



K of C Ontario State Council DD's Meeting July 10, 2021

Membership
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Membership report



- ▶ We congratulate Brother David Peters for achieving Circle of Honor in his first year and the Pinnacle award in his second year,
- ▶ It takes an incredible amount of work and commitment to achieve these membership awards and David did it during the pandemic,
- ▶ Supreme decided that Ontario needs 1925 new members in this fraternal year.

State Deputies Goals



- ▶ Brother Marcel Lemmen is focused on building healthier councils. By renewing our councils, we will achieve our membership goals,
- ▶ A key way to renew our councils is through the COVID Recovery Plan,
- ▶ Ontario was shut-down longer and therefore hit harder by the COVID lock-down than any other jurisdiction.

Training Sessions.



- ▶ In response to our plan to renew our councils and membership while implementing the COVID Recovery Plan, we are designing a training program for DD's and MIO's,
- ▶ We are have 4 training sessions in August,
- ▶ Every DD and MIO, if possible, needs to attend the session in their area.



Training Sessions

- ▶ Saturday training sessions:
 - August 7: Sault Ste Marie,
 - August 14: London,
 - August 21: Ottawa,
 - August 28: Toronto.
- ▶ You will be invited to attend the session in your area,
- ▶ If you cannot attend the session in your area we urge you to attend the Toronto session.



Training Sessions

- ▶ We recognize:
- ▶ The COVID Recovery Plan requires a special focus,
- ▶ We need Council and membership renewal through our programs,
- ▶ We plan to combine the COVID Recovery Plan with council and membership renewal.

Covid Recovery and Membership



- ▶ Example (based on lifting COVID restrictions):
- ▶ Organize a free pot-luck dinner for everyone in the parish whereby the Knights provide the meat and potatoes and everyone who attends brings a salad or dessert.
- ▶ If held in September, invite the school.
- ▶ Every member will be welcomed back.
- ▶ Every non-member would be asked to become a member.



Incentive:

- ▶ Marcel wants every DD to receive a KofC leather jacket at the DD's meeting in December.
- ▶ Every DD who submits forms: 185, 365, 1295 and SO-185 and recruits 1 member per council and 5 members total in the district by September 30 will receive a KofC leather jacket.
- ▶ This will require each council to have one event focusing on membership.
- ▶ The training sessions will make this possible.

Online Membership.



- ▶ Other important information:
- ▶ Online membership remains free until December 31.
- ▶ During the COVID lock-down a large number of our new members were online members.
- ▶ It is our goal to move as many online members to council members this year.
- ▶ We are focused on healthy councils.



Membership Director

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- ▶ **Join the State Deputy half marathon run**
- ▶ Supporting Compassionate
- ▶ Community Care charity.
- ▶ Saturday October 2, 2021.

