

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL



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- **Online Conversions**

Why and how?

- **Affiliate Membership Initiative (AMI)**

When and how?

- **Council Retention**

Keep them active and paid-up.

- **Suspended Councils & Reactivating**

Who is suspended and why?

What is the quickest way to get them back?



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Online Conversions

Why do we push this so hard?

Currently California has **2,725** members in the State Online Council #98004.

1,951 of them are assigned to councils. What does this mean?

That's **1,951** members wanting and waiting to join a council.

That could be hundreds of Council intake quotas met and hundreds of Star Councils.

What's the holdup on getting them converted?



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Online Conversions

1,951 in Prospect Tabs

How many do you have waiting in the wings?

Group-1 (Northern, Redwood, St. Francis, San Jose, Kern-Inyo)

Group-2 (Junipero Serra, Arrowhead, San Diego)

Group-3 (Southern, San Gabriel, Orange)

Group-4 (Oakland, San Joaquin, Central, Los Padres, Mission High)

Chapter	Prospect Tab
Northern California	124
Redwood	18
St. Francis	73
San Jose	116
Oakland Diocese	200
San Joaquin	89
Junipero Serra	48
Central	158
Kern-Inyo	44
Los Padres	28
Mission High Desert	69
Southern California	219
San Gabriel Valley	130
Diocese of Orange	250
Arrowhead-Desert Valley	240
San Diego Diocese	145



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Online Conversions

Why are assigned members still sitting there and how can we get them into councils?

Let's review the FAQ sheet that I created for you.



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Affiliate Membership Initiative (AMI)

Participating councils should be using the “Temporary Billing Procedures” as outlined in the AMI Guidebook.

States can invite Affiliate Members to regional events.

Next open round to convert to AMI is: ***Do it now if needed and follow the procedures as outlined in the AMI Guidebook.***

Do you know the procedures?



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Council Retention

Keep them Active

Nobody joined to do nothing, give them a job, a stake in the council.

Cor is the best tool we have for retention and reactivation.

Keep them Recruiting

Every Council needs new blood. New ideas. Many hands makes light work.

Keep them Paid-up

A Council is suspended when they don't pay their bills.



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Suspended Councils & Reactivating
144 Councils are Suspend, 81 just this past year.
Who is suspended? Let's review your handout.

Group-1 (Northern, Redwood, St. Francis, San Jose, Kern-Inyo)

Group-2 (Junipero Serra, Arrowhead, San Diego)

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Suspended Councils & Reactivating

What is the quickest way to get them back?

- Those recently suspended only need to pay their bills.
- Council suspended for a couple years need some work.
- Councils suspended for many years need additional work...like starting new Council.

Know that some simply wont or can't be reactivated.

Note this on your next 944 report and they will be moved to Council Affiliate.



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Questions...Comments

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