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State Membership Report

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Good Morning Brothers,

As we begin the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year, I would like to take a moment to recognize the outstanding efforts of our councils, district deputies, and state membership team during the past year.

2025-2026 Fraternal Year Results

New Hampshire finished the fraternal year with **343 new members**, exceeding our Supreme goal of **321** for a final achievement of **106.85%**. We concluded the year ranked **40th out of 75 jurisdictions**.

This accomplishment reflects the dedication of many councils that embraced membership growth through church drives, parish engagement, open houses, COR, and other evangelization opportunities. While there is certainly more work ahead, we should be proud of finishing above goal and delivering another successful year for New Hampshire.

An additional benefit of exceeding our annual goal was qualifying for the **4th Quarter Membership Incentive**, earning New Hampshire a **2% reduction** to our 2026-2027 membership quota.

2026-2027 Membership Goal

Our revised membership goal for the new fraternal year is **353 new members**.

Our first milestone is to achieve **20% of our annual goal by the end of the First Quarter (September 30)**. Reaching this benchmark will qualify New Hampshire for an additional **2.5% reduction** in our annual quota, putting us in an even stronger position for the remainder of the year.

As always, an early start makes the remainder of the year significantly more manageable.

Membership Priorities for 2026-2027

Our focus this year will be centered on three key initiatives:

1. Continue improving non-performing councils. We will work directly with councils that have not been consistently recruiting new members, helping them establish practical membership plans and achieve sustainable growth. Every council should have the tools and support necessary to meet its membership goal.



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2. Expand personalized council engagement. The State Membership Team will continue providing individualized support to councils through customized membership plans, church drives, recruitment events, and sharing successful best practices. Every council has unique opportunities, and our approach will continue to reflect those differences.

3. Strengthen District Deputy engagement. District Deputies play a critical role in identifying the membership needs of their councils and communicating those needs to the State Membership Team. Improved communication and collaboration between District Deputies, councils, and the state team will allow us to provide timely assistance where it is needed most and ensure no council is left without support.

Looking Ahead

The foundation for another successful year begins now. By focusing on early recruitment, strengthening council engagement, and improving communication throughout every district, we will position New Hampshire for continued success while helping more Catholic men discover the faith, fraternity, and service that define the Knights of Columbus.

I look forward to working alongside the Executive Board, our District Deputies, and every council as we begin another successful fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

Kenneth Tarara
State Membership Director