



# District Deputy Reminder

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

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- If councils in your district have a newsletter or website, have you contributed an article?
- Are each of the councils in your district current with Supreme Council assessments? Failure to pay assessments prior to October 10th will result in the suspension of a council.
- Have you scheduled a strategy session with each of the councils in your district?
- If you have any questions during your term, please send an e-mail to [dd@kofc.org](mailto:dd@kofc.org).

## NONPARTISAN NATIONAL GET OUT THE VOTE PROGRAM

As Catholics, members of the Knights of Columbus should vote and should encourage other members of their families, parishes, and communities to vote. Yet many people, especially some senior citizens and people with disabilities, have trouble getting to the polls on voting day. To help fellow Catholics get to the polls to exercise their right to vote, we have developed the parish-based Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Get Out The Vote Program. Visit [kofc.org/vote](http://kofc.org/vote) for more information.

## SUPPORT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Encourage each council in your district to pray for the persecuted Christians in Iraq, Syria and elsewhere and to support the Order's humanitarian efforts by ordering 5 inch olivewood crosses made by Christian craftsmen in the Holy Land.

Crosses may be ordered through the Supreme Council by sending an email to [supply@kofc.org](mailto:supply@kofc.org). Councils can purchase crosses for \$5 each (minimum order of 10 crosses; free shipping) and then offer the crosses in their parishes and communities for a suggested donation of \$10 and make a single payment of the net proceeds to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, payable to Knights of Columbus Charities, P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966.

## 2017 MARCH FOR LIFE

Due to the presidential inauguration on January 20th, the 2017 March for Life will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017 in Washington, D.C. The March for Life is the world's largest pro-life event and hundreds of thousands are expected to attend. Help the 2017 March for Life to be the largest ever by chartering a bus or subsidizing the marchers' cost of travel.

In addition to attending the March for Life, depending on where they live, Knights could also plan to attend the Walk for Life – West Coast in San Francisco or OneLife LA in Los Angeles, both to be held on Saturday, January 21st, marches in cities throughout the Philippines during the month of March, the National March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday, May 11th, or a similar march or walk for life in their own jurisdiction.

Since the March for Life is a "Featured Program" in the Culture of Life Activities category, involving 100 or more Knights/family members/parishioners/students or others in the March for Life or in a similar national, state/provincial or local march or walk for life during the fraternal year, will fulfill all of the requirements for the Culture of Life section of the Columbian Award Application form (#SP7).

Councils may order "Defend Life" signs to carry in a March by emailing a contact's name, address, council number, telephone number, and the specific number of signs needed (in English, French or Spanish) to [william.obrien@kofc.org](mailto:william.obrien@kofc.org).

## NEXT WEBINAR

The next webinar, entitled "Strengthening Your Council and Parish" will take place on October 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. EST. Please keep an eye out for the invitation in your inbox and encourage all of the fraternal leaders in your area to attend this webinar!

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

## BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Beginning this month, *Knightline* will feature a new page dedicated exclusively to the *Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening our Parish* initiative. Please make all of your councils aware of this new resource. Each month will feature monthly planning items for council leaders, a featured 'Domestic Church' program, as well as a reflection that can form part of the council meeting's Good of the Order section.

This month councils can begin ordering the new third edition of the *Family Fully Alive* program (#10162) and should begin to plan with their pastors to launch this program in time for Advent. Catholic Information Service is also offering a special package for the new Domestic Church Series and Kiosk. Councils can order directly through [cis@kofc.org](mailto:cis@kofc.org). Both of these programs will count towards the new Columbian Award requirements announced in August.

Remind each council that the Supreme Knight has challenged all councils to "step up and be a dynamic engine within the parish that promotes Catholic family life and new charitable initiative". That work begins with councils regularly communicating with their pastors about our mission to strengthen parish family life. Every council has an important role and responsibility in making our parishes more family friendly.

### 5th SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM

The 5th Sunday Rosary Program helps bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promotes devotion to Mary. Knights, their families and other parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary as a corporate body every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month. October 30th is a 5th Sunday, as are the following dates for the remainder of the 2016-2017 fraternal year: January 29 and April 30.

Councils are encouraged to participate in this program by ordering 5th Sunday Rosary Kits (#SR-KIT) through the Fraternal Mission Dept. Please visit [kofc.org/5thsunday](http://kofc.org/5thsunday) for additional details on the program.

Since prospective members may approach Knights after the program with an interest in joining the Order, we recommend having Prospect Cards (#921A) and Membership Documents (#100) available. Councils need to follow-up with these men in a timely manner and schedule an Admission (First Degree) Ceremonial.

### NEW COUNCILS INSTITUTED LAST MONTH

District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Council #	Location
V154	Rogelio P. Bonifacio	California	16526	Los Angeles
S11	Joel Lagrana Misoles	Visayas	16527	Brgy. Caninguan, Lamunao, Iloilo
V162	Nelson L. Clariza	Mindanao	16528	Brgy. Poblacion, Tubay
5	Edward Davis	Visayas	16529	Brgy. Bayas, Estancia, Iloilo
34	Aleksander A. Gurgul	West Virginia	16530	Morgantown
L19	Arthuro T. Borneo	Alberta	16531	Calgary
L19	Arthuro T. Borneo	Mindanao	16532	Panacan, Davao City
18	Richard Parcels	Mindanao	16533	Panacan, Davao City
23	Kevin P. Parry	Georgia	16534	Cedartown
33	John Mazzucca	Virginia	16535	Lovington-Amherst
3	Liborio Quintana Morales	Florida	16536	Masaryktown
16	Jesus Santos Chapa Guerra	Mexico Northeast	16537	Cd. Madero, Tam.
J30	Felixberto Jampit, Sr.	Mexico Northeast	16538	Santiago, N.L
J30	Felixberto Jampit, Sr.	Mindanao	16539	Da-An, Lingsod Ginoog City
A01	Nelson Basa	Mindanao	16540	Bgry. 19, Gingoog City
M35	Alberto B. Bautista	Mindanao	16541	Zamboanga City
15	Jasay F. Ketchum	Luzon North	16542	Gabihan, San Ildefonso, Bulacan
22	John Weis	North Carolina	16543	Bryson City
R05	Francisco G. Borromeo	Pennsylvania	16544	Boyertown
103	Mike J. Courtney	Mindanao	16545	Poblacion 4, Cotabato City
S08	Alan Taliabo L. Torralba	Texas	16546	Garland
R04	Rodolfo P. Porras	Mindanao	16547	Lingayao, Las Nieves, Agusan Norte
R06	Richard P. Lim	Mindanao	16548	Lombay, Awang, Datu Odin Sinsuat
30	Nicholas Melanchook	Mindanao	16549	Nuling, Sultan Kudarat
		Massachusetts	16550	Revere

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