

COUNCIL RECOGNIZED AT ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

On May 23rd, Grand Knight Dr. Steven M. Wyer and Financial Secretary Charlie Culkin, FDD PGK PFN represented Incarnation Council at the 116th Convention of the Florida State Council. Each Council sends two delegates to the convention. Brothers Steve and Charlie were elected by the Council to attend the convention as the delegates. Usually, the State Convention is a three-day event held on Memorial Day Weekend in Orlando. Unfortunately, because of the coronavirus pandemic, the annual gathering of the delegates in Orlando was cancelled. Instead, a virtual meeting was held on Saturday, May 23rd. There were two sessions. Beginning at 9:00 am, the Virtual Annual Meeting began with the State Deputy's Welcome and State Chaplain's Opening Prayer. Next came messages from the Supreme Knight, Supreme Secretary and Supreme Master. This was followed by approval the 2019 State Convention Minutes and various State Officer and Committee reports. Last came the election of the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year Officers and Delegates to the Supreme Council Annual Meeting. The State Officers elected were:

- State Deputy – Scott A. O'Connor
- State Secretary – Robert S. Urrutia
- State Treasurer – Richard P. Hughes
- State Advocate – Robert W. Rasch
- State Warden – Michael P. Gizewski

Our own Grand Knight Dr. Steven M. Wyer was elected as an Alternate Insurance Delegate to the Annual Supreme Convention. The Florida State Council sends two Insurance and two Associate Delegates to the convention.

At noon, the live stream open session began, which was held at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church in Delray Beach. After the State Deputy's Welcome and the State Chaplain's Opening Prayer, an overview of the Virtual Annual Meeting was presented. Next, the Archbishop of Palm Beach celebrated Mass.

The highlight of every convention is the presentation of awards to deserving Councils for their accomplishments during the past year. Since the State Convention was virtual, the awards were posted on the State Website around 4:30 pm. Our Council had a successful year, and we received recognition for our numerous accomplishments. Our Council competed in Division 2, which are Councils with 76-150 Members.

- Life Activities – 1st Place Trophy
- Vocations Activities – 1st Place Trophy
- Newsletter Activities – 2nd Place Trophy
- Membership – Excellence in Membership Growth – Compliant Councils Achieving 100% of Goal by District
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- FL KofC Charities – Citizens with Disabilities, Money Collected Per Council, 2nd Place
- FL KofC Charities – Citizens with Disabilities, Money Collected Per Member, 3rd Place
- FL KofC Charities – RSVP, Donations Per Council, 3rd Place

Grand Knight Dr. Steven M. Wyer thanks all the Council Brother Knights and their Spouses whose hard work during the past fraternal year made these awards possible. Our Council is proud for being recognized by the Florida State Council for our accomplishments.