

Program Director
2020-2021 District Deputies
Organizational Meeting

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COUNCIL FORMS & REPORTING

Ensure that the following forms have been submitted by all councils in your district

- ▶ **Form 185 Report of Officers Chosen for Term**
 - ▶ Due June 30th ... only 179 forms received by July 7th (35%)
- ▶ **SO 185 Council Officers**
- ▶ **SP7 Columbian Award application**
 - ▶ Due BEFORE June 30th ... 239 forms received (48%)
- ▶ **Form 365 Service Program Personnel Report**
 - ▶ Due August 1st ... last year only 288 forms received (57%)
 - ▶ VITAL for Safe Environment compliance
- ▶ **Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Service**
 - ▶ Due January 31st

Knights – Putting Our *Faith in Action*

- ▶ Every council should be aligning their programs, activities, initiatives, & projects with the *Faith in Action* service program
- ▶ FIA is a comprehensive umbrella for all council, state, & supreme programs
- ▶ Encourage councils to prepare a calendar of events for the year - as best they can considering COVID 19
- ▶ Use SP7 Columbian Award application as a guide to planning for the year

Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

FAITH	COMMUNITY
<p>RSVP</p> <p>Into the Breach</p> <p>Spiritual Reflection</p> <p>Holy Hour</p> <p>Marian Prayer Program</p> <p>Building the Domestic Church Kiosk</p> <p>Rosary Program</p> <p>Sacramental Gifts</p>	<p>Coats for Kids</p> <p>Global Wheelchair Mission</p> <p>Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>Leave No Neighbor Behind**</p> <p>Disaster Preparedness</p> <p>Free Throw Championship</p> <p>Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest</p> <p>Soccer/Hockey Challenge</p> <p>Helping Hands</p>
FAMILY	LIFE
<p>Food for Families</p> <p>Family of the Month/Year</p> <p>Family Prayer Night</p> <p>Family Fully Alive</p> <p>Keep Christ in Christmas</p> <p>Family Week</p> <p>Consecration to the Holy Family</p> <p>Good Friday Family Promotion</p>	<p>March for Life</p> <p>Special Olympics</p> <p>Ultrasound Program</p> <p>Pregnancy Center Support</p> <p>Christian Refugee Relief</p> <p>Silver Rose</p> <p>Mass for People with Special Needs</p> <p>Novena for Life</p>

Bold denotes Featured Programs

*** Only for this Fraternal Year*

Leave No Neighbour Behind

- ▶ Part of the FIA Community category for the 2020-2021 FY only
- ▶ ANY program that falls under the 5 categories of LNNB would qualify
 1. Supporting your Brother Knights
 2. Supporting your parish
 3. Supporting your community
 4. Feeding the hungry
 5. Donating blood
- ▶ Every council in the province can earn the LNNB credit for the SP7 Columbian Award application

STAR COUNCIL AWARD

Your Challenge; one Star Council Award winning council per District in 2020-2021

New Criteria

McGivney Award - membership

- ▶ 5% net membership growth (min. 3 and max. 20)

Founders Award - insurance

- ▶ Council to promote, host, participate in 2 Fraternal Benefit events
- ▶ NO MINIMUM ATTENDANCE
- ▶ Can be combined with other councils

SP7 Columbian Award

- ▶ 4 programs in each FIA category - total of 16 programs
- ▶ NO REQUIRED PROGRAMS
- ▶ 4 featured programs in each category - count as double credit

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Additional Forms Required

Form 365 Service Personnel Program Report due August 1st

- ▶ 5 required positions - Program Director, Community & Family Directors, Membership & Retention Directors

Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity due January 31st

Council must be SAFE ENVIRONMENT compliant

STAR DISTRICT AWARD

Membership

- ▶ 70% of the total council membership goals for the district

Insurance

- ▶ All councils have participated in two Fraternal Benefits event

All Form 944 Semi-Annual Report of Council Status have been submitted before the due dates (Dec 31st & June 30th)

At least one council earns the Star Council Award

Direction for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year

Encourage the councils in your district to ...

- ▶ Embrace the Faith in Action service program more fully
- ▶ Add one more program to their schedule
- ▶ To use every program, event, initiative, & project as a recruiting opportunity
- ▶ Submit forms - 185, SO185, 365, 1728, 1295, SP7
- ▶ Become/maintain Safe Environment compliance

Our Challenged is to ...

- ▶ Improve all the councils in your district through programming, membership, and compliance
- ▶ Ensure that at least one council in your district earns the Star Council Award

Why Is Any Of This Important?

Councils that don't recruit grow old & fade away

Councils that don't actually do anything will become dormant

Programs keep members engaged & interested

Programs, projects, activities attract & interest new members

New Brothers bring new ideas, energy, & vitality to their councils

What's The Pay Off?

- Strong, Vibrant, Enduring Councils
- Councils that have embraced the precepts of Charity-Unity-Fraternity
- Councils that serve the Order, their parishes, their communities
- Councils that are recognized for their commitment to Columbianism
- Councils that continue Fr. McGivney's vision into the future
- Ensuring that the district is stronger & healthier when your tenure as DD is over
- Playing a small part in the history of a council as part of your own legacy for future fraternal leaders to emulate
- Helping to earn the first Circle of Honour Pinnacle Award in the 120yr history of the Order in Ontario