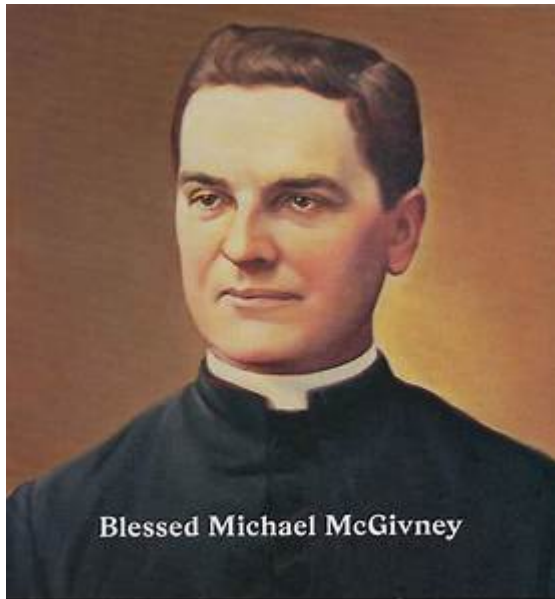


Our Goal: A Council in Every Parish

Starting a new council is a great way to attract a lot of new members at once.



“Our Founder Blessed Michael McGivney's dream was to have a council in every parish and that every Catholic man became a member of the Knights of Columbus”

Worthy District Deputies,

Each District in Ontario is unique, so your position as a DD won't be the same as each of you will have to deal with issues that other District's may not have.

As a DD only you are aware of the dynamics of your District and whether there are parishes that do not currently have an active Council.

We are reaching the Half-year mark of this Fraternal year, and I urge you to assist me in fulfilling Fr. Michael McGivney's goal of an active Council in every parish, and to be able to reach our Jurisdiction's quote of 9 new Councils.

Let us review together how this can be achieved.



7 steps to starting a Council

Step 1: Approach your Pastor to discuss the benefits of starting a K of C Council.

Step 2: Parish Bulletin Announcement

Acquire promotional material from State Office

Ask parish priest for list of potential candidates

Step 3: Parish Membership Drive/Pulpit Announcements

Church display/information table

Step 4: 1st Information Meeting with candidates and families

Invite Field Agent

Personal Testimony

Fill out Form 100 (candidates)

Fill out form 133 (Notice of Intent) with State Deputy signature and submit to Supreme



7 steps (continued)

Step 5: 2'nd Information Meeting

Contact and invite potential candidates/friends/relatives/families

Hold an Exemplification (don't wait for 20 candidates)

Discuss the election process and appointed positions in a Council

Discuss potential Council name

Step 6: 3rd Information meeting

Hold Exemplification for remaining candidates

Complete Form 136 (Application for Charter Council) and submit to

State Deputy and Supreme



7 steps (continued)

Step 7: Upon receiving a Council number from Supreme, hold Council elections, plan Installation of Officers, and 1st business meeting.

Complete and submit Form 137 (Application for Charter) within 90 days of receiving the new council number.



Now that you have formed a new Council you are entitled to pick **2** incentives from the New Council Incentive package. You may share the incentive with the parish priest or another member who assisted you in establishing the new Council.

NCD Incentives:

- ▶ Knights of Columbus leather jacket
- ▶ Knights of Columbus watch
- ▶ One-night accommodation (interior room) at the 2022 State Board Convention (you may pay the difference to upgrade to a City or Falls View room)
- ▶ One meal package for the 2022 State Board Convention



New Council Development Contact Info

As the NCD Director I look forward to working with you to achieve our goals and grow the order.

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