

# KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS- MEMBERSHIP

WEST VIRGINIA HAS DROPPED FROM THE TOP 5 EARLY LAST YEAR TO THE BOTTOM 20% IN RECRUITING. SOME OF THIS MAY BE DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY IN OUR DIOCESE AND SOME OF OUR DECLINE COULD BE WE ARE NOT JUST TRYING HARD ENOUGH.

WE NEED TO DRASTICALLY IMPROVE OUR EFFORTS DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER AND EARLY FALL. NEW MEMBERS ARE NEEDED TO INCREASE OUR PROGRAMS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO JUMP START OUR RECRUITING, I AM ANNOUNCING A NEW INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

- 1) THE OFFICER OR DISTRICT DEPUTY WHO RECRUITS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE \$ 100.00
- 2) THE FIELD AGENT WHO RECRUITS THE MOST NEW MEMBERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE \$ 100.00
- 3) THE COUNCIL WHICH RECRUITS THE MOST NEW MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE \$ 100.00
- 4) THE COUNCIL WHICH BRINGS IN THE HIGHEST PCT OF NEW MEMBERS BASED ON THEIR RESPECTIVE QUOTA WILL ALSO RECEIVE \$ 100.00.
- 5) A MEMBER NOT INCLUDED IN ONE OR TWO WHO RECRUITS THE MOST NEW MEMBERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE 4 100.00

IN CASE OF A TIE, MONIES WILL BE SPLIT EXCEPT IN NUMBER 5 WHERE THERE MUST BE A CLEAR WINNER.

ALSO RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1, ANYTIME A MEMBER RECRUITS A NEW MEMBER, THEIR NAME WILL BE PUT INTO A DRAWING FOR A WEEKEND IN GATLINBURG TENN. IF YOU RECRUIT 3, YOUR NAME WILL BE 3 TIMES, THE MORE YOU RECRUIT, THE BETTER CHANCE YOU HAVE TO WIN.

THE INCENTIVE RUNS FROM AUGUST 25, THRU NOVEMBER 8. WINNERS TO BE ANNOUCE AT MID-YEAR MEETING ON DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

GATLINBURG WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT ANNUAL CONVENTION IN MAY. NAMES WILL BE PLACED IN DRAWING FOR NEW MEMBERS THRU APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>.

I HOPE THAT THIS WILL HAVE A POSITIVE OUTCOME AND IF IT DOES. WE WILL REPEAT IT AGAIN NEXT WINTER / SPRING IF OUR MEMBERSHIP AT THE MID YEAR MEETING VOICE APPROVAL.

VIVAT JESUS

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