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## WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### Membership Incentives 2017-2018

August 17, 2017

Worthy Grand Knights and Worthy District Deputies,

I trust your membership action plans are well underway. To recognize individual knights, councils and districts for efforts in membership growth, the following incentives apply this year:

#### Washington State Council

- **Proposer**
  - WSC Star Recruiter Pin per new/readmitted member (pictured above) – **Grand Knight/District Deputy sends Proposer's Name, mailing address, phone and email to State Membership Director via email to receive pin**
  - Supreme Very Important Proposer (VIP) Club
  - Top Three Recruiter Awards (Family Bible & KC Watch; Family Bible and KC Enameled Cufflinks; Family Bible and KC Pewter Belt Buckle)
- **New Member**
  - Shining Armor Award (1<sup>st</sup> Year only)
  - Silver Knight Award
- **Council**
  - Achieve 50% of goal in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – KC Jacket to GK, MD
  - Achieve 100% of goal in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – Set of Council Jewels
  - Achieve 200% of goal – New US and KC Flag Set
  - Achieve 300% of goal – Council Banner
  - **State Exemplification fee waived for all new members (not counting transfers) in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter fraternal year 2017-2018**
- **New Council**
  - Pastor, GK, and FS receive KC Jacket
  - Framed Council Charter
- **District**
  - Highest percentage gain per quarter – KC Portfolio to DD
  - Star District – KC Jacket and Portfolio to DD
  - All Star District – KC Watch and All Expense Paid Convention
  - New Council – New Council Plaque
- **Divisions**

DIV. I	<50	Members
DIV. II	50-99	Members
DIV. III	100-149	Members
DIV. IV	150-249	Members
DIV. V	250+	Members
- **Division winner councils, for net gain and percentage of goal, will each receive a framed print of Fr. McGivney**
- **Overall Council winner - KC Jacket and KC Watch to GK and MD**

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**Supreme Council**

- **Recruiter: 500 VIP points per new or re admitted member proposed. The top recruiter of insurance territories is awarded an all-expense paid trip to the International Supreme Convention.**
- **Star Council: 10,000 VIP points per Star up to 5 - Star, a plaque and lapel pins for the grand knight, membership director and program director. The Supreme Knight reserves the right later in the year to allow the \$4.50 per capita credit per billable member. In addition, two Star Council grand knights are awarded an all-expense paid trip to the International Supreme Convention.**
- **Century Club: a trophy for any council that recruits over 100 new members net.**
- **Contest of Champions: Trophies for the councils that achieve the highest gross number and the highest percentage of membership of each jurisdiction.**
- **Star District: For insurance territories, a plaque and for all territories a lapel pin. In addition, two Star District district deputies are awarded an all-expense paid trip to the International Supreme Convention.**
- **All Star District: A personalized jacket for those district deputies when all of their active councils reach one or more levels of Star Council with a minimum of 3.**
- **Circle of Honor: three levels of this award are given to those state deputies who meet or exceed the requirements.**
- **State Membership Director: Award for meeting or exceeding their net goal and Star Council goal.**
- **State Program Director: Award for meeting or exceeding their Star Council goal and the goal for councils submitting forms 365, 1728 and SP-7.**
- **State New Council Development Chairman: award for meeting or exceeding their NCD goal.**
- **State Council Reactivation Chairman: award for meeting or exceeding their council reactivation goal.**
- **State Council Retention Chairman: award for meeting or exceeding their council retention goal.**
- **State Round Table Chairman: award for meeting or exceeding their round table goal.**

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**Our mission as an Order depends in large part on our ability to grow. We cannot evangelize and step "Into the Breach" if we do not grow. If you have not already done so, please read Bishop Olmsted's Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic men entitled "Into the Breach," and the urgency to recruit men will become clearer.**

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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