



From the office of:
State Program Director
Tony Levesque

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A new fraternal year began on July 1, 2010 and the direction for this fraternal year as outlined by the Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson in his July 26, 2010 message is **“In Service to One, In Service to All”**. The Surge with Service Program is a magnificent tool to help our order meet that theme. I urge the Council’s around the state to use the Surge with Service Program to strengthen our organization.

I want to thank the State Deputy, Ray Sargent, for asking me to continue as the Program Director for the Maine State Council Surge with Service Program. Please use the new action plan to help promote the upcoming Membership Blitz by scheduling activities through all the SURGE Activities.

If any council needs help in promoting or establishing a program I invite them to contact me or one of the program directors for assistance. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the State sponsored programs as well. Our contact information is listed in the 2010-2011 directories and the following is a reminder of those you may want to contact:

State Program Director	Tony Levesque a/k/a Richard A. Levesque, Jr.
Youth Activities	Michael Giroux
Church Activities	Paul Ouellette
Community Activities	Anthony S. Alfiero
Council Activities	Gary Smith
Family Life Activities	John Deetjen
Pro-Life Activities	Frank Pease

The Surge With Service Guidelines for 2010-2011 are included with this newsletter. In order to most effectively manage this program I would like everyone to follow the following protocol:

1. Make sure all forms are filled out in a timely fashion. No reports will be received after March 1, 2011. **The sooner they are sent in the more likely they can be judged fairly.**
2. The report should be forwarded to the respective District Deputy in triplicate so they can verify the activity and forward them to me.
3. There is no need for sending in reports on redundant activities.
4. Make sure each report is legible and concise.

It will be my pleasure to work with all of you in the coming months.

Fraternally yours,
Tony Levesque, State Program Director