

New Service Program Replaces 6-Point Plan

Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt has announced the establishment of a new "Service Program" which will become effective throughout the Order on July 1, 1971. The new program will replace the now existing Six Point Program.

In making the announcement, McDevitt stated that the new program will provide members with more opportunities for direct involvement and personal commitment. "This program constitutes further evidence of the determination of our Order to be a relevant society ready to help meet the needs which face our Church, our country and our community."

Under the direction of the Supreme Council Service Department, the new program will encompass two major areas—programs and membership. A program director and a membership director will be named on state and council levels.

Each program director will be responsible mainly for the leadership, guidance and direction of council programming. Membership directors will handle recruitment and retention for the council and insurance promotion.

Individual directors will be appointed for Church, community, council and youth activities. It will then be the responsibility of each council to undertake those programs and activities needed in its area.

PROCEDURE

Proper steps for implementing the new "Service Program" include:

- a) Grand Knight names program director and membership director.
- b) Following consultation with the grand knight, the program director appoints individual directors for Church, Community, Council and Youth Activities.
- c) Complete "Service Program Directors Report Form" (#365) and forward to supreme and state councils.
- d) Grand knight disseminates program information. Hold meeting for directors to discuss and plan programming for fraternal year.
- e) Establish essential committees within "Service Program" structure and name committee chairmen.
- f) When the above steps have been completed, your council is ready to "Surge... with Service."

APPOINTING DIRECTORS

The "Service Program" must accomplish two important objectives. First, the program must enable the largest number of members possible to contribute their time, efforts and abilities to the council's welfare and progress by working on projects and enjoying affairs compatible with each member's own personal abilities and interests. Secondly, the program should attract other

Catholic men to membership and encourage them, in turn, to make similar contributions to our Order.

To accomplish these objectives, individual directors will be appointed for each of the major areas of activity which include: Church, Community, Council and Youth. Each director will be responsible for providing the council with new and effective programs in his particular field.

Establish essential committees within the "Service Program" structure and name your committee chairmen. For example, there may be a need in your area for the following community-oriented committees: anti-abortion, decency, social action, mental health, etc. These activities should be made a part of the community activity program and committee chairmen should be appointed by the director of community activities for these particular committees. Chairmen will then select and appoint committee members from the council membership. This same procedure should be followed by directors of Church, council and youth activities when establishing their committees.

In the case of the membership director, he will make direct appointments for the chairmen of the recruitment, retention and insurance committees. These committee chairmen will also select and appoint their committee members from council membership.

In Memoriam

October 21, 1970

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Lucena City

December 30, 1970

Bro. Martin Gimeno
St. Thomas Aquinas Council No. 5639
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January 7, 1971

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January 12, 1971

S.K. Pedro Demata
Ave Maria Council No. 5019
Jaro, Iloilo City

January 13, 1971

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Cotabato Council No. 3504
Cotabato City

January 29, 1971

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Batangas Council No. 3347
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January 30, 1971

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January 30, 1971

Bro. Marcos Amponin
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