



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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RE: District Deputy Report – July 2018

District Activities

1. District 53 Installation Officers

Congratulations to all newly installed officers! May the Holy Spirit guide you during the upcoming fraternal year.

Thanks to all who participated in the installation ceremony. A special thanks to the Good Shepherd Council for hosting. And an extra special thanks to Father Andrie who, at the 11th hour, agreed to celebrate Mass and participate in our ceremony. Know that the Good Shepherd Council gave Father a \$100 stipend which I believe was outside their budget. For your review, attached is a thank you card sent to Fr. Andrie on behalf of District 53 councils. (Perhaps we'll see St Terese Parish with a KC Council some day.)

2. The Holy Family Prayer Program and Icon

The Icon has been in our District since May 5th and is being return to the State Program Chair this Friday. Thanks to all who participated in this wonderful program.

3. District Meeting

Reminder - the District Meeting (one of two during the year) will be taking place on Thursday July 12th at 7PM in the Fireside Room at Holy Name of Jesus. Please ensure that you have a minimum of two officers attending from your council. Phone or email me any items that you'd like to discuss.

4. Upcoming District Deputy Visits

- Wayzata Council Meeting, Monday July 9th 7:30PM
- Golden Valley Council Meeting, Tuesday July 10th 7:00PM

5. Star Tracker (published 6/15/2018)

Father McGivney Award (Membership)									
Council	Members (7/1)	QUOTA	MTD GAIN	MTD LOSS	MTD NET	YTD GAIN	YTD LOSS	YTD NET	PERCENT
Wayzata 3758	155	9	0	0	0	3	0	3	33.33
Loretto 9601	72	5	0	0	0	0	3	-3	-60.00
Long Lake 12293	63	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Medina 13096	139	10	1	1	0	5	5	0	0.00
Golden Valley 13506	71	5	2	0	2	5	2	3	60.00

Founder's Award (Insurance)									
Council	Members	QUOTA	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	1	-1	-33.00
Long Lake 12293	63	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Medina 13096	139	3	0	1	-1	0	3	-3	-66.67
Golden Valley 13506	71	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	33.33

We'll hopefully do better with these numbers during the upcoming year.

Council Reminders

1. Columbian Award Application (SP7)

It appears that the Wayzata, Loretto, and Long Lake councils have not yet submitted their SP7 form - application for the Columbian Award. You still have time. It is due end of day this Saturday June 30. The form can be completed online at

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/resources/forms/council.html>.

Be sure to email your completed form to me and the state deputy at billjswing@frontiernet.net and statedeputy@mnknights.org

2. Report of Officers Chosen for Term (#185)

I have not yet received this report from the Loretto and Wayzata councils. While you may have submitted it to Supreme, please be sure to email me and the State Deputy. It is due July 1.

3. Service Program Personnel Report (#365)

This report is due August 1st. Again – please remember to email the completed form to me and the state deputy.

4. Organizational Meeting

I encourage each grand knight-elect to hold an organizational meeting to discuss council growth strategies and plan activities and programs for the new fraternal year.

State / Regional Activities and Announcements

1. Faith in Action

Faith in Action is the new Program Service Model (replacing Surge with Service”) that is being promoted by the Supreme Council. Learn more by attending this webinar:

Bridging Council Action! Thursday - June 28, 2018 at 7:30 PM CDT

[Register and Attend - Bridging Council Action - For All Officers](#)

If you miss the live broadcast, you may view the program ‘on demand’ by going to

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/resources/membership-webinar.html>

2. Metro Area Major Degree

Monday, August 20th, Transfiguration Church, 6133 15th St N, Oakdale,, 1st degree 5:30 PM; 2nd degree 6:30 PM followed by 3rd degree, Host District Deputy: Mike Schilling, 654-738-3626

3. Online Membership

Continue to promote online membership by:

- Understanding On-line Membership by going to <https://mnknights.org/faq-online-membership/>
- Including Online Membership in bulletin announcements.
- Posting www.kofc.org/joinus on your council’s social media sites
- Incorporating online membership in your recruitment drives.