



From the office of:
State Program Director
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A new fraternal year began on July 1, 2014 and the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson stated at the State Deputy's Meeting at Supreme this year "The Venerable Michael McGivney had a vision of Catholic men dedicated to serving and protecting their families, their Church, their country," he said. "Our success will be measured by how faithful we are to his vision and to his principals of unity, fraternity, and charity."

The Surge with Service Program is a magnificent tool to help our order meet that responsibility. I urge the Council's around the state to use the Surge with Service Program to strengthen our organization.

I want to thank the State Deputy, David Roy, for asking me to continue as the Program Director for the Maine State Council Surge with Service Program.

If any council needs help in promoting or establishing a program I invite them to contact me or one of the program directors for assistance. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the State sponsored programs as well. Our contact information is listed in the 2014-2015 directories and the following is a reminder of those you may want to contact:

- State Program Director Tony Levesque a/k/a Richard A. Levesque, Jr.
- Youth Activities Michael Giroux
- Church Activities ????????????????
- Community Activities Anthony S. Alfiero
- Council Activities Gary Smith
- Family Life Activities Paul Ouellette
- Pro-Life Activities Frank Pease

The Surge with Service Guidelines for 2014-2015 is included with this newsletter. In order to most effectively manage this program I would like everyone to follow the following protocol:

1. Make sure all forms are filled out in a timely fashion. No reports will be received after March 1, 2015. **The sooner they are sent in the more likely they can be judged fairly.**
2. The report should be forwarded to the respective District Deputy in triplicate so they can verify the activity and forward them to me.
3. There is no need for sending in multiple reports on redundant activities.
4. Make sure each report is legible and concise.

It will be my pleasure to work with all of you in the coming months.

Fraternally yours,
Tony Levesque, State Program Director