

# *ON THE HORIZON*

## *STATE DEPUTY MIKE TOWNSEND*

*We are over half way through our fraternal year. The next five months will fly by in a flash and there are many things "on the horizon". I thought it might be good to share some with you*

***-STATE CONVENTION-**This year's State Convention will be hosted by Lewiston Council #1024 at the Red Lion Hotel in Lewiston, April 21-23. Our theme for this year is "We Are the Domestic Church" and the Friday night theme dinner will be "October Fest". We will be conducting "Financial Secretary Informational "Training" and "Completing the SP-7 Columbian Award" seminars prior to the opening Mass. There will be a "Country Store" available where Knights of Columbus merchandise can be purchased and they will also accept Supreme Membership Award points to pay for merchandise. This is a convenient way to utilize those award points!! I hope to see each of you there.*

***-STATE AWARDS-**Be sure that your council has submitted their entries for the State Awards which will be presented at the convention. This includes Family and Knight of the Year entries. Winners will be submitted to Supreme and could win a Supreme Award.*

***-MARRIAGE FOR LIFE-**The State Council is currently working with Bishop Peter in the development and distribution of his Marriage for Life program in Spanish. Watch for more information*

***-MEMBERSHIP DRIVES-**March is the month that Supreme has established for conducting a membership drive in your local Parish. Be sure to **ASK THE QUESTION** and invite Catholic men to join with us in our charitable work.*

***-EVENTS & PROGRAM CALENDAR-**Our Executive Secretary Chuck Davlin and State Advocate/Program Director Jim Griffith are developing a new calendar which we hope will list all upcoming events and programs throughout the state. We will keep you up to date on the availability.*

***-INFORMATION KIOSK-**Supreme has developed a new Catholic Information Services program which works hand in hand with your Building the Domestic Church program. It is a Kiosk which holds various CIS booklets and is available for councils only. There is special pricing and it is available through Knights Gear and the Supply Department. Check it out!!*

*Mercy and Peace  
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