

SHINING
ARMOUR
AWARD
PROGRAM



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Be involved in at least three council service programs
- ~~• Attend at least three council business meetings~~
- Receive their Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) degrees
- Meet with their council's insurance representative
- Recruit at least one new member

WHY USE THIS PROGRAM

- INCREASE MEMBERSHIP/INSURANCE QUOTAS
- ACHIEVERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO LEAVE COUNCIL (RETENTION)
- MORE ASSISTANCE AT COUNCIL FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS/EVENTS
- MEMBERS RECEIVE A FEELING OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AND A POSITIVE MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCE
- WILL CREATE A CULTURE OF ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN YOUR COUNCILS (LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, REVEAL FUTURE LEADERS)
- IT IS DUPLICATABLE (EASY TO FOLLOW GUIDE, NO NEED TO REINVENT THE WHEEL)

PRESENTING THE AWARD

- PRESENT WHERE MANY PEOPLE WILL SEE TO MOTIVATE OTHERS TO WANT THE SAME
- ASK FATHER TO PRESENT THE AWARD AND BLESS PIN AFTER MASS
- PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR ACHIEVERS (annual banquets, ceremonial baldrics, swag, etc.)

WHAT YOU NEED

- Brochures #4297 (EN/FR)
- Qualification Cards #4292 (EN/FR)

Help new members keep track of their progress toward attaining the “Shining Armor Award” as their grand knight verifies each completed requirement.

These cards are available at no charge.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Certificates of Recognition #4293 (EN/FR)

Are a special way to commemorate the hard work of these new Knights.

These certificates are available for .25 each.

WHAT YOU NEED

- “Shining Armor” Lapel Pins #1700 (EN/FR)

Will not only be an honor for those who earn them to wear them, but they will also serve as a promotion for the program to other new Knights.

IN SUMMARY / TAKE AWAY

- THIS IS A BACK TO BASIC APPROACH FOCUSING ON RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR NEW BROTHER KNIGHTS. MAKE THE TIME-TAKE THE TIME (FIND THEIR WHYS FROM INTEREST SURVEY)
- DISTRICT DEPUTIES-PROMOTE THIS AT YOUR NEXT DISTRICT MEETING, HAVE YOUR COUNCILS PROMOTE IT AT PROSPECT INTERVIEW AND AT ALL DEGREES

IN SUMMARY/TAKE AWAY

- FOR THIS TO WORK, A MENTOR NEEDS TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE NEW KNIGHT TILL ACHIEVEMENT
- ACHIEVER WILL THEN DUPLICATE, BECOME A MENTOR TO A NEW KNIGHT (A LEADER IS BORN!)
- THIS WORKS IF YOU WORK IT!