



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. 352-3164

DATES TO REMEMBER

June - Hold local council elections
June 14 - Flag Day - Fly Old Glory!
June 15 - Father's Day
June 16—Bishop's Fishing Tournament
June 30 - Columbian Award Application due to Supreme
July 1 - Supreme form #185 due
July 4 - Independence Day
July 15 - 1st Quarter reports due
August 1 - Supreme form #365 due

1st QUARTER REPORT

You will find the 1st quarter report covering the period from March to May on page 33 of the State Council Forms Book that you received last fall. This report is due July 15th. This report is typically the responsibility of the GK for the 2007 - 2008 year. Try to start the year right by getting the first report in on time. If you have any questions contact State Warden John Limoges.

SURGE WITH SERVICE

All Financial Secretaries of record should be on the lookout for the new "Surge With Service" program kits. Upon receipt of this kit, the FS must immediately deliver it to the GK for the upcoming year and he is to distribute the materials to fellow officers and key program directors. The kit contains a wide variety of information that is necessary to implement the new year's service program.

CEREMONIALS

Please work on membership the entire year. There are 29 councils that have not added a member during this fraternal

year. Our Ceremonials Chairman Tim Salmen is working on putting together a Degree schedule for the upcoming year. Please contact him at 256-9636 if your council is interested in hosting a Degree. This schedule will need to be set up by June 23rd to get it into the forms book for the new fraternal year. Please give this your immediate attention.

ELECTIONS

June is the month that local council officers should be elected. All District Deputies have received a letter requesting their help in collecting this data. They will be contacting all councils in their respective districts and asking for information on who will be the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary during the next fraternal year. Please have this information available for your DD when he contacts you. It is imperative to have this so that an accurate directory can be printed in time for the summer meeting. If your DD doesn't contact you, email your info direct to Doug Chilson at sdkofc@hur.midco.net

SUMMER MEETINGS

State Deputy Maynard Konechne has just returned from the annual State Deputy's meeting in New Haven. He has brought back much information that will in turn be shared with South Dakota's state officers, program directors and district deputies. The summer meeting will be held in Beresford on July 12th & 13th. The District Deputies will receive two of the new year's State Council Forms Book as well as other materials for each council. The DD's will get these books to the local councils as soon as possible. The Saturday afternoon session starting at 12:30 is open to any council member. This will fulfill one of the requirements for the Elite Council Award.

COUNCIL AWARDS

It is a good idea to take a look at the forms book as soon as you get it so you can familiarize yourself with what is necessary. Some awards require an application to be submitted, such as the Elite Council and the Outstanding Council Activity. Other reports, such as membership and insurance, are awarded by information generated by Supreme. The best thing is to watch the "Dates to Remember". These dates are published in the Forms Book, the Crusader, and in the Directions. Contact your District Deputy if you have any questions.

STUDENT LOAN

This is a good time for parents to start lining up funds for the fall term for college for their children or themselves. The Knights of Columbus Student Loan Fund has adequate funds available and is anxious to receive loan applications. Please refer to pages 36-39 in your state forms book for guidelines and an application. It is advisable to copy this application and retain one in your book..

SILENT AUCTION

Jim Baloun reports that a very successful silent auction was held at the State Convention. Just under \$3000 net proceeds were raised for the disaster relief fund and the KC Foundation.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The state golf tournament scheduled on July 26th at Northern Links Golf Course near Renner. A complete listing of information is available in the May Crusader. Please support this activity.

COMMENTS FROM STATE DEPUTY KONECHNE

Brother Knights,

All Councils should have that last first degree of this fiscal year scheduled before June 30th. If all Councils put on that final push we can score that all elusive touchdown that we have strived for all year. Immediately after that first degree get those form 100's sent to Supreme. Early in June, these form 100's can be sent through the mail. However, as the month goes on, they need to be faxed so Supreme receives them by June 30th, and so that credit is received for this fiscal year. If you have hosted a first degree and have not sent in those form 100's, get them sent or faxed to Supreme immediately, for new members' fraternal benefits do not begin until those form 100's are received by Supreme.

Remember, all Councils need to hold their elections and get any

changes of your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary to Doug Chilson so he can update the personnel in the forms book. When you hold your elections, fill out Form 185, and send to Supreme, and also fill out form #365 service personnel, and send that to Supreme also. All personnel on these forms will receive the Knight Line, which has a lot of good information that they can digest and pass on to other members.

Another form that you need to be filling out is form #2630, this is for those Councils that have a round table listed that they have under their wing. The Columbian Award is another application that every Council should be filling out. All Councils should be eligible to receive this award! You all do the projects-all you have to do is take 10 minutes to fill out

this form. By doing this you will recognize all those members for their dedicated efforts to keep your council active. Any of these forms can also be faxed to arrive in Supreme by the cutoff date.

Vivat Jesus,

Maynard Konechne

Some people think that the summer is a time to take a break from everything. It is important to continue the good works of the Order all year long. Please keep your council active and be sure to include new members in functions. Summer is also a good time to have a picnic for members and prospective members. Every council needs new members to survive.

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