

From the office of: State Program Director Tony Levesque

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Dear Brother Knights:

This fraternal year is well under way. The reports received to date are a great example of the hard work that is going on around the State. Some of the Councils that did not report any activity last year have already submitted some impressive reports. So far I have received 411 reports from 28 Councils. This is below the level of the participation from last year.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson states that "...We cannot be content with what we have done in the past. Now is the time to do even more." Use the activities suggested in the Surge with Service Program Booklet to aid you in strengthening your local councils. Please continue to pray the Rosary for divine assistance in all efforts.

Accompanying this report is the Surge with Service Report to date. I am going to repeat the protocol that I had established last month as a reminder to each council as they proceed with the program.

- 1. Make sure all forms are filled out in a timely fashion. No reports will be received after March 1, 2014. 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. Another option is to arrange for the reports to be sent to me electronically. Work with your DD's to establish protocol.
- 3. There is no need for sending in reports on redundant activities. I applaud those councils that can regularly perform certain activities, however, I would suggest you summarize the participation of repetitive involvement and it will make a stronger report when scored.
- 4. Make sure each report is legible and concise.

I look forward to working with all of you in the coming months.

Fraternally yours, Tony Levesque, State Program Director

Vivat Jesus