

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11028  
SPONSOR; ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

OVERVIEW;

The Sponsor is generally, but not always, the Knight responsible for recruiting the Candidate for admission and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification. In the event the recruiting Knight is not able or interested in providing sponsorship, Membership assigns a Knight who has previously expressed interest in providing sponsorship to new members of the Council.

DESCRIPTION;

The Sponsor is responsible for providing one on one guidance and direction to the new Knight as the Knight continues the journey through the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees within the Council. Responsibilities include, but may not be limited to the following;

(The Sponsor is responsible for attending the Admissions Meeting with the Candidate whenever possible for providing support and reinforcement of the Committees overview of the Knights of Columbus and Council Programs, Committees, and Activities)

- ⑩ Introduction to Council Officers for understanding role and responsibilities of elected positions within the Council. Provide written descriptions including Org. Chart.
- ⑩ Introduction to Degree Team for understanding expectations involving the journey from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees.
- ⑩ Utilizing the Shining Armor Award Card for reinforcement of expectations the first year and for tracking progress.
- ⑩ Providing an overview of Council Programs with introductions to Program Directors for which the Knight has an interest in participation.
- ⑩ Frequent contact to ensure the new Knight is attending meetings, especially the first three meetings, is involved in Programs of special interest, and is pleased with their personal experience.
- ⑩ Attend exemplifications whenever possible for supporting the Knight's journey through knighthood.