

Shining Armor Award Program

Casey Haas - Chairman

2013 - 2014

The Shining Armor Award Program is a voluntary program for the brand new member of the local council designed to have that member involved in the activities of the council, including membership activities.

The District Deputy should present the Shining Armor Award tracking card to the new member at the conclusion of the First Degree. Upon the absence of the District Deputy, the host Grand Knight or the Supreme Council Insurance Representative should insure that the new member receives this card.

The four requirements listed on the back of the card are as follows:

1. Work on three council projects (Church, Community, Council, Family, & Youth)
2. Receive the Third Degree
3. Meet with the Council Insurance Representative
4. Recruit one new member

These activities need to be accomplished within one year from the date of the First Degree taken by the new member. A certificate, signed by the State Deputy and Membership Director, and a specially designed lapel pin will then be presented to the Shining Armor Award qualifier, preferably at the conclusion of a First Degree in front of brand new members of our Order.

Looking over the required activities, you can see where the council benefits with an involved member, one who is likely to stay a member after completing his Third Degree, an opportunity to be an insured member, and a member who will have helped with membership by bringing in at least one new member.

For the Columbian Year 2013 - 2014, the Shining Armor Award Program will be available to existing council members as well. The existing member will need to have accomplished requirements 1 – 3 on the back of the Shining Armor Award card just like the new member, and sponsor two new members into the Order, between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Appropriate recognition will be made at the State Convention in May 2014 for the Council that has the most Shining Armor Award qualifiers in their Council between July 1, 2013 and April 30, 2014.

Completed Shining Armor Award tracking cards should be forwarded to your District Deputy who will forward the Shining Armor Award Program Qualification Submittal Form to the State Shining Armor Award Program Chairman for processing of the award. For additional information about the Shining Armor Award Program, talk to your District Deputy. Shining Armor Award tracking cards can be obtained by calling the State Office at (909) 434-0460, or via e-mail at state.office@californiaknights.org

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SHINING ARMOR AWARD PROGRAM
QUALIFICATION SUBMITTAL FORM
COLUMBIAN YEAR 2013 - 2014**

Name: _____

Membership Number: _____

First Degree Date: _____

Third Degree Date: _____

New Member's Name: _____

Membership Number: _____

Date of First Degree: _____

If the Shining Armor Award qualifier is qualifying under the Existing Member Program (sponsoring two new members), please provide the following information for the second new member sponsored:

New Member's Name: _____

Membership Number: _____

Date of First Degree: _____

The following information is required in order to be eligible for appropriate recognition at the State Convention:

Council Number: _____

District Number: _____

Chapter: _____

Supreme Insurance Field Agent: _____

Supreme Insurance General Agent: _____

Grand Knight's Printed Name & Signature: _____

Date Submitted/Received/Presented: _____ / _____ / _____

Submit completed form to:

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