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Brothers for all degrees:

RSVP the host District Deputy and Council Grand Knight one week ahead of time at the latest and let them know how many candidates will be attending! Bring the candidates a ½ hour before this start time minimum!

Tell everyone that is attending, to dress in business attire; no jeans, shorts or cut-offs!

No one will be admitted after the start time!!!

Remember for a 1st Degree:

that someone from your council brings: the candidate's sponsor, form 100s (new style, filled out and also with dates read and elected etc), 1st degree cards from your Financial Secretary, "These Men they call Knights" booklets, Rosaries, Lapel Pins, your council constitutional roll (item 343 in supply cat.), and Shining Armour Award Cards (item 4292) for your candidates (these items come from Supreme; allow a month for delivery). Each council must send in their own form 100s!

Remember for a 2nd and 3rd Degree:

that someone from your council brings: the candidate's sponsor, 2nd or 3rd degree cards from your Financial Secretary, and Ontario State participation form SO-37 (filled out online and printed). They will of course, have their rosaries with them too!

Each council must send in their own SO-37 signed by the Degree Team Captain to: Ontario State, your file, and your District Deputy!

Note:

Our Supreme Knight states: "it is absolutely forbidden to give the work of this or any other degree to a priest, except by observation on his part. Priests shall take no part in the degrees as they are being admitted to the same, with the exception that they shall take all the pledges and participate in the conferring of knighthood."

Our priests should observe these degrees and experience the lessons taught. They too need to see the reaction to the lessons and be witnesses to the same. They too must experience a "positive lasting impression" so that our councils and our Order have their full support.

No matter the number of candidates, the degree should be held!

If there are no candidates, have a rehearsal!

Vivat Jesus

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