

June Membership Message

We did it! The State has hit 100% of its membership objective, and now it's on to Pinnacle! As of this writing, we've blown past our membership target, bringing in over 4200 Knights so far. And even better- we reached Circle of Honor* so early that we still have all of June to keep swinging, putting men on base (*into the order*), and across home plate (*into our councils*- where they belong!)

Pinnacle is 120% of our objective. That's an additional 800 Knights or so, not counting any 1:10 reductions we get from our May and June conversions (prospects becoming council members through exemplifications), but it's achievable. If every Chapter in the state brings in an average of 1.5 members per day until June 30th - about 10 or 11 each week, we'll hit that for sure. How do we get there? My team of Membership Chairmen throughout the state encourages your Councils to schedule those invitation drives, and hit the prospect tabs again - reaching out to those Knights that have yet to be exemplified. Additionally, as I've said all year, embrace your role as a Knight with the duty and responsibility to expand our order by inviting fresh new faces to our councils and growing our team so we can bring more people to the faith, feed more people in need, protect more families, and save more lives.

On the way to Pinnacle is our 4th Quarter Objective- a total 1265 Knights during April, May, and June- that's just 400 more than we have right now. We're going to blow through that goal on the way to the next. That will earn us a 2% reduction on next year's COH goal!

In Southern California, we will possibly welcome 100 or more new Knights into the order on June 27th during a BBQ at Angels Stadium in Anaheim. It's Catholic Night at the Angels and last year we nearly hit pinnacle because of it. While that event will definitely bring in many new members, we need your efforts to continue throughout the state. Keep hitting those singles, doubles, triples and home runs; Hit for the cycle and invite every Catholic Brother, extolling the virtues of Knighthood that we can offer him and his family, while serving the Church, our communities, and our Brother Knights.

**Circle of Honor has a Star Council requirement as well, but with your FBEs and SP-7's we should get there as well. Keep submitting!*

Keep Swinging!

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