

K of C VOCATIONS ENDOWMENT STRATEGY
Sask/Northern Sask Roman Catholic Dioceses & Ukrainian Eparchy
AND

Sask Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation (www.saskkofcfoundation.com)

Purpose:

- To develop a long-term partnership between the Saskatchewan Dioceses/Eparchy, Sask K of C Charitable Foundation and Sask K of C State that will encourage a holistic sustainable approach to meeting the increasing need for leaders in our Church

Duties/Activities/Timelines

1. **Hard Launch** – Intense Campaign – **1st weekend February 2020**

Flexible to use following weekend in February for those Parishes where the first weekend does not work.

2. Commitment from all Bishops in province for support **COMPLETED November 30.**
3. Archbishops/Bishops letter to Parish Priests/Church Offices about Vocation Endowment Strategy and relationship with the Knights of Columbus Councils. **Letter is attached. Sent out end of December , 2019.**
4. Finalize membership for and establish terms of reference for the Vocations Endowment Strategy
Advisory/Steering Committee: Fr Stephen Bill, Archdiocese of Regina; Fr Colin Roy, Diocese of Saskatoon; Fr Travis Myheim, Diocese of Prince Albert; Fr Warren Dungen, Eparchy of Saskatoon, Brian Schatz, Shawn Scherr, David Spelay, Marvin DeSchryver, Brad Lefebvre, Chris Bencharski

5. Communications

- a. District Deputies – **Materials were distributed** = Sask. K of C Midterm Meeting
- DD to provide materials to each Council **by January 7th, 2020.**
- b. Council Grand Knights - GK to appoint a Campaign Co-ordinator or accept responsibility as GK.
- must meet with parish priest **before January 15th.**
- Councils should consider a fund raising event in addition to campaign
- c. Council members are to be made aware and be prepared to participate.

6. Provide examples of fund raising events to – As they are planned – Weekly Vocation Campaign Bulletin

7. Establish clearly defined Hard Launch/Campaign Duties and Responsibilities

- a. Parish Priests – Assist in awareness – support the Knights message
- b. Parish Offices – Assist in providing support for awareness in bulletins
- c. District Deputies – co-ordinate Council activities
- d. Council GKs – accountable to ensure campaign takes place
- e. Council Campaign Co-ordinators – Meet with priest to define program
- introduce the program at masses
- hand out business cards & envelopes

Vocations Endowment Strategy Materials - www.saskkofcfoundation.com

1. Donation envelopes -printed and distributed at mid-term meeting
2. Trifold Brochure – distributed at mid-term meeting
3. Business Cards – distributed at mid-term meeting
4. Parish Bulletin Inserts (for weekends leading up to the hard launch date; as well as Campaign weekend)
5. Script for Pulpit Announcements (2 minutes)
6. Video for use at Parish before Mass, Council & invited presentations – www.saskkofcfoundation.com
7. Pre-mass slides -

ALLOCATION OF DISTRICTS

It will be the responsibility of the Area Managers to develop a relationship with the District Deputy (or alternate representative in each District). This relationship will need to ensure distribution of materials, communication on promotional events, reporting on Council activity/success.

Brian Schatz – Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
Marvin DeSchryver – Districts 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19
Dave Spelay – Districts 10, 11, 12, 21, 22
Brad Lefebvre - Districts 18, 20, 23, 24
Shawn Scherr – Districts 17, 25, 26, 27, 28

NEXT STEPS

Dec 30,, 2019 – Letter from the Bishops is forwarded to each of the Parishes within the province. Copy to every Council.

Dec 31, 2019 – Video will be complete and circulated

Jan 7, 2020 – District Deputy will have met and circulated the materials to each Council/G.K.

Jan 7, 2020 - G.K. and/or Campaign Chair will have met with the parish priest

Jan 15, 2020 - District Deputy reports to Area Manager on the following:

- a) Met with Councils and provided materials
- b) Results of the Council meeting with Parish Priest for February campaign
- c) Confirmed date of Parish campaign

Jan 23rd, 2020 – Video will be circulated electronically to each Council, DD and Parish

Jan 23rd, 2020 – Area Managers consolidate report for provincial campaign by Council & by District

- Special report will be sent to all Councils identifying status of involvement in GK/FS report

Jan 23rd, 2020 – E-mail request will be sent to all prior donors for which we have e-mails

Jan 23rd, 2020 = Weekly update will be completed on donations by Council & District till Feb 28th, 2020.

- Updates will be included in each weekly GK/FS report together with notes of interest

Jan 30th, 2020 – Letter will be sent by e-mail to all past donors and K of C members that we have an e-mail address

SUPPORT MATERIALS: All Found at www.saskkofcfoundation.com

- Letter from the Bishops to the Clergy within the Province
- Parish Bulletin Announcement
- 2020 K of C Vocation Endowment Brochure
- Campaign Distribution Cards
- Grand Knight or Campaign Chair Pulpit Announcement
- Parish Priest Support Announcement
- Slides
- Vocation Endowment Video
- District Deputy Reporting Form
- Temporary Tax Receipt
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