

## Report of the State Membership Director

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For the year starting July 1, 2018, the focus was put on form completion and Safe Environment training compliance. Weekly emails were sent out to the State Officers and District Deputies to help them keep informed of which forms were missing as well as compliance of the Council's. A yearlong push to increase membership growth and lower membership suspensions and withdrawals was also another big push.

Numbers so far this year:

- As of 5/10/19
- Minnesota has 41,247 total members
- 289 Councils
- 788 New Knights. Goal is 1200
- 359 Net. Goal is 700
- (427) Net/Net. Goal is 50
- 3 STAR Councils
- 0 STAR Districts
- 0 New Councils (2 are in the works and several on list)
- 1 Council Reactivated
- 10 Round Tables
- 93 Councils that have not recruited any new members

We are far from making Circle of Honor but have made some ground in terms of getting forms turned in.

- As of 5/9/19 only 49 Councils have not submitted their Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities (1728). More come in each day.
- As of 3/30/19 only 33 Councils have not submitted their Report of Officers chosen for Term (185)
- As of 3/30/19 only 75 Council have not submitted their Program Personnel Report (365)
- As of 5/9/19 76 out of 282 Councils have not submitted their semiannual audit.

Another aspect that was pushed pretty hard with the new Safe Environment Training requirements that came out 2 years ago. Our goal was to be 100% compliant by all councils.

- As of 5/2/19 we had 79 Councils that were 100% Compliant as far as Safe Environment Training.

Since this was my first year as State Membership Director, I didn't have any numbers from previous years to judge on how well we as a State preformed this year versus other years. Although the numbers are not too impressive, I believe we have had some good gains across the state.

- 25 Council's who did recruit any new members or that were negative members last year, recruited at least 2 new members into their Councils.

- We reactivated a College Council.
- Communication between State Officers and District Deputies increased significantly this year. There have been weekly emails send out by both the State Deputy and Myself. A lot of correspondence between myself and DD's as well as Councils via email and phone.

Goals for the upcoming year are to:

- Reach Circle of Honor
- 100% Safe Environment Compliant
- 100% Form Compliant

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