



Knights in Action

Knights of Columbus District 1 Newsletter

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District Deputy Report

Greetings Brother Knights,

2019-2020 Fraternal Year

Finalize your council's calendar of events for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. Meet with your pastor and pastoral staff to set all these program dates on the parish calendar. Aim to increase membership and programming activities to attract new members. Keep asking yourself: • Which prospects will I be inviting to our council's next activity? • What new program(s) does our council plan to institute this year? • Have I personally asked someone to join my council?

SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats)

SWOT stands for: Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, & Threats. A SWOT analysis guides you to identify your organization's strengths and weaknesses (S-W) as well as broader opportunities and threats (O-T). Developing a fuller awareness of the situation helps with both strategic planning and decision-making. Use this as an opportunity to assess your council and your parish to help build your fraternal year.

For those who may not know me, my name is David Dean. I'm a past Grand Knight of Council 11453 Aurora/Hardin, and the newly appointed District Deputy for our District. I'm excited and ready to work with you to help lay the foundation for your success this year in achieving the promotion of charitable works in our region.

I look forward to connecting with you in the very near future to discuss opportunities to help you set goals to be a successful and growing council. Together we can put your council on the path to earning the Star Council award by planning charitable activities, recruiting new members and promoting the Order's insurance.

It's my objective to see that each council will reach its goals and attain the Star Council award.



David Dean DD

Jan - Feb Reminders

Jan 31 – Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

Feb 15 – Semiannual Council Audit

Complete your State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form (#STSP) and submit to your state council for award consideration.

Plan Ahead:
Council Retention Drive
Council Church Drive

*Remember: Ask someone to join your council.

Faith in Action

1) Plan, promote, and prepare for a Church Recruitment Drive.

2) Ask someone to join your council today. Utilize Online Membership Recruiting @www.knights.net

3) Safe Environment Training and background check for certain council officers within 30 days of being appointed.

4) Guide new officers to the Fraternal Training Portal for customized training for their new important roles.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember the following members and their families in your daily prayers. If you know of someone or are someone who would like to be placed on this list, send me an email @ sthenrywebmaster@yahoo.com.

I'm keeping these newsletters brief because I need an audience in which to send it to. At this time, I have only a few email addresses to send it to, and I would appreciate it if each council would let it be known that I've started a monthly newsletter. Please invite your members to email me if they want to get on the newsletters email list @ sthenrywebmaster@yahoo.com.

If you'd like to share something that is happening or has happened in your council with the other councils in our district, please send me your story and any pictures you would like included in the story. Deadline for submission is the 15th of each month. This is a monthly publication, and I will do my best to include everyone's submissions if possible.

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