

# Membership

Why? When? How?



# Why is Membership Growth Important?

- Strengthens our council
- Increases charitable outreach
- Enhances our insurance stability
- Furthers Father McGivney's vision



# How do I Create the Membership Team?

- Membership Director
  - Recruitment Committee
  - Admissions Committee
  - Retention Committee
  - Insurance Promotion



# Membership Director

- Manages Recruitment Committee, Retention Committee, and Insurance Promotions Committee
- Plans and coordinates council's schedule of recruitment programs



# Recruitment Committee

- Continually keeps a list of potential candidates
- Three or more members
- Identifies and schedules recruitment drives
- Invites potential members to participate in council activities



# Admissions Committee

- Ensures candidates understand the order
  - Why the Order was founded
  - What the Order and the council does
  - What benefits are available
- Ensures candidates know the dates of Admissions Degrees



# Retention Committee

- Keeps members interested and participating in activities
- Recognizes member's accomplishments
- Ensures new members are welcomed
- Communicates with members
- Works with Program Director to encourage member participation



# Insurance Promotions

- Ensure candidates understand the purpose of our Order
- Encourage members to meet with Benefits Advisor
- Share agent's message at meetings that Field Agent can't attend





# What is the Quota?

Supporting Applications



Officers Desk  
Reference



Fraternal  
Training



Knights Gear

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Awards Progress								
		Month to Date			Year to Date			
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	%
MBR	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	75
INS	3	1	0	1	3	1	2	67

Council Membership	
Total Membership 3/29/2018	YTD Change in Membership
41	5



# What Affects the Quota?

- New members (+)
- Readmissions (+)
  - Former associate members that have been suspended less than 7 years
- Reapplications (+)
  - Former associate members that have been suspended more than 7 years
- Reactivations (+)
  - Insurance members that have been suspended
  - Counts double!
    - New member
    - New insurance member
- Suspensions (-)
- Members quitting (-)



# What Doesn't Affect the Quota

- Transfers in from other councils
- Transfers out to other councils
- Deaths of members



# How Do We Recruit New Members?

- Lead by Example
  - Grand Knight needs to recruit new members
  - Speak about membership at every meeting
- Ensure Church Drives are planned and executed
  - Orderwide Church Drives are in October and March
  - But this isn't the only time for recruiting



# How Do We Recruit New Members?

- Plan what you say to a prospective member
  - Why did you join the K of C?
  - Why are you still in the K of C?
  - What made you commit to be an officer and the GK?
- Be ready with an elevator speech
- Always be ready with a Form 100
  - Do your members have Form 100s?
  - Can they get one immediately, if needed?
    - If not, you stand to lose a new member



# What is expected of councils?

- Get started on membership activities NOW
  - Don't wait until after the summer or you'll be behind
- Recruit one new member per council per month
  - This will ensure Star Council for membership growth for most councils
- Hold Admissions Degrees regularly to bring in new members
- Work with new members to get them through Formation and Knighthood degrees in a timely manner



# What do we EXPECT from a new member?

- Participation when he's available?
  - One activity per year?
  - One activity per month?
  - One hour per month?
  - Attend every meeting?
  - Be a leader for an activity?
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- Earn Knighthood degree



# Promote the Insurance Program

- This is part of the requirement for Star Council
- Remember why the Order was founded
  - Speak about that
  - It's NOT about the quota; it's about protecting our families!
- Become familiar with the fraternal benefits available
- Work with your Fraternal Benefits Advisor





# How Do We Earn Star Council?

- Earn Father McGivney Award for Membership Growth
- Earn Founders Award for Insurance Growth
- Earn Columbian Award for Programs
  - Submit SP-7 by June 30
- Submit Form 365 by August 1
- Form 1728 by January 31



# When Do I Appoint These People?

- Your membership team should be in place now
- Focus on those people that are outspoken and not afraid to talk to people
- Starting early improves your chance at getting new members and earning Star Council



# What Incentives Are There?

- VIP Points
- Shining Armor Award
- Silver Knight Award



# VIP Points

- 500 points for each new member recruited are sent to the recruiter by Supreme
- 500 points = \$3
- Good at Knights Gear



# Shining Armor Award

- Eligible during first year of membership
- Requirements
  - Attend 3 council meetings
  - Participate in 3 council events
  - Meet with Benefits Advisor
  - Attain Third Degree
  - Recruit 1 new member



# Silver Knight Award

- All requirements must be within a fraternal year (July to June)
- Requirements
  - Earn/Be Third Degree
  - Attend 3 council meetings
  - Participate in 3 council events
  - Recruit 2 new members



# Online Membership

- Online Membership Coordinator Mike Danowski



# What Help is Available?

- State Membership Director
  - Ron Hassan
    - [ronaldh246@verizon.net](mailto:ronaldh246@verizon.net)
    - 410-841-9103
- Your District Deputy
- Your Regional Advisor
  - What are they???
  - Who are they???





# Regional Advisors Duties

- Help councils with membership and recruiting
- Attend council meetings quarterly
  - Preferably they will be allowed to address the council about membership
- Attend District meetings
  - Speak on membership activities and offer assistance as needed
- **THEY ARE HERE TO HELP YOU BE SUCCESSFUL WITH MEMBERSHIP. Reach out to them!**



# Regional Advisors

- Prince George's Region – Keith Hurst
  - Districts 1, 4, 10, 15
- Carroll/Baltimore County Region – Bill Adams
  - Districts 21, 25, 32
- South Baltimore Region – Mike Ragolio
  - Districts 7, 13, 23, 24
- Western Baltimore Region – Jim Klein
  - Districts 2, 17, 19, 28



# Regional Advisors

- Northern Baltimore Region – Curtis Phillips
  - Districts 5, 16, 27
- Montgomery Region – Tony Durso
  - Districts 6, 11, 18, 30
- Southern Maryland Region – David Wilson, Jr & Bill Waldron
  - Districts 3, 9, 12, 29
- Eastern Shore Region – Larry Houck & Tom Irwin
  - Districts 22, 26
- Western Maryland Region – Dirk Griffin & Stephen Penrod
  - Districts 8, 20, 31



# Regional Advisors

- Spanish Councils – District Deputy
  - District 14
- College Councils – District Deputy
  - District 33



# Questions

