

College Councils Recruitment



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New College Council Development

Agenda Item 19

Why Recruitment?

- You are the brand of the knights of Columbus on your College Campus – Supreme knight Carl Anderson





What is a college council

- Is a Knights of Columbus unit formed at a college or university to meet the needs of students and their campus community
- In a unique way our councils create an environment for Catholic men to discern their vocation and become the best version of themselves.
- Supported by other men who share their faith and passion for service, fraternity, and socialization,



Common Objections to Membership

- **Not enough time**
 - No required time commitment
 - Schedule may change down the road, can become more involved then
- **I don't know enough about the Knights**
 - Create an elevator pitch about the Knights and your council
- **Just for old guys**
 - Well, clearly not...
 - 150 college councils in North America, 5,000 college Knights



How you can help

- **Identify**
 - Graduating members from the Squires programs or in University.
 - Active men from the age of 19-35
- **Meet**
 - Meet with each graduating member to discuss options of joining and forming a group
- **Establishing**
 - University Contacts to pass them on to us



What we need to form a new council

- Have 20 active men to take a first degree or transfer in
- Hold an Election of Officers
- Appoint a Chaplain
- Appoint a Financial secretary (cannot be a student)



How is it beneficial

- Creates leaders
- Bring young men towards the faith
- Forms lasting friendships
- Networks with peers
- Access to the Life Insurance portfolio



How it can help you

- Helps the community
- Assist your District and the councils
- Strengthen your membership retention
- Grows your membership
- Entry point into the Knights of Columbus



Incentives

All membership incentives as per the calendar year apply to the College Council Portfolio







Youth are the Future



Questions



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