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Membership



Jim Collins
DIRECTOR

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2006-2007
Membership Team

Membership Director. Jim Collins

State Chairmen:

Recruitment/Blitz. Tony Fontanelli

Retention. James Caronna

College Councils. David Arabie

Ceremonials. Bill Carroll

All Councils Active Ken Boone

Membership Reports. Jim Gallagher

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2006-2007 MEMBERSHIP GOALS

Recruitment... 5,050 New Knights

Star District... 60

Star Council... 180

Retention... Hold Suspensions to 1,200 or less

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Diocesan Recruitment Goals to attain 5,050


Diocese	7/1/06 Membership	2006-2007 Recruitment Goal
Amarillo	1,870	90
Austin	10,590	660
Beaumont	3,030	115
Brownsville	3,325	240
Corpus Christi	4,390	325
Dallas	7,780	550
El Paso	2,075	120

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Diocesan Recruitment Goals to attain 5,050

Diocese	7/1/06 Membership	2006-2007 Recruitment Goal
Fort Worth	7,755	440
A/D Galveston-Houston	18,140	1050
Laredo	1,315	125
Lubbock	1,640	105
San Angelo	2,790	175
A/D San Antonio	10,985	690
Tyler	2,430	125
Victoria	6,650	240

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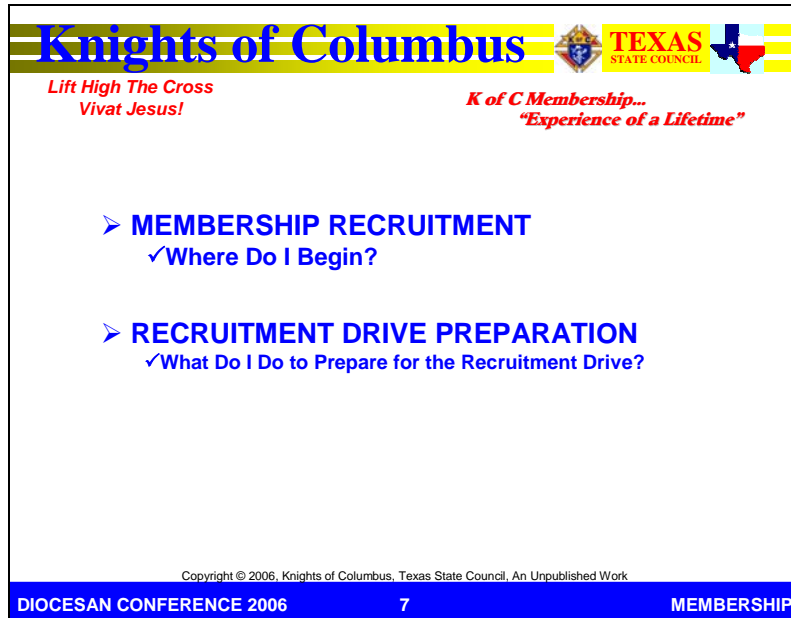
Recruitment



Tony Fontanelli
State Chairman

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- **MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT**
✓Where Do I Begin?
- **RECRUITMENT DRIVE PREPARATION**
✓What Do I Do to Prepare for the Recruitment Drive?

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Membership Recruitment...

Where Do I Begin?

Meet with Your Pastor

Any recruitment drive should be in partnership with the parish and with the full cooperation of the Pastor

Endeavor to get both pulpit announcements and pre-published notification in the Parish Bulletin

Set a Date at Your Parish & Establish Guidelines

Select the Format

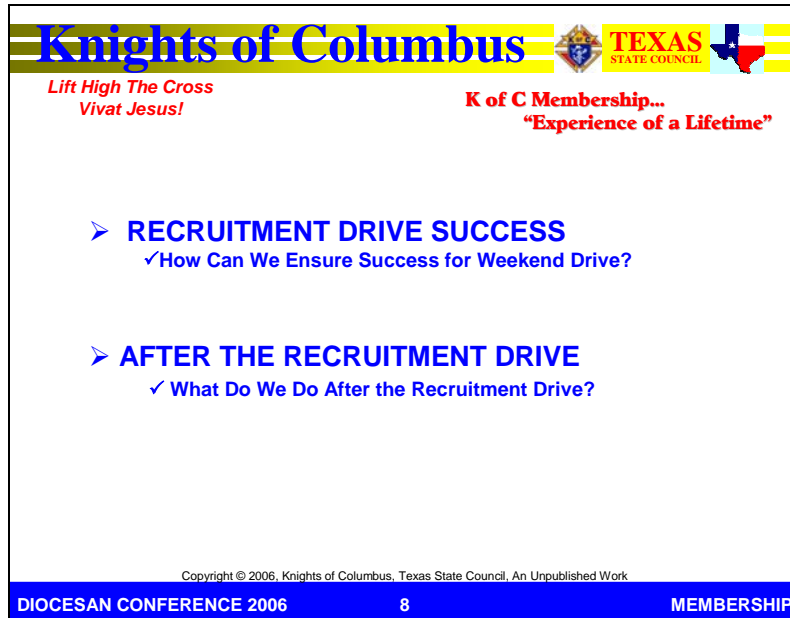
Parish Ministry Fair



Knights of Columbus Recruitment Drive

Recruitment Drive Preparation...

What Do I Do to Prepare for the Recruitment Drive?

- 1. Order Promotional Pamphlets, Prospect Cards, and Form 100's at Least Two Months Ahead of Time**
- 2. Order Materials in Both English and Spanish if You Have a Bilingual Parish**
 - a. Motivate Your Members**
 - b. Be Sure You Have Plenty of Volunteers & Signup Sheets**
 - c. Solicit the Help of Local State Committeemen and Field Reps**
 - d. Encourage the Wives to Recruit with their Husbands**
 - e. Know what you're going to Display on Your Presentation Table**
 - f. Have Practice Run-Through playing the Roles of Recruiter and Candidate**
 - g. Be Sure You Have Enough Volunteers to Cover All of the Doors and the Coffee & Donuts Area**



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- **RECRUITMENT DRIVE SUCCESS**
 - ✓ How Can We Ensure Success for Weekend Drive?

- **AFTER THE RECRUITMENT DRIVE**
 - ✓ What Do We Do After the Recruitment Drive?

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RECRUITMENT DRIVE SUCCESS

✓How Can We Ensure Success for Weekend Drive?

- 1. Emphasizing Family Activities is the Most Important Thing and the One Activity that will draw a Busy Family into the Knights.**
- 2. Always Be Sure That the Prospect Leaves with a Promotional Pamphlet and a K of C Contact Name and Phone Number. Be Sure You Always Walk Away with the Prospect's Name, Phone #, and E-Mail Address.**
- 3. Be Sure That All Your Materials & Volunteers are Ready Several Days before the Drive**
- 4. Wear K of C Shirts and Name Badges so Everyone Knows Who You Are**
- 5. Put a Signup Sheet or Prospect Cards in Every Recruiter's Hand**
- 6. Emphasize Family Activities to Attract Busy Families to Want to Join the Knights**

- 7. Be Aggressive and Tell the Prospect You Only Want to Invite Him & His Family to a K of C Function or Activity**
- 8. Don't Worry about Getting Addresses – Name, Phone #, & E-Mail Address for Future Contact Is What You Really Need and Want**
- 9. Communication is Always Two Ways. Be Sure Each Pamphlet Has the Grand Knight or Membership Director's Name and Phone # for the Prospect to Call with Questions.**

AFTER THE RECRUITMENT DRIVE

✓ What Do We Do After the Recruitment Drive?

- 1. Set Up an E-Mail Candidate Distribution List**
- 2. Use Your "Candidates" List to Keep in Touch with Each of Your Prospects**
- 3. Send a Copy of Your Monthly Newsletter to Each of Your Prospects**
- 4. Advise Each Prospect and His Family of Every Council Activity and Invite Them to Participate**
- 5. Following Up with Each Prospect and His Family on a Continuing Basis is Extremely Important.**
- 6. Make Them Feel Wanted and a Part of the K of C Family. Once They Participate in a Few Activities They Will Want to Join.**

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- **STATE WIDE BLITZ**
 - ✓ **Supreme Program**
 - ✓ **October 7- 8... Blitz Weekend**
 - ✓ Incorporate "Father Wants You" Program
 - ✓ **Ordering Materials**
 - ✓ **District Deputy Reporting**

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STATE WIDE BLITZ WEEKEND... Is planned for October 7 – 8, but a Blitz can be held any weekend in October. Each Council should conduct a Blitz with the approval of their Pastor sometime in October.

Incorporate the "Father Wants You" Program!

How Many are familiar with the "Father Wants You" Program?

The Father Wants You program is another method to recruit new members.

It can even be part of the Blitz program.

1. The program works by mailing letters signed by the Pastor to parishioners.
2. It has been proven that parishioners are more willing to join an organization if the priest supports it.
3. By obtaining permission from your pastor, and a church roll, your committee can identify which parishioners are not Knights and who would be an asset to your council.
4. Ask your Pastor or Council Chaplain to validate each prospect for his catholicity.

5. Set a schedule for the information night and send an invitation signed by the Pastor on the Parish letterhead.

IMPORTANT! The invitation should include the prospects wife.

At the information night, ask the Pastor, the DD, and the Field Agent to speak. Show a film such as “Heroes Fund”, Experience of a Lifetime”, or Founding to Future”.


ORDERING BLITZ MATERIALS

Plan ahead - preparations should be made in August and September by ordering materials, setting the date, and preparing the members for the October Blitz weekend.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORTING...

Each District Deputy will need to report to the State Recruitment Chairman at the end of the month with:

- a. # of blitzes conducted in their your District in October
- b. # of prospects from those blitzes

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Retention

James Caronna
State Chairman

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MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Required Form Submittal

Form 1845..
➤ **Notice of Intent to Suspend**

Form TX1845A (Rev. May 05)...
➤ **a.k.a... The Conservation Form**

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Participation by the District Deputy in the suspension process is necessary to monitor that it is done properly.

Form 1845, Notice of Intent to Suspend

- ❖ Must be completed by the Financial Secretary.

Form TX1845A (Rev May 05), a.k.a., "The Conservation Form"

- ❖ Must be filled out by the council retention committee.

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MEMBERSHIP RETENTION



Reasons Suspensions Are Declined

- ❖ Form 365 did not name Retention Chairman
- ❖ No personal contact made / attempted by council.
- ❖ Two consecutive audits are not filed.
- ❖ District Deputy did not receive 1845 and TX1845A.
- ❖ State Retention Chairman did not receive 1845 and TX1845A.
- ❖ Council having incomplete audits or no audits.

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Form 1845

This form is printed on "no carbon required" paper. Please use a typewriter or print with a ball-point pen on a hard surface to make clear copies.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND

Brother Nucera Date 3/14/97

Our records indicate that on February 19 you were contacted personally by our council's Retention Committee, David R. Dixon, regarding your Knights of Columbus membership. As of this date, we have not heard from you relative to the matter of your delinquency as itemized below:

PREVIOUS DELINQUENCIES			CURRENT DELINQUENCIES			TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			ISSUED DATE TO
DATE	AMOUNT	REASON	DATE	AMOUNT	REASON	DATE	AMOUNT	REASON	
5.00			2/1/97	5.00			10.00		3/31/97

*Contributions, gifts, membership dues, and paid to Knights of Columbus for unexpired periods are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Unless payment is received within the next 30 days, our council must proceed to change your "good standing" status to avoid financial loss from Supreme and state assessments. If you are an insurance member, although suspended, you will remain on record in an "inactive" status, as required by insurance regulations. If an associate member, our council will have no other alternative than to suspend you from membership.

But... it's still not too late to avoid a status change! Timely payment will assure your remaining a member in good standing. If you have any questions or comments, please call the Grand Knight at (203) 998-7723.

NAME SAMUEL A. NUCERA Membership Number 6569766

ADDRESS 14 ANDERSON AVE Council Number 18000

HILFORD CT 06506 Member's Telephone No. (203) 874-5555



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James C. Hill Grand Knight
James P. Hill President, Council

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TX1845A (May 05)

MEMBERSHIP CONSERVATION REPORT

(Type or Print legibly) Council: _____ District: _____ Page: ___ of ___
Date: _____

#	Date of Last Being	No. Months Delinquent	Name	Address	Telephone	Committeeman Making Contact	Personal Interview	Notes
1								
Remarks & Comments								
2								
Remarks & Comments								
3								
Remarks & Comments								
4								
Remarks & Comments								
5								
Remarks & Comments								

User Completion: Attach respective 1845's.
 1. Mail original of this form to the State Retention Chairman.
 2. Send a copy to the District Deputy and
 3. Send a copy to the Council's records.


On my honor as a Catholic gentleman, I do swear that the information shown above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Form - TX1845A (Rev. May 05) Financial Secretary Signature Retention Chairman Signature Grand Knight Signature

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TX1845A (May 05)

MEMBERSHIP CONSERVATION REPORT

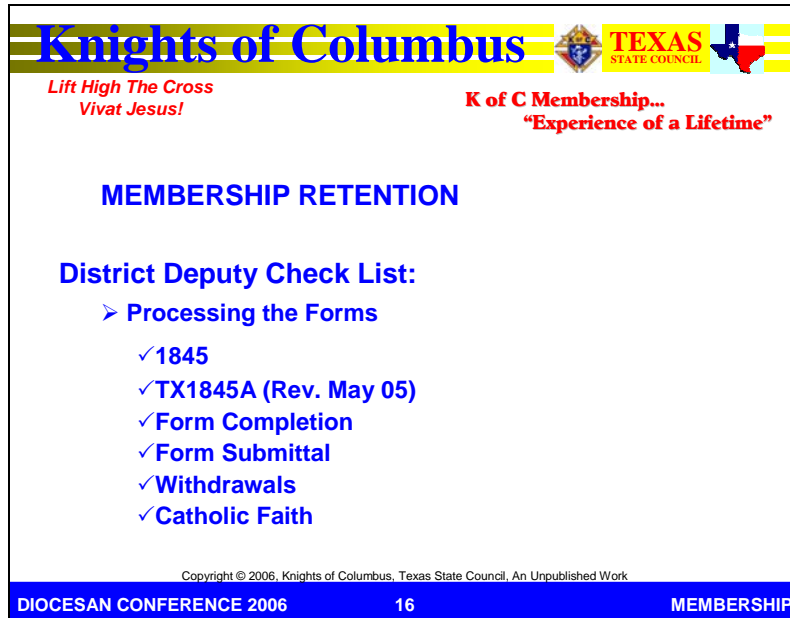
1. Form TX1845A **Membership Conservation Report** is in compliance with the Supreme Council's requirement whereas "the committee member will provide a written report of his findings to the Grand Knight". The committee member referenced above is a member of the Retention Committee appointed by the Grand Knight. (see step #3 of the PROPER BILLING PROCEDURES in the Financial Secretary handbook).
2. A member of the Retention Committee must contact the delinquent member in person, explaining his benefits and attempt to save the member. **Financial difficulty is not a valid reason for suspension.**
3. Councils having incomplete Audits or no Audits **CANNOT** suspend a member until two consecutive Audits are properly completed and filed.
4. Councils **CANNOT** suspend a member unless a Retention Chairman is reported to Supreme on Form 365.
5. Form TX1845A **Membership Conservation Report** and the respective copies of the Form 1845's must be mailed to the District Deputy and the State Retention Chairman appointed by the State Deputy.

ADDRESS of the
STATE RETENTION CHAIRMAN
JAMES CARONNA
25018 SILVER LEAF
MAGNOLIA, TX 77355
phone: (281) 300-4837
email: caronna@kwt.net

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The slide features a yellow and blue header with the text "Knights of Columbus" in large blue letters. To the right is the Texas State Council logo, which includes a map of Texas and the text "TEXAS STATE COUNCIL". Below the header, the motto "Lift High The Cross Vivat Jesus!" is on the left, and "K of C Membership... 'Experience of a Lifetime'" is on the right. The main title "MEMBERSHIP RETENTION" is centered in blue. Below it is the "District Deputy Check List:" followed by a bulleted list: "Processing the Forms", "1845", "TX1845A (Rev. May 05)", "Form Completion", "Form Submittal", "Withdrawals", and "Catholic Faith". At the bottom, a blue bar contains the text "DIOCESAN CONFERENCE 2006", "16", and "MEMBERSHIP".

FORM 1845, NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND

Must be completed by the Financial Secretary and include signatures of the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary.

Form TX1845A (Rev May 05), a.k.a., "The Conservation Form"

Must be filled out by the council retention committee

FORM COMPLETION VERIFICATION...

- ❖ The District Deputy must verify that this form is completed in its entirety and all the information on each member is legible.
- ❖ The comments and remarks portion must be completed with an explanation of the contact attempts.

If it is noted unable to contact:

- ❖ Ensure the attempts made are recorded
- ❖ Phone numbers called are listed
- ❖ Address and phone number search are listed
- ❖ living out of state, etc., noted

FORM SUBMITTAL



- ❖ Form's 1845 and TX1845A must be sent to the State Retention Chairman with a copy to the State Deputy and the District Deputy.
- ❖ Form 1845 submitted without the TX1845A attached will not be processed.

Withdrawals

Shall not be included on the on The Conservation Form

Question pertaining to the Catholic Faith

- ❖ Shall not be included on the Conservation Form
- ❖ If there is a question about the Catholic Faith of a member, then the Chaplain or Pastor must be consulted prior to any action being taken.

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COLLEGE COUNCILS

David Arabie
State Chairman

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- INTRODUCTION
- WHAT YOU NEED TO START
- CHALLENGES UNIQUE TO COLLEGE COUNCILS
- BENEFITS

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State Chairman
214-243-4207
davidarabie@yahoo.com

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Introduction

- ❖ College is usually a young man's first experience away from home.
- ❖ Many young men have left The Church while in college, after being confronted with new people and ideas.
- ❖ The Knights of Columbus as an organization is in a unique position to help that experience be a good one.
- ❖ We can offer everything a young man needs in college.

What you need to start

- ❖ A college – Any college with a Catholic student ministry is a candidate for a Council.
- ❖ A committed Financial Secretary. This person needs to be a permanent member of the council. It helps if he is also a member of the university community, faculty/staff or something of the sort.
- ❖ A good DD. This person needs to be more involved with the inner workings of a college council than he is with his other councils.

- ❖ Interested Students. This is actually the easiest part of the equation. In college, young men are looking for something to be a part of. When they see that the Knights are men of action, they will naturally come.
- ❖ Permanent members. Examples of faith, mentors, networking, resources



Challenges Unique to College Councils

- ❖ A very patience and understanding District Deputy
- ❖ College Students. They are usually very busy, and very forgetful.
- ❖ Turnover. Nearly 100% turnover every 4 – 6 years.
 - That is why permanent members and financial secretaries are important.
- ❖ Recruiting. To grow, you have to recruit 5 members in order to keep just 1 for four years.
- ❖ Money. College students are usually broke, and if they have money they may not be good and managing it yet.
- ❖ A Brother Knight from the local council should work with college council officers to handle the FS duties.

Benefits

- ❖ New ideas. Because of the turnover there is always a different perspective.
- ❖ -College Students. They are often very idealistic. Think of what college students have accomplished in the past.
- ❖ Leadership. A college council should be a leadership machine. At the end of four years a college knight will be able to operate in any role in a traditional council.

Questions and Answers Session....

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State Chairman

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Major Degree Request

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Form MDR 06/06

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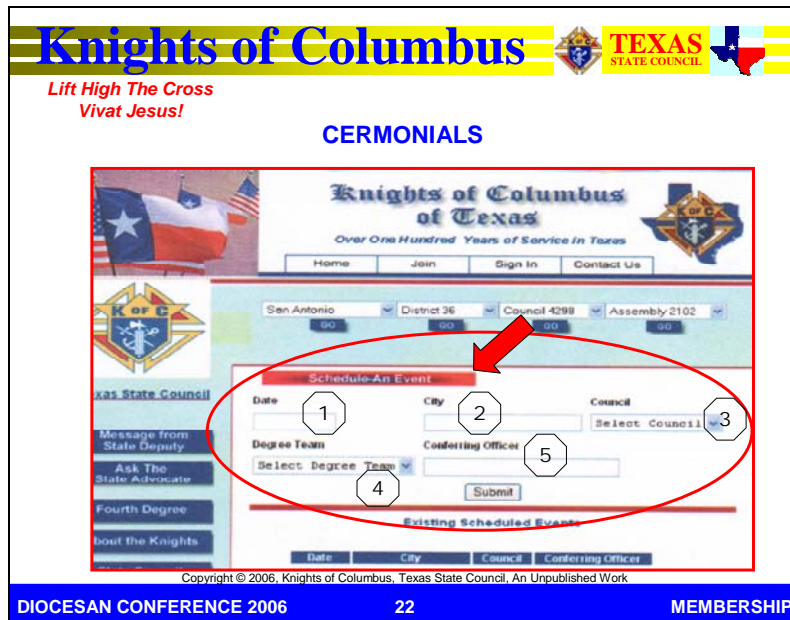
The screenshot shows the website for the Knights of Columbus Texas State Council. At the top, the text reads "Knights of Columbus" in large blue letters, with "TEXAS STATE COUNCIL" to the right. Below this is the motto "Lift High The Cross Vivat Jesus!". The main heading is "CERMONIALS". The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, Join, Sign In, and Contact Us. A sidebar on the left contains various links, including "About the Knights", "State Council", "Council Awards", "Major Degrees", "Downloads", "Other Resources", and a section for members with links for "Send Member", "Send Email", "Request Prayers", "Council Directory", "Assembly Directory", "Next Calendar", and "Schedule Major Degree". A red arrow points to the "Schedule Major Degree" link. The main content area lists several news items with "Details" links, such as "100th Anniversary DVD Available", "Councils Suspended by Supreme on 10/10/05", "The Luminous Mysteries for Life", "Councils Suspended by Supreme on 4/10/06", "Squires - 2006 State Convention, Packet I", "Squires - 2006 Convention, Awards Packet II", "Ladies Project - Priest Assembly Recipients", "June 1 Agency Report", "June 1 Membership Report", "State Charities Report - June 1", and "WILL TEXAS BE 'THE BEST OF THE BEST'?". A footer at the bottom of the page contains the text "Copyright © 2006, Knights of Columbus, Texas State Council, An Unpublished Work" and a blue bar with "DIOCESAN CONFERENCE 2006", "21", and "MEMBERSHIP".

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State Web Site:

District Deputy or Diocesan Deputy will enter membership number and council number to sign in.

Then click on Schedule Major Degrees



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District Deputy... Enters:

1. Date
2. City
3. Council Number
4. If the Degree Team has been contacted, then enter Degree Team Name
 - a. District Deputy will still need to fill out request form and receive approval from Ceremonial Chairman.
5. Ceremonial Chairman or Assistant Ceremonial Chairman will enter Conferring Officer.

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San Antonio District 36 Council 4298 Assembly 2102

Major Degree Schedule
TO VIEW THE DETAILS OF THESE DEGREES, GO TO THE RESPECTIVE DIOCESAN PAGE OR CONTACT THE HOST DISTRICT DEPUTY

Date	District Number	Council Number	District Deputy	Degree Team	Conferring Officer
Austin Diocese					
Ryle, Texas					
08/06/2006	120	7975	Bill Harris 512-282-6023 bharris@chr.com	San Antonio	Need Request
Harker Heights					
08/27/2006	115	9930	Kevin W. Keneally kkk@chr.com	San Antonio	Clarence Fey

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THIS IS HOW THE SCREEN WILL LOOK AFTER DEGREES HAVE BEEN ENTERED

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**DISTRICT DEPUTY'S
DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION REPORT**

TO SUPREME KNIGHT CARL A. ANDERSON

FROM DISTRICT DEPUTY _____

DISTRICT NUMBER _____ STATE OR PROVINCE _____

FIRST SECOND THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, HONORING
WAS HELD IN MY DISTRICT _____

ON _____ AT COUNCIL NUMBER _____

THE CEREMONIAL YEAR FROM _____ CONDUCTED
THE EXEMPLIFICATION. A REPORT ON PARTICIPATING COUNCILS IS PRINTED BELOW.

COUNCIL NUMBER	DISTRICT NUMBER	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

Form 450-NC 10/87

DEGREE YEAR EVALUATION

Rating 1-5 (1 = Poor 5 = Excellent)

IMPROVIZATION _____ EXPRESSION _____ GESTURES _____ MODULATION _____ AUDIO _____

VOICE QUALITY _____ PARSYMNICAL _____ CEREAL BENEVOLENCE _____

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS _____

Signature _____

450-NC 10/87 MORE DEGREE REPORT FORMS NEEDED YES NO

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
DISTRICT DEPUTY CEREMONIALS REPORT**

BY DISTRICT DEPUTY _____ DISTRICT NO. _____

Please print or type in full.

1. Indicate whether each council number in this Degree Year has received a degree award. Methods are indicated in accordance with the printed Order of Business provided to your Council.

COUNCIL NO.	DEGREE YEAR	DEGREE YEAR	DEGREE YEAR	DEGREE YEAR
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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2. List below your districts reporting year number that does not appear in this Degree Year or indicate *None* as appropriate.

Date of Report _____

Signature _____

Print Name and Address _____

City _____ State _____

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First Degree
Team
Certification

Knights of Columbus
Regency Council
Notice of Certification of First Degree Team

Weekly Regency Secretary: _____
I have received the First Degree Team of Council No. _____ in the jurisdiction of _____ and advise the following:

Conducted actual First Degree Ceremonial in strict W.O.M.
 All parts are thoroughly understood, and delivered in an appropriate manner
 All previous versions of the Ceremonial Booklet and parts have been returned
 All equipment in good condition

Please Insert First Degree Team Certificate for this Council:

Name	Rank or Title Name	Membership #	Certification Card Returned
Grand Knight			<input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Grand Knight			<input type="checkbox"/>
Chancellor			<input type="checkbox"/>
Warden			<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Secretary			<input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Warden			<input type="checkbox"/>

District Deputy Regency Secretary _____ Date: _____
 District # _____ Phone: _____
 District Printed Name _____ E-Mail: _____
 Address: _____
 City, Postal Code: _____

Please obtain a Certificate for Certification and Certification Cards.
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 MEMBERS SECRETARY

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CEREMONIALS

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**First Degree
Team
Ceremonials**

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Supreme Council

Application for
First Degree Ceremonials

I, _____ Grand Knight of Council No. _____
_____ request approval for a set of First
Degree Ceremonial Books. (A set consists of 5 Ceremonial Books, 1 cassette and 5
song books. All Degree books are vertical. Note: a model CD is available.)

Check here to have your council charged \$5.00 to receive the music CD instead of the cassette tape.

_____ Grand Knight's Signature Date _____

Ship To: _____
Address: _____
E-mail: _____
Telephone: _____

Grand Knight retains a copy of this request for record records and mails
approved copies to Supreme Secretary and State Deputy.

For Supreme Council
Use Only


Supreme Secretary

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CEREMONIALS

- Degree Changes
- Team Certification
- Team Appearance
- Memorization

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DEGREE CHANGES... All books have been distributed!

TEAM CERTIFICATION...

For the Degree Teams to continue to conduct the ceremonial the council must have their teams certified under the revised ceremony by **November 1, 2006.**

TEAM APPEARANCE... Team must be professional and proficient

MEMORIZATION... It is mandatory that all speaking parts must be memorized – No Exception!

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ALL COUNCILS ACTIVE

➤ **Last Fraternal Year (2005-2006)**

- How Many Councils Did Not Recruit 1 New Member?**
- How Many of these Councils have not recruited a new member for the Past Two Years?**

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ALL COUNCILS ACTIVE

- ❖ Last Fraternal Year (2005-2006) 124 Councils did not recruit one (1) new member
- ❖ 19 of the 124 councils did not recruit a member in the last two (2 years)

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ALL COUNCILS ACTIVE

➤ **Solution:**

- **Appoint a Membership Chairman**
- **Initiate a Membership Recruitment Program**
- **Conduct a Membership drive**
- **Get the Candidate to a First Degree soon as possible -- Waiting Causes Losses!**



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Fourth Degree



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Master of the Sword

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PROVINCIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
PROVINCIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

NEW AWARD INTRODUCED IN OCTOBER OF 2004



REQUIREMENTS:

1. Achieve Assembly membership intake goal set by Supreme Assembly - currently a 10% intake gain based on membership as of July 1.
2. File Form 186 (Report of Assembly Officers Elected) with Supreme Council, State Council, Vice-Supreme Master, and Master of the Fourth Degree for your District by 7/1.
3. File Form 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity) with Supreme Council, State Council, Vice-Supreme Master, and Master of the Fourth Degree for your District by 1/31.
4. File Form 2321 (Civic Award Application) with Supreme Council, Vice-Supreme Master, and Master of the Fourth Degree for your District by 6/30 and be recognized as a winner of the Civic Award by Supreme Council.

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Thanks For Your Attendance

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