

Worthy State Deputy Joe and Brother Knights,

YOU ARE OFF TO A GOOD START, JULY IS ALMOST OVER, LET'S KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING. KEEP RECRUITING, FORMING NEW COUNCILS, ASK FORMER MEMBERS TO JOIN US AGAIN, RETAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND YOU WILL SURELY MAKE THE COH OF AGAIN!!

## 'The Year of the Volunteer'

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said, "Volunteerism is not just a giving of time-but of ourselves. By this gift, we are doing far more than counteracting the economic recession. We are building a nation of neighbors helping neighbors, making each of us more fulfilled as individuals, and creating a solidarity that makes us more united as communities and as a nation." In the past decade the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.367 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 640 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes. We can increase these numbers by increasing the number of men and their families and involving them in our good works. Help us grow by recruiting more members during "The Year of the Volunteer".

<u>NEW MEXICO 2010-2011 GOALS</u>		
<u>Intake—480</u>	<u>Net Gain—322</u>	<u>Net/Net--125</u>
<u>NCD—3,</u>	<u>RT—116,</u>	<u>Co. Reactivation—3</u>

ACTION PLAN FOR JULY—EVERY COUNCIL OFFICER TO RECRUIT AT LEAST ONE NEW MEMBER. HAS THIS BEEN DONE IN YOUR

COUNCIL?

ACTION PLAN FOR AUGUST—Celebrate Family Week, August 7-15. Bring your council's families together, and also invite the families of prospective members.

MEMBERSHIP—JULY 29, 2010—7,675—INTAKE—24—5.0%; **Needed 456; #10 of 72 jurisdictions**  
NET GAIN—20—6.22%; **Needed 302; #6 of 72 jurisdictions**  
NET/NET—2

### WORLD SERIES OF MEMBERSHIP

*NEW MEXICO is competing against MAINE in the First Round of play. We are currently LEADING, NM – 24 for 5.0%; ME – 13 for 2.45% We must CONTINUE RECRUITING daily if we want to stay in the running for the \$1,000 First Prize. Our goal is 480, we must recruit at least 40 or more members a month to achieve our goal. TEAMWORK, staying FOCUSED on our goals and COMMUNICATION will help to us stay in the game.*

*You can check the daily results on the Supreme Council Website [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) and click on "For Officers" then click "Membership Incentives", then click on "World Series of Membership".*

### CHRISTOPHER FUND DONATION—Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*\*A special incentive is being offered to help those in need and to help your jurisdiction to grow in membership. Any state council that achieves 50 per cent or more of its membership Intake goal by December 31, 2010, will receive \$2,000 for its Christopher Fund. That means NEW MEXICO must bring in 240 members or more by December 31, 2010. What are we waiting for, let's get to recruiting.*

NCD, RT'S, COUNCIL REACTIVATION—*Is there any activity in the NCD, RT, or Council Reactivation areas? Now is the time to start because the sooner we get started working on these factors, the sooner we get more new prospective members and new members into our councils. Also, please work on retention of your membership; follow the proper procedures to suspend members.*

**REQUIRED FORMS—OFFICER'S FOR THE PRESENT TERM FORM #185 was due July 1, 2010. (16 needed as of 7/29/10)**

**The SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT FORM #365 is due August 1, 2009. (46 needed as of 7/29/10)**

**PLEASE SEE TO IT THAT THE DISTRICT DEPUTIES ARE GETTING THESE FORMS FROM THEIR COUNCILS. Let's work together to get 100% of these forms in during this fraternal year.**

***IF THE COUNCILS REPORT THAT THEY HAVE SUBMITTED ANY OF THESE FORMS AND THEIR COUNCIL NUMBER IS STILL ON THE DELINQUENT LIST PLEASE SEND ME A COPY OF THE FORM AND I WILL SUBMIT IT OR TAKE IT PERSONALLY TO THE SUPREME OFFICE AS I HAVE A MEETING THERE IN SEPTEMBER.***

***Vivat Jesus.***

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