

2016 Chapter Election Information and Procedure

Delegates:

- Council Delegates (Article III. Section 2)
 - Term is from June 16, 2016 to June 15, 2017.
 - Each council must submit names, addresses and phone numbers at the June Chapter Meeting.
 - 3 Delegates per Council
 - Grand Knight and two representatives elected from their council.
 - Alternates
 - Grand Knight may appoint an alternate to replace any of the three elected representatives from his council.
- District Deputy (Article III. Section 3)
 - Each DD is a voting member.
 - In his absence, the warden of the district may exercise the DD vote.
 - DD's can't be representative delegates from their councils.
- State Deputy (Article III. Section 4)
 - Has one vote on all matters.

Council Participation in elections. (Article VI. Section 1)

- Any council failing to pay the annual dues assessment may be denied representation in the Chapter while such default exists.
 - Chapter Dues must be current for the 2015-2016 Columbian Year to vote.

Elected Officers (Article IV. Section 1, 3)

- President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
- Eligible to run for office
 - Any Knight who has served two terms is ineligible.
 - Candidates must be a 3rd Degree Member in good standing
 - Elected representatives (delegates) of their council for 2016-2017 or a District Deputy for the year of their term of office (2016-2017).
 - Term of Office for this election: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
 - Election is by ballot.

Appointed Chaplain and Officers (Article IV. Section 5 & 6)

- Need to be 3rd Degree Members but not necessarily delegates.
 - Chaplain, Trustees, Advocate, Warden, Guards
 - Other Officers as needed

Election Timeline (Article IV. Section 2, 3)

- Nominating Committee make report at the May 2016 Meeting
 - If you are interested in running for one of the four offices contact John Bertrand prior to the May 13, 2016 Meeting. Email: jdbertrand@san.rr.com
 - Also include a bio for publication by the May 13, 2016 Meeting.
 - Nominations will also be accepted as part of the election procedure.
- Election will take place at the May 13, 2016 Chapter Meeting Article VIII. Section 2)
 - Quorum to conduct business or an election consists of
 - 30 elected representatives (delegates) or their alternates.
 - 15 Council representatives (delegates) or their alternates.