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MEMORANDUM

To: Grand Knights, District Deputies and Regional Directors

From : Bro. Jean-Claude Legault, Chairman, Ontario Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Copies: Ontario State Deputy, Director, Community Programs, Directors

Date: 2019 – Sep. – 05

Subject : Launch of the 2019-20 Ontario Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Now that the school season has begun across Ontario and Councils are beginning their 2019-20 programs, it is the time to launch 2019-20 Ontario Substance Abuse Poster Contest.

Although Supreme has discontinued this program, our past State Deputy – Bro. Dan Heffernan and the Director of Community programs – Bro. Earle DePass were convinced that this contest should continue in Ontario, particularly with continuing problems and risk of alcohol consumption, new marijuana laws, as well as drug and opioid use by some of our youth. The Ontario contest continues to be actively supported by our new State Deputy – Bro. David Peters.

It was my pleasure to administer the contest. Convinced of its necessity and effectiveness, I remain excited to lead it this year, and I am confident that the program will continue to develop and grow.

More than 2000 students participated in the contest last year, which for the first time was extended in high schools to age 17. The new divisions, which began last year in the alcohol and drug categories, are ages 8-10; 11-13 and 14-17.

It is imperative that participating councils, district and regions **utilize the correct entry, participation, and winner reporting forms**. Please destroy any old ‘‘Supreme’’ forms in your inventory. **Only forms and entries using the new age divisions as indicated will be accepted at state level judging.**

As was done successfully last year, forms and documents can be either downloaded from this memorandum, and the Ontario K of C web site, or hard copies will be provided to you at no cost by contacting me at 905-419-1045 or by email at kofclegault@gmail.com.

These are the documents required to ‘‘launch’’ your programs;

Entry form:	SO 4000 7/18
Council Participation form:	SO 4001 19
Council Winners Report:	SA-RC 2018
District Winners Report:	SA-RD 2018
Regional Winners Report:	SA-RR 2018
The Program Guide	
Publicity posters	

Once participant numbers and winners are known; Council winners and participants certificates, District certificates and medallions and Regional Plaques can be ordered.