

Questions From Chat Of DDs Organizational Meeting
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Question Number	Author	Question	Response	Source
1.	Bryan Noble	Council Quick Start program - what about DDs who have councils that only exist on paper. How can they qualify?	We must be informed of the councils that no longer exist.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
2.	Carlyle Daniel	Does the membership include online members?	Ontario membership intake numbers include online members.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
3.	Carlyle Daniel	I'm in the Supreme website and cannot see the COVID guide mentioned	Please see: https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/covid-recovery/crp.html?1tab=1tab0 is the link	Earle DePass, Program Director
4.	Chris Matthews	Worthy SD and Worthy Brothers... given the amount of hostile Social Media censorship in the US; Can we look at using better Social Media platforms e.g. LifeSiteNew (i.e. other than Facebook, Twitter et al) that do not censor Faith Based groups like ours?	We have not been censored to date but will monitor the situation and look for alternatives as needed.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
5.	Claude Arcand	I am asking about the DD meetings which are scheduled to take place at hotels across the province from Aug 7th to 28th. Is there an option to attend online?	No.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
6.	Claude Arcand	IS there an online version of these meetings?	No.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
7.	Dan Pergolesi	Domenic, I was looking at the presentations which have been posted to the College of Knowledge, the slides from State Deputy Marcel are not included. Will they be added?	Yes.	Earle DePass, Program Director
8.	Dan Pergolesi	Have the 'Required' programs been reinstated into the qualifications for the Columbian Award this year?	Response pending.	Earle DePass, Program Director
9.	Dan Pergolesi	In Joseph Remedios presentation the icon of St. Joseph is mentioned, when will this be available or is there a schedule for it to be distributed?	The icon will be unveiled at the Supreme Convention and will start travelling in September. Bro. Joseph will distribute the schedule.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
10.	Dan Pergolesi	Is it acceptable for a District Warden to attend in place of a DD?	Response pending.	Earle DePass, Program Director



11.	Dan Pergolesi	Will the Special Olympics Flag be making the rounds again this year? If so, when will the schedule be distributed?	Response pending.	Earle DePass, Program Director
12.	Dan Pergolesi	With regards to Form 365, are there any thoughts into revamping this form?	Response pending.	Earle DePass, Program Director
13.	Mike Goulet	When members attend the "Officers Meeting", are they allowed to participate in discussions and vote on executive/officer decisions?	No votes are held at Officers Meetings. They are for planning only. All business is voted on at General Meetings.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
14.	Chris Matthews	Are we going to get/use Salesforce.com or other Contact Mgmt System?	We already use Salesforce as the back end to our website directory and event registration system.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
15.	Gerard Gonsalves	Would bringing an online member into a council count towards the 5 member recruitment?	Yes.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
16.	Dennis Kiteley	When will the SO185 Report of Officers that were received will be updated on the Ontario web site	As they are received.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
17.	Don	I have a council that did not send their Form SO-185 last year. Should they still submit their form for last year's council officers?	No. Only for the current year.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
18.	Don	When does the one year free membership start? Does Supreme keep track of the dues required for that member?	Supreme keeps track.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
19.	Gaetan Labelle	When do we get a miniature jewel and from whom?	Miniature jewels are on the way. There was a major change in suppliers for Knightsgear and Knightsgear Canada that delayed everything.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
20.	Joseph Gordon	Is it possible to receive the times/dates of your events with significant advance notice to enable them to be included in the schedules of Brothers?	There is a calendar on the Ontario State website that will be updated regularly.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
21.	Gus Morrissey	How do we see what the current 50/50 stands at?	The up to date 50/50 total is on the State website.	Joseph Bodnar, State Advocate
22.	Gus Morrissey	How will the new D.D. get his jewel?	They will be presented at the regional meetings. Those not able to attend will have the jewels mailed.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
23.	Gus Morrissey	Would restarting a council count as a new council?	No. It is a reactivation.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy



24.	Hermey VILLASENOR	What happens if councils fail to conduct election for the new Columbian year	DDs should report on which councils fail to conduct elections. Councils will be encouraged to do so.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
25.	Hikmat Dandan	If a member is shifted to AFFILIATE, would the council still has to pay per capita for that member?	No.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
26.	Jim De Zorzi	If a DD is working to establish a new parish council, how can you add e-members to this new council when you haven't had a Council Number assigned to it yet?	Where the Form 100 asks for council number, write in NCD.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
27.	Jim De Zorzi	When will Form 450 be updated to the current situation	Response pending.	Earle DePass, Program Director
28.	Jim De Zorzi	Would it be possible to get a copy of all slide decks for use by DDs at their District Meetings?	Yes we will make these available via the State Office	Earle DePass, Program Director
29.	Jim De Zorzi	I ran into problems from Supreme who deletes access to Officers online if a council does not submit the list of new officers. Given the COVID-19 problems why?	Response pending.	Earle DePass, Program Director
30.	John Kartes	What about the KofC having insurance for basic councils.	Response pending.	Earle DePass, Program Director
31.	Ken J Bosse	Does an online member become a new member to the council in their recruitment numbers?	Yes.	
32.	Ken Mcdonald	Are college councils actual councils?	Yes they are.	Paul Perry, Canadian Growth Director
33.	Ken Mcdonald	Can meeting proceedings be recorded as a word file and distributed to members before the next meeting, eliminating the reading of the minutes and save another 15 minutes.	You may send the Meeting Minutes digitally to Council members prior to a meeting. If they are sent digitally ask them to review for errors mistakes to speed up the meeting. All errors can be corrected at the meeting instead of reading all the minutes. I would keep the financial numbers off the report in case the email goes to wrong email address.	Joseph Bodnar, State Advocate
34.	Ken Mcdonald	Do virtual squire circles Exist? If so could college councils institute virtual squire circles. The reason for this question is that there is a common link through social media, and this would tend to promote lasting links, as well as a huge pool of possible new members. The same question applies to college councils.	No. The Squire Program does not have any virtual circles. For more information, please visit www.ontariosquires.com or email statedirector@ontariosquires.com	Squires Director



35.	Ken Mcdonald	Hass anybody heard about a portable Ultra sound unit available?	<p>Yes, there is a portable machine.</p> <p>The purpose for the Ultrasound Program is to save lives. We are not providing ultrasound machines to good Catholic doctors, we are providing ultrasound machines for those who are directly involved with crisis pregnancy services. We know from the data that a woman will almost always choose life when she sees images of her baby and speaks to a person who is positive about the life of the baby. No one is pressured to choose life, they are simply shown their baby and they naturally bond. Ultrasound machines save lives.</p> <p>The Ultrasound Machine program is chaired by myself, Alex Schadenberg. The problem with the Ultrasound Program in Ontario is the government restrictions that exist for medical equipment. As for the physician in Brampton, he is setting up a new medical clinic and one of the participants in the clinic is an Ultrasound Technician.</p>	<p>Arthur Peters, Supreme Director</p> <p>Contact me at arthur.peters@rogers.com and we can discuss the portable machine further.</p> <p>Alexander Schadenberg</p>
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36.	Ken Mcdonald	When are coats supplied through neighborhood services going to be counted in coats for kids pgm?	The State office does not have any way to track the accurate number of coats councils purchase outside the State-run program. In terms of being able to track however, all orders currently go through the State Office - with Denis and Ani now doing a lot of the heavy lifting - enabling us to account for the total number of coats provided from all Ontario councils. The Coats For Kids program is time-intensive and there are already a number of moving parts, As a result I do not think that coats supplied through neighbourhood services will ever be included in Ontario totals. The council can still get credit for that program for the Columbian Award. They should include it on the SP7. It becomes more difficult when we start to include local council coat initiatives. Also, that does not mean those coats are less worthy. I'm sure the kids that receive them are very appreciative and the coats still go to good use. There is a lot of good work that are done by councils that are not counted by State and we certainly would not discourage that. They still make a difference!	Neil Bouvier, General Agent Mario Duguay, Community Director
37.	Knolly Burnham	Reference the per capita, does the DD initiate or the GK?	The GK.	Earle DePass, Program Director
38.	Michel Lacroix	Will the State Per capita be reduced again this year?	The State Board will review this autumn. Let's focus on the current outstanding per capita.	David Gelinas, State Treasurer
39.	Paul P O Neill	Will we be getting a list of the District Deputies?	Yes.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
40.	Randy Hingston	Are MIO's invited or required at the in person August meetings?	Invited.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
41.	Renald Bombardier	Hope all the slides are available on the State Board site?	They will be.	Earle DePass, Program Director



42.	Renald Bombardier	Is there a webinar or info on the Officers Online, other then the Training factor on that site?	Please see: www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/district-deputies/	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
43.	Rob Walker	Is there a DD calendar of events such as the Toronto 28th meeting? What other meetings are should be attends for DD's? Zone meetings as an example?	There is a calendar on the Ontario State website that will be updated regularly. DA and Zone meetings are the responsibility of the Director/Chairman.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
44.	Stephen Maloney	What is the purpose and how does the Affiliated Membership works? What form do we use?	Training on Affiliate Membership is coming later this month.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
45.	Vince Dumael	WHAT IS the mandate for the council who cannot pay their per capita?	Councils will be helped on a case by case basis.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy
46.	Wayne Caskanette	Will DD robes be required at the meetings in August? Will new DD's get their robes then?	No. Dependent on COVID restrictions.	Marcel Lemmen, State Deputy Earle DePass, Program Director

