

## DD Overview slide summary

1. Countries with councils
  - a. United States
  - b. Canada
  - c. Mexico
  - d. Philippines
  - e. Cuba
  - f. Dominican Republic
  - g. France
  - h. Guatemala
  - i. Republic of Korea
  - j. Lithuania
  - k. Panama
  - l. Poland
  - m. Ukraine
2. Poland and Ukraine councils
  - a. Poland
    - i. 160 Councils
    - ii. 7000 Knights
  - b. Ukraine
    - i. 40 councils
    - ii. 2000 Knights
3. Significance of the District Deputy today
  - a. You fill an important role
    - i. The Church and the Order need leaders like you
    - ii. You were handpicked for this role
    - iii. You will lead the Order to post-pandemic excellence
4. Ways to be a Successful District Deputy
  - a. Lead
    - i. Not just a District *Phone Number or District Email Address*
    - ii. Be at meetings
    - iii. Attend programs
    - iv. Have district meetings
    - v. Build relationships
  - b. Teach
    - i. You're the expert!
    - ii. Answer questions
    - iii. Share best practices
    - iv. Communicate effectively early and often
  - c. Mentor
    - i. Help councils achieve excellence
    - ii. Don't just commiserate
    - iii. There's no excuse for no growth or no activity
    - iv. Not about numbers, it's about engagement

- d. Motivate
  - i. Activity *drives* results
  - ii. Ceremonials – Programs – Church Drives
  - iii. It's not easy, but it's not complicated
- 5. Things for DDs to Know
  - a. Supreme Email Communications
    - i. Fraternal Leader Advisory
      - 1. Sent 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month
      - 2. Sent in English, French, and Spanish
      - 3. State, District and Council Leaders receive
      - 4. Sign-Up Online
    - ii. Supreme emails
      - 1. All addressees clearly stated
      - 2. Follow up with council leaders:
        - a. Phone Call or Text
        - b. In person at meeting/event
      - 3. If not receiving
        - a. Check "Spam" folder
        - b. Resubscribe
  - b. Training and Webinars
    - i. Fraternal Training Webinars
    - ii. Fraternal "How To" Videos
    - iii. Downloadable Resources
    - iv. Associate Regional Growth and Training Directors
    - v. [KOFC.ORG/TRAINING](http://KOFC.ORG/TRAINING)
  - c. Online Resources
    - i. Supreme Council Website
      - 1. For Members ([kofc.org/for-members](http://kofc.org/for-members))
      - 2. Training Videos & Webinars
      - 3. DDs should attend all webinars
      - 4. News section updated monthly
    - ii. Officers Online
      - 1. New Elects/Appointments receive access starting July 1\*
        - a. \*Access is opened up after forms have been entered
      - 2. Review council status
      - 3. Consult Officer's Desk Reference
  - d. Remote and Hybrid Resources
    - i. Councils can meet virtually if in person not possible
      - 1. <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/fraternal-operations.html?1tab=1tab0>
    - ii. Virtual components will continue after pandemic

- iii. Resources for:
    - 1. Remote Programming
    - 2. Virtual Council Meetings
    - 3. Virtual Voting & Election Guidelines
- e. Importance of Communication
  - i. All members don't hear same way
  - ii. Survey council officers for their preferred method(s)
  - iii. Communicate with them in the way they *want* to be communicated with
  - iv. Encourage councils to adopt these methods
- f. Faith In Action
  - i. Faith in Action Objectives
    - 1. Faith: Grow in their faith
    - 2. Family: Engage the family in mission
    - 3. Community: Serve their parish and community
      - a. Life: Defend the dignity of human life
    - 4. Evangelize through action
- g. District Deputy Annual Report
  - i. One 944 only
  - ii. Every council regardless of status
  - iii. Due 9/15
  - iv. Required for Star District Award
- h. Affiliate Member Initiative
  - i. **Temporary Billing Procedures**
    - 1. Only for councils that participate in Pilot
    - 2. List from DD should be sent to Supreme no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>
    - 3. affiliate@kofc.org
- i. Delta Church Drive
  - i. Take training and encourage councils to take
  - ii. Council goal – two Church drives per year
  - iii. Delta Church Drive Kits are free
- j. Awards for 2022-2023
  - i. Star District
    - 1. Membership Growth
      - a. Reach 70% of *combined* council growth quotas
    - 2. Insurance Growth
      - a. Founders Award earned by every council in district
    - 3. Overall District Excellence
      - a. At least one council in the district must earn the Star Council Award
      - b. For each council in your district (including Councils which are suspended), submit the *District Deputy Report (#944)* – Due September 15<sup>th</sup>

ii. Star Council

1. McGivney Award

- a. Reach 6% membership intake; minimum 5, maximum 15

2. Founders Award

- a. Host (or co-host) two fraternal benefit seminars (in-person or virtual) per year. Each council must have a minimum of 7 members or member-eligible attendees at each seminar. For the council to receive credit, the grand knight must submit form #11077 to the general agent within seven days of the seminar.

3. Columbian Award

- a. 16 program credits – four in each of the four Faith in Action categories

4. Overall Council Excellence

- a. Good standing with the Supreme Council  
b. Fully compliant with Safe Environment requirements (USA & Canada only)  
c. Submit *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365) – Due June 30  
d. Submit *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) – Due January 31