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My apologies for missing the deadline for the September KOCOA Newsletter. There are many good things happening for the Knights around Arizona. In fact, so many good things are happening that it should be reported.

After a slow recruiting month in July, what a comeback we made in August. Thanks to your hard work and tenacity, the Arizona Knights of Columbus had the best August recruiting success in over six years. Thanks to your efforts, Arizona finished at number 7 in the entire Order for August Recruiting. This is quite an accomplishment and an indicator that the ABR Message is catching hold and being put into practice. Congratulations to all Brother Knights out there who are finding recruiting success in their Parishes, strengthening their Councils, and building stronger relationships with their Priests.

A big shout out to the District Deputies and their Councils who are creating recruiting success with fun and frequent activities:

District Deputy #3-Frank Islas- Hosted Church Drive and Re-activation meetings at Our Lady Queen of Saints and hosted Degrees with Council #15325 and Council #14121

District Deputy #4-Willie Watts-Hosted Degree with Council #8077

District Deputy #14-James B. Reynolds-Hosted Degree with Council #12449 for 8 New Knights

District Deputy #15-Raul M. Chavez Aguilar-Assisted two other District Deputies at Church Drives and hosted a Degree with Council #7114 for 6 New Knights

District Deputy #17-David Ruffini-Hosted Degree with Council #3145

District Deputy #18-Albert Ustaszewski-Has held 5 consecutive weeks of Church Drives and Degrees with the help of Council #1806 to start a new Council in September

District Deputy #23-Gerry Bianco-Hosted multiple Degrees with help of Councils #11116 and #13719

District Deputy #24-Gary DeClue-Hosted a Church Drive with Council 3510 and many Brother Knights from around the state

District Deputy #26-Dennis Sullivan-Has Council #17036 already at 175% in Membership Growth

District Deputy #28-Church Drive and Degree for a New Council at Holy Family Parish

Has your Council held a Church Drive yet? If the answer is no, then you should be meeting with your Priest and scheduling one as soon as you can. Church Drives supported by our Priests are the best way to grow a Council. The recent drives that were reported averaged 10 New Knights per drive. That is an impressive number. Ten new members can truly reinvigorate and bring new life to any Council. The Church Drives held have helped each Council achieve Star Council numbers in one weekend and have given them more men to put our "Faith in Action."

Vivat Jesus and ABR.

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