



# 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***

Oct - Pray the Rosary  
Nov - Appoint local free throw chairman.  
Nov 11 - Veteran's Day  
Nov 23 - Thanksgiving  
Dec 1 - Council History Worksheet Due  
Dec 2-3 - Winter Meeting—Hartford  
Now—Verify progress toward a Star Council Award.

## ***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. We need to have a culture of life!

***TO GET A MEMBER,  
ASK A MAN!***

## ***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](http://kofcsd.org). The DD's also have the order form. Please give this your immediate attention. Please read the order form carefully and take note of the information. There was also an order form in the latest issue of the Crusader. Contact Doug Chilson at 350-6995 to get an order form if you don't have internet access. The order deadline is November 15th.

## ***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.

## ***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.

## ***SPF TICKETS***

The NFL Football Sweepstakes tickets program has been replaced by the SPF Tickets. The District Deputies will receive the tickets in early December and will distribute them to the councils and assemblies. The program was considered an overwhelming success both from the State Councils view and the councils view. This is a great fundraiser for everyone, especially the winners! This is an extremely important project so please take an active part in it.

## ***CEREMONIALS***

The following are the scheduled Degrees for the next few months - Oct 28 — Piedmont, Nov 4—Timber Lake, Nov 5—Ipswich, Jan 20—Brookings, Jan 28—Gregory, Jan 28—SF St. Lamberts, Feb 25—Chamberlain, Feb 25—Miller. All exemplifications begin at 1 PM except Piedmont which is 9 AM. 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!

**COMMENTS FROM STATE DEPUTY POWERS**

Brother Knights,

I hope all is going well with each of you and your councils. We are now more than 25% done with the Fraternal Year. You new Grand Knights have had 3 months to get “your feet wet.” I hope you are finding the job satisfying, but not overwhelming. Please remember that we are here to help with any issue and please don’t be afraid to ask.

I hope every council is planning on adding members and scheduling Admission Degrees regularly as you should be at 25% of your membership goal by now. We have some

councils that are well on their way to Star Council! Sisseton leads South Dakota with 250% of goal, Mobridge is at 100% of goal, SF Marquette is at 52%, Platte is at 33%, Brookings is at 28%, Brandon, Alexandria, SF St Katharine Drexel & Tea are all at 25%. Congratulations to these councils as they move towards Star Council. This year there is an added requirement to Star Council and that is the council must be compliant with Safe Environment. The Grand Knight and the Youth Dr. must complete the course as required for their position. If you have

questions, please let me know.

A lot of our announcements are on the @SDKnightsofColumbus Facebook page. Please encourage your council members to like the page to help see what is happening around South Dakota.

Thanks to each of you for all that you do for the Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus.

Vivat Jesus.

*Pat Powers*

**FROM WORDS TO ACTION**

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