

A monthly newsletter intended to provide recruiting guidance and membership growth success.

Looking back and ahead; As I look back and ponder the last 12 and one half years, as either a Regional Program Consultant or more recently a Membership and Programs Coordinator, I have met and worked with so many wonderful men and women. During that time, I worked in 14 wonderful jurisdictions. The Order’s purpose remains intact and as strong as during its beginning years and that is; to grow our beloved Order and to provide opportunities for all Catholic families to become more effectively involved in our Church and communities. Our insurance program has grown to over \$71 billion in force and is the best insurance program available anywhere in the world. Assisting others who need help is our motto whether it be; financial, clothing, food, assistance or prayers. Name the need and we are there. I hope I made a positive difference for many persons as well as for the Order. I could not have asked for a more satisfying and enjoyable past several years, from 40 degrees below in Saskatchewan to 125 above in Arizona the spirit of faith of Knights always shows through. God Bless you and thanks for the wonderful years and your great friendship.

Looking ahead to July 1, I will be coordinating a new effort initiated by the Order to provide training for Financial Secretaries. There will be four of us dedicated to this training program with emphasis on “training the trainers” in each state. I look forward to this new opportunity with optimism and with gratitude to the Supreme Officers for allowing me this chance to continue serving the Order. Many state and local leaders are asking for field assistance to help financial secretaries better understand their duties and responsibilities, member management and member billing. This is a great opportunity for all of us to improve our secretarial system and become more acquainted with the new technology recently made available through the Order’s web site.

Leaving you these thoughts:

- Always have the best interest of the Order uppermost in you minds and daily life.
- Work together as a team within your unit of leadership. Mentor, and share information with each member.
- Be honest, trustworthy and be a good listener.
- Involve your families in all your activities.
- Work closely with the agency personnel in your state and in you area. Positive results from a good relationship will only enhance and grow our Order in membership and in insurance protection.
- Start a Squires circle, support Scouts and conduct spiritual and wholesome programs for youth.
- Be involved in a variety of programs and activities in your neighborhood.
- Use the admission committee to determine a member’s volunteer interest and the amount of time he chooses to spend volunteering.

- Publicity is so critical to our success. Develop a council bulletin, post pictures in public places. Practice effective communications!
- Show your appreciation for all that anyone does for you. Thank in public, by letter and by phone. Smile often and be happy.
- Have a positive, “can do” attitude.
- Enjoy your time to serve our Order, for some it may be only a short time. Make the most of every minute.

The Knight Visionary says in June

Conduct at least 2 more first degrees before June 30th. Send all Form #100s to Membership Records B4 12:00 PM on the 30th. Fax number is 203 752 4113.

Recruit to earn Star or Double Star Council, Star District or Circle of Honor for your state.

Thanks for all you do for His sake. God Bless!!!

To Achieve: Have circumference vision coupled with unbridled determination, the rest is mechanics. RJH

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