



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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Now—forward football sweepstakes tickets and funds to Seb Axtman
Oct - Pray the Rosary
Oct— Membership Blitz
Nov - Appoint local free throw chairman.
Nov - Conduct local Tootsie Roll Drive submit report & funds
Nov 1 - Crusader information deadline
Nov 11 - Veteran's Day
Nov 22 - Thanksgiving
Dec 1 - Council History Worksheet Due
Dec 8 - 9 - State Officer's Meeting - Broom Tree Retreat Center
Dec 8—Broom Tree Dedication at 2:30
Dec 31 - 3rd Quarter reports due

THANKSGIVING

This is one holiday that should be celebrated throughout the year. So many times our prayers are focused on requests for ourselves and for others. The prayers of thanksgiving should flow just as often because all of us have many blessings that we often times take for granted. The day always goes better if you start each day being thankful. You know you are blessed when you get up in the morning - not everyone gets to do that. In light of the recent happenings, one should be especially thankful for all of the blessing that we have.

RESPECT LIFE

There is much debate and political posturing being done at this time concerning the health care of children. We need to make sure our elected congressional delegation sees the importance of the health of the unborn as well. Please take the time to contact our congressional delegation and urge them to place equal importance on the well being of the unborn.

KC MAILING LISTS

This is a reminder to all. The Supreme Council has put forth a directive that it is not permissible to release a list of members without expressed, written consent of the Supreme Council. This would include membership data as well as mailing lists. Please take the necessary steps to make sure that that we stay within the guidelines set forth by Supreme.

FREE THROW T-SHIRTS

The order form for T-shirts is available at the state KC website: kofcsd.org. Please give this your immediate attention. Please read the order form carefully and take note of the information. Contact Doug Chilson at 352-3164 to get an order form if you don't have internet access.

INSURANCE

The State Council would like to remind all local councils about the importance of having adequate insurance to cover potential liabilities that may occur as you host functions. Check with your priest if you hold your meetings on parish property. A local insurance agent would be able to advise you. General Agent Greg Beebe is also looking for more agents. He would appreciate any referrals.

TOOTSIE-ROLL PROCEEDS

We are approaching the time of the year when most councils hold their

local tootsie roll drives. The State Council does its part by ordering the tootsie rolls far enough in advance to assure that the local councils have them when they need them. Now they have to be paid for—to the tune of several thousand dollars. Please forward the proceeds to the State Council as soon as you have completed your local drive.

SWEEPSTAKES

The sales of the NFL Football Sweepstakes tickets have been brisk. I want to remind you that Seb Axtman needs all tickets in his hands immediately if you want them to be included in the fun. He needs to record the results from each council and then forward the tickets to the company running the sweepstakes. The plans are to return the council's share of the proceeds as soon as possible, hopefully by the winter meeting.

CEREMONIALS

The following are the only scheduled Degrees for the balance of 2007 - Oct 14th at Mobridge, Oct 28th—Platte, and Nov 4th—Madison. There is a change from the forms book. The Degree on Jan 6th will be held in Vermillion All exemplifications begin at 1 PM. Please be willing to drive a few extra miles to get your candidates to these Degree sites. Membership is the lifeblood of our Order and we need to constantly strive to share our great organization with all eligible men. Membership is every member's responsibility!

SUPREME REPORT FORMS ARE NOW ON-LINE AT THE ORDER'S WEBSITE - www.kofc.org

COMMENTS FROM STATE DEPUTY KONECHNE

Brother Knights,

Patti and I worked at the Special Olympics softball tournament two weeks ago. Having just finished watching the enthusiasm these athletes have by just having the chance to participate in this activity it makes you realize how fortunate we are. We feel honored to be able to work with them.

Our year is a quarter over, where has it gone? How are we coming on achieving our membership goal? Remember our goal is 125% of 185, which would be 232 members we need to recruit over suspension. We have been hit by suspensions. I challenge those Councils that have suspended members to go out and find new members to replace them. Our offense should be at about the 30-yard line but we are running in the end zone right now with over 100 yards to go. So let's line up and get the ball rolling past the 50 yard line by the first of December by living out Father McGivney's goal

of offering every Catholic gentleman the opportunity to join the Knights.

Plan on attending the Retreat to be held Nov. 16-19 to be held at Broom tree. There will be a Grand Knight training session on Sunday afternoon for any one interested. Look in the Crusader for more details and the registration form.

Our Lady of Charity is a Marian prayer service that began Sept. 8th in Custer and will move around the State until next Sept. Please work with your Parish Priest to have this available to all parishioners when it is in your Council. Hopefully it can also be available to any round table parishes you have in your Council.

The dedication for the KC Village, which is the 10 cabins that the Knights have worked so tirelessly at to complete, will be held on December 8th which is

the weekend of our winter meeting being held at Broom Tree. Activities will begin at 2:30 with a Mass to coincide with the Holy Day of obligation and will finish with a meal later that afternoon. If you worked on these cabins or your Council gave a monetary donation plan on attending. There will be an RSVP if you are planning on attending due to the meal being prepared. Bishop Swain will be in attendance to do the blessing of the cabins. If you plan to attend, contact LEO KEISER at "lkieser@bmtc.net" with the numbers planning to attend from your Council.

Fraternally Yours,

Maynard Konechne

A list of all councils and assemblies that assisted with the Broom Tree project can be found at the state KC website: kofcsd.org. If your council or assembly isn't listed and you think it should be, contact Leo Keiser at lkieser@bmtc.net. Leo wants an accurate final listing of those that contributed.

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