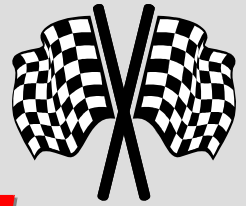


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July Reminders

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Plan First District Meeting

Here some things that a District Deputy should consider when planning their District Meeting: (1) Hold the District Meeting within two weeks of the Diocesan Conference. (2) Use the model agenda provided in the District Deputy's kit. (3) Present the membership campaign, the Charity goal, and the programming ideas. (4) Encourage councils to get their forms turned in. (5) Encourage councils to map out a plan to achieve their Star Council Award. (6) Encourage councils to plan a First Degree Exemplification schedule and work with the Diocesan Deputy and District Deputy regarding Major Degree Exemplifications and Fourth Degree Exemplifications (6) And use the District Deputy Handbook (#961) for guidance.

Get Going on Soccer Challenge Now

Any council planning to host a Soccer Challenge should move immediately to order the Soccer Challenge Kit (#SC-KIT) since the local, district, and regional challenges are respectively scheduled for August, September, and October. The state challenge is scheduled at St. Matthew Soccer Field in San Antonio on November 18th. The competition is open to boys and girls of ages 10 through 14 (age as of September 1st).

July is the Perfect Time To Recruit

July is the perfect month to take advantage of our country's heritage and to demonstrate how the Knights of Columbus are a Patriotic organization in a recruitment program. Beginning with information about Father Michael J. McGivney, the Catholic founder of the Order, to Christopher Columbus, the Catholic patron of the Order, there are many aspects of how our country was founded by Catholic explorers and Catholic heroes. Take advance of this.

The "District Deputy Finish Line" is provided monthly and electronically by the Education and Training Team and is a running outlook of the activities, events, award criteria, and due dates for the next 30-60-90 days. Specific questions about Membership, Programs, Charities, Council Development, and the specific subjects therein should be directed to the appropriate State Director.

JULY 2006 REMINDERS

☐ July 1, 2006 - Report of Officers Elected (Form #185)

All councils are required to submit the "Report of Officers Elected" form to the Supreme Council office and State Council office by July 1st to meet the criteria for the Lone Star Award for Excellence and the Lone Star Award for Excellence with Distinction. The form may be found in the "Council Report Forms Booklet" (#1436) and on the Orders website at www.kofc.org.

☐ July 1, 2007 - Applications for Soccer Kickoff Tournament Kits are Due

Grand Knights are encouraged to appoint a Soccer Chairman for their council and to submit a request to the Supreme Council office for the "Soccer Kickoff Tournament Kit" immediately. Councils are encouraged to hold their council tournaments during August. District Deputies are encouraged to hold their district tournaments during September. And Diocesan Deputies are encourage to hold their regional tournaments during October. The Texas State Council tournament will be held on November 18th at the St. Matthew Soccer Field in San Antonio (hosted by St. Matthew Council 8065 in San Antonio).

Boys and girls among ages of 10 through 14 (as of September 1st) are eligible to enter the contest. Winners of the regional contests must provide a copy of their birth certificate to the State "Youth Activities" and Soccer Chairman Carl Bernal in order to prove eligibility in the state tournament.

☐ July 4, 2006 - Independence Day

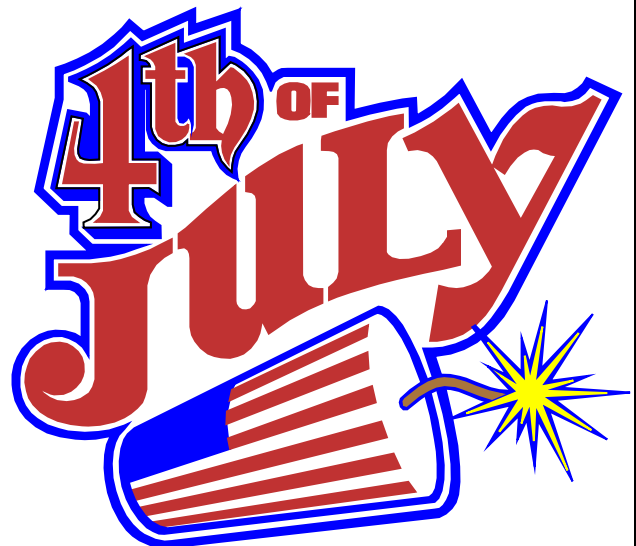
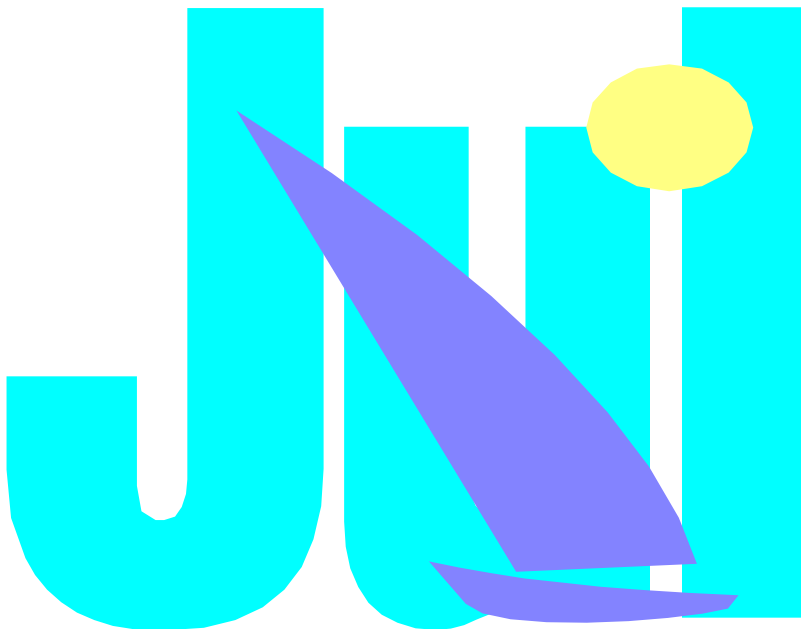
Use a patriotic theme to recruit for and hold a First Degree Exemplification

☐ July 15, 2006 - Family of the Month (Form 1993A) Due

The Grand Knight of each council should appoint a Family Activities Chairman and select a Family of the Month each month. Form 1993A is due to the Supreme Council office by the 15th of the month for the immediate past month. Two families are selected from each jurisdiction each month to represent the Supreme Council and those families receive a small statue of the Holy Family in recognition of their selection. A council that participates at least eight times in a timely manner during the fraternal year will be recognized with a special certificate from the State Council. The Family of the Month for June is due NOW.

☐ July 28-30, 2006 - TSC Columbian Squires Convention at Sugar Land

The Annual State Council Columbian Squires Convention will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 28-30 in Sugar Land. Please contact State Council "Squires Chairman" Cary Allen for more information.



AUGUST 2006 REMINDERS

❑ August 1, 2006 - "Service Program Personnel Report" (Form #365)

Councils must complete and submit the Service Program Personnel Report form to the Supreme Council office by August 1st in order to qualify for the Columbian Award and the Star Council Award.

❑ August 1-2-3, 2006 - 124th Annual Supreme Council Convention at Orlando FL

The delegates from the Texas State Council delegation will proudly represent **TEXAS**, the **NUMBER ONE JURISDICTION in the Order**, at the Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida.

❑ August 5-6, 2006 - Annual Mixed TSC Bowling Tournament at Houston

The Annual Mixed (Men and Women) Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Texas State Council is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 5-6, in Houston. Contact State Council "Athletics Chairman" Daryl Entrop as soon as possible for details. This tournament qualifies as one of the activities in the Council Activities section of the Columbian Award application.

❑ August 12-19, 2006 - Knights of Columbus Family Week

Council's are encouraged to plan family activities during Family Week. Masses, picnics, outings, sports competitions, and volunteer projects are just a few activities that build family spirit and bring council members closer together. Also consider planning a First Degree Exemplification.

❑ August 12, 2006 – 154th Anniversary Father Michael J. McGivney's Birthday (Born 1852)

Celebrate Father Michael J. McGivney's birthday, founder of the Knights of Columbus, by sponsoring a First Degree Exemplification and dedicating it in his honor.

❑ August 14, 2006 – 116th Anniversary of Father Michael J. McGivney's Death (Died 1890)

Celebrate Father Michael J. McGivney's death, founder of the Knights of Columbus, by sponsoring a First Degree Exemplification and dedicating it in his honor.

❑ August 15, 2006 - Semi-Annual Council Audit Report Due (Form #1295)

A council must complete and submit its audit report for the time period of January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006 with the Supreme Council office by August 15th.

❑ August 15, 2006 - Family of the Month (Form 1993A) Due

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❑ August 31, 2007 - Council Soccer Tournaments Should Be Completed During August

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SEPTEMBER 2006 REMINDERS

❑ **September 1, 2006 - Report of Round Table Coordinator (Form #2629)**

Establishing a Round Table program accomplishes one of the Order's goals of having a Knights of Columbus presence in every parish. And in time, the Round Table can even develop into its own council. The Knights of Columbus Round Table Pamphlet (#2632) and the Parish Round Table Initiative Pamphlet (#4519) contain details and guidelines for establishing Round Tables and can be obtained on line at the Order's Supreme Council website at www.kofc.org.

Establishing a Round Table will count for one of the requirements of the Church Activities section of the Columbian Award. If a council sponsors more than one Round Table, each Round Table can be included in the Church Activities section in qualifying for the Columbian Award.

Reporting the appointment of a Round Table Coordinator must be submitted to the Supreme Council and State Council offices on Form #2629 by September 1st.

❑ **September 1-3, 2006 - Annual Supreme Council Softball Tournament at Las Vegas**

The Annual Softball Tournament sponsored by the Supreme Council is scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September, in Las Vegas NV. The tournament is hosted by Sealy Council #3313. Contact State Council "Athletics Chairman" Daryl Entrop for details. This tournament qualifies as one of the activities in the Council Activities section of the Columbian Award application.

❑ **September TBD, 2006 - Annual TSC Golf Tournament at TBD**

The Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by the Texas State Council is scheduled for Saturday, September TBD, in TBD. Contact State Council "Athletics Chairman" Daryl Entrop for details. This tournament qualifies as one of the activities in the Council Activities section of the Columbian Award application.

❑ **September 15, 2006 - Family of the Month (Form 1993A) Due**

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❑ **September 30, 2006 - District Soccer Tournaments Should Be Completed During Sept**

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