

CHAPTER SUCCESSES
February 6, 2005 State-wide Membership Meeting
Revised 2009

1. Informal/social gathering for prospective members
2. Send letters to Mason's wives – hold a fashion show
3. Wear OES jewelry when out and about in public
4. Participate in community days. Have a booth with posters of names of PM, PP or members “Are your relatives here?” Helps to find those with affiliation.
5. Talk to Masons – tell wives they can belong to OES. Will help wives understand fraternal life.
6. Get together events with Masons
7. Encourage active relationship with local lodge
8. Suggest Masons on Masonic investigating committee take information on OES for wife, as well as Rainbow and DeMolay. Shows it is family oriented.
9. Increase local chapter visibility by awarding and presenting scholarships at school ceremony.
10. Rekindle old family ways
11. Newspaper articles with fun pictures
12. Be persistent with media. Be specific with who is benefiting. Use e-mail for publisher's ease
13. Utilize local cable stations
14. Put OES Brochure in every scholarship award
15. Use OES brochures in lobster roll bags or any fund raiser
16. Educate people that we are not a cult or a religion
17. Inquire to see if the Membership Committee could make a presentation at a Masonic Lodge of Instruction