

Knights of Columbus West Virginia State Council

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Knights of Columbus Programs

What is my role as State Program Director? Find out YOUR needs and with chairmen, support councils.

Communicate:

Two way street; not only one direction from above. Email? Texts? Phone Calls?

Get to the council level: How often not reaching the brotherhood from state & DD level.

Council level is "where the rubber meets the road".

What programs are available? What are local needs. "Steal" ideas (i.e. Marigolds for Moms)

Educate:

What resources are available from state program chairmen(contact & experience) and Supreme. Get with your Pastor to get "their" blessing FIRST. They want to know that YOU are in charge that will not cost them money or their time!

Initiate:

PLANNING: Fail to plan means plan to fail. Does need to be in council budget? Fundraising? Do NOT wait until the last minute. Months in advance; use fraternal leader planner. Someone has to be a leader. Cleatus about honeybees with queen and worker bees. Committee? Delegate responsibilities. Get people involve and use their skills. Ladies? Know your deadlines especially if going to state and supreme or national events. Ask the Who What When Where Questions.

Ask Catholic men who are not Knights to help. Show what we do as Knights.

Target audience (kids, adults, mothers, parish, community)

Who is this program going to help?

Order supplies EARLY. Usually, one person like financial secretary for knights supplies online. (demonstrate on computer)

Promote the event: church bulletin announcements, pulpit announcements. Registrations.

Hold the event. Have Fun. Wear knights clothing, name badges, banner, promote membership.

Report on 10784 online (demonstrate on computer). Send copy to chairman. Work towards Star.

Follow up on what went well and what needs improvement for next time.

Show your appreciation and "thank you" (brotherhood, pastor, supporters).

Show how Knights are active and results in church bulletin, Diocese newsletter, Catholic Spirit.

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