



# DISTRICT 14



## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MONTHLY REPORT TO COUNCILS

February FY 2019-2020 Report

### Membership:

The councils must increase its efforts to attract new members. As of January 1, 2020:

- Council 15525, Quota 7, Gain 4, need 3 before the end of June
- Council 15841, Quota 5, Gain 1, need 4 before the end of June
- Council 15931, Quota 4, Gain -1, need 5 before the end of June
- Council 15979, Quota 7, Gain 1, need 6 before the end of June
- Council 16179, Quota 4, Gain 5, need 0 before the end of June

**The interim goal is for each council to recruit at least one new member before February 29, 2020.**

### Knight Lights -- News and Information:

#### Training opportunities:

Information concerning training opportunities of council officers and members were included in the District's monthly newsletter. The WGK will provide this information to you.

#### The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

A major objective of the Knights of Columbus is to build-up the faith of our brother knights, our families, and ourselves. To this end, Supreme Chaplain Lori has developed a monthly faith challenge for each brother to live that month. The Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge is ideally done during monthly Knights of Columbus meetings, but can be done in a separate group or individually. The challenge can be found every month at any of the following:

- KofC.org
- Columbia
- Knightline
- Chaplain's Report
- Knights of Columbus social media

To get to the Monthly Challenge, go to KofC.org, click on "Who we Are", a drop-down menu will appear; click on "Our Faith", go to the Monthly Challenge Panel and click on "LEARN MORE". You will see a menu-bar with selections for the current challenge, instructions, future challenges and past challenges.

The instructions are as follows:

To conduct the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge, during a Knights of Columbus meeting (ideally during the Chaplain's Message or the Grand Knight's Report) or other gathering:

1) Open with the Sign of the Cross and perhaps a brief prayer.

**Example Opening Prayer:** *Come Holy Spirit. We thank you for guiding our lives and pray that we may have the courage exemplified by Venerable Fr. McGivney to live our faith to the fullest through our council, our families and in society. May our words today give glory to your Sacred Heart and if we struggled this past month in living our faith, help us to never stop turning to you and always try again.*

2) Re-read the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge from the previous month.

3) Open the floor for discussion on what it was like to try and live last month's challenge. Every month has a number of Questions for Reflection that may help facilitate discussion. Don't worry about what order the men speak in or if there is silence in between men speaking. Not everyone has to speak and it is not a problem if the discussion is brief. Men are welcome to comment on others' contribution to the discourse.

4) When finished, read the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for the next month.

5) End by asking if there are any intentions and close with prayer and the Sign of the Cross.

**Example Closing Prayer:** *Heavenly Father, we thank you for this time together with our brothers. We ask you to have mercy on all those people and intentions we prayed for. Give us the perseverance to live next month's challenge and to remember that we are united with our brother Knights around the world in doing so.*

### Safe Environment Training:

The Archdiocese of Louisville requires all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for **ANY** length of time to participate in one of the 2-hour Safe Environment Training Workshops.

#### The Safe Environment Program will cover the following topics:

- Identifying signs of child sexual abuse
- Understanding the dynamics of child sexual abuse, including how children are groomed and how they may attempt to reveal their experience
- How to take action in response to child sexual abuse, including obligation to report and caring for the abused child
- Becoming familiar with new archdiocesan policies and Code of Conduct regarding work with children

The schedule of workshops is found below:

Safe Environment Schedule of Workshops				
Date	Time	Location	Address	Room
2/17/2020	6:30 p.m.	Immaculate Conception – LaGrange	502 N 5th Avenue La Grange, KY 40031	Bethany Hall (old church)
2/19/2020	6:30 p.m.	Holy Spirit School	332 Cannons Lane Louisville, KY 40206	Dining Commons
2/21/2019	7:00 p.m.	St. Peter The Apostle <i>(SPANISH SPEAKING ONLY)</i>	5431 Johnstontown Road Louisville, KY 40272	First conference room
2/24/2020	6:30 p.m.	St. Paul School	6901 Dixie Hwy Louisville, KY 40258	School Cafeteria
3/5/2020	6:30 p.m.	St. Athanasius School	5915 Outer Loop Louisville, KY 40219	School Cafeteria
3/16/2020	6:30 p.m.	St. Michael Parish	3705 Stone Lakes Drive Louisville, KY 40299	Community Center
4/14/2020	6:30 p.m.	St. Martha Parish	2825 Klondike Lane Louisville, KY 40218	Bethany Center
4/16/2020	6:30 p.m.	St. Albert The Great	1395 Girard Drive Louisville, KY 40222	Parish Life Center
5/4/2020	6:30 p.m.	St. Gabriel	5505 Bardstown Road Louisville, KY 40291	Gymnasium