



REPORT OF THE STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR
District of Columbia State Council

125th State Convention - April 27, 2024

MEMBERSHIP GOALS

The Supreme Council assigned the District of Columbia an annual membership intake goal of **162**. Achieving 100% of that goal meant we had reached our jurisdiction's intake goal, and had achieved Circle of Honor status. To the dismay of many, our jurisdiction reached **CIRCLE of HONOR** status on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024**, and on that day we were the number 2 jurisdiction in the Order, out of 75 jurisdictions.

But....our journey was not done yet. Through the excellent leadership of State Deputy Le Nguyen, we decided to aim for, and exceed....PINNACLE membership status.

Achieving PINNACLE status for us meant, we had to achieve 120% of the Supreme Council assigned membership intake goal of 162 new members. Our new goal was 195 new members.

Through the excellent and relentless work of District Deputies, Grand Knights, Council Leaders, Leading by Example, and my awesome Membership Team, we set out to achieve for our jurisdiction.....what had only been achieved two times in recent memory.

Two months and one week after reaching COH status, on **Monday, April 15, 2024**, the DC jurisdiction achieved **PINNACLE** status.

**District Deputies Council Progress Report
(Attachment #2)**

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY PROGRESS REPORT BY DISTRICT DEPUTY SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS – Status 04/17/2024							
DIST #1	DISTRICT DEPUTY PATRICK ABBOTT	COUNCILS	QUOTA	GAIN	LOSS	NET	%
	DISTRICT WARDEN RAYMOND YAM	St. Michael 14823	5	1	0	+1	20%
		St. Cyprian 10008	5	0	0	0	0%
		St. Anthony 417	7	5	0	+5	71.43%
		St. Martin de Porres 9386	5	0	0	0	0%
		O'Boyle 11302	11	2	0	+7	63.64%
		Byrne 3877	7	1	0	+3	42.86%
DIST #2		DISTRICT DEPUTY JAMES OXFORD, JR	COUNCILS	QUOTA	GAIN	LOSS	NET
	DISTRICT WARDEN JULIUS JACKSON	Shrine 4944	6	1	0	+1	16.67%
		Bl. Karl of Austria 17834	5	1	0	+1	20.00%
		St. Augustine 15723	5	0	0	0	0%
		St. Thomas More 11578	5	0	0	0	0%
		Divine Mercy 17611	5	1	0	+7	140%
		Keane 353	10	1	0	+3	30.00%
DIST #3		DISTRICT DEPUTY JOSEPH NJOKU, JR	COUNCILS	QUOTA	GAIN	LOSS	NET
	DISTRICT WARDEN PHILIP GOGLAS II	Bl. Tansi 11496	5	6	0	+6	120.00%
		Potomac 433	8	1	0	+3	37.50%
		Sacred Heart 16215	5	5	0	+5	100.00%
		Washington 224	9	4	0	+21	233.33%
		Oscar Romero 15795	5	3	0	+16	320.00%
DIST #4		DISTRICT DEPUTY JOSEPH ARBIE	COUNCILS	QUOTA	GAIN	LOSS	NET
	DISTRICT WARDEN JOSEPH ACCARDI	CUA 9542	15	5	0	+60	400.00%
		Georgetown 6375	6	7	0	+20	316.67%
		GWU 13242	5	1	0	+6	120.00%
		JPII 16773	5	1	0	+1	20.00%
		St. Josaphat 7530	5	1	0	+1	20.00%

“LEADING BY EXAMPLE”

This fraternal year, we decided to use the demonstrated leadership skills, and tenacious drive of the State Deputy’s Executive team to assist our State Deputy achieve success. We requested each Executive team leader to bring into the Order a minimum of two new members this fraternal year.

“Leading by Example” Spreadsheet (Attachment #3)

<u>Leading by Example</u> Membership Recruitment Tally District of Columbia State Council Date: April 17, 2024			
OFFICE HELD	NAME	MEMBERS RECRUITED	PERCENTAGE OF GOAL ATTAINED
State Deputy	Le Nguyen	5	250%
State Secretary	Nicholas Shields	1	50%
State Treasurer	Joshua Bryant	1	50%
State Advocate	Ryan Mulvey	1	50%
State Warden	Thomas Jones	1	50%
I.P.S.D.	Christopher Pierno	1	50%
District Deputy #1	Patrick Abbott	0	0%
District Warden #1	Raymond Yam	0	0%
District Deputy #2	James Oxford	1	50%
District Warden #2	Julius Jackson	1	50%
District Deputy #3	Joseph Njoku, Jr	+5	250%
District Deputy #4	Joseph Arbie	0	0%
District Warden #4	Joseph Accardi	0	0%
State Membership Dir	Amado Alvarez, Jr	4	200%
State Program Dir	Terence Fitzgerald	1	50%
State Special Initiatives Director	Tim Sassoccia	0	0%
New Council Dev. Coordinator	Brandon Brown	0	0%
State Faith Director	Victor David	0	0%
State Public Relations Director	Alex Cranstoun	0	0%
MEMBERSHIP QUOTA IS 2		* Denotes Change Since Last Publication	

MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES

The **Fall Membership Rewards Program** was a great success. For each qualifying new member recruited from June 1, 2023 – Dec 30, 2023, a Council received 1 raffle ticket, with a Council only able to win once.

The winning councils receiving monetary prizes, were: Catholic University of America Council #9542 (\$500) and Oscar Romero Council #15795 (\$500).

The **Spring Membership Rewards Program** is still in full swing. Councils have until June 30, 2024 to earn one raffle ticket for every qualifying new member. There will be two consecutive drawings with \$500 monetary prizes at the start of the new Fraternal Year. A council will only be eligible to win one of the drawings.

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Respectfully submitted
Amado C. Alvarez, Jr., PSD
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