State Deputies Gather in New Haven

State leaders from across three continents gathered in New Haven, Conn., from June 5-9 for the annual Organizational Meeting of Knights of Columbus State Deputies. The five-day meeting began with an evening dinner banquet, where state deputies and their wives shared food and conversation with their colleagues from around the globe.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson addressed the crowd, expressing his excitement for the new and unique opportunities facing the state leaders in the year ahead.

He also shared his enthusiasm for the election of Pope Francis, the American hemisphere’s first pope, whom he noted had already “won the hearts and minds of millions and millions of Catholics around the globe.” He went on to emphasize that the beginning of the pontificate of the new Holy Father presents Knights with a fantastic opportunity. As members of an important Catholic organization, the newly elected and re-elected leaders “can stand alongside Pope Francis, helping him to build the Church.”

“Pope Francis often says that ‘true power is service,’” Supreme Knight Anderson noted, “and nothing could be more accurate in describing leadership in the Knights of Columbus…. We have an opportunity and a responsibility to be right here in this historic moment, and we have to be ready in each and every jurisdiction.”

He also spoke of the tragedies that have occurred over the course of the past fraternal year and Knights’ response to each of them, mentioning the devastating floods and damage caused by Hurricane Sandy in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut; the horrific events of the Boston Marathon;

Charity and Fraternity Highlighted in State Deputies Meeting Sessions

Throughout the organizational meeting, state deputies heard various keynote addresses on the workings of the Order and also participated in a variety of workshops focusing on the membership and service initiatives of the Knights of Columbus.

In an address to the Knights of Columbus’ state deputies, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said that the number and scope of the Order’s charitable works are closely tied to vibrant membership growth. Pointing to the large Catholic populations in the countries where the Order is established, Anderson said the potential for growth is great, and therefore, the Knights of Columbus has an obligation to

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Grand Knight Checklist — July

- Organize your membership recruitment team and put a 12-month recruitment plan in place.
- Plan for your council’s participation in Knights of Columbus Family Week........Aug. 10-18
- Prepare for your council’s participation in the International World Day of Prayer for Peace .................................................................Sept. 11
- Begin preparing data for these reports, due over the next several months:
  - Report of Officers Chosen (#185)......................................................................................................................7/1
  - Council Per Capita ($1.75) and Catholic Advertising ($0.50) Assessments Levied by Supreme Council (based on total membership minus honorary, honorary life members and disability members).
  - July 1 Culture of Life Fund Assessment levied by Supreme Council (based on total membership minus honorary life, disability and inactive insurance members).
  - Service Program Personnel Report (#365).........................................................................................................8/1
  - Semiannual Council Audit Report (#1295).................................................................................................8/15

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.
Short Takes

Save the date!
Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013

K of C Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Celebrating the Year of Faith and the 50th anniversary of the Knights Tower Carillon.

New Marian Prayer Program Announced at State Deputies Meeting

Continuing a decades-long tradition, the Knights of Columbus will launch their fifteenth international prayer program this August.

The new program, dedicated to the Blessed Mother under her title of the Immaculate Conception, was announced by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson at the Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in New Haven, Conn., June 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Global Wheelchair Mission

The gift of a wheelchair can enable children to go to school for the first time, give adults the mobility needed to go to work and provide for their families, or help the elderly get out of the confines of a hospital bed. Prayers of entire families are being answered with the gift of a wheelchair. Since 2003, Knights of Columbus councils have sponsored the delivery of more than 35,000 life-changing wheelchairs to children, teens and adults in Afghanistan, Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, the Holy Land, Honduras, Mexico, Poland, the Philippines, Rwanda, the United States and Vietnam.

Because wheelchairs are purchased in bulk, they can be obtained at the considerable discount of $150 per wheelchair instead of the individual purchase price of $500 or more. A council can greatly increase its fundraising potential with this program by asking the entire parish to join in a “Wheelchair Sunday” parish drive. Likewise, these events have proven to be very effective with helping to recruit new members into the Knights of Columbus. When conducting your program be prepared to ask qualified parishioners to join the council and have Membership Applications (Form 100s) on hand for them to complete.

For more information visit American Wheelchair Mission’s website at amwheelchair.org and the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation at cdnwheelchair.ca. Donations can be sent to the Wheelchair Mission in the US: American Wheelchair Mission, 2600 E. Seltice Way #A172, Post Falls, ID 83854 and in Canada: Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, P.O. Box 75038, RPO White Rock, Surrey, BC V4A 0B1.

Memberships in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.
For the past five years through the Coats for Kids program nearly 120,000 brand new winter coats have been distributed to children in need. For the coming winter, the cost of the coats will remain unchanged: $195 for a case of 12 brand new, high-quality winter coats. What will change this year is the manner in which the Supreme Council passes shipping charges on to state and local councils.

In the past, the Supreme Council has absorbed a portion of incurred shipping costs. For the past two years, shipping costs have been split 50/50 between the Supreme Council and the state/local council. The drawback to this approach is that councils did not know what those shipping costs would be when placing an order. So this year, the Supreme Council will charge councils a flat “per-case” shipping rate. For orders shipped within the United States, that rate will be $25 per case, making the total cost $220 per case ($195 for the coats plus $25 for shipping). For orders shipped to Canada and other locations outside the United States, the shipping cost will be $50 per case, making the total cost $245 per case ($195 for the coats plus $50 for shipping). The increased shipping charge for orders outside the United States reflects customs, duties and other charges assessed when items are shipped internationally.

It’s hoped that this new method of assessing shipping charges — and the cost certainty it will give councils — will allow more councils to participate in this worthwhile program and also allow councils that have participated in the past to do so to a greater degree. It will also give councils the opportunity — should they choose to do so — to submit payment with their order. Please note that for councils who choose not to submit payment with their order, the Supreme Council will send invoices, as we have in the past.

Even though summer is just beginning and the weather is warm, it’s not too early to start thinking about the cold days ahead. Let’s make the 2013-2014 winter the best yet for Coats for Kids. For more information on this program, visit kofc.org/coats. And be on the lookout for a promotional mailer later this month which will include a Coats for Kids order form.
expand its charitable service by drawing more men and their families into its ranks.

The following day, during the meeting’s opening business session, Supreme Knight Anderson focused on the “10 Keys to Success as State Deputy,” which stresses the need for setting realistic goals, maintaining positive attitudes, overseeing membership and insurance growth, fostering open communications, conducting training sessions and reaching out to local parishes and communities to establish programs of support and charity.

The supreme knight noted that state deputies represent the Order in their respective jurisdictions and are responsible for carrying on the vision and mission bequeathed to them by earlier generations of leaders. Venerable Michael McGivney founded the Order in 1882 with a group of Catholic men from New Haven to provide financial protection to widows and families and to prepare Catholic men to know and live out their faith within a society that was not always friendly to the Church.

Other presenters included Louis Barbour, vice president for membership growth, who spoke about the Order’s initiative calling for “One Member, Per Council, Per Month.” Thomas Smith, chief insurance officer, outlined the highly-rated Knights of Columbus Insurance program that offers financial security to members and their families and provides the funds for the Order’s impressive list of charitable programs. George Hanna, supreme warden and senior vice president of Fraternal Services, outlined the Order’s wide-ranging charitable works and how they bring immediate assistance to those most in need in parishes and communities throughout the world. Among the most popular and effective initiatives are three that help provide food, clothing and shelter to needy persons and families: Food for Families, Coats for Kids and the Order’s collaboration with Habitat for Humanity.

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Bombing; the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting; and the recent devastation in West, Texas, and Oklahoma.

“Knights have stepped up,” Anderson said, “and have been leaders in these communities.” Knights, he continued, are called to “truly be our brother’s keeper. And we demonstrate that every day.”

Part of being our brother’s keeper, he counseled, is inviting our brother Catholics to join the Knights of Columbus. “Membership in the Knights of Columbus changes lives,” Anderson said. “It helps them to deepen their faith, extend their hand in service, and participate more fully in the life of their parish and the Church.”

Referencing the teachings of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in his first encyclical, Deus Caritas Est, the Supreme Knight encouraged each state deputy to strive to give the “gift of self,” a gift that doesn’t “just cut a check, but binds together our communities and makes our neighborhood work.”

The state deputies were invited to New Haven together with their wives, Anderson noted, because the “tremendous effectiveness of the Knights of Columbus is because of our commitment to families.” And also because “state leadership is a team effort, first and most importantly between husbands and wives working together to strengthen Catholic families, Catholic parishes, Catholic schools, and our entire neighborhoods and communities.”

Establishing his goal for the forthcoming fraternal year, the Supreme Knight closed by saying that he hoped that this meeting would prepare the state deputies to “build the best year in the history of the Knights of Columbus.”

“We will have succeeded,” he concluded, “if a year from now you can say this was your best year as a Knight of Columbus.”

Over the course of the next five days, the state deputies worked together, learned together and prayed together, and enjoyed a full program of talks, workshops and special Masses.

**Membership Recruitment: Getting Started**

We all know that membership growth is important. Recruiting more men into the Knights of Columbus helps us to expand our mission of charity and volunteer service, and it allows us to protect more Catholic families with our fraternal benefits.

But there is a difference between knowing and doing. We all know that we should exercise more frequently, lose weight, eat more vegetables, watch less television and quit smoking; but many of us struggle to change our behavior, to actually do it.

This same principle of inertia applies to our involvement in the Knights of Columbus and the practice of membership recruitment. We know it’s important, but we struggle to get started. However, once we’ve formed a good habit of recruitment, it becomes second nature.

Here is a simple, step-by-step process to help you and your council get started.

First, talk to your pastor. Ask him to help identify the following prospective members:

- Newlywed couples recently married in the parish.
- Families that have recently registered with the parish or are new to the area.
- Men he thinks would be a good fit for the Knights of Columbus.
- Newlywed couples recently married in the parish.

Your council should be the center of hospitality for your parish, and it should serve as a sort of “welcome committee” for those who are new to the community.

Next, assign each prospective member to a recruiter. When making assignments, consider members’ friendships, relationships and networks.

- Are the recruiter and prospective member already acquainted?
- Are they co-workers?
- Do they share similar interests or experiences?
- Do their kids go to school together?

The invitation to join the Knights of Columbus will be more compelling if it comes from a friend.

Finally, invite the prospective members to participate in council activities and to join the Knights of Columbus.

- Invite them to attend an open house followed by a council service project.
- For new parishioners: Send a welcome letter and invite them to a social event so they can meet other parishioners and members of the council.
- For newlyweds: Send a card and a small gift. This small gesture can make a big difference.
- Invite them to a First Degree ceremonial and assist them with the application process.

With your help, we can make our parishes and councils more vibrant. Thank you for your service in sharing the opportunity for membership in the Knights of Columbus with others.
More than 500 active duty and retired U.S. military personnel, injured veterans, spouses and family members participated in the 55th International Military Pilgrimage to the Catholic shrine at Lourdes, France, May 24-26, 2013. Approximately 160 participants were part of a “Wounded and Disabled Veteran Pilgrimage” program co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Archdiocese for Military Services.

The Memorial Day weekend pilgrimage included members of military from 35 nations. The trip was an occasion for rest, prayer and healing around the miraculous waters of the Lourdes Grotto. The shrine is the site of a reported Feb. 11, 1858, apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to a 14-year-old peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous. Water from a spring at the apparition site has resulted in many documented yet inexplicable physical cures.

Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) was the principal celebrant and homilist May 24 at the opening Mass for the American contingent in the Shrine’s Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

“Our pilgrimage in these days is also a time for us to deepen our faith,” he said. “We come to this wonderful shrine with many intentions. For some it will be health of mind and body. For others it might be part of a vocation search. Still others ask the Virgin for blessings on their families. We come to this sacred place and pray for all of those deployed in harm’s way and we beg Our Mother to intercede with her Son so that the world might experience that peace that only he can bring.”

The AMS was created as an independent archdiocese by Pope John Paul II in 1985 and is the only Catholic jurisdiction responsible for endorsing and granting faculties for priests to serve as chaplains in U.S. military establishments. AMS-endorsed priests serve as chaplains at more than 220 U.S. military installations in 29 countries, as well as at 153 Veterans Administration medical centers throughout the nation. The AMS service population also includes American Catholic civilians working for the federal government in 134 countries. Worldwide, an estimated 1.8 million Catholics depend on the AMS to meet their spiritual and sacramental needs.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson joined the pilgrims in France. The Knights of Columbus has partnered with the Archdiocese for the Military Services regularly in support of such initiatives.

“The Knights of Columbus organized its first military pilgrimage to Lourdes in 1919,” Anderson said, “and we were honored to return to this important Marian shrine supporting this pilgrimage of faith by our active duty and retired troops who have sacrificed so much for our country. The great love that these service men and women have for God and country sets a wonderful example for all of us who have benefited from their sacrifices in the protection of our freedom.”

Many of the first members of the Knights of Columbus were Civil War veterans, and the Knights has long been committed to helping those who serve our country. In World War I, the K of C ran hospitality centers for U.S. troops throughout the United States and Europe under the banner “Everybody Welcome, Everything Free.” In World War II, the Knights of Columbus in Canada continued the army hut program, while in the United States, Supreme Knight Matthews served as a Catholic representative on the board of the United Service Organizations (more commonly known as the USO), through which the Knights continued to serve troops. Today, the K of C works closely with the AMS in its continuing work for our troops and veterans with a variety of activities geared toward their spiritual and temporal needs.

The K of C’s sponsorship of the pilgrimage is the latest chapter in the story of their involvement in Lourdes, which began nearly 100 years ago. During World War I, Knights were extremely active in serving American troops abroad and had an official Army hut right in Lourdes itself. Immediately following the war, the K of C produced a guide to Lourdes after repeated requests from American pilgrims.

The theme of the 55th International Military Pilgrimage was “Lourdes: A Door to Faith in the Year of Faith.” Pilgrims and uniformed military personnel from around the world joined in Masses, Eucharistic adoration and prayer devotions. The narrow streets of Lourdes were filled with the sounds of military bands during the processions. There was a sincere and natural sense of fraternity among the soldiers, who exchanged stories and laughter.

The pilgrimage’s May 26 closing Mass drew more than 20,000 pilgrims to the shrine in the underground Basilica of St. Pius X.
State Deputies Called to Extend ‘Burning Charity’ During Organizational Meeting Mass at St. Mary’s Church

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ing his homily to the day’s feast of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori said that the Order’s state deputies are called “to extend the burning charity of the Sacred Heart throughout the Church and the world.”

“It is most beautiful and most providential” that the Mass for state deputies held in St. Mary’s Church, the birthplace of the Order, should be celebrated on the feast of the Sacred Heart, said Archbishop Lori, who is the head of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. He also remarked on the symbolic character of the ceremonial jewel that the state deputies would receive at the end of Mass. Just as the Sacred Heart is a symbol of the humanity and charity of Jesus, focusing on his “total sacrificial gift for the good of mankind,” Archbishop Lori noted, so the ceremonial jewel is a symbol of the state deputy’s duty to offer his time and talents for the benefit of the Order, the Church and the community within his jurisdiction.

“All that you do, you must do with charity, with love, for the greater glory of God and for the benefit of others,” he told the state deputies, who attended the Mass with their wives.

“In doing this,” he concluded, “you will be exercising a charity that evangelizes.”

The Mass had many elements that exhibited the international character of the Knights of Columbus, including Prayers of the Faithful read in English, French, Spanish, Tagalog (Filipino) and Polish.

After communion, newly elected state deputies and their wives were called forward for the conferral of the ceremonial jewels by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and to receive a blessing from Archbishop Lori.

After Mass, Archbishop Lori and the other supreme officers processed to the tomb of Father Michael J. McGivney in the back of the church and led the congregation in the Prayer for Canonization of the Founder’s order. Father McGivney, whose cause for canonization is being studied by the Church, holds the title of Venerable Servant of God.

‘WHAT WOULD FATHER MCGIVENY SAY?’

Later that morning, Archbishop Lori addressed the state deputies again during a general session at the Omni Hotel. He posed a provocative question: “What would Father McGivney say to you if he were here not only in spirit, but physically here?” Archbishop Lori said that he had pondered the question often and concluded that the founder of the Knights of Columbus, who served as the first supreme chaplain, “would call you and me to holiness.”

Holiness also will have practical results for the Order, the archbishop concluded, “because holiness attracts.” The great saints are not known for their deeds as much as for their love of and devotion to Christ, which attracted other people to their work. If people of the parishes see Knights exuding the love of Christ in their charitable works, they will want to join, Archbishop Lori said.

World Day of Prayer for Peace

This Sept. 11 marks the 12th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States. As the Knights of Columbus observe the International World Day of Prayer for Peace on that anniversary, we recall the tragic events of that day and honor the thousands who lost their lives. We also pray for peace among and within nations, especially in those places where war, violence or turmoil persist. We pray that religion will be a means of peace and accord and not a pretense for violence and division.

At its annual meeting in 2004, the Supreme Council passed a resolution that Sept. 11 be observed each year as a International World Day of Prayer for Peace. Thus, all Knights of Columbus leaders are urged to begin planning for this event now and to hold an appropriate prayer service in a church or public place, such as a war memorial, a municipal park or on a grounds of the town or city hall. To assist your council in its participation in this event, the Supreme Council offers a Day of Prayer poster (# 9483) and prayer card (No. 9484). The prayer card includes a prayer taken from the remarks of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI during his visit to the site in New York where the Twin Towers once stood.

Today, more than ever, our world is in need of prayers for peace. The Knights of Columbus International World Day of Prayer for Peace provides an opportunity for Knights throughout the Order to participate in a powerful international offering of prayer for peace.

For more information please visit kofc.org/prayerforpeace.
Invite Potential Members to Your Service Programs

Whether your council is conducting food drives, working with veterans, collecting clothing for needy families or performing other charitable activities, be sure to invite potential members — especially those who have shown interest in joining during a church drive, open house or similar event — to be a part of the council’s good works. Here are some strategies to use when asking people to give their time.

Appoint a council volunteer coordinator to maintain a list of people willing to work with the program chairmen in making sure each activity is sufficiently staffed with volunteers.

Start with your council members and their families when building a list of potential volunteers. Contact each member on the council’s roster (even those who might not have attended a meeting or an event for some time) and ask if he is interested in helping out at council activities throughout the year. Be sure to mention that this is not a commitment to volunteer at every event, but rather an opportunity to be included in the council’s pool of volunteers.

Once you have a good foundation for your volunteer pool, start looking at other potential volunteers. Some groups to consider are:

- Parishioners who are already familiar with your council’s members and what they do.
- Council members’ friends and relatives.
- Members of other groups in the parish (various guilds and other service groups).
- The parents of children attending the parish school or nearby parochial school.
- Members of other churches, synagogues and mosques in the community.
- Students at both public and Catholic high schools. (This might be a very productive group to contact because of their youthful energy as well as the fact that many high schools now request an amount of volunteer hours by students as a graduation requirement.)
- College/University students (especially on campuses that have a Knights of Columbus college council) are also viable prospects.

To supplement your volunteer pool, place a “Call for Volunteers” in your council, parish, and community publications at least a month prior to an event. Keep this announcement simple and include the type of event, date, time, type of work that will be done and any tools and materials that volunteers would need to bring. Also include the name and contact information (phone and/or email) for your volunteer coordinator or program chairman.

When asking a prospect to be a part of your volunteer list, be sure to mention the commitment is as much as he wants it to be — from volunteering at two to three (or more) projects throughout the year, to simply purchasing an extra can of food once a week for the council’s food drives.

Set up a schedule of events your council will sponsor throughout the year and begin recruiting people from your volunteer pool. Start up an Excel file to list the event, date, time and people who are scheduled to work. Email this file to your volunteer pool so they can keep track of their commitments. The week prior to an event, phone or email the volunteers who will be participating to confirm their attendance.

Make sure that when you schedule someone to help at an event that they have a specific job to do. Nothing will turn off volunteers more than showing up and having nothing to do.

Always take time to say thanks to your dedicated volunteers. Be sure to recognize your best volunteers by listing their names in the council newsletter and awarding them with certificates obtainable from the Supreme Council office. See the Knights of Columbus Certificates flyer (#2640) for a listing of certificates.

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2012-13 Free Throw Championship

International Winners

Congratulations to the international winners of the 2012-13 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition for their outstanding athletic ability and sportsmanship. The Knight of Columbus Free Throw Championship is open to boys and girls ages 10 to 14. The competition highlights one of the most basic basketball skills — the free throw. For more information on the competition please visit the “youth activities” area of kofc.org/service. Here are the winners:

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2 Year Winner
Knights of Columbus Insurance: Your Shield for Life.

Longevity is the perfect reason to plan

In 1852, when Father Michael J. McGivney was born, the average life expectancy for a male was approximately 38 years old. As we all know, two days after his 38th birthday, Fr. McGivney went to his eternal reward. A Catholic male born today (your son, nephew or grandson perhaps) has a life expectancy of nearly 80 years (longer for a baby girl!). And with modern medicine, who knows what the future holds?

Why do I mention any of this? In Father McGivney’s day, the problem was that the lives of many parishioners (most often breadwinning males) were cut short by tragedy. He knew that Catholic men could come together to help protect families from financial ruin.

While it’s doubtful that longevity was seen as a potential problem in 1882, today longevity can be a mixed blessing. A longer life span provides us with more opportunities to spend time with friends and loved ones, and more time to enjoy our lives. All of us involved with the Knights of Columbus insurance program, including your field agent, see longevity for what it should be: the perfect reason to plan.

Without proper planning longevity can become a struggle to make ends meet. How will you fund the years (maybe 15 or more) after your retirement? A recent Life Insurance Marketing Research Association (LIMRA) study showed that 20 percent of male workers and 24 percent of female workers are saving nothing for retirement, while 80 percent of workers believe they should be saving more. A meeting with your agent can help. We have retirement products that can create a stream of income you cannot outlive. There is a great sense of stability and security in that statement.

What about paying for the ever-increasing costs of care? The odds are great that you and/or your wife will require it someday. Our long-term care policies can help you cover the cost of at-home or facility care. It is never too early to purchase long-term care.

And our permanent life insurance policies can provide money to cover final expenses, leave a legacy or provide cash if you need it.

Our insurance program is built on guarantees, strong principles and products that meet the evolving needs of those we serve. Our philosophy of “insurance for brother Knights by brother Knights” helps us dictate the products we offer. Contact your agent to schedule a thorough, no cost needs analysis, and make sure that longevity is on your side.