

Midwinter Meeting January 2011

MEMBERSHIP

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The State of the State in Membership

- Handouts

Councils that have not submitted Semiannual Audit

- ZSBMM275 DELINQUENT SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORTS PAGE 42
- RUN DATE: 01/13/2011 FOR PERIOD ENDED 06/30/2010
- DUE BY 08/15/2010
- MISSISSIPPI
- COUNCIL LAST REPORT FILED
- NUMBER STATUS CITY PERIOD RECEIVED
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- _____
- 1605 * A PASCAGOULA 06/30/2009 12/08/2009
- 9234 * A INDIANOLA 06/30/2009 11/24/2009
- 10443 A GRENADA 12/31/2009 02/22/2010
- * LAST 2 REPORTS ARE DELINQUENT
- STATE: MISSISSIPPI NUMBER OF COUNCILS REQUIRED TO REPORT: 58
- COUNCILS INSTITUTED AFTER REPORT PERIOD: 3
- TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNCILS: 61
- COUNCILS DELINQUENT THIS PERIOD: 3
- COUNCILS REPORTING THIS PERIOD: 55
- COUNCILS INSTITUTED AFTER REPORT PERIOD: 3
- TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNCILS: 61
- PERCENTAGE OF COUNCILS DELINQUENT: 5%
- COUNCILS DELINQUENT LAST 2 PERIODS: 2
- COUNCILS DELINQUENT ONLY LAST PERIOD: 1
- TOTAL NUMBER OF DELINQUENT COUNCILS: 3
- NUMBER OF COUNCILS WITHOUT A RECEIVE DATE: 0
- STATUS CODES: A = ACTIVE S = SUSPENSION P = PENDING SUSPENSION

Councils that have not recorded any YTD Membership Additions

- 01/13/2011 MISSISSIPPI
- 01034 01522 01605 02945
- 02969 04898 05267 05556
- 06592 07854 07974 08760
- 09234 09958 10443 11541
- 11654 11956 11995 12271
- 13936
- TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 21

What we need to do to meet our Supreme Membership Goal.

- We have 21 Councils that have not brought in a new member this year. Let's strive to have every Council bring in a new member by 6/31/2011.
- If every Council brought in a new member each month, we would meet our goal.

Knight in Shining Order Material

1. #4292 Pocket Card
2. #4297 Brochure
3. #4293 Certificate
4. Scorecard can be downloaded from the State Website: www.koc-ms.org

Knight of the Round Table

The State Officers have agreed to a new membership award this year.

Members that have been a Knight for more than one year can now earn the Knight in Shining Armor Award and be a Knight of the Round Table. It Has to be earned each year. There will be recognition for the Knight earning the award and the Councils will also be able to earn awards.

The Council with the highest number of members earning the award will be recognized, and the Council with the highest percentage of members earning the award , will also be recognized. The Council that wins each category will receive an award and get preferred seating at the convention.

Requirements for the award

1. Work on three council service programs
2. Attend at least three Council Business meetings.
3. Be a Third Degree Member
4. Recruit one new member
5. Meet with the Council Insurance Representative if you do not already have a K of C insurance policy.

All of these must be completed before March 31, 2011.

Knights of the Round Table 2010-2011

- **Knights of the Round Table**
- **2010/2011**

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- 898:
- Tom Chady

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- 848:
- Jim McCraw
- Hollis Felts
- Kenneth Frey

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- 9124
- Robert C. Barr

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- 9543:
- Larry Roberts
- Greg Lovelady
- Charles Wilkerson
- Louis Pellegrine
- Michael Barrett
- KERRY RABALAIS
- JOHNNY BIGGERT

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- 10216:
- Philip Jabour
- Dennis Antici

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Retention

1. Get them involved! The proposer should invite them to a meeting and to participate in a program.
2. The Retention Committee should call every member that is in danger of being suspended.
3. When calling they should ask if the member needs help from the Council. The Knights were founded to help widows of Catholic Gentlemen. If a member is in distress, the Council should waive the dues until the Knight is back on his feet and help him in any other way they can.
4. If they are more than two years in arrears, they need special attention.
5. Do not create a bucket with a big hole in the bottom and try to fill it up.

Ways to help recruitment

1. Ask for your Priests help.
2. Have a regular monthly 1st Degree.
3. Each District should strive to have a 1ST Degree team.
A new 1st Degree package from Supreme was sent to all Grand Knights. It includes a CD and a Degree Book.
4. Bring a former member back. If he is an insurance member, you get double credit.
5. Consider starting up the Squires if you do not already have them.
6. Work on the male RCIA members to join.

Reasons a Knight leaves the Order

1. Nobody ever called him to get involved in anything.
2. He did not get appropriate orientation from either the proposer, the admissions committee, or the Council
3. He did not take his Second and Third Degree.
4. He was never called to help with an activity
5. He was never invited or came to any Council meetings
6. He did not feel welcome at the meeting or an activity
7. He had very little or no Council communications or contact
8. It was not what he was looking for
9. He failed to remain a Catholic
10. He was charged with a felony crime
11. He was financially distressed
12. He was physically unable to be involved
13. He wanted more spiritual activity

What is the main reason a new recruit says he did not join earlier?

No one asked him to join!

Let's ask a Practical Catholic over 18 to join the Knights!

We got off to a great start in 2010 membership, thanks for all the hard work you did last year.

We need to continue the good work in 2011.

Thank you!