

Membership & Evangelization

- Exemplifications – 450 submissions
- Best Practices including online drive
- Star Council & District Requirements
- Using Evangelization & Faith Formations for Growth



Membership & Evangelization

Michigan's goal is 400+ Form 450 submissions

- Currently we have 81 Form 450s for our 786 new members (Almost 10/CUF)
- We need 319 for the second half of the year

Why is it required?

- Communication, standardized format for ease of communicating a successful CUF

Where can you find the Form 450?

- Resources section of mikofc.org or kofc.org

Who is responsible?

- District Deputy or in his absences he can request the D.W. or G.K. to send the communication

Is it difficult to fill out and submit?



Form 450

Best practice and execution of a F-450

- GK submitted because DD was at a council meeting
- Recognition of his Degree Team in the observations
- Council ownership of the process show successful DD mentorship
- Part of mentoring a future D.W. or D.D.
- forms@mikofc.org is our one size fits all forms submission address

When we own the Process, Communication is not a Burden



Degree Exemplification Report Form

Jurisdiction: MICHIGAN District Number: 113
 Degree Date: December 16, 2021 Host Council Number: 4764
 Submitted by: Frank Kramarczyk
 Title: Grand Knight Membership #: 5046473

**Only submit one report per Degree.
DO NOT report multiple Degrees on a single form.**

Degree Exemplified (Check only one):
 Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity
 Location: Church Council Chamber Other
 Admission/1st Degree Team Council: _____
 Formation/2nd Degree Team Name: _____
 Knighthood/3rd Degree Conferring Officer Name: _____
 Honoree (If Designated): None
 Total Number of Candidates: 6
 Length of Degree: 31 minutes

Candidate Details (for Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity only)
 New Members: 6 Priests: 0 Online Members: 6 Advancing Members: 0
 Total Observers: 27

Participating Councils – New Members Only

Council Number	New Members	Council Number	New Members	Council Number	New Members
4764	C. Conroy	4764	P. Duprai		
4764	S. Corrion	4764	J. Cuckovich		
4764	J. Rhen				
4764	B. Morrow				

General Observations: Outstanding Exemplification team! Three family members and a visiting 4th Degree SK attended. DD113 could not attend; at a council meeting. A 7th candidate, J. Pifko, was Exemplified on-line earlier this week.

Send To: ceremonials@kofc.org
cc: State Deputy
 State Ceremonial Chairmen



Best Practices Including Online Drives

- **Social Media**
- Build a Network for Email Communication within your Council and Parish
- **Bulletin Advertisement**
- Member Visibility



Best Practices Including Online Drives

- Incentives for New Members & Sponsors
- Always combine Membership Invitations & Program Activities
- Recruiting Hand-Out Material
- Encourage & Train your Brothers to be Membership Ambassadors
 - *Everyone is a Recruiter*
- Planning & Prayer



Star Council Requirements

- Coach your Councils to Use the Checklist
- Forms 365 & 185 can be submitted throughout the year, because role change
 - *Why wouldn't a council submit these forms?*
- Schedule Membership & Program Activities throughout the year
 - *Why wouldn't a council plan a calendar of events that enables them to meet their Star Council goals?*
- Planning tools like the Form MI-19 are meant to compliment the Star Council Checklist
 - *Why wouldn't a council submit a form MI-19 twice a year?*



Star Council Checklist



Fraternal Year 2021 - 2022

- Service Program Personnel Report — Form #365 — Due July 1
- Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity — Form #1728 — Due January 31
- McGivney Award
Net Membership Quota of _____ — By June 30

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Gains:												
Losses:												

- Founders' Award — Form #11077 — Due Within 30 Days of Seminar
Promote & Conduct two Fraternal Benefit Seminars — By June 30

Seminar #1 Promotion Strategies		Seminar #2 Promotion Strategies	
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	

Councils must promote each seminar in at least three ways. Example methods of promotion are listed on Form #11077.

- Columbian Award — Form #SP7 — Due June 30

Faith	Family	Community	Life
1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.	4.

A council must submit a Columbian Award Application (#SP7) listing a total of 16 program credits to earn the Columbian Award. Faith in Action Featured Programs count for two credits. All other council programs count for one credit.

- Council In Good Standing
Including being fully compliant with applicable Safe Environment Program requirements (U.S.A. and Canada only).

Council Report	District	Council City	Membership as of 7/1	Member Quota (McGivney Award)	Membership Gain	Membership Loss	Membership Net	New Member %	Fraternal Benefit Night	Insurance Gain	Insurance Loss	Insurance Net	Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Due 1/31	Columbian Award Due 6/30	Columbian Award Due 6/30	Safe Environment Praesidium's Armatus®	Officers Chosen Report Due 7/1	Semi Annual Council Audit-Councils Current on Reporting Due 8/15			
													Star Council Requirements								
													#365	#1728	#SP7	Grand Knight (501)	Program Director (511)	Community Director (514)	Family Director (519)	#185	#1295-1
11114	401	Battle Creek	73	4	6	0	6	150.0%	0	0	0	0			0	Yes	No Record	No Record	No Record	X	
15213	310	Grand Rapids	82	4	5	0	5	125.0%	0	1	1	0	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X
13939	314	White Cloud	47	3	3	0	3	100.0%	0	0	1	-1	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X
3104	305	Grand Rapids	262	11	10	0	10	90.9%	0	0	0	0	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X
6980	406	Portage	150	7	6	0	6	85.7%	0	0	0	0			0	Yes	No Record	No Record	No Record	X	
8117	311	Grand Rapids	173	8	6	0	6	75.0%	0	0	1	-1	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X
3447	405	Hastings	102	5	3	0	3	60.0%	0	0	1	-1	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X
15439	406	Kalamazoo	103	5	4	1	3	60.0%	0	0	0	0	X		0	Yes	No Record	Yes	Yes	X	
1492	303	Ludington	138	7	5	1	4	57.1%	0	0	0	0	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	
8291	310	Grand Rapids	88	4	2	0	2	50.0%	0	0	0	0	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X
13579	307	Muskegon	81	4	2	0	2	50.0%	0	0	1	-1	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X
1120	404	Benton Harbor	155	7	3	0	3	42.9%	0	0	0	0	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Record	X	X
2084	312	Greenville	157	7	3	0	3	42.9%	0	0	0	0	X		0	Yes	No	No Record	No Record	X	X
12985	314	Montague	137	7	3	0	3	42.9%	1	0	1	-1	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X
2975	304	Grand Haven	207	10	4	0	4	40.0%	0	0	1	-1	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X
9962	407	Kalamazoo	95	5	2	0	2	40.0%	0	0	0	0	X		0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	X	X
13641	313	Grand Rapids	107	5	2	0	2	40.0%	0	0	0	0	X		0	Yes	Yes	No Record	No Record	X	
13942	404	St Joseph	106	5	2	0	2	40.0%	0	0	0	0	X		0	Yes	Yes	No Record	Yes	X	X
Councils 93			State 10679	Total Quota 520	Intake 101	Loss 6	Net 95	Membership 18.27%	Total 2	Intake 12	Loss 26	Net -14	Form 365 72	Form 1728 0	Form SP7 0	GK 79	PD 59	CD 50	FD 58	Form 185 89	Form 1295-1 68
													Star Council Requirements								

- No report received for This Fraternal Year
- N Denied
- B Not received
- Council is Currently SUSPENDED
- Star Council
- X Form Fulfilled
- Y Approved
- NO Role is non compliant in Safe Environment
- No Record Role is not filled or not on Record for Safe Environment
- YES Role is Compliant Safe Environment

Any Questions About the Michigan Star Tracker?

Star District Requirements

- Most Councils are good at programs
 - *Are you helping your Councils achieve the Founders Award?*
- Schedule Membership Events and CUF Exemps are a must to achieve your District membership quota
 - *Are your councils scheduling member events and exemplification?*
 - *What more can be done to help them?*
- District Deputy Semiannual Reports Form 944
 - *Are there any questions about this requirement?*
 - *Asking for help in your District is not a weakness?*

Plan, Communication, Advocate for your District



Star District Checklist



Fraternal Year 2021 - 2022

Founders Award earned by every council in district

Reach 70% of *combined* council membership quotas

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Gains:												
Losses:												

At least one council in the district earned the Star Council Award

For each council in your district, submit two *District Deputy Semiannual Reports (#944)* – Due 12/31 and 6/30

12/31 Reports Submitted

6/30 Reports Submitted

WE ARE KNIGHTS

- **We bear witness**
- **We love God & our neighbor**
- **Our Programs are Important and change lives**
- **Membership Quota = Evangelization Quota**



EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

- **Vision, Building the Domestic Church**
 - Catholic Families are the Domestic Church
- **Activities Programs & Membership Invitations**
 - Content – Catholic Information Service
 - <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cis.html>



“Little Churches” are the Family, and they are the Domestic Church



3 YRS. OF FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

- **Have all your councils adopted FIA?**
- **Tools for success**
 - **Prayer** = Bring your council's goals and needs to the Lord
 - **Leadership** = Choose the right people and provide support, training, and the understanding of roles and responsibilities
 - **Planning** = Alignment with Pastor & Parish, plus the use MI-19 tool
 - **Reporting** = Communication of FIA Program Progress form 10784



FIA PROGRAMS – LEADERSHIP

- **Provide role clarity – encourage delegation**
 - *Program & Membership Director Role Description*
 - *Faith, Community, Family, Life, Retention....*
 - https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/officers/leadership_resources.pdf
- **Support**
 - **Diocesan & State Directors**
 - **Website Training Session**
 - <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/our-webinars.html>



FIA PROGRAMS – PLANNING

- **What programs work good in the past?**
 - **Which programs did Parish support?**
- **Intentionally select programs**

RTD Training – You Are Your Programs 1/27/22 at 6PM CST (7PM EST)
- **Advanced Planning, Use the MI-19 Planning Tool**
- **Consider all stakeholders**
 - Priest, Parish Staff, Parishioners, Brother Knights, District
 - Community organizations



HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PASTOR

- **How to Communicate with Your Pastor Guide**
 - <https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/10999-working-with-your-pastor.pdf>
- **Meet with your pastor for one purpose: to ask how your council may better serve the parish**
- **Make it clear to your pastor you are not asking him to do more work or spend more money**
- **Ask your pastor if you may see the parish's calendar for the Fraternal Year – prior to creating the calendar for your council – to better serve the parish**
- **Understand the Faith in Action programs well and align your programs with your pastor's priorities**
- **Offer to serve on your pastor's leadership team or parish council**
- **Be the group in the parish that your pastor can depend on the most**



FIA EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

- **“Into the Breach” video series is a Faith in Action program**
 - Every council should implement this program as soon as possible
 - All episodes are available on kojc.org/intothebreach
- Fifth Sunday Rosary
- **Consecration of the Holy Family Prayer**
- Icon Program
- **RSVP supporting seminarians**
- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
- **Holy Hour / Adoration**
- Sacramental Gifts – Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, RCIA
- **That Man Is You - <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>**
- Retreats



LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND



PARTNERSHIP OF PROGRAMS & MEMBERSHIP



**GIVING BLOOD
WAS THE
HARD PART**

NOW GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF YOUR
TIME AND JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS FOR FREE.



New
Year's

Resolutions 2022

1. Support your Parish
2. Give back to your community
3. Grow in your Faith
4. Have fun doing 1-3

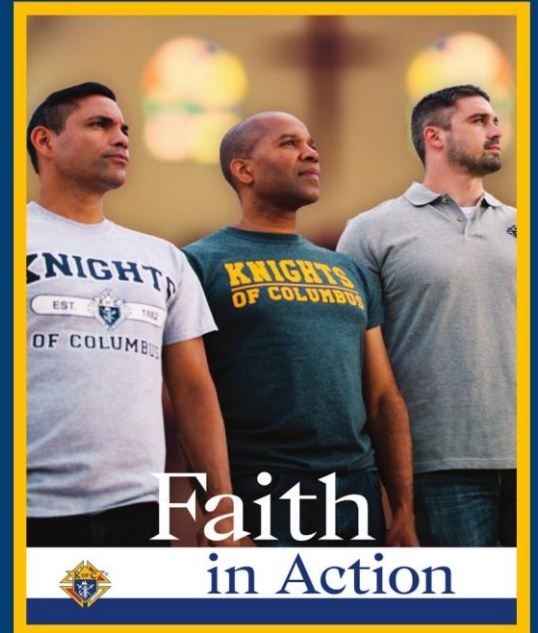
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NUESTRA MISIÓN: Juntos, estamos empoderando a los hombres católicos para que vivan su fe en el hogar, en su parroquia, en el trabajo y en su comunidad.

Únete a los
Caballeros!

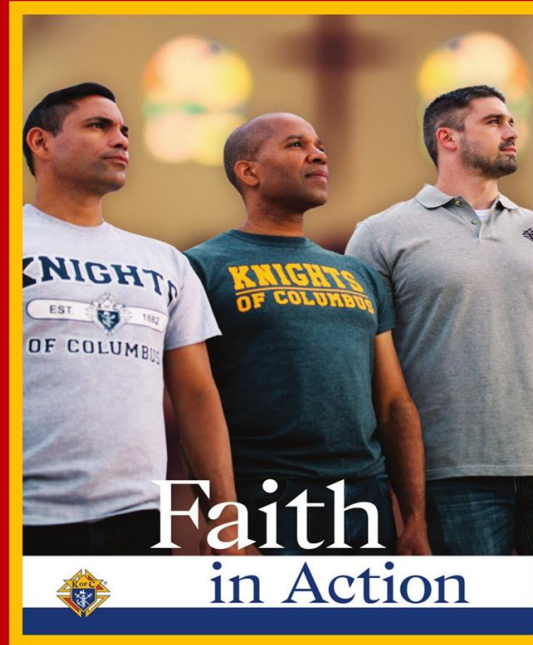


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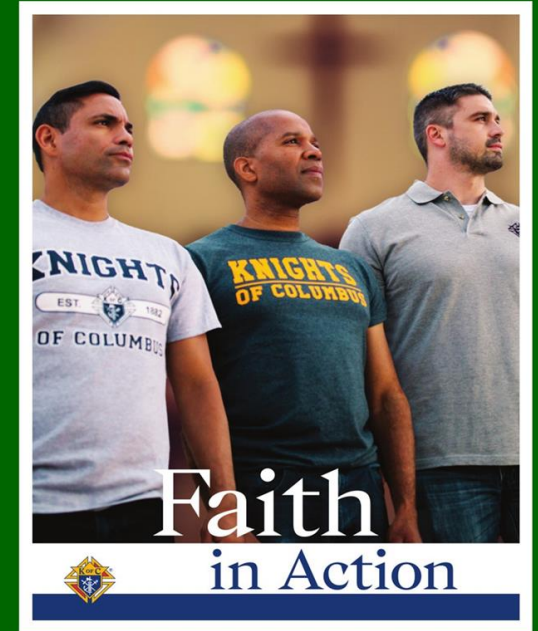


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A CLARION CALL

“Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you...”

“Not only does God have a plan for your life, so does Satan.”

– Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted



EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

“In a divided world, where many find it difficult to truly encounter God, Knights of Columbus families live their faith, fulfill their mission, and evangelize the world.”

– Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity



EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

“Today is a providential opportunity for each of us to decide what is our next step in achieving an ordered life in Christ. This is not a time for half-measures. There are no part time disciples.... It is all or nothing.”

–Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

