

# STATE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Report of District #1

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### Executive Summary

Viewed in totality, Fraternal Year 2020-21 was challenging for District #1. Inconsistent recruiting and programming efforts combined with poor communication resulted in substandard results in membership gain.

### Washington Council #224

Washington Council 224 has done its best to have a successful fraternal year in the midst of the pandemic. While maintaining continual fraternal virtual events, the Council has been expanding to be involved in other organizations' virtual events throughout DC. Like the rest of the district, recruitment has been difficult with the absence of in-person events, however the Council is establishing a roundtable at the Council of Our Lady of Lebanon and working with their parishes to further the involvement of the Council in regular parish activities. The Council is quite confident that they will make Star Council.

Awards Progress								
		Month to Date			Year to Date			
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	%
MBR	6	0	0	0	5	4	1	17
INS	0	0	1	-1	0	2	-2	

### Keane Council #353

It is difficult to render a proper report on Council 353, as it has been impossible to connect with their Council leadership. A review of their membership progress is similar to previous years' recruitment, which is to say, there is not much. They have been very active in their Parish due to the assistance of their Pastor and State Chaplain. Developing long-term leadership plans will be imperative to the success of the council, as will be active recruiting.

Awards Progress								
		Month to Date			Year to Date			
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	%
MBR	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	20
INS	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	



## **Divine Mercy African Council #17611**

The establishment of Divine Mercy African Council #17611 was a very exciting moment for District #1. Consisting mostly of Knights from the African Continent, Charter Grand Knight Venantius Okey Onunaku (Chief Okey) was diligent in gathering these 47 men from councils in DC.