

Supreme Knight's Awards Session

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2025 Awards Session

The Knights of Columbus Board of Directors annually recognizes individual Knights, councils, assemblies and jurisdictions for outstanding achievement in the areas of membership growth, charitable outreach, fraternal leadership and insurance sales and service. The Order’s principles — charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism — continue to guide all of its programs and initiatives. This recognition showcases the best examples of those principles in everyday practice.

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Fraternal Awards

TOP RECRUITERS

The Order's top 10 recruiters from our insurance territories are recognized each year for their outstanding achievements in bringing new brother Knights into the Order.

This year, we honor **Brandon Chambers** of South Carolina as the 2024-2025 Orderwide Top Recruiter from our insurance territories for his recruitment of 192 members this fraternal year. We would also like to recognize the top recruiter from our non-insurance territories: **Kirby Tenorio** of Luzon South, who recruited 513 members this past year.

The top 10 recruiters for 2024-2025 from insurance territories are:

BRANDON CHAMBERS

Recruited 192 members – SOUTH CAROLINA

IÑIGO ENGO

Recruited 144 members – CALIFORNIA

SERGIO LOZANO

Recruited 144 members – FLORIDA

JUAN TORRES

Recruited 133 members – CALIFORNIA

RONNIE CABALLERO

Recruited 115 members – BRITISH COLUMBIA

MARLON URSULUM

Recruited 106 members – ALBERTA

KEVIN CASEL

Recruited 102 members – MISSOURI

KENNETH CUTUGNO

Recruited 98 members – NEW JERSEY

DEMOSTHENES MAGMANLAC

Recruited 97 members – ONTARIO

KEVIN FAY

Recruited 83 members – NEW JERSEY

TOP GRAND KNIGHT

For the 2024-2025 fraternal year, the Top Grand Knight in membership gain from an insurance territory is **Wilfredo Marinas** of Council 16584 in Reseda, California with 1,180% of membership quota attained.



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TOP DISTRICT DEPUTY

For the 2024-2025 fraternal year, the Top District Deputy in membership gain from an insurance territory is **James Weber** of District 4 in Texas with 725% of membership quota attained.

STAR COUNCIL AWARDS

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founder's and Columbian Awards. Additionally, the council must be in compliance and good standing with supreme council requirements.

For the 2024-2025 fraternal year, **2,936 councils** received the Star Council Award.

STAR DISTRICT AWARDS

The Star District Award recognizes outstanding achievements in membership, insurance and overall excellence by the councils within the territory of a district deputy. To earn this award, a district deputy must reach 70% of combined council membership quotas, the Founder's Award must be earned by every council within the district, and at least one council in the district must earn the Star Council Award.

For the 2024-2025 fraternal year, **795 districts deputies** received the Star District Award.

CIRCLE OF HONOR

The Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor Award recognizes those jurisdictions who have led the Order through excellence in membership growth. This year, state deputies who achieved 100% or more of their annual membership goals in addition to all other Circle of Honor metrics, including Star Councils and faith formation (by conducting state council sponsored Holy Hours), are being recognized as Circle of Honor Award winners.

The 2024-2025 winners are:

Dominican Republic with 100%
State Deputy Manuel Tomás Tejeda Sánchez

Ohio with 101.34%
Past State Deputy Jeffrey Kiliany

Illinois with 101.51%
Past State Deputy Jeffery Peters

Mexico West with 101.92%
State Deputy Sergio Vázquez Rodríguez

Nevada with 102.35%
Past State Deputy David Ryan

Louisiana with 102.67%
Past State Deputy Vince Whittington

Delaware with 102.70%
Past State Deputy Richard DeZao

Poland with 103.10%
Past State Deputy Marek Zietek

Kentucky with 103.32%
State Deputy Luke Williams

Mindanao with 104.41%
Mindanao Deputy Rogelio Tadura

New Hampshire with 105.52%
Past State Deputy Timothy Kingsley

Massachusetts with 105.77%
State Deputy Robert Schwarz

Prince Edward Island with 106.06%
State Deputy Savio Dias

Mexico Central with 106.07%
State Deputy Jorge Zaragoza Alarcón

Idaho with 107.08%
State Deputy Daniel Moberg

Mexico Northwest with 107.17%
Past State Deputy Ihovanic Ordóñez Castillo

Georgia with 108.31%
Past State Deputy Thaddeus McCaustland

Florida with 110.22%
Past State Deputy Richard Hughes

Pennsylvania with 111.59%
State Deputy Gary Damich

Alabama with 114.95%
State Deputy William Mores

Maryland with 115.06%
State Deputy Anthony Salvemini

Connecticut with 115.56%
Past State Deputy Joseph Rahtelli

California with 116.28%
Past State Deputy James Larson

Luzon North with 116.48%
Luzon North Deputy Pascual Carbero



PINNACLE

The Supreme Knight's prestigious Pinnacle Award recognizes those jurisdictions who have led the Order through excellence in membership growth, in addition to meeting all other Pinnacle Award metrics.

The following state deputies are recognized as 2024-2025 winners.

Texas with 120.64%
State Deputy Ronald Alonzo

Arizona with 121.40%
Past State Deputy Thomas Kato

North Carolina with 121.68%
State Deputy Sergio Miranda

Visayas with 122.05%
Visayas Deputy Odelon Mabutin

Washington with 123.32%
Past State Deputy Gregory Mahoney

New Jersey with 124.65%
Past State Deputy Raymond Sands

District of Columbia with 125.56%
State Deputy Nicholas Shields

Manitoba with 125.76%
Past State Deputy Daniel Shepherd

Oregon with 126.58%
Past State Deputy Kenneth Anderson

Rhode Island with 127.51%
State Deputy Joseph Carrignan

Utah with 133.16%
State Deputy Francisco Carmona

Luzon South with 137.57%
Luzon South Deputy Danilo Sanchez

South Carolina with 137.91%
Past State Deputy Jeffrey Crouch

Mexico Northeast with 146.23%
State Deputy Luis Manriquez Moya

British Columbia with 149.35%
Past State Deputy Herbert Yang

Alaska with 160.47%
State Deputy Jeffrey Gibson

Ukraine with 164.47%
State Deputy Mykola Mostoviyak



PAST STATE DEPUTY RECOGNITION

State deputies work year-round to promote the principles of the Order: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. After their term of service, they remain a valuable source of encouragement, wisdom and leadership for their successors and the Order as a whole. The board of directors annually recognizes the dedication and accomplishments of immediate past state deputies. The 39 past state deputies honored this year for their service are:

Alberta – **John W. Onyskiw**
Arizona – **Thomas Y. Kato**
British Columbia – **Herbert W. Yang**
California – **James P. Larson**
Colorado – **Dwayne J. Enderle**
Connecticut – **Joseph C. Rahtelli**
Delaware – **Richard C. DeZao**
Florida – **Richard P. Hughes**
Georgia – **Thaddeus J. McCaustland**
Guam – **Michael G. Martinez**
Hawaii – **Randall Tom**
Illinois – **Jeffery J. Peters**
Iowa – **Johnathan R. McGee**
Louisiana – **Vince A. Whittington**
Manitoba – **Daniel P. Shepherd**
Mexico Northwest – **Ihovanic Alonso Ordóñez Castillo**
Mexico South – **Alejandro J. Arroyo Arroyo**
Mississippi – **Guy J. Heying**
Montana – **Martin J. Beatty**
Nebraska – **Robert D. Wolf**
Nevada – **David M. Ryan**
Newfoundland & Labrador – **Gary O. Gallagher**
New Brunswick – **James A. Whelley**
New Hampshire – **Timothy J. Kingsley**
New Jersey – **Raymond C. Sands, III**
New York – **Anthony L. Ippolito**
Ohio – **Jeffrey T. Kiliany**
Oklahoma – **Christopher M. Victor**
Ontario – **Bruce Poulin**
Oregon – **Kenneth J. Anderson**
Poland – **Marek Zietek**
Puerto Rico – **Carlos Juan Hernández-Santiago**
South Carolina – **Jeffrey M. Crouch**
South Dakota – **Ray Pierson**
Tennessee – **William J. Markiewicz**
Virginia – **Robert T. Jones, Jr.**
Washington – **Gregory S. Mahoney**
West Virginia – **Michael F. Stanger**
Wyoming – **Brian F. Duyck**



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM AWARDS

The International Program Awards competition recognizes councils that conduct an outstanding program in each of the Faith in Action program categories: faith, family, community and life. State Council winners are eligible to compete at the Supreme Council level. The first-place winners and a brief description of their activity can be found below:

FAITH PROGRAMS

Coral Springs Council 8838
Coral Springs, Florida
Youth Eucharistic Adoration

Coral Springs Council 8838 has organized 17 consecutive monthly holy hours geared toward the youth in one of the five parishes in its area. An average of 700 people, including 250 youth, gather in the church for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In addition to adoration, the holy hours include a procession by the Knights of Columbus Color Guard, altar servers and clergy, as well as a rosary, confessions and worship music. The council also created a youth choir consisting of 30 children, led by a Knight as music director, for the holy hours. After worship concludes, the council provides pizza, drinks and ice cream as well as a space for fellowship. Sixteen men were inspired to join the Order thanks to these liturgies. This program has strengthened the faith of young people by creating opportunities for authentic connections with a loving God.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Andrey Sheptytsky Council 15804
Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
Knights of Columbus Cup

Andrey Sheptytsky Council 15804 hosted a “Knights of Columbus Cup” sports competition at a major athletic complex for more than 50 orphans and internally displaced

children. This is the 4th consecutive year the council has organized the competition. Council members consulted with staff of the sports complex, local teachers and a pediatrician to organize the event. Before the games, participants received medical examinations to ensure their health. The council chaplain began the event with prayer, followed by songs from the local seminarians and the chaplain's blessing of all the participants. Knights set up the equipment for the competition, prepared the children for each event, timed the activities, and ensured each child felt supported throughout the games. The Knights also provided awards to participants. After the competition, the council hosted lunch for the children at the seminary. Due to the overwhelming success of the competition and requests from participants, the council is planning on hosting the Cup again this fraternal year. Twenty men also joined the Order as a result of these events. This council's work exemplifies our Founder's vision and the Order's legacy of supporting orphans and welcoming the most vulnerable into the Knights of Columbus family.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

St. Joseph Council 11370 **Maumee, Ohio** ***Off the Streets Toledo***

St. Joseph Council 11370 founded *Off the Streets Toledo* in 2021 to help both individuals and families move from homelessness to stable housing. Since its launch, more than 1,000 men, women and children have moved into safe, dignified homes thanks to the council's efforts. Council members meet with those in need, provide security deposits, manage warehouse inventory, deliver furniture, appliances, and other material needs, pray with recipients and offer them a Bible and crucifix as a sign of faith and encouragement - more than 175 crucifixes hang on the walls of participating families thanks to this effort. In addition, the council hosts fundraising activities to provide ongoing support to the initiative. In 2024, the council contributed \$10,000 toward the purchase of a new delivery truck, allocated \$5,000 for operational expenses and donated \$1,000 for 20 microwaves for families. Council 11370's efforts through *Off the Streets Toledo* restore the hope and dignity of those who have endured hardship and bring them closer to Christ.

Curé Roland Ouellet Council 11078

Val d'Or, Quebec

Operation of a Thrift Store for Newcomers and the Needy

Val d'Or, like many municipalities in Québec, has seen an increase in the arrival of immigrants to their community, and along with it, an increase in the number of individuals and families in need. Council 11078 met this need by establishing a thrift store for the distribution of clothing, shoes and other necessities. The council partnered with a local business for free space for the store. Thanks to the council's outreach to a local chain discount store, they also received racks, boxes, hangers and units to display and store inventory. The council offers all items free of charge, and in 2024, met with 100 families, (many of whom experienced their first cold winter) and distributed approximately 4,000 items of clothing. Through this program, the council helps to sustain its community and welcomes and advises immigrants upon their arrival in the spirit of our Founder.

LIFE PROGRAMS

St. Mary of the Hills Council 13950 **Rochester Hills, Michigan** **Fr. McGivney Field of Dreams**

St. Mary of the Hills Council 13950 spearheaded the efforts of 43 councils from Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties within the Archdiocese of Detroit to raise \$65,000 for an ADA-compliant baseball field. Thanks to their efforts, the Michigan Knights received naming rights to the new "Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney Field." The field is primarily used by members of the Clinton Valley Little League Challenger Division Senior League, which is for people with special needs ages 16 and up. It features large dugouts to accommodate wheelchairs and rubberized paths that make it easier for wheelchairs and walkers to maneuver. During the dedication ceremony, Fourth Degree Knights processed onto the field, leading members of the contributing councils. A Knight's daughter who has Down syndrome sang the national anthem, and Auxiliary Bishop Robert Fisher of Detroit offered a prayer of dedication and blessing over the field. Council 13950's ongoing efforts to support people with special needs is a testament to their commitment to fulfilling the Order's mission to defend the dignity of every human being.





The Duppong Family

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR

The Duppong Family
Bishop Ryan Council 4004
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

From the very beginning, faith has been at the center of the Duppongs' family life – from their daily family rosary, to enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their home, to organizing Corpus Christi celebrations near their family farm – God has always come first. This faith was passed down from Ken and his wife, Mary Ann, who have been married for 52 years, to their 6 children and 18 grandchildren. Today, the family remains close and puts their faith in action through service to their parish and community.

Ken has been a Knight for 53 years, and has held several leadership roles, including serving as grand knight for 5 years. He and Mary Ann have been incredibly active in their parishes and communities, volunteering in many different capacities over the years such as leading rosaries at Sunday Masses, managing the parish bookstore, hosting parish faith studies, visiting the local nursing home, helping with church repair and preservation and participating in pro-life events.

Ken and Mary Ann's children - Jeff, Lisa, Sara, Michelle, Renae and Kalene - have been exemplars of the Catholic faith in their adult lives. Their son, Jeff, and sons-in-law, Kyle

and Brad, are Knights. Michelle and Renae served as FOCUS campus missionaries. Lisa volunteers in her children's Christian homeschooling community, while Kalene has devoted herself to developing local Catholic Montessori programs for children. Sara volunteers at her parish, her children's Catholic school and with various community groups. Renae continues her evangelization work with people of all ages and also engages in healing ministry. The rest of the Duppong family, including spouses and grandchildren, are also active members of their schools, parishes and dioceses.

Notably, the cause for canonization was opened for their daughter, Michelle, who died of cancer in 2015 at the age of 31. In 2022, she received from the Church the title *Servant of God* for her life of holiness. The Duppongs have spent the last twenty years hosting hundreds of people at their family farm for faith-related social events and retreats, and more recently in sharing the story of their daughter Michelle's life with people coming to visit her grave.

Throughout their lives, members of the Duppong family have relied on their faith and thirsted for the truth and hope that the Church offers. Today, the family continues to share Michelle's story of joy and trust in God, as well as their own wisdom, to help strengthen Catholic families in the modern world.



Fr. Frank Donio, SAC, DMin

BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY MEDAL

This award is given annually to a Knights of Columbus chaplain whose priestly zeal and exemplary service are in the finest traditions of our Founder.

The 2025 recipient of the Blessed Michael McGivney Medal is:

Fr. Frank Donio, SAC, DMin
State Chaplain of the District of Columbia
Chaplain, The Catholic University of America
Council 9542
Faithful Friar, James Cardinal Hickey Assembly 2534
Washington, D.C.

Fr. Frank Donio has an extensive history of service to the Knights of Columbus and the Church.

While he was an undergraduate student at The Catholic University of America, Fr. Donio helped found Knights of Columbus Council 9542 on campus. He has now served as the chaplain for that very same council for almost 2 decades. Fr. Donio also serves as the state chaplain of D.C. and as faithful friar of Assembly 2534.

As Council 9542's chaplain, Fr. Donio has been a spiritual father to many young adults discerning their vocations, offering advice and encouragement to guide them to God's will for their lives and hosting a yearly discernment retreat for council members. Since Fr. Frank became chaplain, at least 20 men have become priests thanks to his influence and encouragement, including former members of Council 9542. Present and former council members testify to his unwavering dedication and profound impact on their understanding of the faith and their relationship with Christ.

Despite his many obligations, Fr. Donio always finds time to attend to the spiritual needs of students, participate in council meetings and exemplifications and provide pastoral guidance to members, even after they graduate. On campus, he offers a weekly "Knight Mass" for the entire Catholic community. He also hosts a semi-annual "OverKnight" event, where he offers Mass and provides a homecooked meal for members of the council.

In addition to his extensive service to the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Donio is the Executive Director for the Conference of Major Superiors of Men and holds leadership roles in the Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines) of which he is a member. He is the Founding Director of the Catholic Apostolate Center and works with several Secretariats of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, national and international Catholic organizations, religious communities and dioceses on evangelization, co-responsibility, collaboration in ministry, Church leadership and pastoral planning. He also teaches at the undergraduate and graduate levels in the School of Theology and Religious Studies at The Catholic University of America.

COLLEGE COUNCILS' AWARDS

The 59th Annual College Councils Conference was held October 4-6, 2024. Over 200 attendees representing more than 70 schools, including 12 State College Coordinators, attended.

In 2024—2025, **42** college councils in the U.S. and Canada earned Star Council Awards and will be recognized at this year's College Councils Conference.

The following awards were presented during the 2024 College Councils Conference:

Council 9542 at The Catholic University of America received the award for **highest net gain in membership**, bringing in 91 new members. Council 17969 at University of Georgia earned the award for **highest percentage gain in membership** by expanding its roster by 840 percent.

The **Faith Activity Award** was presented to Council 13295 at the University of Maryland, College Park for sponsoring time for daily community prayer, usually twice a day. They also turned group prayer into an event for all Catholics on campus, particularly on Friday nights. They showed others the treasured prayers of the Church, such as the Liturgy of the Hours, and helped foster a love of prayer and fellowship that would make Blessed Michael McGivney proud.

Council 8320 at John Carroll University was the recipient of the **Family Activity Award** for successfully integrating *Cor* into their campus life. This council used *Cor* to draw members and non-members alike into a more meaningful relationship with Christ through group prayer and by facilitating deep discussions using spiritual resources, such as *Into the Breach*. Members of the Ohio State Council even remarked that John Carroll University's council served as a model of *Cor* for the rest of the state.

The **Community Activity Award** was presented to Council 15457 at South Dakota State University for building 20 beds for children in need. Council 15457 partnered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a non-profit committed to providing brand new beds to kids who would otherwise sleep on the floor, to complete the beds. Overall, members contributed 150 volunteer hours to the project. This council embodied the charitable mission of the Knights by making sure families in need had beds for their children.

Council 14764 at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah was the recipient of the **Life Activity Award** for participating in our ASAP Program (Aid and Support After Pregnancy). They also offered prayer and a peaceful presence outside of an abortion facility. Additionally, the council held a Rosary for Life, hosted the Silver Rose and attended the March for Life, embodying courage and standing up for the most vulnerable.

The recipient of this year's **Outstanding College Councils Award** was Council 18327 at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas. In their first year since becoming a council, Council 18327 recruited approximately 40 members, organized a Eucharistic procession on campus, participated in the ASAP program, created a Pregnant and Parenting Scholarship and participated in 40 Days for Life.

The **Second Place Outstanding College Councils Award** was awarded to Council 13242 at George Washington University in Washington, DC. They revitalized their social media presence and successfully partnered with their campus Newman Center. They went from just two people showing up to meetings at the start of their semester to fourteen, three of whom became Catholic, sponsored by Knights. They are in the heart of the city, a block away from Planned Parenthood, and have boldly made their presence known, offering a pro-life presence outside Planned Parenthood daily. They also raised money for the ASAP program.

The **Third Place Outstanding College Councils Award** was presented to Council 17759 at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland. Council 17759 fostered an impressive devotion to Blessed Michael McGivney, an alumnus of their seminary. Despite having a small student body, they still have dozens of members. They instituted "Knight Prayer" which includes vespers and recitation of the Litany of Blessed McGivney. They also venerated a relic of our Founder. They distributed books about Blessed McGivney and prayer materials during family week, attended the March for Life and volunteered at the Assisi House, which is a charitable house for those in need of material assistance.

These awards only briefly highlight the charitable, fraternal and evangelization efforts performed by the Knights of Columbus on over 300 college campuses worldwide.





“TO BE A PATRIOT” AWARDS

Established in 1985, the “To Be A Patriot” Awards annually recognize the three best patriotic programs conducted by Fourth Degree Assemblies each fraternal year. Entries are judged at the district, provincial and international levels.

The 2024-2025 “To Be A Patriot” Award winners are:

Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly 3149
Fort Mill, South Carolina
SC National Guard Armory Holiday Meals

As part of a continuing initiative to support members of the South Carolina National Guard and their families as a show of respect and appreciation for their sacrifices, Assembly 3149 serves holiday meals that provide opportunities for socializing to military families. Through both on-site meals and take-home provisions, the program provided holiday nourishment and joy to hundreds of soldiers across four National Guard Armories in Fort Mill, Rock Hill, Lancaster and Chester. Each event includes family-friendly activities, gifts, entertainment and moments of recognition and gratitude. The goal is not only to feed but to uplift, giving soldiers a joyful “Welcome Home” or a meaningful send-off before deployment. What began as a local assembly effort has grown to encompass two additional assemblies and seven councils, spanning two council districts and uniting Knights across the northernmost part of South Carolina in one mission of patriotic faith-based service. This program inspired over twenty local Knights to become members of the Fourth Degree in South Carolina.

Bishop J. Louis Flaherty Assembly 1678
Manassas, Virginia
Vettes for Vets Car Show

For the past four years, working with several other organizations, members of Assembly 1678 have helped support an annual Vettes for Vets Car Show to support the Willing Warrior Retreat Center in Haymarket, Virginia. The

center provides a resort level stay to combat wounded veterans and their families. The assembly donates food, cooks barbeque and serves attendees at the event. Every dollar raised is donated to the center. The Sir Knights also act as a color guard for the opening ceremony that includes speakers. In 2024, more than 700 attended the event and the Knights raised nearly \$3,500 for the center. Every \$2,500 raised allows a wounded veteran and his family to stay at the resort for a week at no cost.

Santa Fe Assembly 685
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Santa Fe Heroes Banner Project

As a way of recognizing local veterans, Assembly 685 prints picture banners of area veterans that are hung on light poles around their city. The Knights took over the program after the previous sponsoring organization was no longer financially able to do so. A week prior to Memorial Day, a cookout is held to bring the community together and present awards to the sponsors of the program and to recognize veterans featured on the banners, which hang in Santa Fe from Memorial Day to Veterans’ Day. The program involves a 15-month-plan that includes reviewing, researching, developing and registering banners, as well as scheduling and facilitating events to keep the program going. To keep the operation manageable, the assembly limits the number of banners hung each year to 200. The assembly also hosts a website to display more information on the banner honorees.

CIVIC AWARDS

The Civic Award is presented annually as a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and national pride exemplified in activities conducted by Fourth Degree assemblies. Assemblies conducting a minimum of four different patriotic programs during the fraternal year are eligible for the Civic Award.

During the 2024-2025 fraternal year, **593** assemblies received the Civic Award.

Insurance Awards

When Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, his intention was to bring financial aid and assistance to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Today, our agents in the field keep the mission alive by serving our members' needs with great care and dedication.

These men provide top-rated life insurance products as devoted and concerned brothers, professionally trained to serve Knights and their families.

They are second-to-none in their willingness to help a fellow member learn how the Knights of Columbus can protect him and his family.

Annually, the Board of Directors recognizes the leading general agents and field agents for their sales and service during the preceding calendar year.

The top General Agent of 2024 is **Kevin Pierce** who serves Oklahoma and Kansas, United States, followed by General Agent **Mark Lewans** who serves Saskatchewan, Canada.

Kevin finished the year at 209% of his quota, with a volume of \$172,400.00 and a premium of \$1,575,007.00. Mark Lewans completed the year at 172% of his quota, achieving a volume of \$127,105,000.00 and a premium of \$1,256,826.00.

Below are the General Agents who, along with Kevin and Mark, were our top General Agents in 2024:

General Agent/Jurisdiction	Percent of Quota	Volume/Member	Premium
Neil Bouvier (AB/NT)	132%	\$233,055,000	\$1,484,752
Dustin Dean (LA/AR)	128%	\$89,453,000	\$1,082,666
Michael Capobianco (MA/RI)	128%	\$38,477,000	\$625,592
Hector Lebron-Sanabria (PR)	125%	\$44,592,000	\$395,841
Cleophas Castillo (MB/ON)	119%	\$70,323,000	\$607,437
Christopher Mahoney (NC)	119%	\$78,478,000	\$1,143,562
Sonny Sangemino (ON)	117%	\$138,209,000	\$1,376,093
Richard Lee Wah (BC/YT)	116%	\$121,525,000	\$762,102



Our top Field Agent of 2024 is **Joe Flores** in the Sandoval Agency of California followed by **Benoit Picard** in the LeBouthillier Agency of Quebec, Canada.

Joe achieved an astounding 421% of quota, with a volume of 24,172,000 and a premium of \$387,516.

Benoit achieved 393% of quota, with a volume of 26,709,000 and a premium of \$340,883.

Rounding out the 2024 list of top producers were:

Field Agent/Jurisdiction	Percent of Quota	Volume/Member	Premium
Blair Carruthers (SK)	377%	24,413,000	\$600,722
Gregory Waddle (IA)	372%	29,350,000	\$655,121
Peter Holm (OH)	295%	24,655,000	\$439,854
James Booritch (FL)	284%	15,849,000	\$252,879
Daniel Slattery (OH)	283%	28,867,000	\$269,523
Brandon Castille (CA)	277%	6,803,000	\$227,213
Wade Bormann (IA)	270%	44,056,000	\$243,373
Zachary Pitts (IA)	241%	21,487,000	\$229,942

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Achievement Award is presented to all agents who meet or exceed 100% of their assigned quota for the calendar year.

In 2024, 16 General Agents, 57 Assistant General Agents and 166 Field Agents earned this honor.

AGENCY INCENTIVE AWARD

Top-producing General Agents and Field Agents earn a trip for themselves and their wives as an incentive award at the end of each year. In 2024, those who qualified for the incentive trip were 30 General Agents, 45 Assistant General Agents and 119 Field Agents.

SUPREME KNIGHT'S CLUB

Supreme Knight's Club is an exclusive group of agents who achieved over 167% of their quota and qualified for the incentive trip. In 2024, the top 12 General Agents, top 27 Assistant General Agents and top 38 Field Agents were recognized as members of the Supreme Knight's Club.





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