

District 10 – Winter / Spring 2024 Meeting 2/9/24

Introduction & Welcome – RM

Invocation – Fr. Raja

Mission and Focus – RM

- Review - Communication & conduit between Councils and State
 - Communication is suffering – How can I help improve it?
 - What is the preferred mode of communications to the GK's & DGK's
- Building Collaboration and Support – Examples – Men's Retreat & St. Patrick's Dinner
 - Need more volunteers for St. Patrick's Dinner
- To continue to be the “right hand” of the church, working with the priests to serve the community – Support for seminarians, Meetings with priest to determine priorities
 - Respond to requests from priests in a timely fashion

Winter Meeting Recap – RM

- Need 157 more members (state wide) by end of fraternal year. DD – three per Council. Refer to SD letter
 - Supreme incentive – 6 or more will receive a pop-up banner for Council
- Use e-Membership (kofc.org/join) and check your Prospects Tab regularly! (see hand-out)
- **January 25th – deadline for submitting to me – members to transfer to Affiliate Program**
 - Export list out of Member Management to Excel and send this list to me
 - Follow instructions! Not sure if this will be available in 2024 / 25.
- Challenge the wives to bring in new Knights – promote the new exemplification – get the family involved!

Reporting:

- Reporting that is recognized at the state level – FIA Reports required – maineknights.com
- Reporting that is recognized at Supreme level (Columbian Award, Star Council, etc.) - Form #10784 – Kofc.org – forms
- Use the Star Tracker report to see where your Council stands and when next reports are due.
- Stay on top of your Safe Environment Training. Check compliance at KofC.org - Reports

- Special Olympics Reporting – Fill out Form #10784 EVEN IF YOUR COUNCIL DID NOT SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS – ENTER 0’S. This helps us maintain our non-profit status. Tootsie Roll funds are eligible if donated

Evangelization – Spike Brimmer

- Jesus Is Enough
- Membership is an invitation to Be something, not “join” something
- COR process - Christ centered brotherhood
 - Fraternity - depth and trust
 - Formation - to become like Christ
 - Prayer - Rosary, chaplet, litany of the saints, etc.
- kofc.org/cor
- COR - should not include substantial additional work.
- Need to have the blessing of the Pastor

Faith in Action: Mike Foster

- Silver Rose available this summer - see Life Director Couple - Charles and Courtney Bougie
- Jan 19 - Right to Life march - DC
- Community Director - Anthony Alfiero
 - Include information on K of C meetings in bulletin
 - Councils should have budget meetings
 - Church drives
 - COR
 - Fraternal Benefit Nights
 - Essay contest
 - Free throw contest
 - Coats for kids
 - FIA reports due - Feb 29
 - SP-7 by June
- Family Director - Wes Tabb
 - Fill out forms completely
 - Family of the Month - complete all form fields
 - Send copies to Wes
- Faith Director - Fred St. Amand
 - Maine Catholic Men's Conference - March 2nd, 10 AM - 5 PM - Notre Dame Waterville

Field Agents

- Founders Award - FB night - encourage young families
- 11074 forms need to be filled out by the GKs
- Need to host 2 FB nights, 10 unique candidates each
- Use Agents for membership drives
- Use agents to track down e-members as well

4h Degree - John Deetjen

- May 18 - Rockland - 4th Degree exemplification
- 1728 Assy - due Jan 31
- Civic Award - Due June 30
- May 15 - Patriotic submission

- Census - Korean and Vietnam service
- Honor guards - can support Degree Exemplifications
- March 24th - 2PM Sacred Heart Church, Auburn - Bi-Annual meeting

Supreme - Regional Growth Director - William Chasse

- Being a Knight of Columbus helps you be a better Catholic, father, husband, etc.
- Will buy dinner for anyone who brings in 5 or more new Knights
- Currently 72nd out of 75 jurisdictions. Need to step it up!
- 47 non-active Councils in Maine.
- Focus energy in the next 2 months on the inactive councils, then on the rest
- Use interest cards at each exemplification
- Make sure priests know about COR
- ASK potential new candidates
- Gift - online membership, Offer the gift to new potential members. Free for one year! They can learn about the Knights for free for one year, then they can choose to renew or not.
- Need to be on FLA every week - register - get all GK's to sign up. Search FLA on the Supreme website
- Send church drive schedules to Norm Gray

State Conventions - April 26-28

- Hilton Garden Inn
- Council resolutions due January 31
- Council fund nominations due Feb 15

Blessing – Fr. Raja

Discussion on the planning for the Men's Retreat:

Need help with setup and take down.

- Volunteers? _____

Bob Michaud to take care of registration and sign in.