



SAMPLE - <Council Name> Council <Number> - SAMPLe
<Town>, North Carolina
Grand Knight's Annual Report
20XX-20XY

Overview

Briefly describe the recent history of the council and relate it to the current state of the council. Share any challenges the council has faced and how the council is working to address them in the current year. Note any goals and long term plans the council has, and the work done towards those goals in the current year. Share whether any members of the council have been nominated for "Of the Year" awards and explain why. Express gratitude to Chaplain, State Deputy, Regional District Deputy, and District Deputy by name.

Highlights

- Note any awards received (programs, membership, etc.) and whether these continue a streak.
- Highlight members' contributions to the Parish, including service on councils, ministries, faith formation, Parish initiatives, fish fries, food or clothing drives, and any notable donations.
- Share council outreach to the community, including partnerships with Catholic Charities, or local community organizations. Include estimated numbers of people assisted, if possible.
- List any other activities, especially as they relate to the Faith in Action categories of Faith, Family, Community, and Culture of Life. This doesn't have to be a complete list, but should include the major efforts of your council this fraternal year.
- Showcase membership and retention outreach. Note any special programs, or incentives used to draw new members, and engage current membership. Reference increases in membership, meeting attendance, or volunteers if possible.
- Finally, note any strategic efforts of the council, including development of leaders, fraternal training, trying new programs. Highlight any strategies that seem especially fruitful.

Respectfully submitted,
<Grand Knight Name>, GK



SAMPLE - St. Joshua Council 12345 - SAMPLE

Anytown, North Carolina
Grand Knight's Annual Report
2024-2025

Overview

St. Joshua Council continued its attempt at recovery and revitalization following two years of no growth. The highlights of the year are presented below and reflect only a fraction of the work that the council's members are doing for the Church and community. In spite of a net loss of members due to transfers and deaths, we continued to receive strong support from our Chaplain, Fr. John Doe. Our Council has nominated him for the Chaplain of the Year award. The council extends its gratitude to State Deputy Jack Doe, Regional District Deputy Jerry Doe and District Deputy Jason Doe for their continued support of this small rural council.

Highlights

- The council was delighted to receive the Columbian Award for FY 2023-24, the third year in a row.
- The council's members continued their outstanding service and dedication to the Church and community, stepping up to assume positions on the Pastoral Council, conducting Faith Formation for both the English-speaking and Spanish-speaking members of the parish, leading strategic planning and organizational development of the parish, operating the Parish Outreach Ministry and Food Pantry, among other things.
- The council worked with Catholic Charities, the XYZ County Department of Social Services, and other healthcare providers on a community health fair. It is estimated that about 450 people received health screenings and other service.
- The council continued to develop its programs in support of the Church. Brother knights are now serving the parish in the religious education program, youth activities, altar server training, ushers and lectors at both English and Spanish masses, maintenance of parish buildings, property and the cemetery. Brother knights continued their assistance to the poor, the elderly, the sick and the shut-ins.
- The council has been working on recruitment and membership, and has had consultations with several persons familiar with small rural parishes with a significant number of persons of Hispanic heritage. Unfortunately, the Council has not been successful in recruiting any new members this year and has arranged a meeting with the State Membership Director, his associates, our Chaplain and our Council officers to explore ways to address the situation. Additionally, the Council, especially its Retention Committee, has been actively pursuing leads in an attempt to locate several brothers with whom we have lost contact. We plan to transfer about a dozen members on our roster to "Affiliate" status.
- Finally, in addressing the "shortage of leaders" challenge facing the Council, a leadership training workshop for incoming officers and other interested persons was conducted by the State Secretary, Regional District Deputy and District Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Doe, GK