2018-19 Membership Message #2

**Post California Degrees and Membership Drives**

Worthy Brothers,

Good news! California now has established a Statewide Ceremonial Degrees database.

**Post California Degrees**

As Soon As Possible – ASAP – your Council and District should set dates for your Ceremonial Degrees. We ask every single Council to select and publish your dates for Admissions (1st) Degrees, Formation (2nd) Degrees, and (after approval of the State Ceremonial Chair) Knighthood (3rd) Degrees.

Councils are asked to schedule your own Admissions (1st) Degrees at least every other month. Every Council can do this! There are multiple ways to deliver the Admissions Degree.

* 1st Degree performed live by a Certified Team (preferred choice)
* 1st Degree performed live by a Team that has practiced and reads the script
* 1st Degree by using the DVD (very effective if done solemnly with 1-2 Brothers in suits and Ceremonial Baldrics guiding the prospects)

Please post ALL Degrees using this link: [2018-19 California Ceremonial Degrees – Enter Data](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdskm0XCavlVmB8iwi6vbBrksNrNIqAMcj3L6rlAuqScC9aRA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

If you are entering a Degree that will repeat the same information such as time, location, contact person, etc., you may use the final entry box to note all of the dates for a recurring Degree. Your subsequent Degrees will be copied and pasted onto the Master List showing the additional dates.

Once Councils, Districts, and Chapters follow through and post their upcoming Degrees, you will be able to see all those postings (sorted by District) using this link:
[2018-19 California Ceremonial Degrees Master List](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1j9mQlmeecELl11SUs-MZIdrhgHO5TiMXhJ3FnWz3daY/edit?usp=sharing)

If ***ALL*** Councils begin to post ***ALL*** Degrees, and each Council schedules an Admissions Degree every other month, we should have over 300 Admissions Degrees to choose from statewide each month! Please post every Degree and NEVER cancel a Degree. You can hold a practice if there are no candidates for the Degree and you can ask someone to read a part if a player is not available.

**Post Council Membership Drives**

By now, your Grand Knight should have set the Calendar for the entire Columbian Year and reserved dates for three or more Membership Drives.

As soon as possible, please open and complete this **…**

[**2018-19 Council Membership Drive Plan**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftlX-lVorLvrUca7XNlIxNA72a9-XxAK1Elx5MsuxgjU-EbA/viewform?usp=sf_link)link to post your planned Drives.

At the conclusion of each Membership Drive, the Council should report its results by using this…

[**2018-19 Council Membership Drive Results**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTDhnxw6ju2X6MHVKwsgPAPqOEZ3bx0uIWlDf-s7v6_vvmWg/viewform?usp=sf_link)  link.

Each Council is asked to participate in three or more of the following Membership Drives this year.

**2018-2019 Statewide Membership Drives**

**1st Quarter: QUICK START –Any Weekend during July/August/September**

**(Extend your QUICKSTART Drive until you have 25% or more of goal)**

**2nd Quarter: COLUMBUS DAY - October 6 & 7, 2018**

**3rd Quarter: FOUNDER’S DAY - March 23 & 24, 2019**

**4TH QUARTER – Choose One:**

* **Divine Mercy – April 27 & 28, 2019**
* **Mothers’ Day- May 12 & 13, 2019**
* **Catch Your Star – Extended Drive - May 25th until Star is Attained!**

Offering the gift of Membership should strengthen your new Brother’s faith, it should help keep his family close to the Church, and the new member will strengthen your Council.

Make plans now so you can reach your Star Council membership quota as quickly as possible!

Yours in Service,

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