



Kentucky Jurisdiction District 14

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Links To Helpful Info

Knightline

News from the Supreme Office
<http://kofc.org/en/members/re-sources/leadership-communications/knightline/index.html#/us/all/Jul2019/1/20>

Columbia Magazine

<http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/index.html>

State Council Newsletter

<https://kykofc.com/july-2019-newsletter/>

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Membership

If your council has elected to take small bites of the membership quota, you have one more month to recruit a quarter of the quota set by Supreme. Failure to eat this elephant one bite at a time is equivalent to increasing the load bit by bit instead of lightening the load bit by bit.

Currently we positioned to get our 25%:

- Council 15525, Quota 7, Gain 1, need 1 before the end of September
- Council 15841, Quota 5, Gain 1, need 1 before the end of September
- Council 15931, Quota 4, Gain 0, need 1 before the end of September
- Council 15979, Quota 7, Gain 1, need 1 before the end of September
- Council 16179, Quota 4, Gain 1, need 1 before the end of September

Remember the strategies we discussed during the district meeting.

Worthy State Deputy Cameron Peck notified you that Darryl Barrios will be doing weekly online training on the new Delta Church Drive every Tuesday through December 17 at 7:00pm CDT / 8:00 PM EDT except for September 17th and November 26th. Attend one of these sessions; then, contact Darryl Barrios and schedule a Delta Church Drive for September. It will only take him 5 to 7 days to get the necessary material to you.

All the information you need to contact Darryl is on the thumb-drive each of you received at the district meeting.

One-on-one recruiting.

Each council in the district need only recruit one new member to reach 25 percent. If your members approach every male parishioner they encounter during September, one new member is doable. Key to one-on-one success is the Prospect Landing Page. Always attempt to obtain a man's name and email address and enter it in the Landing Page. Again, information on Prospect Page Creation is on your thumb-drive.

Council to Council

We should all want to complete the Faith in Action requirements. Working together satisfying those requirements becomes easier.

St. Margaret Mary, Council 15979, demonstrated they clearly understand the meaning of fraternalism by inviting their brother councils to participate in the Marian Prayer Program at St. Margaret

Mary Catholic Church, Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 6:30pm. Every council that participates will receive credit on their SP-7.

Participation means each council will have to:

- Order and distribute the Marian Prayer Booklet (#5050) to their parishioners
- Order and distribute the Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Prayer Card (#10740) to their parishioners
- Promote the Marian Prayer Service in your church's bulletin
- Ask your pastor to make a pulpit announcement
- Post the Marian Prayer poster in your parish (attached to email)
- Sign the Marian Prayer Logbook (See St. Margaret Mary's Marian Prayer Program Chairman)
- If asked, or volunteer, to perform a role in the Marian Prayer Service

The courtesy of St. Margaret Mary makes satisfying the Marian Prayer Program easy. Do not miss this opportunity.

Likewise, The Monsignor McKune Council 14471 in District 13, invited councils in Districts 13 and 14 to participate in their Mass for People with Special Needs. Their parish, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, conducts this Mass every December.

Participation means each council will have to:

- Prominently display promotional posters (which can be ordered through Supplies Online)
- Place announcements in your church's bulletin
- Ask your pastor to make pulpit announcements
- Post on your council and parish website / social media pages
- Help serve breakfast to parishioners after Mass
- Help clean up after breakfast

Although the date is not known at this time, I will pass it along when it is established.

Upcoming Council Activities

At the district meeting, several councils were excited about the activities some councils were conducting. Many recognized possibilities for their councils to partner with brother councils. I agreed and asked each council to provide their district deputies with a report, each month, listing their planned activities for the respective month. The district deputies will forward that information to every council's Worthy Grand Knights. Following is the information I received:

St. Michael Council 15525

- **9/14/2019** March for Life at Trinity High School, Registration is at 9:00am. The walk starts at 10:00am
- **9/15/2019** Wednesday's Child Motorcycle Ride from St. Teresa of Calcutta church in Fairdale, KY to Bardstown, KY and back

- **9/29/2019** Rosary Prayer Service
- **9/28 & 29/2019** Delta Church Drive after each Mass

St. Edwards the Confessor Council 15841

- **9/29/2019** Corporate Communion and Rosary

Ava Maria Council 15931

- **9/4/2019** Soccer kick for 8th grade from 7:45am until 8:55am
- **9/10/2019** Soccer kick for 6th grade from 8:45am until 9:50am
- **9/14/2019** March for Life at Trinity High School, Registration is at 9:00am. The walk starts at 10:00am
- **9/19/2019** Hand in Hand Presentation; Men's Prayer Group meets at Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:15
- **9/28/2019** Life House Maternity Home Repairs at Our Lady of Lourdes at 8:30
- **9/29/2019** 5th Sunday Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes at 7:00am

St. Margaret Mary Council 15979

- **9/7/2019 & 9/21/2019** Knights weight loss management class at Deacon Chuck's & Cyndi's Home, 10641 Wemberley Hill Blvd. Louisville, KY 402419:00 AM at 9:00 AM.
- **9/14-15/2019** Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities after Sat 5:00 PM, Sunday Morning, Noon, and 5:00 PM Masses.
- **9/24/2019** Archdiocese of Louisville Safe Environment Training Class, St. Margaret Mary Hospitality Room.
- **9/29/2019** St. Margaret Mary Parish is preparing, cooking, and serving lunch for the Homeless at the Cathedral Soup Kitchen. Located at 433 S 5th St, Louisville, KY 40202.

St. Briget and James Council 16179

No report this month. Did not attend district meeting.

Things to Ponder

Attend Darryl Barrios' online weekly training on the new Delta Church Drive every Tuesday through December 17 at 7:00pm CDT / 8:00 PM EDT except for September 17th and November 26th. **Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

Copy and paste the following in your browser:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/559661085>

You can also dial in using your phone: +1 (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 559-661-085

Has everyone in you council attended an Archdiocese of Louisville Safe Environment Class? (Class Schedule is attached to email)

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore mentioned the following in his Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass Homily at the Supreme Convention:

“Our theme – Knights of Columbus, Knights of Unity – addresses head-on those natural feelings of anxiety and isolation that death leaves in its wake. Our unity as knights is indeed an antidote to those feelings that can and do beset us. For the unity we share strengthens and encourages us on many levels. In a world that marginalizes religion and its influence, we are united in faith as we help one another to grow in holiness and encourage one another to profess and live the faith in the public square. We are united in care and concern for one another and for our families and together we seek to instill in a polarized and angry world a renewed sense of civility and solidarity. We are united in charity as we band together in works of loving service unmatched by any other organization in the Church or in secular society. Participating in the Knights of Columbus means never having to go it alone.”

This really resonates with me; particularly after I read some of the comments returned to the sender of an email asking Sir Knights and others to participate in a death watch for a passed brother knight.

Individuals basically stated that because Sir Knights could not wear the old regalia, they were not going to participate in any 4th degree events. Maybe these brothers need to attend a few 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications, and really listen to commentary concerning Unity and Fraternalism.

How sad!!