

Worthy Grand Knights,

The new SOS/RSVP plan is in full gear. How does the program work?

First, the Indiana State council will use the SOS monies collected in the past fraternal year (2018-2019), for the current Fraternal year payout. The donations sent to the state SOS fund by the councils last year, will be used for this year's determination for the council Seminarian selection...the Seminarian that will be the council's adopted Seminarian.

Second, the process and guidelines to achieve the Seminarian adoption and RSVP refund is as follows:

- 1) All councils, who supported the SOS program and exceeded 150% of their membership goal, during the past fraternal year.
- 2) Vocations chair reviews the list of Seminarians in August/September timeframe and assigns the councils, that exceeded 150% from #1 above, will qualify to adopt a Seminarian.
- 3) Vocations chair sends the completed list to the State Treasurer.
- 4) The State Treasurer will disburse a check, payable to the Seminarian, with the memo stating in the name of council #xxxx who supported them.
- 5) The State Treasurer will then email the cancelled check image to the Council (Indiana State) email account.
- 6) The Councils may then submit the RSVP form to Supreme for the RSVP award.
- 7) The council(s) has officially adopted this Seminarian.
- 8) The Supreme, as part of the RSVP program, disburses a \$100 check (refund) to the council.

By sending in the RSVP form your council agrees to do the following as with any RSVP that is done:

- Provide correspondence, notes, letters and cards of encouragement between council and seminarian/postulant.
- Make personal visits to seminary or religious residence.

- Provided and invitation of seminarian/postulant to council events.
- Encourage council members to do other signs or action that reflects support of the seminarian/postulant

This blessed initiative counts for the Faith activity for Supreme.

Please direct any questions about the program to Ed Waldschmidt, [vocations@indianakofc.org](mailto:vocations@indianakofc.org).

Vivat Jesus,

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