

District Deputy Report for District 1
 District of Columbia State Council
 125th State Convention - April 2024

Council	Membership	Membership Quota	Membership			New Member %	Insurance		
			Gain	Loss	Net		Gain	Loss	Net
417	117	7	5	0	5	71	0	0	0
3877	112	7	3	0	3	43	0	0	0
9386	70	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10008	61	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11302	199	11	7	0	7	64	0	1	-1
14823	27	5	1	0	1	20	0	0	0

DISTRICT SUMMARY

Things are bad. District 1 suffers from systemic issues that threaten its very survival beyond any district deputy's ability to salvage. To an extent, the moving out of young families from certain areas is a problem long plaguing Washington; the drain has combined with the fallout of COVID to make a perfect storm. Councils are too small to function in terms of active members, some use virtual meetings that cannot build the sense of community to keep people active while inspiring others, and the very cliquish nature of the declining leadership base has made it near impossible for me to establish relationships as a DD. Most councils ignored my own and the District Wardens' repeated requests for communication. Recruiting members in these councils piecemeal will discourage new members, preventing a rebuild. Radical restructuring is needed if these councils are to be saved.

St. Anthony Council 417

Grand Knight: James Bannett

Financial Secretary: Jeff Jones

Parishes served by council: St. Anthony of Padua

Outstanding Matters

- Form 1295 - Semiannual Audit Report
- Safe Environment Compliance

Assessment: Sadly, the District Deputy and District Warden have been unable to establish positive communication with the council. While State leadership has been able to establish communications, we remain worried that meetings were being conducted in an irregular manner.

Bishop Patrick J Byrne Council 3877

Grand Knight: Jonathan Crittenden

Financial Secretary: Joseph Washington

Parishes Served: Assumption, St. Francis Xavier, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Teresa of Avila

Outstanding Matters

- Form 1295 - Semiannual Audit Report
- Safe Environment Compliance

Assessment: There were some positive signs with the council, such as its Christmas Party, but continued use of virtual meetings set a slower pace that makes me concerned for its future.

St. Martin de Porres Council 9386

Grand Knight: Ronald Mallory

Financial Secretary: Ray Crawford

Parishes Served: Incarnation, Our Lady Queen of Peace, St. Luke

Outstanding Matters

- Form 1295 - Semiannual Audit Report
- Form 1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report
- Safe Environment Compliance

Assessment: Sadly, we cannot comment on this council as the leadership has chosen not to respond to the District Deputy or the District Warden.

St Cyprian Council 10008

Grand Knight: Patrick Brennan

Financial Secretary: Joseph Gigliotti

Parishes served by this council: Holy Comforter - St. Cyprian and St. Benedict the Moor

Outstanding Matters

- Form 185 - Officers Chosen for Term Report
- Form 365 - Service Program Personnel Report
- Outstanding Matters
- Form 1295 - Semiannual Audit Report
- Form 1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report
- Safe Environment Compliance

Assessment: The council is not active due to the minimal amount of people willing to act as council members. It is highly recommended that the council become a roundtable for

neighboring O'Boyle Council so that potential recruits can join an active council. With time, the roundtable can be spun-off as an active council with enough members to support activities.

Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle Council 11302

Grand Knight: Matthew Hittle

Financial Secretary: Jack Heretik

Parishes served by council: St. Dominic, St. Joseph, St. Peter, St. Vincent de Paul

Outstanding Matters - N/A

Assessment: The council has been the sole successful council in the district. The Grand Knight and entire leadership team is active, and the council is energetic in recruiting and engaging new members. The council is active monthly with social, religious, and charitable activities. I guarantee that this council will fulfill its recruitment goal for the year and will once again attain Star Council

St. Michael the Archangel Council 14823 (Military Council)

Grand Knight: Ken Lesley

Financial Secretary: Robert Tafares

Parishes served by the council: St. Michael the Archangel at JBAB

Outstanding Matters

- Form 365 - Service Program Personnel Report
- Form 1295 - Semiannual Audit Report
- Form 1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report
- Safe Environment Compliance

Assessment: This is the most disappointing section of the report. This once great council has only been able to recruit one member. The District Deputy and District Warden's efforts to communicate with the Grand Knight have been mostly ignored. Though State has been able to establish a separate channel with a PGK, the comms have not been restored to the District Deputy or the District Warden, thus preventing us from assisting the council.