



Virginia State Council Bulletin

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Rosary Pledge Program Reports Now On-Line: State Deputy Bill Mc McCarthy is asking Virginia Knights, their families, their friends, to pledge to pray one million rosaries for Life, Family, and Marriage. Councils meeting their objective will be designated as Marian Councils. Councils and Assemblies can now report their Rosary pledges through the State Council web site. Grand Knights should input their monthly pledges using the Officer tab on the state website. For information call Rick Dowsett, (540) 967-0842, or email rosarypledgeprogram@vakofc.org.

Degrees, Degrees, Degrees: There are more than twenty First Degree Ceremonies scheduled in August throughout the state. If your council has a potential candidate, and no scheduled ceremony, you can still get him on-board quickly by participating at a degree ceremony at a nearby council. Unfortunately, there are over 100 Councils with no first degrees scheduled and that needs to change! Recruiting should be fully underway in every Council and First Degrees are essential to the growth of the Order. To meet our goal of 1700 new members, we need to be actively pursuing new members each and every day. The full list of scheduled ceremonies is posted on the State web site, www.vakofc.org under the Membership tab.

Silver Rose in Virginia during August: Virginia's "Running of the Silver Rose" will kick off on August 8 and end August 29, when the Silver Rose is passed off to the Knights in Tennessee. The route the Silver Rose in Virginia will be from Maryland through Northern Virginia to Fredericksburg, then across the state from east to west and down I-81 to Tennessee. The journey, which began in Canada, concludes in Mexico City at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The program's devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe stems from the fact that she is considered the patroness of the pro-life movement. Councils and parishes should receive the Silver Rose and hold prayer services as it makes its journey through Virginia. For more information or to schedule a prayer service to receive the Silver Rose, contact Church Activities Chairman David Harris, at churchactivities@vakofc.org.

Monument to the Ten Commandments: Would your Council be interested in having a lasting monument to the Ten Commandments placed on church or other private property where it cannot be removed? Project Moses offers a program through which Parishes, Councils and other organizations can raise funds for the erection of a monument depicting the Ten Commandments tablet. Information is available at www.projectmoses.com. More on this will be coming from Virginia State Council General Program Director J. Charles Curran

The Football Frenzy is Alive and Growing: The football sweepstakes program is a great opportunity to raise funds for your State Council, your Home Council and, hopefully, to win money in the sweepstakes. According to State Deputy Bill McCarthy the program is an essential part of the finances of the State Council helping it fund State programs and to keep the per capita one of the lowest in the Order. In addition, it is a great fund raiser for each Council. For questions, tickets and information, please call your district deputy or Sweepstakes Chairman Al Anonick, at (804) 794-3234.

Knights Support Boy Scout Jamboree: The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has an exhibit at the 100th Anniversary Boy Scout Jamboree being held at Fort A.P.Hill. July 26 to Aug 4. Virginia Knights have manned the exhibit and provided the color guard on Sunday Aug. 1st for the Boy Scout Mass. Over 30 priests, bishops, and clergy were expected for the Mass.

VKCCI to Meet In October: The Annual Meeting of VKCCI, which will take place at the October Quarterly Meeting of the Virginia State Council, will include the election of four Board members for a three year term. Three Board members who are up for re-election have indicated that they wish to be re-elected to the Board. If you are interested in being considered for Board membership please notify PSD Michael Lazzuri or PSD Cy Alba before September 1. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the Annual Meeting.

128th Supreme Council Annual Meeting: The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will hold its annual meeting in Washington, D.C. from Aug. 3-5, 2010. It will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. Delegates from all over the world will attend and many Virginia Knights have signed up to help make the meeting a great success.

Help Needed in Arlington: The annual Alter Server Picnic will be held Thursday, August 12 from 10am to 2 pm. About 350 Altar Servers, Bishop Loverde, numerous priests, seminarians and chaperones will gather at Lake Fairfax Park for food and recreation. Knights are needed by 9:30 am to help set up and assist throughout the day. Direct questions to PGK Larry Cerruti, (703) 920-4409.