



# DISTRICT DEPUTY

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# REMINDER

## MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT (#100) GETS NEW LOOK

The Membership Document (#100), a qualified prospect's passport into the Knights of Columbus, has been upgraded with a new look to make it more user friendly. This **redesigned form replaces all previous versions** of the Membership Document and should be used immediately. Old versions of the form #100 should be destroyed after Dec. 31, 2008. The form's most apparent change is to its size, which has been increased to 8.5 inches by 11 inches to allow for a larger type font to make it easier to read, allow more space for entries and to assist in determining the applicant's interests and preferences. The document is also printed in a new maroon color. The major revision to the Membership Document is the "New Member Annuity," which is now available to introduce a new member and his wife to the Knights of Columbus Insurance program and to assist in planning financial stability for retirement. A mailing with copies of the new Membership Documents was sent to financial secretaries of record in October. Additional copies of the Form #100 are available from the Supply Department.

## FRATERNAL SURVEY DUE

Jan. 31, 2009, is the deadline for submitting the **2008 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)**. Urge your councils to complete the form, found on the Order's Web site or in the *Council Report Forms Booklet* (#1436). Strive to have 100 percent of the councils in your district reporting before the deadline. The Survey can be faxed to the Department of Fraternal Services at 203-752-4108, mailed to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office, Department of Fraternal Services, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326, or filed online at [kofc.org/un/officers/forms/council/1728.cfm](http://kofc.org/un/officers/forms/council/1728.cfm).

## SECOND QUARTER INCENTIVE

District deputies who report at least three First Degree exemplifications during the second quarter of the fraternal year will be entered into a **drawing for one of 20 \$100 Visa® Gift Cards**. First Degrees must be reported to the Supreme Council office by Jan. 15 on the Degree Exemplification Report Form (#450) in order to qualify. Each district deputy who conducts and reports at least three First Degrees during every quarter of the 2008-09 fraternal year will be entered into a grand prize drawing for one of two \$500 Visa® Gift Cards.

## STAR DISTRICT INCENTIVE

To earn the Star District Award, district deputies must **attain 100 percent of the district's membership and insurance quota for the fraternal year**. All district deputies earning Star District status will be entered into a drawing for one of three trips for two to New Haven in October 2009. Also, district deputies who attain Star District and have all of their active councils attain Star Council will attain All Star District status and receive a fleece-lined Knights of Columbus jacket with personalized embroidery.

## SHINING ARMOR AWARD

Urge your councils to **promote the Shining Armor Award** program to all new Knights. To qualify for this award, newly-recruited Knights must, during their first year of membership: Attend at least three business meetings; Participate in three service activities; Meet with the council's insurance representative; Recruit at least one new member; and receive their Second and Third degrees. Councils can order a special Shining Armor Qualification Card (#4292) and a Shining Armor Certificate of Recognition (#4293) for presentation to Knights who meet the award's criteria. A lapel pin (#1700) is also available for \$3 from the Supreme Council Supply Department for presentation to qualifiers.

## Take a Quick Look:

- Remind councils and all Knights to help "Keep Christ in Christmas" this year. More information about this program can be found on-line at [www.kofc.org/service](http://www.kofc.org/service) under the Church category.
- The annual March for Life in Washington D.C. will be held **Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009**, to mark the *Roe v. Wade* decision announced 36 years ago on that day. Encourage councils to participate in this event or mark the day with another culture of life affirming event. For more information, visit [marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org). Also, visit the "Community" section of [www.kofc.org/service](http://www.kofc.org/service) for more suggestions on pro-life activities.
- Copies of the **Semiannual Report on Council Status** (#944A) for each council in your district are due at the Supreme Council Office Dec. 31. Please complete and submit a copy of this form for each council in your district. The form is available on-line at [www.kofc.org/forms](http://www.kofc.org/forms) under the "state and district" section, or you can call 203 752-4625 to have the form mailed to you.
- Remember that the **Supreme Council Supply Department accepts fax orders**. All supply requests must be on a Requisition Form (#1). Promotional and gift items and/or print orders must be on a separate Requisition Form (#1). The supply department fax number is 1-800-266-6340.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS REPORT

Our Order has always had a close relationship with Special Olympics. To further track local councils' involvement, make sure that your councils complete the **Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics (#4584)**, located in the *Council Reports Form Booklet* and on the Order's Web site, and submit it to the Supreme Council Office before Jan. 31, 2009, with copies to the state deputy, yourself, and the council's files.

## POTENTIAL KNIGHTS UNDER YOUR NOSE

Sometimes we miss what is right in front of us, such as young men who would like to join the Order. Which young men? Those in the Squires circles in your district! **Have all of the Squires who have turned 18-years-old been recruited as Knights yet?** If not, why not? More than 5,700 Squires will turn 18-years-old this fraternal year. They can be Squires and Knights at the same time! Be sure the membership directors in each of your councils invite all 18-year-old Squires who have not yet become Knights, and their friends, (and their fathers!) to be initiated into the Order as soon as possible, and definitely before June 30! The circle's chief counselor should know which Squires are 18-years-old and graduating from the program. Ask him for the names, and ask each Squire to become a Knight at the next First Degree!

## ENCOURAGE MONTHLY FIRST DEGREES IN YOUR DISTRICT

No candidate should have a long wait or need to travel a far distance to join our Order. To help your councils ensure that their new members are brought into the Order quick, encourage each council to host a **First Degree exemplification each month**. That will guarantee at least one First Degree exemplification is being held each month in your area. Councils with degree teams should assist councils that do not have one in developing their own teams. Every council should work toward having its own First Degree exemplification each month.

## RECRUITMENT & RETENTION INFORMATION ON-LINE

The Knights of Columbus Web site continues to make it easier to get the information you need. Now you can access [www.kofc.org/membership](http://www.kofc.org/membership) to find information regarding membership campaigns, recruitment and retention all in one section of the site. Direct councils here when they are looking for ideas and advice on bringing new Knights into the Order while keeping current Knights happy and involved.

## RECRUITER INCENTIVE

Recruiters will earn **500 Recruitment Reward Points** for every new or readmitted member brought into the Order during the fraternal year. Additionally, the Orderwide top recruiter will win a trip to the 127th Supreme Convention in Phoenix, Ariz., in Aug. 2009.

## New Councils and Circles Added Last Month

District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Council #	Location
50	John J. Maloney	OH	1664	Pomeroy
S-71	Marianito O. Odiver	LP	14650	Juban, Sorsogon
5	James R. Bowers	TN	14651	Parsons
3	Charles S. Paqueo	BC	14652	Vancouver
S-53	Liberato Salandanan	LP	14653	Biñan, Laguna
28	Gary L. Reinert	PA	14654	Mohnton
V-52	Noel M. Siozon	VP	14655	Villaba, Leyte
V-55	David M. Alcober	VP	14656	Guinarona, Dagami, Leyte
53	Keith Broussard	LA	14657	Pineview
61	Vincent Tavormina	NJ	14658	Monroe Twp.
33	Jerry Brown	IN	14659	Daylight
71	Peter D. Ashley	CA	14660	Los Angeles
M-18	Erwin Pamplona	MZ	14661	Malinao, Banisilan
24	Stefan Horodeckyj	ON	14662	Toronto
2	Peter K. Kaeo	HI	14663	Millani
39	Michael Migliore	CT	14664	Hamden
10	Steven D. Gehring	OH	14665	Cincinnati
22	Lawrence Kelly	NY	14666	Oakland Gardens
6	Miguel A. Calderon	DR	14667 S	Elias Pina
6	Miguel A. Calderon	DR	14668 S	Vallejuelo, San Juan
A-11	Rogelio F. Madamba	LP	14669	Bgy Dolores, Taytay, Rizal
A-11	Rogelio F. Madamba	LP	14670	Muzon, Taytay, Rizal
43	Terry Fitzpatrick	OH	14671	Cardington
District	DD Name	Jurisdiction	Circle #	Location
Z-01	Jose Q. Tan, Jr.	MZ	1608	Zamboanga City
V-12	Reuben Q. Doronio	VP	5254	Borbon Cebu
5	William T. McGovern	CT	5255	Middletown
U-04	Melchor R. Bernabe	LP	5256	Umingan Pangasinan
M-28	George F. Linda	LP	5257	Municipality of Paom
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41	Michael C. Seymour	CA	5259	Turlock
I-21	Jose C. Alfanta	MZ	5260	Tominobo Iligan