

Report of District #4, District of Columbia
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The College Councils

As universities within the District of Columbia began to reopen the College Councils were able to continually adapt to changing COVID-19 protocols and achieved great success this past fraternal year. The D.C. College Councils recruited forty-five new members into the order. Along with impressive recruitment achievement, all the College Councils hosted successful programs throughout the past year. The College Councils should be proud of their successes and are properly prepared for the next fraternal year.

Georgetown University Council #6375

Georgetown University Council #6375 returned to campus after navigating last fraternal year virtually. The leadership at Georgetown University Council #6375 recruited an impressive eighteen new members and exceeded their quota by 225%. As per tradition at Georgetown University, elections were held in the middle of the fraternal year and Thomas Macchetto was selected to lead the council as their new Grand Knight. Along with the impressive recruitment campaign, the council conducted programs that benefited the membership, the university, and the D.C. community. I would also like to congratulate Georgetown University Council #6375 on winning the coveted Knights Bowl for the third consecutive time.

The Catholic University of America Council #9542

The Catholic University of America Council #9542 seized the initiative to recruit students returning to the District after being in-person last spring. Catholic University Council #9542 recruited nineteen new members and exceeded their quota by 119%. The Council continued to

operate many award programs previously recognized by either the D.C. State or Supreme Council.

George Washington University #13242

George Washington University, like Georgetown, returned to their campus this past fall and quickly laid the foundation for a successful fraternal year. George Washington Council #13242 recruited eight new members and exceeded their quota by 267%. The gentlemen at George Washington Council #13242 worked extremely hard to host a variety of events encompassing the pillars of the order. I would like to commend the council officers at #13242 for their hosting of the annual College Knights Gala. This event was open to members of the other College Councils and marked an important return to normalcy for college Knights.

St. Michael the Archangel #14823

St. Michael the Archangel Council #14823 became a member of District 4 halfway through the year. While Council #14823 has continued to hold meetings and conduct programming through the fraternal year, they unfortunately have not met their membership quota.. As of the writing of this report, St. Michael the Archangel Council #14823 has not recruited a new member. St. Michael the Archangel Council #14823 should be proud of their overall accomplishments this year, but must strive to recruit new members into their council and the order.

St. John Paul II Shrine Council #16773

The Pope St. John Paul II Council #16773 navigated through a fraternal year in which the Pope St. John Paul II National Shrine was still closed for most of the year. Council #16773 recruited four new members and exceeded their quota by 133%. I must commend the council leadership who made a great effort in conducting meetings and programs in both a virtual and in person format.