



# DIRECTIONS

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The information contained in this publication has many items that are of great importance to the success of each council during the coming fraternal year. Please read this and pass it on to other officers, directors and members in your council so that they may also be informed about upcoming matters. Send information to Doug Chilson, 1921 Iowa Ave SE, Huron, SD 57350.

## **STUDENT LOAN**

The Knights of Columbus Student Loan fund is in excellent condition at this time and there are funds available for new loans. If you know of someone that is eligible, let them know about this excellent program. The details are on page 36 in your state forms book. Talk this up, announce it at your meeting, put it in your council newsletter. I simply ask that the local councils are careful when completing page 37 for the applicant. We want loans, but we also want them to be good loans. Note that in good standings means that they are current with their dues payments.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

July 15 - First Quarter reports are due.  
August 1 - Form 365, Council report of Directors was due to Supreme.  
August 15 - Semiannual Council Audit report was due to Supreme.  
August 19-20—Bishop's Charity Golf  
Sept 22-23 - Special Olympics Softball Tournament in Huron.  
Oct 1-2 - Bishop's Charity Hunt  
Sept 30 - Second Quarter reports due.  
October - Respect life month  
Nov 16-18—Silent Retreat - Broom Tree

## **CASH CHECKS NOW**

July 1st marked the start of another fraternal year. It is very important to have anyone with a check written on a State Council account to cash it as soon as possible. Every year there seems to be a problem getting all of the Tootsie Roll checks cashed in a timely manner. Be sure to deliver the checks immediately and instruct the recipients to deposit them quickly.

## **2ND & 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE**

The following schedule for the 2nd & 3rd Degrees planned. Please make the effort to get your candidates to them.

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| Sep 23 | Rapid City 8844 |
| Sep 23 | Brookings       |
| Oct 14 | Mobridge        |
| Oct 28 | Platte          |
| Nov 4  | Madison         |

The Degree team drives many miles so the locals should be able to drive a few miles to insure that the Degrees are as impressive as possible. Remember that recruitment is every member's duty. Plan on taking your 1st Degree members and new members to these major degrees. If you just tell them about it and expect them to go by themselves, the odds are they won't go.

## **UPDATES**

My intent is that all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries receive a copy of Directions. If you no longer hold that position please forward this newsletter to the new one and notify me at the address above of the changes.

## **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVES**

I have recently received the billing invoices for all of the tootsie rolls that have been delivered throughout the state. It is a very big expense for the State Council to pay for the tootsie rolls up front and then wait for councils to remit the proceeds from their drives. Please send your money in as soon as you can.

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOFTBALL**

Huron is hosting this event again on Sept 22nd & 23rd and always appreciates any assistance that they can get from others around the state. Manpower is always welcome as well as monetary assistance. Come once and we guarantee that you will come back for a truly rewarding experience.

## **MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES**

For every 1st Degree a Grand Knight holds in his council, his name will be entered into a random drawing. There will be prizes that make it worth your effort.

## **NEW VICE SUPREME MASTER**

Supreme Master Joseph Schultz has appointed PSD Paul Lambert of Madison as Vice Supreme Master of the DeSmet Province effective 09/01/07. The DeSmet Province consists of the 4th Degree members in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming. We are proud of Paul and congratulate him on a well deserved appointment.

## **NEW KC WEB SITE**

The South Dakota Knights of Columbus web site has a new look and has more some features that you should look at. Enhancements include upcoming events, useful links, degree schedule, and more. In the near future the state forms book will be available at the web site. Please list [www.kofcsd.org](http://www.kofcsd.org) in your newsletters so all KC's will be aware of it.

## COMMENTS FROM STATE DEPUTY KONECHNE

### Brother Knights,

Patti and I just returned from the Supreme Convention in Nashville, TN. Our elected delegates represented South Dakota very well and we were graced with the presence of State Chaplain Fr. Joe Holzhauser, Past State Chaplain Fr. Brian Simon, and Bishop Swain. It was a memorable experience, renewing friendships and making new ones.

As we approach the beginning of school, a cool down of our temperatures, and hopefully a general rain throughout the state, we need to begin our Councils recruiting of new members. We ask that every Council make this a priority and that this year every Council in South Dakota recruit at least one new member.

We need to talk to our local Priests and attempt to schedule a special Mass on 9-11 for those who lost their lives on that horrific day in U. S. history.

We will be having a framed image traveling around the State, which will stop in each District. The District

Deputy will schedule this in each Council while it is in their District. The framed image is of Our Lady of Charity of El Cabre, Cuba. The State Deputies were charged by Cardinal Jaime Ortega Alamino of Havana, Cuba to carry the images to their home jurisdictions and councils to bring the images "new hope, faith, love, and charity" to the new world. This year's Marian Hour of prayer will be offered for the intentions of the Holy Father. Jim Burdick has put together a schedule, which will be printed in the next Crusader. The image will start with District #16 from Sept. 8, 2007 to Sept. 28, 2007, the image will then move to District #18 from Sept. 29, 2007 to Oct. 19, 2007, and then to District #17 from Oct. 20, 2007 to Nov. 9, 2007. A complete schedule will be mailed to each District Deputy and will be published in the next Crusader. This was announced at the Supreme Convention.

We must be actively selling the football sweepstakes tickets. Remember, for every ticket your

Council sells this year, you will receive back \$3, which is an increase of \$1 per ticket from last year. To keep the amount that the State received last year, we must have every Council active in the project and sell more tickets than we have in the past.

All District Deputies should have all the information from the summer meeting to their respective councils whether by attending a local council meeting or through a District meeting. If your council has not received this information, contact your District Deputy or myself.

Remember working as a TEAM we can and make the South Dakota Knights grow in membership. We should all be arriving at the field and getting ready to get to the scrimmage line at the start of the game and begin the rush down the field toward our goal in membership

Vivat Jesus,

*Maynard Konechne*

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