



District Deputy Reminder

Knights of Columbus · 1 Columbus Plaza · New Haven, Connecticut

October 2019

Important Reminders:

- Please remind your councils that their Supreme Per Capita payments are due no later than **October 10, 2019** or the council will be suspended for non-payment
- Check in on councils' First Degree schedule. Has each one held at least one exemplification so far this fraternal year?
- Did you schedule a strategy session with each of the councils in your district?
- Have you set the date for your district's Midyear Membership Meeting?
- Additional district deputy resources can be found at kofc.org

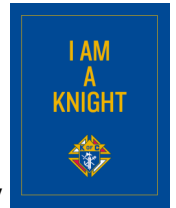
Telling the KofC Story—Mark McMullen, Senior Vice President—Membership and Fraternal Mission

During this year's Supreme Convention, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson told us, "The Knights of Columbus has a story to tell - a story of 137 years of service, sacrifice, and standing for truth. Our brotherhood is taking new steps to tell that story to the world."

Among these steps are developing engaging ways to explain who the Knights of Columbus is and the full breadth of our organization. Through these efforts to position the Knights of Columbus "brand" for a modern world. We are using new resources that will help your councils tell our many stories while projecting a clear and unified identity that the public can easily understand.

One of these new resources is the new "I am a Knight" card (right). Share these with your councils and encourage them to use these resources at all council events, meeting, and drives this fall!

Councils can order "I am a Knight" cards in all languages through [Supplies Online](#).



Required Training for District Deputies

As a district deputy, you are required to complete the online skill building module. You may access the online course through [Officers Online](#) or through the open enrollment site. Please complete as soon as possible.

[Officers Online Instructions HERE.](#)

[Open Enrollment Instructions HERE.](#)

Soccer and Free Throw Competitions

Each year Knights of Columbus councils host the annual [Free Throw](#) and [Soccer](#) competition designed for players ages 9-14 to demonstrate their skills in each respective sport.

District deputies should plan to run the district competition, making all the necessary arrangements for site location, council notification and awards. Entry forms/score sheets of council winners should be given to the DD by the participating councils prior to the competition.

DDs should order their limit of one package of district medallions (12 total- one each for a boy and a girl in the 6 age categories). Medallions should be ordered through [Supplies Online](#), accessed through [Officers Online](#).

For more information, please visit kofc.org/soccer or kofc.org/freethrow

[Coats for Kids](#) - coats can be ordered through [Supplies Online](#) in the US and knightsgear.ca in Canada

October is Pro-Life Month!

Is your district ready for this year's March for Life? As we march closer and closer to victory on behalf of the unborn, be sure to plan how your districts can participate in these historic events. [Click HERE to view March for Life 2020 dates and locations around the world.](#)

What is an *Ethnic Round Table*?

A [Round Table](#) is established by the council at parishes that are linguistically diverse for the purpose of giving men the opportunity to have their own meeting conducted in their native language and the latitude to choose more cultural programs. This includes spiritual development which is a key requirement in the ethnic community and typically not provided to the desired extent in a non-native language. Councils should submit the [Form #2629](#) to establish a Round Table.

- All members of the Round Table must be Knights of Columbus, either exemplified members of the council, or online members.
- Not all ethnic members of the council will be part of the Round Table. Remember though, it should always be the member's choice as to participation in the Round Table or regular council - or both.

An ethnic Round Table is NOT a separate council - it is an integrated part of the existing council.

Email dd@kofc.org with questions or visit kofc.org or Call (203)752-4270