### The New York State



### A castle of only as strong as it's foundation!



Well-Functioning Councils are Key to Attaining All Goals!

Successful State Council

Successful Conferences

Successful Chapters

Successful Districts

Successful Councils

### Every Council has success story!



Personal contact with leadership!

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# **Progress**<sup>®</sup>



Provide Structure and Goals

# Structure



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# State Council Supported Recruitment



2025 / 2026 NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL Knights of Columbus

### **PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

Goals

Councils that have not recruited a member in 2024-25 to recruit at least one new member this fraternal year.

# Get Off Zero!

The goal is to have every council Safe Environment Compliant!

Get to Green!

How to Achieve These Objectives

# Have training that is convenient and

specific.

Educate

Explain the benefits and purpose of participating in recruitment, Safe Environment and Programs

Emphasize

# Create a culture of success!



#### Fishers of Men: Extend the Invitation

#### A Membership Growth Competition for Councils

#### July 1 - October 31, 2025 (Insurance Jurisdictions Only)

#### By Total Gains (min. 100% of Quota)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (1 per territory) \$2,000 + a film crew at event (see details below)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (1 per territory) \$1,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (1 per territory) \$750

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (1 per territory) \$1,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (1 per territory) \$750
- 4<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Place (22 per territory) \$250

#### **Rules and Criteria**

The United States and Canada are split into five territories as shown below. The top three recruiting councils by <u>total</u> <u>membership</u> <u>gains</u> and the top 25 recruiting councils by <u>percentage of quota</u> in each territory will receive money from the Supreme Council Home Office to use toward holding a council/parish event during the 2025-2026 fratemal year.

Councils must meet a minimum of 100% of their 2025-2026 fraternal year membership quota between July 1 – October 31, 2025, to earn the award. Refer to the breakdown of payouts above and the criteria for hosting your event below.

A council can potentially earn the award in both categories, thereby receiving more money for their event.

#### Jurisdictions by Territorial Growth Director

- Ken Latham Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland/Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Rhode Island
- Steve Cohen Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
- Alain Cayer Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Ontario, Quebec, Vermont, Wisconsin
- Jim Caffrey Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas
- Bob Kish Alaska, Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

#### Winners Criteria

Each council that receives money for their event from the Supreme Council Home Office is required to use the money to host a council/parish event during the 2025-2026 fraternal year. The event should ultimately help drive additional growth for your council and attract men in your parish and community. For example, you might host a family friendly event, a charitable event, or parish men's retreat. Councils are encouraged to take pictures of their event share them on Facebook and/or Instagram. and tag @kofc\_official so the Supreme Council can reshare your post with brother Knights around the world.

The five councils from each territory that earn first place for total membership gains will be required to work with their state council and regional growth director on planning their council event. The Supreme Council Home Office will send a film crew to the event if it meets proper criteria (more details to follow). The video will be shared Orderwide and on social media, including YouTube, to highlight the council event and encourage other men to join the Order.

### Back to School Raffle Submit a picture of your council's recruitment table Winner picked by a random drawing





# Numbers

What do they represent?





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# It's just hot water!

## **IT IS THAT ONE EXTRA DEGREE**

that makes all the difference!

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No Zeroes & Get the Red Out

# Success Begins With the Letter R

Recruit Retain Revitalize Reflect Renew Best wishes for a successful year!