between 1980 and 2000—make up 25% of the population.

The College & Young Adult Outreach team can assist you by sharing best practices for recruiting Millennials and by offering tips on how you can effectively engage high potential young leaders in your district. These practices apply not only to college councils but to established parish councils as well.

The team can also assist you with NCD at your district's colleges and universities. Please contact college@kofc.org with any leads, so the team can work with you to form new college councils. For those districts that already have a college council, the support you provide to them is critical in keeping that council active.

To learn more about College & Young Adult Outreach initiatives and best practices or to share success stories from your district, we encourage you to contact us.

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BEGIN PLANNING FOR OCTOBER

Councils should begin planning for a busy October. During the week of September 29 through October 5, 2014, councils should participate in the **Orderwide Charitable Service Week** in honor of Pope Francis and St. Francis of Assisi. Suggested programs for that week include:

- Conducting a *Coats for Kids* program. Councils should order coats now for distribution during the service week in October by using the *Coats for Kids Order Form* (#5029) available on kofc.org/forms. Additional information on the program is available on the Knights of Columbus website, kofc.org/coats.
- Conducting a *Food for Families* program. Councils should begin announcing in their parishes and communities that the collection dates will be during the service week in October. Once the program is complete, councils should report their participation in the program using the *Food for Families Reimbursement Program Refund and Plaque Application* (#10057) available on kofc.org/forms.

During the weekend of October 11-12, 2014, councils should participate in the **Orderwide Church Drive**. The councils in your district should begin preparing for the drive by meeting with the pastor[s] of the parish[es] they serve to ask permission to conduct a membership drive at all Masses that weekend. For a successful drive, the council should:

- Submit a bulletin announcement for the drive during the two weeks leading up to the Church drive
- During the weekend of the drive, post teams of brother Knights at the entries to the Church to hand out informational flyers on their council and *Prospect Cards* (#921A)
- Arrange for the pastor, grand knight or membership director to make a brief announcement prior to or after Mass
- After Mass, collect completed Prospect Cards and answer any questions prospective members may have

Following the **Charitable Service Week** and the **Orderwide Church Drive**, councils should participate in the **Orderwide First Degree Week** being held October 13-19, 2014. This is the perfect opportunity to welcome those prospective members into the council that participated in the service week or asked for information during the Church drive.

PARISH ROUND TABLES

At the organizational meeting of state deputies in June, the supreme knight said, "the Knights of Columbus needs to be everywhere the Catholic Church is today." The Round Table Program can assist in accomplishing that. Councils in your district that serve more than one parish should be encouraged to establish a Round Table in each additional parish with the goal of starting one council per parish.

For more information on the program, refer to the *Parish Round Table* (#2632) booklet or contact Stephen Hinckley at 203-752-4247 or stephen.hinckley@kofc.org.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

One of the greatest accomplishments for you as district deputy is the formation of a new council during your tenure. If you have a potential new council in your assigned area, strive to have it instituted as soon as possible.

If you have questions regarding the procedure for starting a new council, please contact Stephen Hinckley in the Supreme Council office at 203-752-4247 or stephen.hinckley@kofc.org.

CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

One of the most popular and successful programs conducted by local councils, benefits people with intellectual disabilities by collecting funds outside stores and on street corners. In appreciation, the donor is offered a piece of candy, often a Tootsie Roll®. The high visibility of this program has led to the campaign being referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive." While this nickname is understandable, it is misleading since the Knights of Columbus has no official tie to Tootsie Rolls or their manufacturer. Many councils participate in the same fundraising drive, but distribute other items. References to this program should highlight the positive aspects of the fundraising, not advertise candy. Should councils conduct this program, it is recommended that it be promoted as the "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities."

**One Member,
Per Council,
Per Month!**

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus *Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest* is a great way to show the real meaning of Christmas to the youth of your community. Children from ages 5-14 can participate. Entries must be the original work of the artist (no collages, photos, etc.) and the contest is divided into 3 age groups: 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14.

Contestants work their way up from the council level to advance to the district, regional, state, or international level. The international winners may have their work appear in future contest materials, with artist credit going to the contestant. To order the poster kit (#CPC-KIT) for this Christmas contest, visit kofc.org/forms or call 203-752-4016.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

There are many councils and assemblies throughout the Order that sponsor Columbian Squires circles and don't take the opportunity to recruit the Squires to become Knights. It is an easy way to recruit younger members into a council. Remember, councils don't have to wait until the end of the fraternal year to welcome those young men who attain the age of 18 during the fraternal year as they are able to retain membership in both the Columbian Squires and their new Knights of Columbus council during that brief time period. Also, consider recruiting the fathers of these Squires that are not members of your council. Joining with their sons could be the incentive that they need to become Knights!

NEW COUNCILS AND CIRCLES INSTITUTED LAST MONTH

District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Council #	Location
13	Dziwinski Stanislaw	Poland	16031	Dzialoszyn
34	Frank Kotsch	Kansas	16027	Wichita
37	Terry Higgins	California	16028	San Leandro
44	Xavier R. Baeza	California	16033	Fremont
B94	Jose S. Amoroso	Mindanao	16037	Guinabsan, Buenavista, Agusan del Norte
C-38	Henry S. Pizana	Mindanao	16030	Tignapoloan, Cagayan de Oro
M83	Victorino A. Del Pilar	Mindanao	16035	Pangyan Glan Srangani
n/a		California	16034	Escondido -JPCU
T27	Anecito P. Ambray	Mindanao	16032	Tandag City, Surigao del Sur (SDSSU)
V-156	Jose Noel T. Alcubilla	Visayas	16029	Polytechnic State College
V90		Mindanao	16036	Banza Butuan City

District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Circle #	Location
153	Jeremy K. Martin	Texas	2366	Victoria
A12	Charlie Maghanoy	Luzon	5748	San Mateo Rizal
K01	Jesus Marcos L. Cruz	Luzon	5749	Malabon, Metro Manila
None	None	Mindanao	5750	Tibungco Davao City
None	None	Mindanao	5751	Panacan, Davao City
O78	Donald R. Accelin	Texas	5747	McKinney
OO8	Michael D. Freil	Ohio	3105	Dayton
OO8	Richard R. Ches	California	5752	Sacramento