



Knights of Columbus – Chevaliers de Colomb

SASKATCHEWAN STATE COUNCIL – CONSEIL d'ETAT

2. MEMBERSHIP RETENTION RESOURCES:

Below is a list of resources for District Deputies and Grand Knights to use to assist them in the retention of council members:

Three key points are essential if councils are to be successful:

1. District Deputies and cluster leaders need to use these PowerPoints and information to educate the council membership. Show them at virtual cluster and council meetings.
2. There needs to be a “culture change” from one of membership suspension as the norm to one of membership retention. DDs and Grand Knights need to be involved in the process. It is in the best interests of all councils to retain and involve as many members as possible in good solid programs.
3. Councils need to develop a retention plan which involves smart management of the council roster. This year is the year to work hard to retain all members with suspensions as the last option because the Supreme per capita has been waived and State per capita has been reduced. Councils have a great opportunity to develop a plan and work on the retention of their members. If all retention efforts fail, the council can then proceed with withdrawals and/or suspensions by following the proper procedures.

Resources- all of these resources are on the State Website.

- a. **Council Growth and Retention Manual—item #10506- S-17**
- b. **Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual- item #10237- 4-16**
- c. **Leave No Neighbor Behind Program Manual**
- d. **Shining Armor Award Brochure**
- e. **Retention Procedure Flowchart- PowerPoint**
- f. **Membership Retention PowerPoint**
- g. **Retention 1- Sask. State Membership Retention Procedures**
- h. **Retention 2-Supreme Proper Billing Procedures Including Use of the “Notice of Intent To Retain”**
- i. **Form 1845A – Notice of Intent to Retain- available from the council FS**
- j. **PDF- How To Encourage Membership Participation In Meetings and Programs**
- k. **2020 Midterm PowerPoint which outlines a “Council Retention Plan”.**
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District Deputies or Grand Knights who need further information, clarification or assistance in developing a retention plan for a council are asked to contact Chris Bencharski- IPSD/State Membership Retention Chairman.

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