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Dear Brother Knights:

February begins our final push to regain the title of Circle of Honor. All aspects of membership recruitment are in place for each Council to achieve their individual membership quota. By now, each Council should have received directly from Supreme a Membership Blitz kit. If not, contact Dale Waters, Membership Director at membership@indianakofc.org. Every Council is expected to conduct a membership blitz at each parish in their vicinity. Coordination of the parish membership blitz is through your District Deputy and was to be discussed at your mid-year District meeting. You also received at the start of this fraternal year a membership blitz guide.

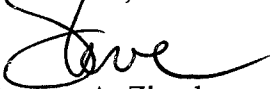
In January, I sent special invitations to 120 prospects that were referred by the District Deputies, Chairman and Directors of the State Council. In February, I will encourage every new member who joined our Order in the past 19 months, nearly 2500, to aspire to attaining the Shining Amour Award that requires him to bring in one new member. My personal letter will include the brochure and reminder card of the Shining Amour Award requirements. Every Grand Knight and Council Membership Director should contact their new members to assist them to pursue this prestigious Supreme Award.

Each insurance General Agent and Field Agent is available to assist in your membership recruitment drives to guarantee you make your membership and insurance quotas. Our goal is to have every Council, every District reach Supreme Star status.

There is a bevy of incentives for membership recruitment on both the State and Supreme level. Indiana has the Membership Playbook, tickets to the Brickyard 400 rewarding Councils and individual members. Supreme has merchandise incentives for new membership recruitment. However, incentives should not be the sole or first reason we recruit new members. It is always to carry out the mission of the Catholic Church, to have an extra pair of hands to help those in need.

As of February 1st we need 801 new members to attain Circle of Honor. Our goal is to celebrate this accomplishment by the state convention on April 25, 2010. This is achievable, however we need every Knight to recruit new members. Let's show the entire Order that TEAM INDIANA is the best in the land.

Vivat Jesus,


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