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“State Chaplain’s Membership Award”

Third Quarter Incentive

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Worthy Grand Knights and District Deputies.

As we approach the beginning of the Third quarter of the fraternal year, now is the time to continue to fuel your cars and keep your engines roaring on the race to **Star Council**. The Illinois race started July 1, 2011 and runs through June 30, 2012. Now is the time to continue *the Greatest Race of the Century!!!*

As you know, the Supreme Council has implemented a program of Membership 365. Membership needs to be a 365 day a year program in your Council. We need you to plan and organize every council event around membership to maximize your recruitment efforts. In order to make this work, we have created the “**Magic Number**” “**1**” for you to focus on. If every Council recruited and degreed (at a minimum) “**1**” new member every month, we would fulfill the goal of providing the opportunity for catholic gentleman to share the benefits of Knighthood in our honored order.

In order to help you continue to lead the race and keep your engine running, the Illinois State Council has put together the following Incentive program for the months of January, February and March. In order to qualify, a Council must do the following:

1. Recruit a minimum of 6 members in the 3 month period of January, February and March.
2. Have an active First Degree team in your Council.

If you are able to complete the above requirements, the Council will receive the following:

1. “State Chaplain Membership Award” Polo Shirt to be presented at the State Convention
2. “State Chaplain Membership Award Certificate”
3. Lunch with the State Chaplain and State Officers at the State Convention.
4. **Your Council Chaplin will received the "Be not Afraid" Pope John Paul II Medallion**

A District Deputy can also take advantage of this program. If a District Deputy has 2 Councils qualify for the “State Chaplains Membership Award”, they too will qualify and receive a Polo Shirt, Certificate and lunch with the State Chaplain.

Let’s hope that the race continues to get stronger in the third quarter, and every Council qualifies for “State Chaplains Membership Award”. We want all Councils in the state to be winners and **STAR COUNCIL** this year!!!

Vivat Jesus

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