

**KANSAS STATE COUNCIL
DISTRICT DEPUTY TRAINING/INSTALLATION
JULY 10-12, 2026- MANHATTAN, KS**

**ONE FAITH. ONE MISSION.
MANY BROTHERS.**



Diocesan Goals

- **Diocesan Chairman to designate the largest councils/parishes as leaders.**
 - Kansas City/Topeka –
 - Wichita -
 - Salina -
 - Dodge City –



Quarterly Themes



1st Quarter: Fast Launch



2nd Quarter: Chaplains' Challenge



3rd Quarter: Bishops Blast



4th Quarter: McGivney Challenge

Growth Strategies

Growth Leadership



The Diocesan Chairman, District Deputies, and Regional Growth Chairman (RGC) must act in tight alignment.

Their primary directive is to directly coordinate church membership drives with local councils to ensure systematic planning.

Resources & Kits



All leaders will have access to membership growth kits and promotional literature to distribute and implement across parish councils.

Recommended literature

- **Membership Enrollment Form -11881/11881S**
- **Why Join? 10537/10537S**
- **24 Hours Can Change Your Life – 10099**
- **Who is Blessed Michael McGivney – 11730**
- **An Invitation for you - 11689 A MUST HAVE!**



The Pastor Partnership

- **Monthly Engagement:** The Grand Knight must personally prioritize meeting with their parish pastor on a monthly cadence to maintain deep alignment.
- **Define Shared Goals:** Discuss the fraternal, program, and spiritual goals of the council.
- **Seek Support when needed:** District Deputies and Regional Membership Growth Chairmen will be available to assist.



How To

ENGAGE MEN

TOM SCHMEIDLER

**BEST PRACTICE
CHURCH DRIVES**

MARK LEWANDOSKI

RETENTION

JIM CAFFREY

**COLLEGE VS
PARISH COUNCIL**

JACOB ROTH

Quarterly Drive Blueprint

- **Minimum Schedule**
 - Each local council must organize at least two prospective member engagement opportunities per quarter.
- Engagement events should focus on building community. Recommended formats include parish dinners, stewardship fairs, traditional fish fries, or community celebrations.
- Out of the eight annual events organized, a minimum of two must be formal church drives to maximize direct recruitment.



Exemplifications



- Exemplifications – scheduled monthly!
- There will be incentives for both the District Deputy and the Council to promote early membership growth.

**ALWAYS ENGAGE AND INVITE MEN TO
JOIN OUR MISSION!**



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