



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT 2024-2025



Worthy Brothers,
Congratulations to all of you who contributed to membership growth in this fraternal year of 2024-2025! From the beginning of the Columbian year, California has occupied the top spot in Jurisdiction 1.

Our IPSD, Greg Marracq, has prepared us very well; we thank you. With the leadership of our State Deputy Brother James Larson, and Team, we used that momentum and achieved our goal of 75% for the 3rd quarter, and earned the 2.5% reduction of the overall goal, and made it easier for us to reach the Circle of Honor. As of writing, May 28th, we are 98 new brothers close to Circle of Honor, with that, our goal has now turned to PINNACLE. This is once of a lifetime chance, as this Columbian year, we have a shot and chance to make the history. We are guided by our principle of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. I truly believe that we are united in bringing more new brothers and help us achieve the Pinnacle before June ends. We hope to continue that success in



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California, as our Supreme Director, Brother Rene, quoted: COH is our new norm.

To my wife, Pam, and sons, Jeruel and Jared, thank you for your love and support. Your understanding and guidance have helped me grow closer to the church and motivated me as the Membership Director. To all our Chapter Presidents and District Deputies, I extend my gratitude; you made my job easier by stepping up and bringing in more brothers. As our PSDs have said, as your Chapter goes, so goes the State of California. I would also like to thank our California State membership team for their hard work and efforts to grow the Order throughout the Columbian year. I would especially like to thank our Worthy Territorial Growth Director-West, Brother Bob Kish, for his mentoring and efforts to help California reach new heights in membership. “Early Is Easy” was a success, and our Jurisdiction was inspired by it. This year, online membership has continued to grow thanks to all our brothers who use the QR code and the kofc.org/join/us link. Please continue to invite more men and their families to join the Order. Remember that there are still incentives for both the council and individual members.

All councils should rebrand themselves as Men of Faith and Men of Action by consistently providing Faith in Action activities to the parish. Now is the time to “double down.” If you haven't done so



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yet, start now! Do everything possible to increase the faith of men and families by hosting multiple Faith in Action activities ASAP, so parishioners recognize the Knights as leaders in reenergizing faith. As we know, Blessed Michael McGivney, our founder, is often referred to as a “fisher of men” because Jesus said to his disciples, " Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. " Through his work with the Knights, Blessed McGivney aimed to bring men closer to the Church and Christ. Our Worthy State Deputy’s motto is “I will show my faith through my works,” and that is what we are as the Knights of Columbus. We are doing God’s work, and everyone can see it in each of the parishes. This year, I am seeing a stronger partnership with the fraternal and the insurance sides of the Order. I would like to thank our Worthy General Sales Managers and their field agents for continuing to engage and promote the fraternal benefit events and making sure that the families are taken care of when the members pass on. Enrolling in life insurance is more than a way of saying “I love you”.

I am looking forward to the success of our councils. May God bless you all, my brothers and your families.

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