

# ***“OFF THE STARTING BLOCKS”***



## **MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE**

**Has your council failed to recruit even a single new member this Columbian Year? Having a hard time getting out of the starting blocks? Here is an idea to help you reach out to eligible Catholic men in your parish:**

- **Schedule an open house and invite men in your parish who you think would make good members**
- **Provide food, family and fun at your open house – involve your pastor and field agent if they are available**
- **Follow up immediately with a video Admission Degree – make sure at least 4 or 5 members are present and assign each one to a new member to make sure they get to the next council meeting**
- **Repeat the process until you have reached your target membership for the year**

**Every council that brings in at least 5 new members by April & May will receive \$100.00. In addition to \$25.00 for each member after 5 New Members. This is a great way to apply it to your council needs.**