



Knights of Columbus 133rd Annual Convention Connecticut State Council Bristol • April 24-26, 2026

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Jason Molitierno, State Membership Director
April 25, 2026

It is an honor to serve as membership director here in the Founder State. I am proud of the success we have had over the last few years and of continuing that success this year. I truly enjoyed working with so many of you around the state and visiting some of your councils. I want to thank you all for your hard work and the hospitality you have shown me at so many membership drives and council events.

As of April 21, we have recruited 768 new brother knights into our Order. With over 2 months left in the year, I know those numbers will continue to rise. It is important that while we continue to welcome new members, we don't lose sight of some of the other requirements for Star Council such as Fraternal Benefit Events and ensuring our councils are Safe Environment compliant.

I look forward to continuing to work with all of you growing the order here in the Founder State. If you have any questions, or need assistance with any membership matters, please don't hesitate to contact me or any member of the membership team.

Thank you, Vivat Jesus!

Keys to Successful Membership:

- Membership and Programming go hand in hand.
- Any active program is a recruitment opportunity.
- Find a way to be active in both.
- Get creative, think outside the box, make it fun.
- FIND A WAY TO PROMOTE YOUR COUNCIL
- Personalized engagement
- Pastoral Support
- Utilization of e-membership
- Be membership ready – have membership materials/information
- Take advantage of Free Membership Promo Code!

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Successful Delta Church Drive

- Council Participation/Council image.
- Strongest public speaker.
- Don't just hand out flyers – TALK TO PEOPLE.
- If someone registers online, take screen shot of it before submitting
- Collect cards if not registering online (online is much preferable)
- Follow-up ASAP – within a couple days.



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Be Present, Be Visible

- Wear your Knights Shirts, Hats, Jackets
- USE your tents, banners, signs, etc.

Membership Numbers as of April 21, 2026

- Total Members (e-membership): 768
- This Year's Goal for e-membership: 896 for Circle of Honor, 1076 for Pinnacle
- Total Members into councils: 667
- This Year's Goal for members into councils: 731

Star Council Requirements

- Father McGivney –Achieve council membership goal
- Columbian –Submit SP-7 -Sixteen activities, four in each category
- Founder's –Attend two Fraternal Benefits event
- Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)
- Service Program Personnel Report (#365)
- Have met safe environment requirements
- No outstanding per capita

Star District Requirements

- Membership Growth-The district reaches 70% of combined council membership goals
- All district councils achieve Founders Award
- At least one council in the district earns the Star Council Award
- Submit District Deputy Annual Report (#944) for each council in your district.

Membership Team 2025-2026

- **All DDs and DWs**
- **Online Membership Chairman –Jim Roy –DD**
- **GA/FA's Liaison –John Ruffo, GA**