

## Report of the State Membership Director

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For the year starting July 1, 2019, 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 4-9-2020
- Minnesota has 40,627 total members
- 283 Councils
- 583 New Knights. Goal is 1,114
- 301Net. Goal is 705
- (517) Net/Net.
- 3 STAR Councils
- 0 STAR Districts
- 1 New Councils (2 are in the works and several on list)
- 0 Council Reactivated
- 10 Round Tables
- 129 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 4/10/20 only 41 Councils have not submitted their Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities (1728).
- As of 3/30/20 only 23 Councils have not submitted their Report of Officers chosen for Term (185)
- As of 3/30/20 only 71 Council have not submitted their Program Personnel Report (365)
- As of 4/9/20 117 out of 283 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 4/2/20 we had 118 Councils that were 100% Compliant as far as Safe Environment Training. This up from only 79 last year.

This is been another tough year for the MN Knights of Columbus. With the Coronavirus causing all sorts of logistic problems for everyone it has made things tougher. But we as a state still have made some forward progress over the pandemic period.

- We still continue to get new Knights to join our order.

- Council's are still working on and turning in reports
- Councils are still being active and finding ways to meet electronically
- Supreme has assisted us with electronic form 100's, online exemplifications.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as State Membership Director for the MN Knights of Columbus over the last 2 years. Although we didn't make Circle of Honor either year, I believe we have made significant strides forward in communication and form completion. We have the skills and resources available to Grow the Order and keep Minnesota Knights of Columbus active and strong for many years to come.

GTO- Grow the Order

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