









Iowa State Council Knights of Columbus

Mid-Year District Meeting agenda

Before the meeting begins:

- **Hand out ONE resource book per COUNCIL**

- I. Call to Order 
- II. Opening Prayer     _Our Father..... Hail Mary.....Pledge of Allegiance 
- III. Welcome Remarks
- IV. Introduction of & Opening Remarks by State Officers, District Deputy, and General/Field Agents
- V. Membership, Ceremonials, and Fraternal Benefits
 - A. Membership
 - i. **\$4.50 per billable member Star Council rebate from Supreme** (p18)
 - ii. Financial & spiritual welfare of Catholic families; faith in action
 - iii. **Church Drive**: Do it Right, Cover all the Bases, Use all the Tools
 1. Identify Prospects; Invite using Father Wants You
 2. Bishop's Endorsement: Recruitment Blast
 3. Information Night
 4. ASK THE MEMBER TO JOIN
 5. Conduct the Admissions Degree right away!
 - iv. Shinning Armor Award (p26)
 - B. Retention
 - i. Council Mentorship Program (p28)
 - C. Ceremonials/ Exemplifications (p 27)
 - i. Don't let new members wait to join- use the DVD presentation
 - ii. **File Form 100 immediately; File Form 450 at same time**
 - iii. Encourage advancement to the Formation, Knighthood, and Patriotic Degrees.
 - D. Insurance/ Fraternal Benefits
 - i. Meet with Insurance agent & Schedule Council benefits night
- VI. Incentives
 - A. Individuals-
 - i. VIP Recruiter incentive (p19)
 - ii. 2018 World Meeting of Families incentive (p21)
 - B. Grand Knights
 - i. 2018 Supreme Convention in Baltimore incentive (p20)
 - C. Councils
 - i. \$4.50 per billable member Star Council incentive (p18)
 - ii. Building the Domestic Church book kiosk incentive (p13)
- VII. Training (pp 53-54)
 - A. Many options available from Supreme
 - B. State Council has local trainers to help ---- contact training@iowakofc.org
 - i. Financial Secretaries
 - ii. Council leadership
 - iii. Supreme/State featured programs
- VIII. Publicity
 - A. Share your pictures, events, and special moments
 - i. Website (iowakofc.org)
 - ii. Facebook (facebook.com/iaknights)
 - iii. E-mail (publicity@iowakofc.org)
 - iv. Target KofC info in bulletin and/or back of Church regularly



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IX. Programs

A. Star Council

- i. Show video from Supreme
- ii. THE GOAL OF EVERY COUNCIL
 1. Membership Growth
 2. Insurance Growth
 3. Active Programs



B. Columbian Award submission- DUE JUNE 15 (pp 40-46)

- i. **MANDATORY OF ALL COUNCILS**
 1. 4 activities per section (24 activities total)
 2. Remember the Featured Programs
 3. Building the Domestic Church programs incorporated

C. State Awards (pp 47-48)

- i. Due Feb 16
- ii. Can be submitted online via iowakofc.org/programs
- iii. Outstanding Council Activities recipients will be on display at State Convention

X. Forms (pp 8-9)

- A. Fraternal Survey and Special Olympics Partnership Profile - due Jan 31
- B. Semi-annual Audit- due Feb 15
- C. State Award nominations- due Feb 15
- D. CPID Tootsie Roll Order- due March 15
- E. SP-7 (Columbian Award)- due June 30

XI. State Convention (p 37)

- A. April 6-8, Davenport at Quad Cities Radisson
- B. Focus is on the families- more activities for wives and children
- C. Online registration underway now; paper forms mailed February
- D. Raising funds for local charities including Children Miracle Network (U of I Children Hospital)
- E. More workshops, more social events, geared towards families

XII. Q&A, Sharing, and Final Comments

XIII. Closing Prayer



Prayer for the Cannonization of Fr. Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

XIV. Adjournment



Pass out all remaining materials AFTER the meeting.