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Rising Star Award



Worthy District Deputy:

The achievements of the Knights of Columbus are a product of the hard work of its members. It is our leaders and potential leaders that provide the necessary guidance for our councils. Many of you have outstanding Grand Knights and men in your districts that have shown exemplary leadership to their councils.

These are the men we need to recognize for **future roles** in the order (such as a possible District Deputy).

Rising Star Nomination Process

The **Rising Star Award** is presented at the **State Convention** to Grand Knights or other Officers who have demonstrated outstanding leadership potential within the Order. **District Deputies nominate individuals** for this award and they are judged by the Programming, Membership and Charities Directors. **A District Deputy CAN nominate more than one individual if they are qualified.**

What should your nomination letter include?

1. Examples of the Nominees' Leadership Abilities
2. What has the Nominee/Council Accomplished
3. What Awards has the Nominee/Council Received, i.e. State, Supreme or Community Awards
4. What has the Nominee done for his Church, Community, Council, or Charity

Your letter should include the name and council for the knight you are nominating. It is also acceptable to provide any additional special information that you think makes this individual stand out as a future leader in the Knights of Columbus at a higher level.

Nominations should be submitted typed and no more than two pages in length. The preferred format is in Microsoft Word in a font no smaller than size 12. **Submissions as attachment in a simple email to me at ljrillinoiskofc@gmail.com is acceptable as is a letter by US mail to the State office. Fax nomination letters must be sent to the State Council office at 815-935-2078. The DD must also include his own contact information.** The deadline for the submissions for these awards is **April, 5, 2019**. All submissions must be received by this date or they will not be considered. **Do not mail nominations to my home address.** Please note, not all nominations will be selected; do not tell an individual he has been recommended for this recognition.

Please take a few minutes now to select those individuals who exemplify a Knight of Columbus leader. A few minutes of your time will have a lasting impact on our future of the Illinois Knights.

Fraternally,

Lloyd Reinkensmeier -- GPD

Chosen To Go And Bear Fruit That Will Remain