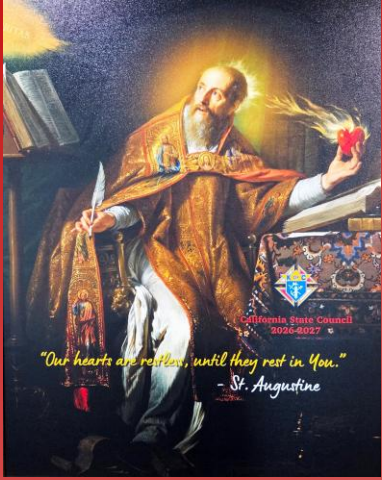


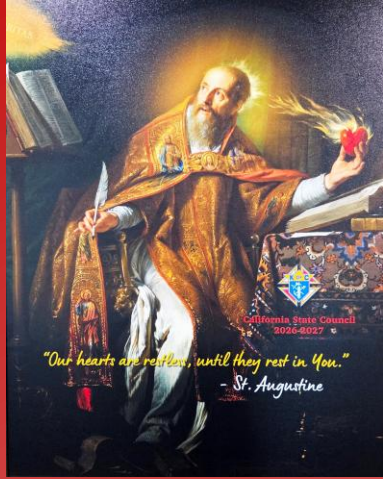


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District Deputy Organizational & Training Meeting State Advocate Information

**Rod Olguin
State Advocate**

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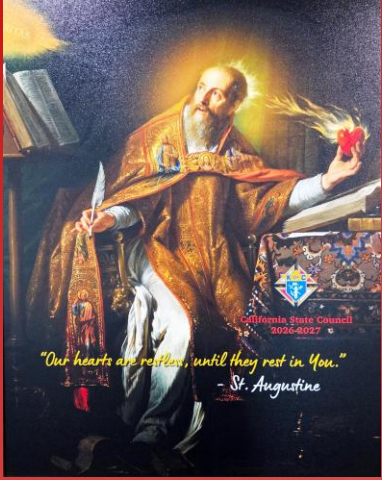


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Resolutions

All council resolutions, petitions, recommendations and proposed amendments to the State Council by-laws must have their original resolution mailed to the state office postmarked no later than February 1, 2027.

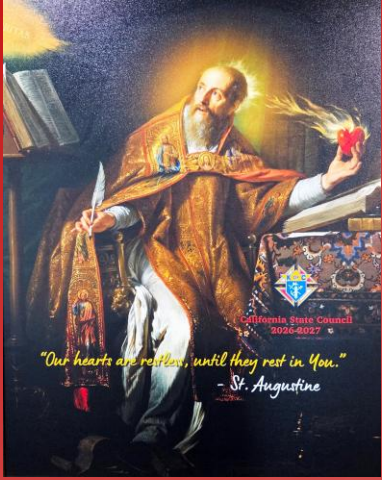
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Council resolutions must be dated and signed by the council's Grand Knight and Recorder and have the council seal affixed.

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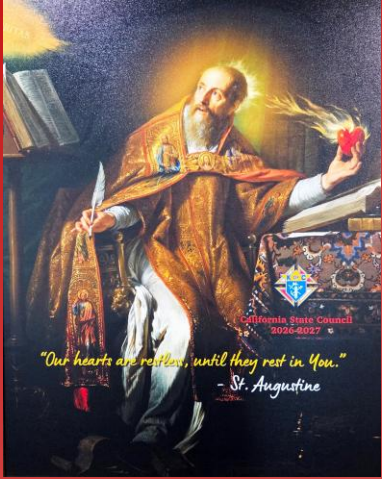
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Resolutions to be voted for at the state annual meeting should be for the following purposes:

- 1. Congratulatory in nature,**
- 2. Issues of state council governance, or**
- 3. In support of candidacy for state office.**

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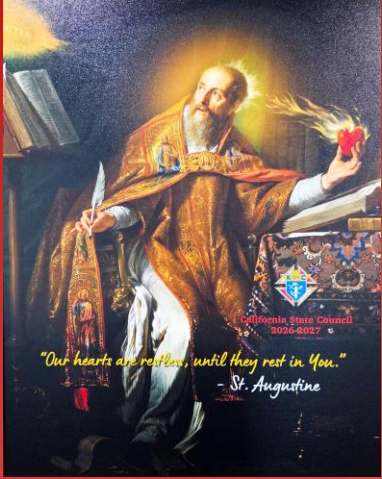


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- Detailed instructions and samples in Word and PDF are on the state website. A reminder will be distributed in November.
- Councils should start preparing NOW.

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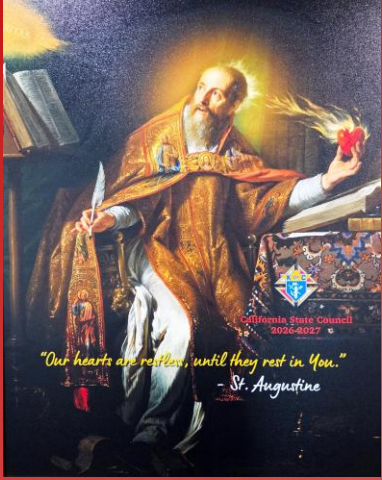
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Home Corporations

Home corporations are independent legal entities formed under the applicable laws of the jurisdictions in which members of local councils are situated. They are NOT subordinate units of the Knights of Columbus.

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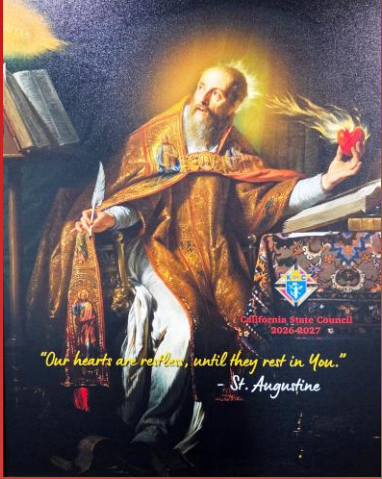


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The Home Corporations, and not the Knights of Columbus, are solely responsible for all liabilities arising from the properties and the activities conducted there.

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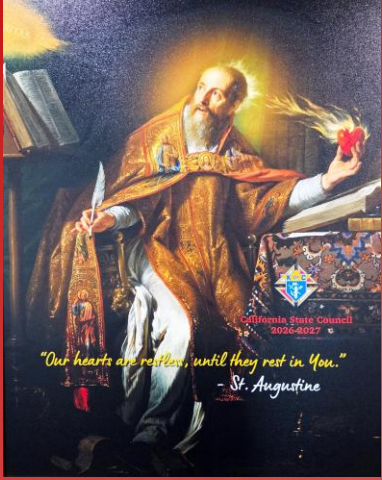


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Councils using home corporation facilities are required to enter into written agreements governing:

(1) a council's use of home corporation facilities (the "terms of use agreement"); and

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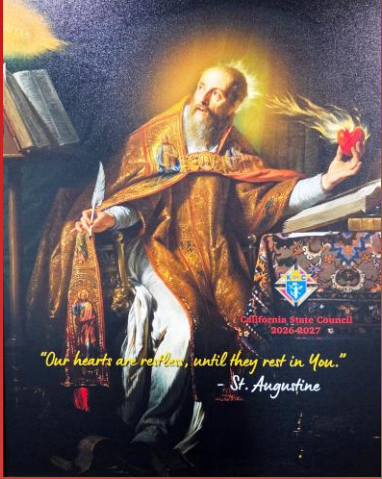


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**(2) how matters will be settled
between the council and the home
corporation in the event the home
corporation IS DISSOLVED (the
"charitable distribution agreement").**

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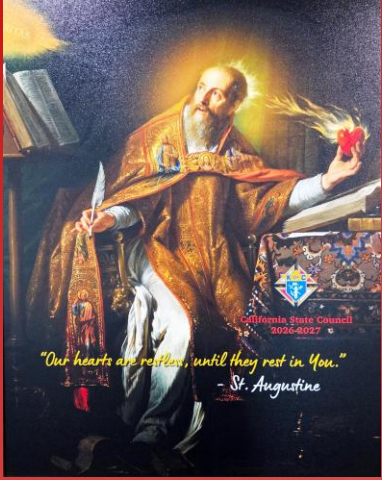


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Council Liability Insurance

- The Order does NOT provide insurance for councils.
- Each council must arrange for its own insurance coverage.
- The Order does NOT provide insurance for home corporations.

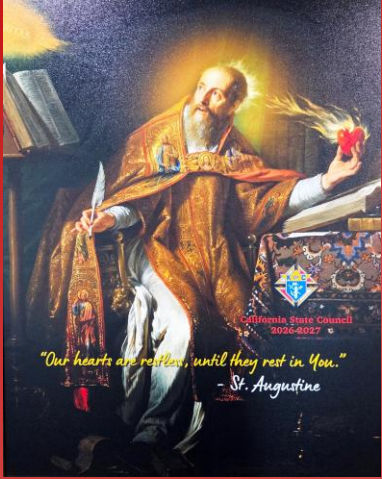
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- **Dioceses often require proof of insurance for councils using their facilities, to be named on a rider, and require particular coverage and limits.**

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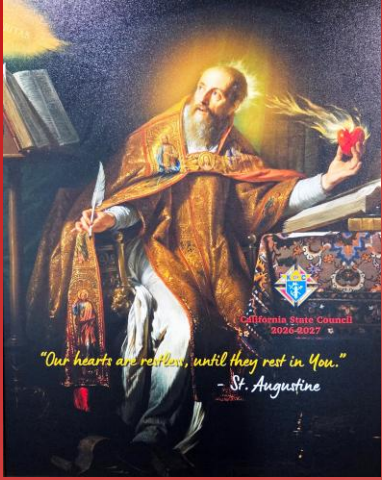


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DESIRED PROTECTION INCLUDES: (but not limited to)

- General liability
- Director and Officer liability
- Liquor liability
- Sexual abuse liability

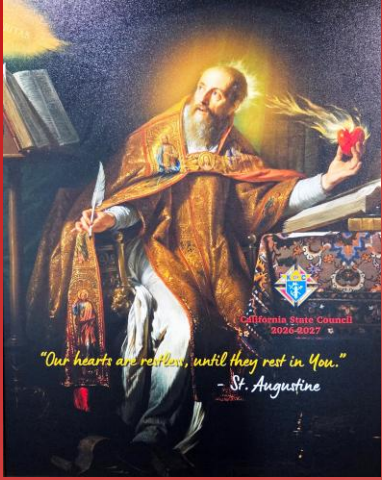
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***Sexual abuse liability is
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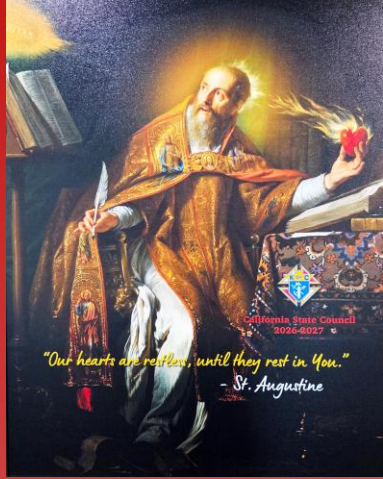


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LOCKTON AFFINITY

Knights of Columbus has arranged Lockton Affinity to offer a *competitively priced, comprehensive insurance program.*

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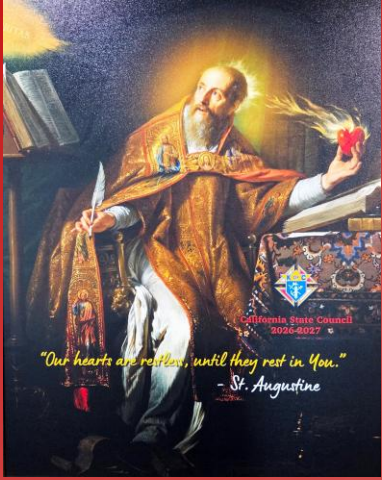


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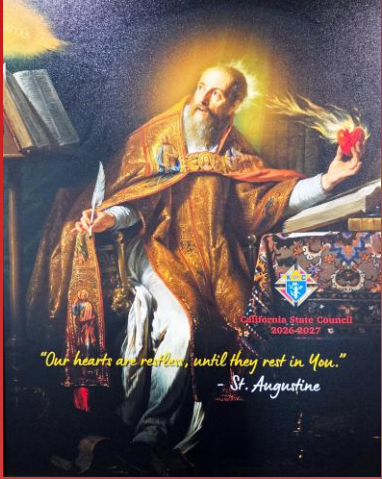


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**For more information or for a
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CouncilinsuranceProgram.com

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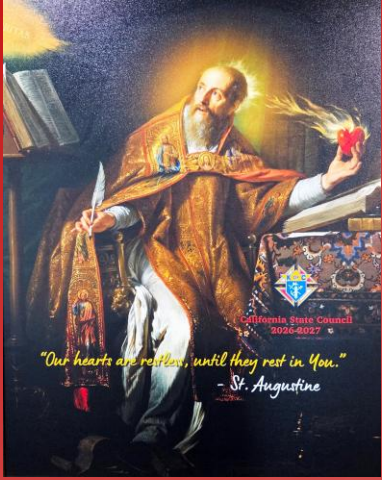


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SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Advisory notices may be sent to councils, with copies to parishes, when holding events and not being fully Safe Environment compliant.

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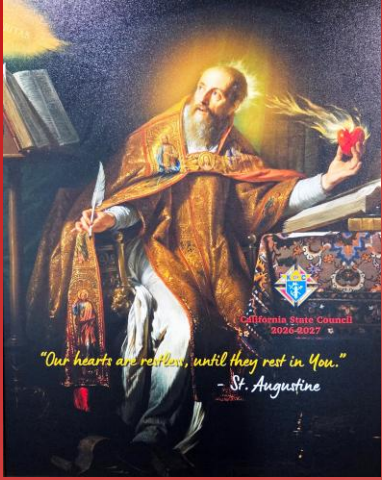
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Policy Letter - Behavior

Members are strictly prohibited
from:

- any type of hazing inside or outside of Knights of Columbus programs and activities.

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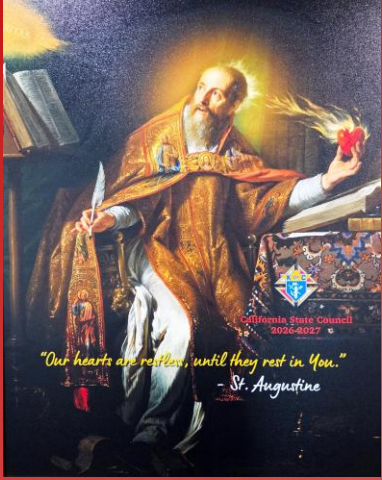


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- **bullying, including but not limited to, derogatory name calling, singling out one member for different treatment, ridicule or humiliation.**
- **remarks that can be viewed as personal attacks on another member.**

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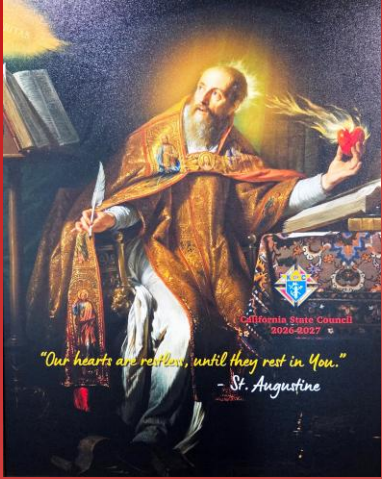
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Members should always conduct themselves as Catholic gentlemen. There will be NO yelling or raising of voice directed negatively at another member.

Members should always honor human dignity and maintain a culture of respect, dialogue, and friendship.

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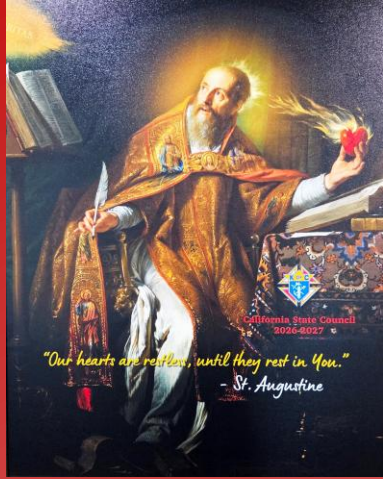
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We are brothers in Christ and brothers in the Knights of Columbus, even if we find ourselves in disagreement with other Knights, we should always be polite and respectful of others' opinions.

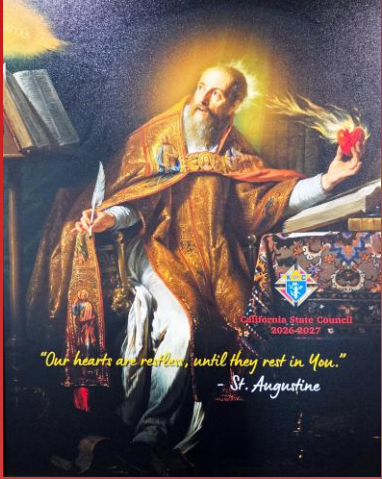
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The State Council will promote channels of communication within the state council and subordinate councils regarding any alleged inappropriate behavior.

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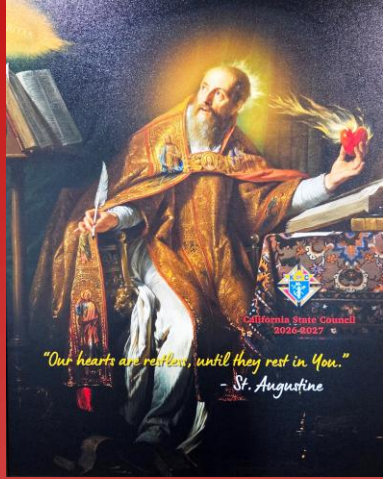


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CHAIN OF COMMAND

Upon receipt of such critical information, the State Deputy and State Advocate will evaluate the information and if appropriate make corrective actions.

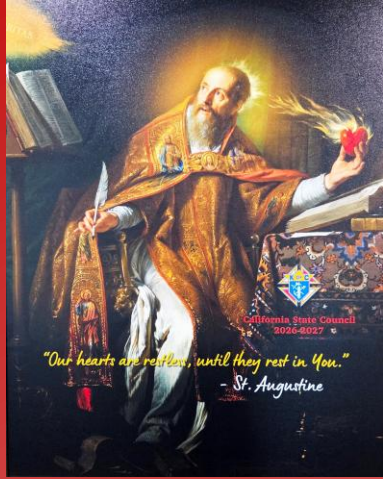
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Members should always live their lives by the precepts of the Lord's Prayers and in particular asking God to forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us.

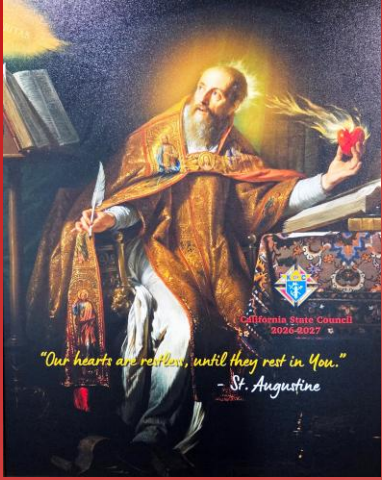
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I would encourage all of you to use the ODR (Officers Desk Reference) to get questions answered. It's very valuable.

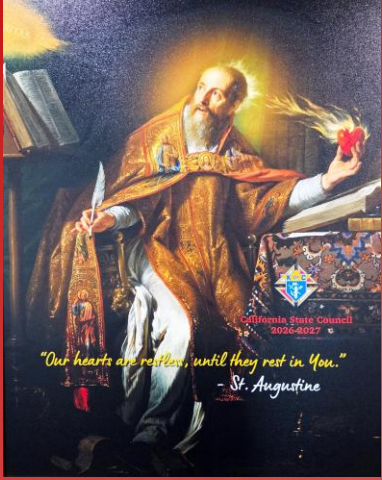
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ANY QUESTIONS?

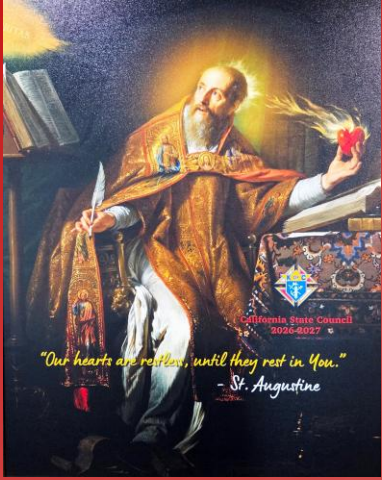
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“Leading By Example”

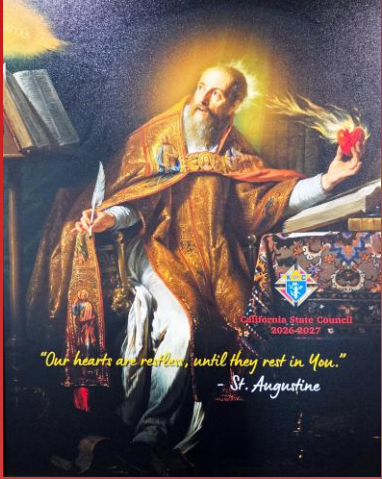
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**Only 29% of the District Deputies
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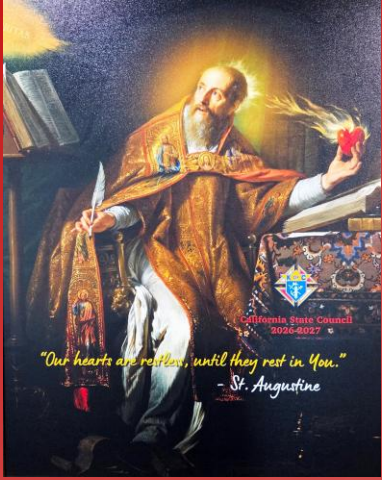
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**How can you ask a Council to
do something that you are not
doing yourself?**

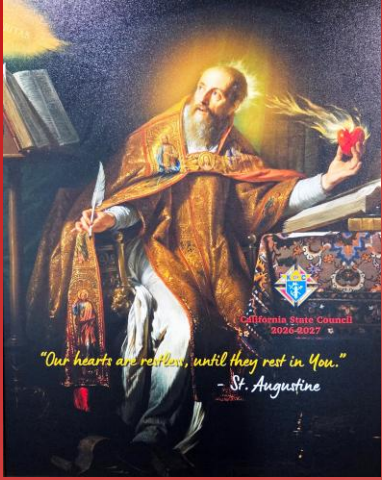
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Help your own Council to achieve Star Council

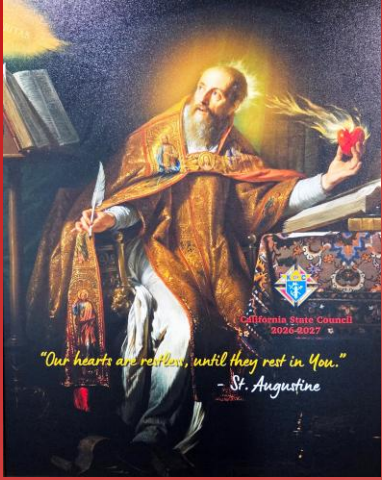
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Lead by Example!

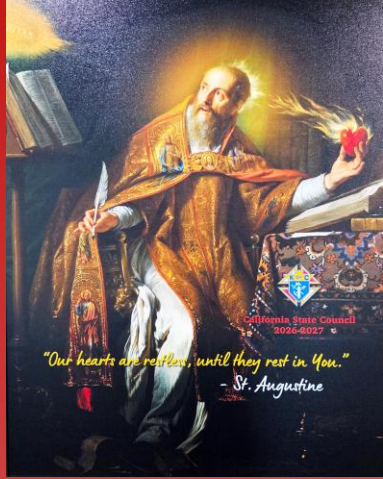
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**Every District Deputy that
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their own Council this
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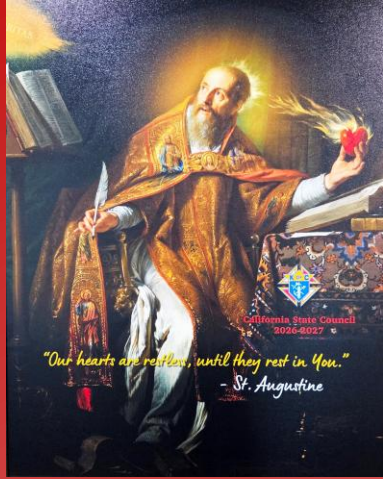
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Will be awarded a
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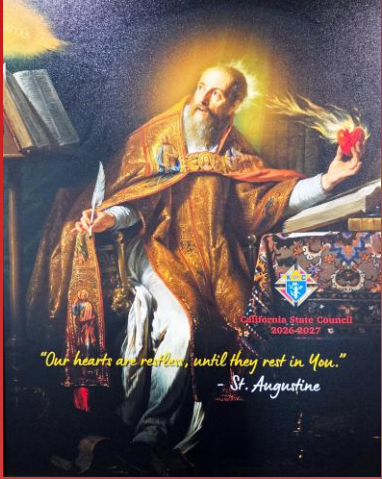
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