

A message to Recruiters by Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight

Time and again, I have stressed that we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. To accomplish this, I am asking dedicated brother Knights like yourself to be ambassadors, to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our organization.

The Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order more than 127 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential for growth. New members are essential to our success: the Order's future depends on our recruitment efforts today!

With that, we must be creative in our recruitment methods and we need to be vigilant on our mission to offer membership to every eligible man.

Proposing a new member is a commendable achievement and one to be proud of. However, as a proposer, turning over a completed Membership Document #100 is not the end of the job. Recruiters must also take the responsibility to see that their prospects become fully accepted by his fellow council members and stays involved in council activities that are of interest to him.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to bring new members into our ranks. Working together, I am confident that the Knights of Columbus will continue to thrive as the pre-eminent lay Catholic organization in the world, I remain,

Carl A. Anderson

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