

TO: Worthy Grand Knight, Council Bulletin Editors

FROM: Thomas Stevenson
State Bulletin Editor

SUBJECT: BEST BULLETIN CONTEST

A Council's Bulletin plays a very important role in the success of a Council. However, to be successful, a Council Bulletin must be timely and informative. A member reading the bulletin is not only looking for dates of forthcoming activities and events, but is also searching for news that will keep him actively involved and possibly encourages any inactive members to attend Council meetings.

The Maryland State Council is again sponsoring the BEST BULLETIN CONTEST as an incentive for each Council to meet its requirements for the reporting of Knights of Columbus news to its membership. Participation in this contest is optional; however, each Grand Knight is strongly encouraged to enter your Council's Bulletin in this prestigious activity. It's very simple to enter. Simply complete the attached entry form and return it to the Editor of the State Bulletin on or before SEPTEMBER 19, 2008.

Besides meeting the obligations previously discussed, the only other obligation is to ensure that a copy of your Council's Bulletin is sent each month commencing with the October issue to the judges. A list of judges and rules will be sent to you when the entry form is received. To make it easier, send your bulletin to the judges in an email attached as a .pdf file.

Council Bulletins will NOT be judged on whether the bulletins are printed, mimeographed, etc. or whether photographs, clip art or advertising are included. Our main interest is the content of each bulletin. Supreme, State, District, Fourth Degree, Chapter, Insurance, Pro-Life and Council news items will be our major areas of consideration. Bulletins, as well as articles, should also be timely as well as informative. Grand Knights are reminded that when sending out your bulletins, do not overlook sending a copy to Supreme, the State Officers, your District Deputy, your District Warden and to each Council within your District.

Again this year, we will have FIRST, SECOND and THIRD Place Awards under council categories A, B, C and D. Award presentations will take place at the State Convention in Ocean City, Maryland.

Should you have any questions, please, feel free to contact me at (410) 256-8862
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GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!

