



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 – June 2018

District Activities

1. District 53 Installation of 2018-2019 Officers, June 21st 6PM, Good Shepherd

Important: For the ceremony, I need your list of elected Officers (or your list of candidates if not yet elected) for the 2018-2019 fraternal year. Please get them to me ASAP, i.e. over the next couple days if possible.

The Mass to be presided by Father Marquard and will start promptly at 6 pm followed by the installation ceremony. The 4th Degree Honor Guard will be present to escort the newly elected officers. The Good Shepherd Council will provide a cantor, organist, acting District Warden (Mark Foresman), and a luncheon following the installation ceremony catered by QFanatic BBQ. Each council will be assessed \$300 to cover expenses. All knights and their spouses are welcome.

2. **The Holy Family Prayer Program and Icon**

The Icon has made the rounds among the Wayzata Council parishes and is currently on display at Ss Peter & Paul in Loretto.

The schedule (with some minor changes):

Council	Dates
3758 - Wayzata (St. Mary of the Lake)	May 5 - May 10
3758 – Wayzata (St. Anne’s)	May 10 – May 17
3758 – Wayzata (St. Bart’s)	May 17 - May 29
9601 – Loretto (Ss Peter & Paul)	May 29 - June 4
12293 - Long Lake (St George)	June 4 - June 12
13096 – Medina (Holy Name)	June 12 - June 20
13506 - Golden Valley (Good Shepherd)	June 20 - June 28

I’ll continue to facilitate the transfer of the Icon by contacting the Grand Knights prior to transfers.

Information on the Holy Family Prayer Program can be found at <https://mnknights.org/program/holy-family-prayer-program/>

3. District 1st Degrees

	Date	Time	Host Council	Status
Date:	5/15/2018	6:15 PM	Loretto 9601	Cancelled
Date:	6/12/2018	6:00 PM	Medina 13096	On Schedule

Important: If you have candidate(s) for the June 12th 1st degree, contact me ASAP.

4. July District Meeting

The District Meeting is firm for 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.

5. Upcoming District Deputy Visits

- Medina Council Meeting, June 12th 7:00PM (with 1st Degree Ceremony at 6PM)

6. Star Tracker (published 5/31/2018)

Father McGivney Award (Membership)

Council	Members (7/1)	QUOTA	MTD GAIN	MTD LOSS	MTD NET	YTD GAIN	YTD LOSS	YTD NET	PER CENT
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	0	0	0	4	0	0	0.00
Golden Valley 13506	71	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	20.00

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	0	0	0	2	-2	-66.67
Golden Valley 13506	71	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	33.33

Missing Reports

	185	365	1295
All councils are up-to-date on these reports!			

While activities and services among our councils have been quite good this past year, the membership and insurance numbers are poor. Let's discuss at our upcoming District Meeting.

Council Reminders

1. Application for Columbian Award

Important: Be sure to complete the SP-7 Columbian Award application before June 30th.

I believe most councils can achieve Columbian award if they simply complete and submit this application. The #SP-7 application is can be found at www.kofc.org/forms

Reminder - councils must have a youth director to qualify for Columbian or Star Council awards. The grand knight and the youth director also must have completed the Safe Environment training. (It is acceptable that the Grand Knight be assigned as the youth director.)

2. Election of 2018-2019 Officers and Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#185)

The election of officers for 2018-2019 must take place between May 1 and June 15.

Immediately following elections, the FS or GK should file the “Report of Officers Chosen for the Term”. They can use the “Council Officers – Next Fraternal Year” routine which is located within the “Membership Management” section of Supreme’s web site – then using the “Print Center–MM” to download/print. Optionally, they may complete and download/print the form located at www.kofc.org/forms.

Important: Be sure to email your completed report to me at billjswing@frontiernet.net and State Deputy Bob Penas at statedeputy@mnknights.org.

Note: Starting with the 2018-2019 fraternal year, the roles of Chaplain and Lecturer have been moved from Form #365 (Service Program Personnel) to Form #185.

3. Organizational Meeting

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

State / Regional Activities and Announcements

1. Metro Area Major Degree

Tuesday, June 5th, Marion Hall Bloomington,, 1st degree 6:00 PM; 2nd degree 7:00 PM followed by 3rd degree, Host District Deputy: Jim Twyman 952-999-0876

2. 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 (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.)
- Incorporating online membership in your recruitment drives.