

2005 - 2006 Award Criteria

Only 1 plaque will be given per council for the highest award level achieved.

IOWA JOHN R. PLUNKETT AWARD

Requirements:

A. All reports must be sent to both State Deputy and Supreme Office

B. All reports must be postmarked by date shown

1. Officer's Report (#185) **NO LATER** than July 1st
2. Service Program Personnel Report (#365) **NO LATER** than August 1st
3. First Half Semiannual Audit Report (#1295) **NO LATER** than August 15th
4. Fraternal Activity Survey (#1728) **NO LATER** than January 31st
5. Second Half Semi-Annual Audit Report (#1295) **NO LATER** than February 15th

THERE ARE NO OTHER REQUIREMENTS!

IOWA MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Requirements:

Achieve John R. Plunkett Award

Achieve Membership Goals

NO APPLICATION FORM IS NECESSARY!

IOWA INSURANCE AWARD

Requirements:

Achieve John R. Plunkett Award

Achieve Membership Goals

Achieve Insurance Quota (Credit is given for Annuities)

NO APPLICATION FORM IS NECESSARY!

IOWA STATE DEPUTY'S AWARD

1. Achieve Iowa John R. Plunkett Award requirements
2. Achieve Iowa Membership Award requirements
3. Achieve Iowa Insurance Award requirements
4. Submit State Award nominations for Chaplain, Grand Knight, Knight, Family, and Youth of the Year or Council attendance at both District meetings as attested by District Deputy

GRAND KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Requirements:

1. A copy of the Officer's Report (#185) must be received by the State Deputy and Supreme **NO LATER** than July 1st
2. A copy of the Service Program Personnel Report (#365) must be received by the State Deputy and Supreme **NO LATER** than August 1st
3. A copy of the Semiannual Audit Report (#1295) must be received by the State Deputy and Supreme **NO LATER** than August 15th
4. A copy of the Fraternal Activity Survey (#1728) must be received by the State Deputy and Supreme **NO LATER** than January 31st
5. A copy of the Semiannual Audit Report (#1295) must be received by the State Deputy and Supreme **NO LATER** than February 15th
6. The council must have participated in the Mentally Handicapped Drive and the Vocations Fund Drive
7. The council's membership must be equal to or greater than their previous year's membership

A committee appointed by the State Deputy will make the final selection.

STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

Councils will submit the State Council Program Award entry form for their best project in one or all of the five areas: Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth. **The forms can be found in the Council Report Forms Booklet provided by the Supreme Council or the Appendix of this handbook.** These forms need to be sent to the State Program Director as indicated on each form. A committee will select the winner and send them onto the Supreme Office

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES FUND DRIVE AWARDS

The following awards will be given to Councils for the Intellectual Disabilities Drive. This is based on membership as of July 1, 2005.

1. Top money raised per division
2. Biggest increase per division
3. Largest amount raised per member per division

To be considered, the council must raise at least as much as they did last year.

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN AWARDS

The following awards will be given at the State Convention for the Pennies for Heaven Program. This will be based on membership as of July 1, 2005.

1. Most raised per member
2. Most unique container

VOCATIONS FUND DRIVE AWARD

The council raising the most money for Vocations per member per division will win the Top Vocations Fund Drive Award. The money will include the check presented at the Convention and the money given outside the convention. The council will present along with the check at the convention a report form with all the data completed.

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER AWARD

The council with the best newsletter per division will be awarded a plaque at the State Convention. A sample will be selected of newsletters received by the State Officers insurance and the State Program Director. **Any newsletters with companies advertising life insurance other than the Knights will not be considered.** The councils will not know which of their newsletters will be selected for judging.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

An award will be given to the council in each division with the largest net gain in new/reinstated members less suspensions/withdrawals from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. The council's membership on July 1, 2005 will be the beginning point for each council.

YOUTH OF THE YEAR, FAMILY OF THE YEAR AND KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Each council has an outstanding youth, family and Knight in their council that they should recognize. Report forms can be found in the Appendix of this handbook. The council will send the applications to the State Program Director as indicated on each form. The winners will be given their awards at the State Convention. Please take the time to fill out these forms - your council deserves to have the outstanding members recognized.

BIRTHRIGHT AWARDS

The order form for roses will be given to the District Deputy at the Mid-year Meeting. District Deputies will in turn, distribute an order form to each Grand Knight in his district.

An award will be given in each division to the council that raises the most money for Birthright. The report form can be found in the Appendix Form IA08 of this handbook. Awards will be presented at the State Convention.