

Requirement Checklist

- File Service Program Personnel Report Form (#365)
- Not be suspended by Supreme Council for non-payment of Per Capita, Catholic Advertising or Supply Charges
- File the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report Form (#1728)
- Submit a completed Columbian Award Application form (#SP-7) by June 30
- Ensure all membership and insurance documents are received, processed and recorded at the Supreme Council office by June 30



Any questions or comments, feel free to call (203) 752-4270
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Shoot for the Stars

The Star Council Award

Aim for the most prestigious award that a council can achieve.

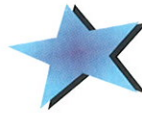


The Star Council Award is the attainment of the *Father McGivney Award* for membership growth, the *Founders' Award* for insurance membership growth and the *Columbian Award* for service programs.



Father McGivney Award

Awarded to councils that achieve a 5 percent net gain in membership for the fraternal year (councils under 100 members have a quota of 5 new members). The key to achieving this award is to begin recruitment activities early in the fraternal year. Start by staying on track with your membership quota and by implementing the Order's membership "Action Plan," or come up with your own ideas. In addition, get a jump on all your recruitment and retention events, be membership conscious throughout the fraternal year and don't wait until June to reach or exceed your council's membership quota. **To qualify, membership transactions must be received processed and recorded at the Supreme Council office by June 30.**



Founders' Award

Presented when a council meets or exceeds a 2.5 percent net gain of insurance members for the fraternal year (council under 100 members have a net gain insurance quota of 3 new members). The council's field agent and financial secretary play key roles in attaining the Founders' Award. The field agent must remain active in all council recruitment and membership promotional events, to promote the Order's insurance program and the benefits of membership. Councils should work with the agent to conduct fraternal benefit nights throughout the year. Financial secretaries should forward the Membership Documents (#100) of each new member promptly to the agent after a First Degree, so he can arrange a personal visit with the new member and his family, to discuss the benefits of membership. Finally, councils should work to reactivate inactivate insurance members, (these members count as a membership and an insurance gain towards council quotas). **To qualify, insurance additions must be received processed and recorded at the Supreme Council office by June 30.**



Columbian Award

Awarded to councils that conduct at least four activities in the areas of Church, community, council, family and youth. Councils should establish committees to organize the service programs to be conducted throughout the entire fraternal year. A well organized plan is the key to success. **The Columbian Award Application, found in the Council Report Forms Booklet (#1436), must be received and recorded at the Supreme Council office by June 30.**

