

Awarding the Icon Of Our Blessed Mother Guidelines For the PEI, K of C State Council

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In order to provide a fair, transparent and efficient process for awarding the Icon of Our Blessed Mother, in years when one is received from the Supreme Knight, at the State Council Annual General Meeting, the following guidelines shall apply:

1. The State Deputy shall advise Delegates to the Annual General Meeting on Friday evening that an Icon is to be awarded during the meeting and indicate the process to be used in making the award.
2. Following the Annual Meeting agenda item dealing with Resolutions, the State Deputy will call on each Council desiring to obtain the Icon to provide their reasons as to why it should be awarded the Icon or, where the Icon should go, to the voting members. Each presentation is to be limited to no more than 3 minutes and each Council can make only one submission for consideration.
3. If a Council has received the Icon previously, they must declare that fact during its presentation.
4. Following the presentations, the State Deputy will call on the voting delegates to indicate their choice of the Council that should be awarded the Icon by applause, commencing with the Council which first had the floor. If the State Deputy cannot make a determination based on applause, the vote shall then be by a show of hands. The Council receiving the most votes shall be awarded the Icon whether or not the numbers of votes cast represent a majority of those voting. Should there be a tie, the State Chaplain shall cast the deciding vote.
5. The Grand Knight of the Council awarded the Icon, or the Grand Knight of the Council that made the suggestion as to where the Icon should go, shall take possession of the Icon immediately following the Annual Meeting Banquet.

