

Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council

Father McGivney Chairman

Your primary duty is having all our Brother Knights join the Father McGivney Guild. Many think our support for his canonization is on hold since everything is complete and in the hands of our Holy See. This is not the case; we need to pray for a positive judgment on the part of the Church. We need to remind our Brother Knights that when they are members of the Guild they are remembered, not only in the monthly Mass offered for their intentions, but in every Mass celebrated at the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus.

Publish monthly articles in our State Newsletter including a membership application to join the Guild. You may even want to consider contacting our State Council Website Director and see if he can post it on our Website including an online application. Another thought is to e-mail the Grand Knights or send them your personal letter urging Council Members to join the Guild. The Council could pass out applications at their meetings, collect them and pay postage to mail them.

Father McGivney did not succumb to the promises of financial success or material possessions; instead, he answered the call to serve our Lord. Today, many families plot a child's future by values that are chiefly based on financial success and personal processions of wealth. One needs to be reminded that the Organization grew because of his vision. Today the Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay organization in the world and does more to promote religious vocations than any other. Our members need to know the advantages they receive at no cost to them

The State Council Father McGivney Program Chairman is expected to attend the State Council Organizational Meeting, Mid-Year Meeting, State Convention and his Districts Deputy Meetings and all 2nd & 3rd and 4th Degree Exemplifications in your geographical region. At the Organizational Meeting the State Council Program Chairman through the State Deputy will furnish copies of promotional material including the "*Surge with Service*" booklet and goals and objectives for the fraternal year.

Father McGivney Program Chairman

Mission

The mission of the State Council Father McGivney Chairman is to encourage our Brother Knights to join the guild.

Objective

- Advise our Brother Knights the advantages of joining the Guild and that membership is free.

- As members of the Guild they are remembered, not only in monthly Mass offered for their intentions, but at every Mass celebrated at the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus.
- As a member they support the canonization of Father McGivney.
- Members receive updates in the process of canonization.
- Receive a newsletter free of charge from Supreme.

Method

To accomplish these objectives the Program Directors in Arkansas must instill in all District Deputies the need to take back to each council the means to conduct all programs as they are designed to operate. Directors and District Deputies are the lifeline of success for the Order in Arkansas. They must work with all councils to understand that *strong programs mean strong membership. Remind them that 88% of our members joined the Order to get involved in Church or other activities.*

Program Directors will be required to assist the State Program Director in voting for the Program of the Year for each of the five categories.

At the conclusion of your term furnish the incoming Father McGivney Program Chairman with an updated copy of your duties and responsibilities.

***Take someone on a Journey of a lifetime
Recruit him into the Knights of Columbus***

The only way to recruit a member is to have a Form #100 in hand

Fr McGivney Chariman	Time allocation	
Function Performed	Minimum	Commitment
Attend State Organizational Meeting	14	Hrs Once
Attend District Leadership Conference	4	Hrs Once
Attend State Mid Year Meeting	14	Hrs Once
Attend State Convention	20	Hrs Once
Subtotal; State Functions	52	Hrs Once
Prepare Newsletter articles	1.5	Hrs/Mo
Interface w/Other Directors & Chairmen	2	Hrs/Mo
Attend Ceremonials within District	4	Hrs/Mo
Council Interface	2	Hrs/Mo
Subtotal; Program Functions	114	Hrs/Yr
Total Time Commitment	166	Hrs/Yr

All functions listed exclude travel time and no reliable estimate may be made regarding incurred expenses.