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December, 2017

TO: District 53 Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, and Financial Secretaries

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RE: **District Deputy Report - December 2017**

1. **District Meeting**, Thursday December 7th, 7-9PM, Holy Name of Jesus, Emmaus Room,

Please try to attend. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative.
The meeting will have a 'round table' format.

I'm to be a liaison between our councils and the State KCs. That being said, the State folks need to hear from us. I feel that the communication flows are too one sided – there should be more input from the councils. Here's an excerpt from my report that I'll be submitting at the State's Mid Year meeting:

I believe the council is best situated to determine its strategies to deal with its unique issues. I'm impressed with the many talented individuals that I've met and am confident that, if given the freedom to act and the needed resources, they will figure out what will work best for their council. It should be our role to listen – to provide the feedback, encouragement, resources and forums (idea sharing, pep rallies, commiserating, etc) to enable the council to succeed.

Perhaps then we should be asking:

What is/are your Council's primary goal(s)

What obstacles are you facing?

What do you need from KC leadership to be more successful?

I'll be asking for your opinions at the meeting. The "1st Degree Schedule" and "Free Throw Competition" will also be on the agenda among other items. Send me any items that you'd like to add.

2. **Pat Maloney Session on “How to Revitalize Your Council”**, Tuesday December 5th, 7-9pm, St. Vincent’s, 9100 93rd Avenue North , Brooklyn Park 55445

This is the same session that I was attempting to schedule in October. I plan on attending and encourage others to do so also. He invites us to send him any topics of interest. Send them to Patrick.Maloney@Kofc.Org. We need more of these types of events – a great opportunity!

3. **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity**

Start compiling your numbers now to complete and submit your council’s *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)* by January 28th. The form can be located at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/resources/forms> (Online or PDF). As with other reports, remember to copy State Secretary Penas at bobpenas@broadband-mn.com and myself at billjswing@frontiernet.net. The PDF form may be emailed to fraternalmission@kofc.org as opposed to US Mail. (Online submittal is the easiest method☺.)

4. **“Setting the Stage for Success” Webinar**, Wednesday, December 13, 7pm. Visit kofc.org/webinar to register or keep an eye out for an invitation in your inbox.

5. **Free Throw Competition**

Council	Date/Time of Free Throw Competition	Type	Type & Location of Competition	Host Contact	Phone #
Medina	January 21 st , 2018 1:15 registration 1:30 start	Local	St Bartholomew School Gym, Wayzata	Dave Stumpf	763-473-3470
Wayzata	January 21 st , 2018 1:15 registration 1:30 start	Local	St Bartholomew School Gym, Wayzata	Chris Ritchie	763-475-3249
Golden Valley	January 7 th , 2018 1:15 registration 1:30 start	Local	Good Shepherd School Gym, Golden Valley	Mark Foresman	763-544-5602
Golden Valley	February 11 th , 2018 1:15 registration 1:30 start	District	Good Shepherd School Gym, Golden Valley	Mark Foresman	763-544-5602

We’ll be discussing details at our Dec 7th District meeting. Golden Valley’s Local info is somewhat tentative.

6. **District 53 Degree Schedule**

	Date	Time*	Host Council	Location	Notes
Date:	1/4/2018	6:15PM	Long Lake 12293	St George’s Church, Long Lake	GK requested moving to Fall.
Date:	2/12/2018	6:45 PM	Wayzata 3758	KC Chambers, 10904 S Shore Dr, Plymouth	
Date:	3/14/2018	6:45 PM	Medina 13096	Holy Name of Jesus, Medina	
Date:	4/10/2018	6:15 PM	Golden Valley 13506	Good Shepherd Church, Golden Valley	GK requested moving to Fall.
Date:	5/15/2018	6:15 PM	Loretto 9601	Loretto KC Chambers, SS. Peter & Paul, Loretto	
Date:	6/12/2018	6:45 PM	Medina 13096	Holy Name of Jesus, Medina	

We’ll be discussing details at our December 7th District meeting.

7. Upcoming Major Degrees

DAY	DATE (2017)	LOCATION	1st Deg.	Start	2nd Deg.	Start	3rd Deg.	Host DD	Phone
Sat	12/9	Mary M of C Burnsville	Local	8:00am	District 55	9:30am	SW Region	David ilk	913-485-2868
Sat	1/27	St Vincent's Brooklyn Park	Local	9:00 AM	Bob Nichols	10:30 AM	West Metro	Patrick Farrelly	763-218-3816

8. Star Tracker (published 11/15/2017)

Father McGivney Award (Membership)

Council	Members 7/1	QUOT A	MTD GAIN	MTD LOSS	MTD NET	YTD GAIN	YTD LOSS	YTD NET	PERCENT
Wayzata 3758	155	9	3	0	3	3	0	3	33.33
Loretto 9601	72	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Long Lake 12293	63	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Medina 13096	139	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Golden Valley 13506	71	5	0	0	0	0	1	-1	-20.00

Note: Medina's new member acquired in October had not yet been recorded and is not included.

Founder's Award (Insurance)

Council	Members	QUOT A	MTD GAIN	MTD LOSS	MTD NET	YTD GAIN	YTD LOSS	YTD NET	PERCENT
Wayzata 3758	155	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Loretto 9601	72	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Long Lake 12293	63	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Medina 13096	139	3	0	1	-1	0	2	-2	0.00
Golden Valley 13506	71	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
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Missing Reports (all are in!)

Council	185	365	1295
Wayzata 3758			
Loretto 9601			
Long Lake 12293			
Medina 13096			
Golden Valley 13506			

9. Upcoming District Deputy Council Visits – none scheduled during the month of December.