

“Call to All Councils” Finish Strong for 2019-2020

State Council Initiative

Go-To-Meeting - 05/27/2020

Louisiana State Council



Louisiana State Council Call to All Councils - Finish Strong

Prayer



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"Saint Joseph and the Christ Child," Bartolomé Estéban Murillo ca. 1655-60

Prayers for the World during the Outbreak of the Coronavirus

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's children from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection.

Amen.

Message from the Supreme Knight



Dear Brother Knight,

It is with particular joy that I write to share with you the news that, at Noon today in Rome, the Vatican [announced](#) the formal recognition of a miracle attributed to our founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney.

With this announcement, a Mass of Beatification will soon be scheduled.

This joyful news is the culmination of many years of determined effort, and I ask for your continued and increased prayers as we prepare for the day when our founder will be known as "Blessed Michael McGivney."

The Vatican announcement can be found below:

Decrees of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints

On May 26, 2020, the Holy Father Francis received in audience His Eminence Cardinal Angelo Becciu, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. During the audience, the Supreme Pontiff authorized the same Congregation to promulgate the Decrees regarding:

[...] the miracle, attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Michael McGivney, Diocesan Priest, Founder of the Order of the Knights of Columbus; born on August 12, 1852 in Waterbury (United States of America) and died in Thomaston (United States of America) on August 14, 1890; Venerable Michael McGivney was the founder of the Knights of Columbus, now the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. After studies in Canada and the United States, he was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop James Gibbons in Baltimore. He founded the Knights of Columbus as a mutual aid society, geared especially to working men and their families. He was known for his tireless work among his parishioners. He died at the early age of 38 from pneumonia.

I would ask each brother Knight to learn more about our founder at the newly updated Father McGivney Guild [website](#) where the Order will also regularly post news and updates related to the beatification.

And if you would like to learn even more about our founder's heroic life and continuing legacy, please consider reading Father McGivney's biography, [Parish Priest](#), and the newly-released book [The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History](#).

Sincerely,

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

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Webinar Instructions

Brett Cormier



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Roll Call



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Adjusted Louisiana Jurisdiction Goals

Original COH Goals = 1326

Adjusted COH Goal = 1127 (Reduced by 15%)

Council Star Council Membership Goals Reduced by 40%

Council Star Council Insurance Goals Reduced by 50%



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Current COH Status

Adjusted COH Goal = 1127

Membership Total = 977 (as of 5/27/20)

Online Exemplification participants pending Processing = 7

Remaining Members needed to Achieve Circle of Honor = 143



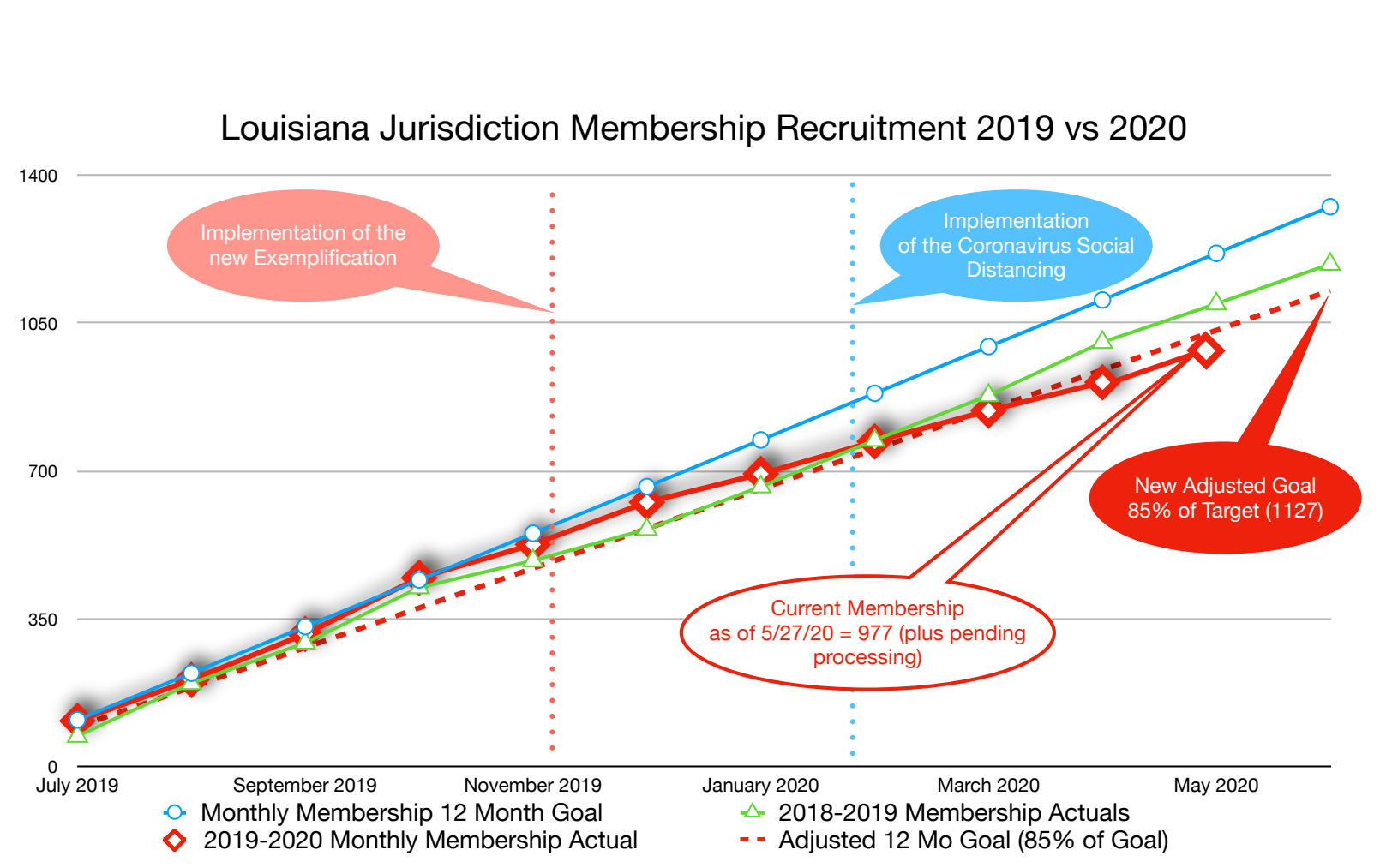
Online Exemplification 7 Members Pending Processing

Online Exemplification - New Member Processing Pending - 2020 05 26

Council	District	Name	Degree Date	Church Parish	Location
2732	12 - Johnson	Brian Claret	4/16/20	Our Lady of Lourdes	Slidell
3634	7 - Becnel	Logan R Lydell	5/21/20	Sacred Heart of Jesus	
5935	7 - Becnel	Richard Sirera Jr.	5/14/20	St Joan of Arc	
6357	8 - Esteve	Paul Becnel, Jr	5/21/20	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
9110	50 - Rizzuto	Richard Thibeaux	4/16/20	Immaculate Conception Council # is Questionable	
12989	12 - Johnson	Andrew Hollingsworth	5/14/20	St John of the Cross	
98017		Stephen Ridley Sr.	5/14/20	St. Francis Xavier Church	Metarie



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Opportunities for Councils

- *Reduced Membership Goals give Council one time Opportunity to achieve Star Council or multiple Star Council*
- *Reduced Insurance Goals give Council one time Opportunity to achieve Star Council or multiple Star Council*
- *Online Exemplifications - easy Membership Intake*
- *Virtual Fraternal Benefits Seminars - easy Insurance quota*
- *State Incentives for Membership*
- *Online Membership 50% Discount*
 - *Code = LAKOFC*



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- *New Leader Board Report Created (ref report)*
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Louisiana State Council - Leader Board Report

Call to All Councils - Finish Strong										Leader Board Report										Rev: 5/27/2020	
MEMBERSHIP PROGRESS REPORT										Jurisdiction: LA											
COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	MEMBER SHIP %	Original QUOTA	Revised QUOTA 60%	YEAR TO DATE (2020 05 01)			Original PERCENT	# needed to meet goal 2020 05 08	YEAR TO DATE (2020 05 27)			Revised PERCENT	Added since 2020 05 01	# needed to meet goal 2020 05 27	Positioned to make Star Council	DD # (New Since Last Rpt)	DD Name		
						GAIN	LOSS	NET			GAIN	LOSS	NET								
		Louisiana	33419			782	214	568			830	232	598								
5747	001	Chalmette	218	14	8	4	0	4	42.86	4	6	0	6	71.43%	2	2	1X	DD 1	Mark Carver		
1437	002	New Orleans	265	16	10	12	0	12	75.00	8	15	0	15	156.25%	3	5	2X	DD 2	Paul Eckert		
3465	002	Metairie	91	6	4	5	0	5	83.33	3	7	0	7	194.44%	2	1	2X	DD 2 (2 New)	Paul Eckert		
3411	003	New Orleans	111	6	4	0	0	0	0.00	4	1	0	1	27.78%	1	3	1X	DD 3	Pat Guice		
15676	003	New Orleans	74	5	3	6	0	6	120.00	3	7	0	7	233.33%	1	4	3X	DD 3	Pat Guice		
9347	005	Metairie	87	6	4	1	0	1	16.67	3	2	0	2	55.56%	1	2	1X	DD 5	John Francis		
3634	007	Norco	283	19	11	0	0	0	0.00	11	2	0	2	17.54%	2	9	1X	DD 7 (2 New)	George Becnel		
5935	007	La Place	167	11	7	9	0	9	81.82	5	11	0	11	166.67%	2	3	2X	DD 7	George Becnel		
9623	007	La Place	223	15	9	29	0	29	193.33	7	32	0	32	355.56%	3	4	4X	DD 2 (3 New)	George Becnel		
6357	008	Belle Chasse	179	11	7	6	0	6	54.55	1	7	0	7	106.06%	1	0	1X	DD 8	Glenn Esteve		
2409	011	Luling	216	15	9	4	0	4	26.67	5	5	0	5	55.56%	1	4	1X	DD 11	Melvin Burrell		
3091	011	Westwego	104	7	4	1	2	-1	0.00	5	3	2	1	23.81%	2	3	1X	DD 11	Melvin Burrell		
9933	011	Luling	138	9	5	7	3	4	44.44	1	8	3	5	92.59%	1	0	1X	DD 11	Melvin Burrell		
2732	012	Slidell	267	17	10	5	0	5	29.41	5	7	0	7	68.63%	2	3	1X	DD 12	Willie Johnson, Jr		
9973	012	Slidell	245	16	10	2	1	1	6.25	9	3	1	2	20.83%	1	8	1X	DD 12	Willie Johnson, Jr		
12906	014	Covington	191	13	8	7	1	6	46.15	2	10	1	9	115.38%	3	0	1X	DD 14 (2 New)	Tommy Cooper		
15133	014	Madisonville	121	8	5	4	11	-7	0.00	12	6	11	-5	-104.17%	2	10	1X	DD 14	Tommy Cooper		
															30			NOLA (9 New)	Bill McCrossen		
																		Houma - 0			
4874	022	Ponchatoula	176	12	7	10	2	8	66.67	6	12	2	10	138.89%	2	4	2X	DD 22	Tony Anzalone		
11061	023	Labadieville	79	5	3	0	7	-7	0.00	10	2	7	-5	-166.67%	2	8	1X	DD 23	Tony Vasseur		
6389	025	St Amant	153	10	6	6	0	6	60.00	6	7	0	7	116.67%	1	5	2X	DD 25	Ralph Roger		
969	028	Baton Rouge	120	8	5	0	0	0	0.00	5	3	0	3	62.50%	3	2	1X	DD 28 (3 New)	Billy Rimes		
3298	028	Baton Rouge	87	6	4	1	0	1	16.67	3	2	0	2	55.56%	1	2	1X	DD 28	Billy Rimes		
2807	029	Baton Rouge	225	15	9	7	4	3	20.00	6	8	4	4	44.44%	1	5	1X	DD 29	Robert Noland		
6326	029	Denham Springs	286	18	11	8	0	8	44.44	3	10	0	10	92.59%	2	1	1X	DD 29 (2 New)	Robert Noland		
10080	029	Zachary	98	7	4	4	0	4	71.43	4	5	0	5	119.05%	1	3	2X	DD 29	Robert Noland		
9247	030	Baton Rouge	167	11	7	8	0	8	72.73	6	10	0	10	151.52%	2	4	2X	DD 30	Don Pourciau		
															15			B Rouge (5 New)	Tommy Ruemker		
2504	045	Church Point	141	10	6	0	0	0	0.00	6	6	0	6	100.00%	6	0	1X	DD 45	Jeremy Thibodeaux		
															6			Lafayette	John Fruge		
8058	051	Carlyss	158	10	6	2	0	2	20.00	4	4	0	4	66.67%	2	2	1X	DD 51	Randy Hebert		
															2			Lake Charles	Troy Rizzuto		
9418	053	Fifth Ward	84	5	3	8	0	8	160.00	1	9	0	9	300.00%	1	0	3X	DD 53 (1 New)	Joe Ed Gremillion		
4156	054	Leesville	179	12	7	0	0	0	0.00	7	2	0	2	27.78%	2	5	1X	DD 54 (2 New)	David Parker		
4010	056	Mansura	47	4	2	0	0	0	0.00	2	1	0	1	41.67%	1	1	1X	DD 56	Reginald Ducote		
1134	57	Alexandria	160	10	6	5	0	5	50.00	1	6	0	6	100.00%	1	0	1X	DD 57 (1 New)	Robert Michaels		
															5			Alex (4 New)	Robert Lachney		
10728	058	Shreveport	97	7	4	3	0	3	42.86	1	4	0	4	95.24%	1	0	1X	DD 58 (1 New)	Michael Torma		
1337	060	Monroe	191	13	8	10	2	8	115.38	8	17	2	15	192.31%	7	1	2X	DD 60	Martin DeSeamus		
3642	060	West Monroe	107	7	4	1	0	1	14.29	3	2	0	2	47.62%	1	2	1X	DD 60	Martin DeSeamus		
															9			Shrev (1 New)	Mike Rose		
		Totals													67	104					

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Call to all Councils - DD Planning and Doc Form

CALL TO ALL COUNCILS - FINISH STRONG (DD WORKSHEET)

Council No. _____

District No. _____

Grand Knight: _____

Phone: _____

Based on the Star Tracker Report dated May 5, 2020.

QUOTAS (as of 5/5/20)	Adjusted Quota	Year to date Gain	Year to date Loss	Net	Needed to make next level quota	Grand Knight's Target Level of Star Council
Membership						
Insurance						

FORMS	Form 365 (Directors)	Form 1728 (Survey)	SP7 (due 6.30.20)
Submitted (Yes/No)			

PROGRAMS	Faith	Family	Community	Life	Any category
1. Completed (Yes/No)					
2. Completed (Yes/No)					

SAFE ENVIRONMENT	Grand Knight	Program Director	Family Director	Community Dir.
Compliant (Yes/No)				

The Grand Knight's commitment and plan for goals to achieve to satisfy requirements for Star Council and/or participate in State Incentives:

Membership Target:

of New Members by 6/30/20 _____ Star Council Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6 ____ (Circle One)

Insurance Target:

of New Insc Members by 6/30/20 _____ OR Date of Ins Fraternal Benefits Seminar _____

Date of 1st Call : _____ Comments: _____

Date of 2nd Call : _____ Updates: _____

Date of 3rd Call : _____ Updates: _____

Date of 4th Call : _____ Updates: _____

Date of 5th Call : _____ Updates: _____

Date of 6th Call : _____ Updates: _____

Notes: _____

Review in Detail

Rev: 5/8/20



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Focused Assignments for June 2020

- *District Deputy Assignments through the end of May*
 - *Focus on Bringing in Four (4) new Members in your District*
 - *Strongest Council Opportunities*
 - *Work those Council Opportunities till Successful*
 - *Call All Councils in your District*
 - *Talk to the Council Grand Knights*
 - *Talk to the Council Membership Directors*
- *Endure the Councils understand the Call to All Councils- Finish Strong Initiative*
 - *Reduced Goals for Star Council - One Time Opportunity*
 - *State Incentives*
 - *Available Online Exemplifications & Virtual Fraternal Benefits Meetings*



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State Website - Call to All Council- Finish Strong Resources



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Easton Pitre: We are saddened to report the passing of Easton Pitre, who served as State Deputy for the Louisiana State Council from 1984 - 1986 and Master of the Fourth Degree of the Louisiana District from 1988 - 1990.

Finish Strong: As a result of the coronavirus, the Supreme Council has made changes to the requirements for the Star Council Award, making it within reach of more councils than ever before. Councils are encouraged to take advantage of the new requirements and [Finish Strong](#). District Deputies will soon be contacting Grand Knights to encourage and assist in this endeavour.

Convention Information: The State Council Awards have been posted to the [Convention](#) section.

Convention Reports for the [2020 State Convention](#) have been posted. (The list of award winners will be posted here after May 13.)

Louisiana Knight: The [April 2020 Louisiana Knight](#) has been posted.

Leave No Neighbor Behind: The Supreme Council has just released a guidebook [Leave No Neighbor Behind](#) to help councils assist their members, their parish, and their community in dealing with the coronavirus.

The state council is now accepting [Leave No Neighbor Behind Award Forms](#). This form is due by June 10.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Please read the following letters from [Supreme Knight Carl Anderson](#) and [State Deputy Rennan Duffour](#).

Screenshot



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Finish Strong

- [Initiative](#) (PDF)
- [Fraternal Benefits Seminar Registration](#)
- [Presentation](#) (PDF)
- [Membership Report](#) (PDF)
- [Membership Report](#) (XLSX)
- [Star Tracker Report](#) (XLSX)
- [District Deputy Worksheet](#) (PDF)



State Council Incentives for Councils - May 2020

May - Membership (Membership Quota only)

- Three @ \$250 Lottery for all Councils achieving Membership Quota for Star Council through the end of May 2020
- Single Star Council will earn 1 chance in the Lottery
- Double Star Council will earn 2 chances in the Lottery
- Triple Star Council will earn 3 chances in the Lottery
- Quadruple Star Council will earn 4 chances in the Lottery
- For each Star Council Membership Quota Achieved, that many chances in the lottery will be earned

May - Insurance (Insurance Quota only)

- \$100 Drawing at the end of the Fraternal Benefits Webinar for attendance at each Fraternal Benefits Webinar (5 Webinars). The Drawing will be picked at the end of the Session for all in attendance at the end of the Session.



State Council Incentives for Councils - June 2020

June - Membership (Membership Quota only)

- Three @ \$250 Lottery for all Councils achieving an increased Level in Star Council for Membership Quota for Star Council between June 1 and June 30, 2020
 - An additional chance in the Lottery will be earned for each level increased Level in Star Council for Membership Quota for Star Council

June - Insurance (Insurance Quota only)

- \$100 Drawing at the end of the Fraternal Benefits Webinar for attendance at each Fraternal Benefits Webinar (5 Webinars). The Drawing will be picked at the end of the Session for all in attendance at the end of the Session



Online Exemplifications

- **Supreme Online Exemplifications - English** (20 Opportunities thru June)

- May 26, 2020, 6:00pm CST & 9:00pm CST (Tuesday)
- May 28, 2020, 6:00pm CST & 9:00pm CST (Thursday)
- June 2, 2020, 6:00pm CST & 9:00pm CST (Tuesday)
- June 4, 2020, 6:00pm CST & 9:00pm CST (Thursday)
- June 9, 2020, 6:00pm CST & 9:00pm CST (Tuesday)
- June 11, 2020, 6:00pm CST & 9:00pm CST (Thursday)
- June 16, 2020, 6:00pm CST & 9:00pm CST (Tuesday)
- June 18, 2020, 6:00pm CST & 9:00pm CST (Thursday)
- June 23, 2020, 6:00pm CST & 9:00pm CST (Tuesday)
- June 25, 2020, 6:00pm CST & 9:00pm CST (Thursday)

- **State Online Exemplifications - Dates TBD**



Online Exemplifications

- **Supreme Online Exemplifications - Spanish** (5 Opportunities thru June)

- May 27, 2020, 8:00pm CST (Wednesday)
- June 3, 2020, 8:00pm CST (Wednesday)
- June 10, 2020, 8:00pm CST (Wednesday)
- June 17, 2020, 8:00pm CST (Wednesday)
- June 24, 2020, 8:00pm CST (Wednesday)

- **Supreme Online Exemplifications - French** (4 Opportunities thru June)

- May 25, 2020, 9:00pm CST (Monday)
- June 13, 2020, 10:00am CST (Saturday)
- June 16, 2020, 9:00pm CST (Tuesday)
- June 24, 2020, 6:00pm CST (Wednesday)



State Insurance Fraternal Benefits Conferences

- **State Fraternal Benefits Nights Webinar Hosted by General/Field Agents (5 webinars)**

- May 26, 2020, 7:00pm CST (Tuesday) - Completed
- May 28, 2020, 7:00pm CST (Thursday)
- June 1, 2020, 7:00pm CST (Monday)
- June 3, 2020, 7:00pm CST (Wednesday)
- June 5, 2020, 7:00pm CST (Friday)

- **Drawing at the end of the Fraternal Benefits Webinar for attendance**



Commitment

*Can you give
.... Your State
.... Your Diocese
.... Your District
.... Your Councils*

*your commitment to work this one time
opportunity to achieve success !!!*



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QUESTIONS??



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Call to All Councils - Finish Strong Initiative

Next Meeting

Date: June 3, 2020

Time: 8:00pm CST



Closing Prayer

Bobby Charpentier



***Thank you for who you are and
all that you do!
God Bless!
Vivat Jesus!***



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