



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

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RE: District Deputy Report – June 2019

Time Sensitive Items

Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (Form #185)

Financial secretaries should file this report immediately following council elections. (Elections should be completed by June 15.) The report should be filed using the Member Management application (the preferred method) or by visiting www.kofc.org/forms and filling out the form. Be sure to email me a copy. (I am being asked to bring your District #185 reports to the State Organizational Meeting on June 28-30.)

SP7

The Colombian Award Application, form SP7, is due June 30th (attached is a blank SP7 auto-fill form). All councils should complete this form. Consider all the activities in which your council members are involved. It should not be difficult to find four items under each of the four faith-in-action categories (Faith, Family, Community and Life). For example, you may have a member who is a member of a city council or a lake improvement district. Enter it under the community category. A gross estimate of hours is fine. As long as the activity is within the spirit of the category, it qualifies. Be sure to email me a copy. (I am also being asked to bring all District SP7 applications to the State Organizational Meeting.)

Mass and Officer Installation Ceremony

The date/time/location for the Mass and Installation of Officers is **Thursday July 11th, 6 PM at Holy Name of Jesus** Catholic Church in Medina. Each council is asked to contribute \$300 towards this event. You may either mail me your check (5809 Maple Ridge Dr. Maple Plain) or bring it with you to the service. All 2019-2020 officers, including those continuing their terms, should attend.

Knight of Columbus Supreme Convention – Minneapolis August 3-8 2019

- Now is the time if you haven't already done so to volunteer at the Supreme Convention. Sign up at: <https://supreme2019.mnknights.org/volunteer-signup/>
- Registration and convention overview: <https://supreme2019.mnknights.org/>
- Don't miss the opening Mass which is scheduled for 9:30 – 11:00 AM on Tuesday August 6th. You must be registered with Supreme and have an ID Badge to attend.

Recruitment

June is the last month of our fraternal year. A couple councils are could easily make star council. Contact me if you need help completing the SP7 and/or #185 forms, setting up/conducting a 1st degree ceremony, or anything else.

Keep using the Prospect Landing Page <https://info.kofc.org/pagerequest> and On-line Membership www.kofc.org/join tools. Be sure to include the on-line membership url on all your council brochures, calling cards, web site, etc.

District Happenings/Events

District 53 Summer Meeting

The semiannual District meeting will take place on **Thursday July 25th 7 PM at Holy Name of Jesus** in the Emmaus room. Please mark this date on your calendars. At least two representatives from each council, preferable the GK, DGK, and/or FS should attend. This is only one of two District meetings held during the entire year so please try to attend.

1st Degrees

The Wayzata Council plans to hold another 1st degree ceremony for one or more candidates sometime during the 1st week in June, the exact date/time TBD. If you wish to bring candidate(s), notify Wayzata GK Ken Brcka ASAP at 612-386-0159 or kb2inc@msn.com. Congratulations to the Wayzata Council on their hosting of the 1st degree on May 13th and bringing in two new members!

State Convention Awards

Congratulations to the following councils on awards presented at the State Convention:

- ✓ Wayzata Council Participant Award
- ✓ Long Lake Council Participant Award
- ✓ Medina Council State Officers Award of Excellence

Note: the only reason that Medina received this award and none of the other councils was because they filled out the "2018-2019 Overall Programs Entry Form".

- ✓ Golden Valley Council Participant Award

Supreme Convention Booklet District Ad

I've submitted our full page black and white ad that will be published in the Supreme Ad Booklet (see attached). Each council has approved \$50 towards the \$250 cost. You can make your check out to me (Bill Swing) and either mail it (5809 Maple Ridge Dr. Maple Plain) or hold on to it until I visit your council. I've already received checks from the Loretto and Medina Councils.

Field Agent

As mentioned previously, General Agent David Goedtke is now serving as field agent for the Wayzata, Long Lake, Medina and Loretto councils until a permanent field agent is assigned.

Phone: 507-723-3360 Email: David.goedtke@kofc.org

Mailing Address: 12 South Marshall Avenue, Springfield, MN 56087

June District Deputy Visits

- Long Lake Council, Thursday June 6th 7:30PM
- Wayzata Council KC Cookout (in place of the regular council meeting) Monday, June 10th, 6:10 PM
- Medina Council, Tuesday June 11th, 7:30 PM Rosary precedes the meeting at 7:10 PM.

Supreme and State Announcements

Metro Major Degrees

Saturday June 1th, St Bridget's Lindstrom, 1st degree 8:30 AM; 2nd degree 10:00 AM, 3rd degree follows, Host District Deputy: Bill Maassen 651-269-6015

Supreme Ladies Luncheon August 7th, 2019 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Councils are being asked to consider sponsoring ladies as “table hostesses” at the Supreme Ladies Luncheon on August 7th, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. They may sponsor their own ladies at \$60 each or simply make a contribution supporting the event, i.e. to purchase table gifts. The \$60 will cover a lady’s meal expense. She should pay for her meal ticket and then be reimbursed by your council. The dress attire for the meal is a dress or skirt outfit with blue as the color scheme. Sign her up by going to [Ladies Luncheon](#).

Check contributions should be made out to "2019 Supreme Convention" with “Ladies Luncheon” written on the memo line. Mail the check to: Phil Harter, 2209 142nd Lane NW, Andover, MN 55304

The State team is also asking knights to see if their businesses will donate 10 or more table gifts. A total of 480 table gifts are needed.

Communications and questions can be directed to Sharon Peters at 763 742 8437.

"Council Officer KEY Change Over Strategies" Webinar

This one hour webinar was held on Wednesday May 29th 7:30pm CDT but can now viewed on-demand by clicking here: [Change Over Strategies](#) Any of the past webinars can be accessed and viewed by going to [Past KC Webinars](#).