

# Grand Knight Training Training 2025-2026



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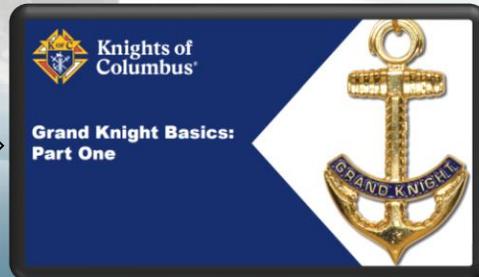


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## Program / Membership Director Training 2025-2026



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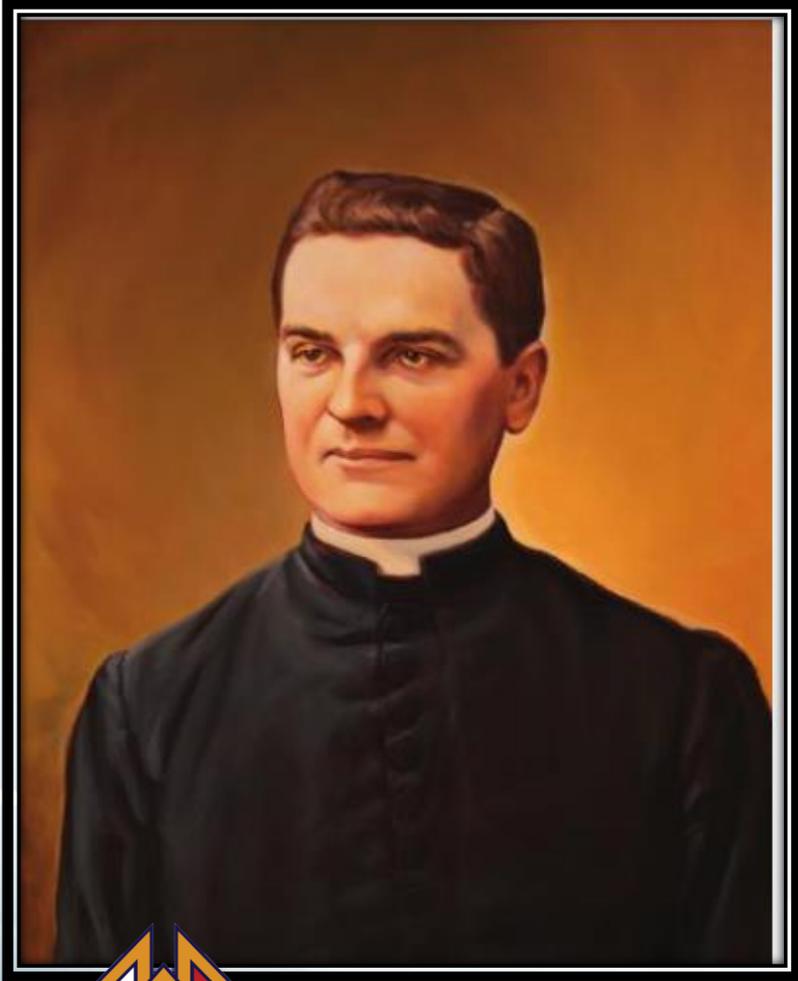
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Council Membership & Program Training

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# Let Us Start In Prayer



*God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and **orphan**, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body, which is the Church.*

*Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present to make this meeting meaningful to the men present. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."*

Blessed Michael McGivney, **pray for us!**

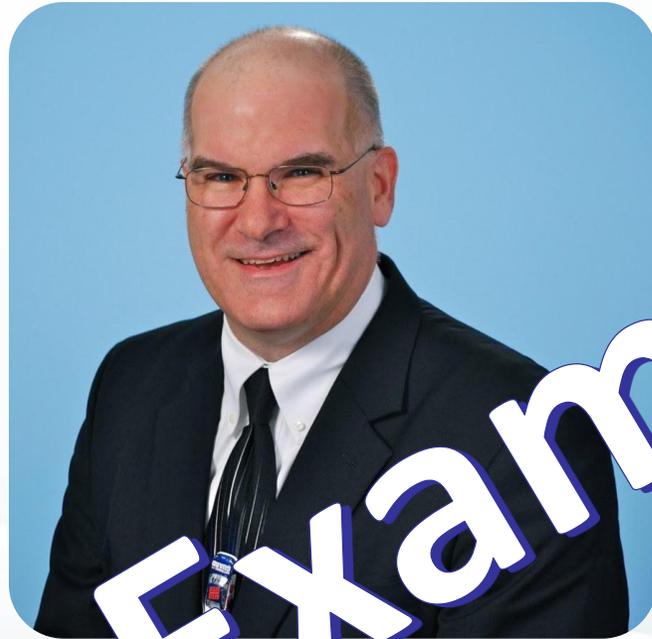


# *Pledge of Allegiance*



# Presenters

 **Joe Langhauser**  
Training Director



 **Dean Howard**  
Training Director, North



**Example Only**



*William "Bill" LeVeque – Special Assistant (our Couch)*

# Presenter(s)



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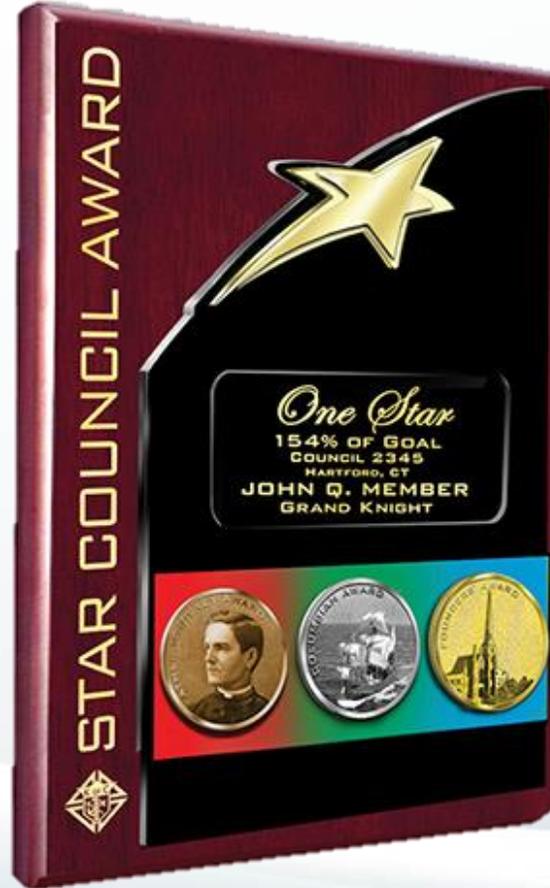
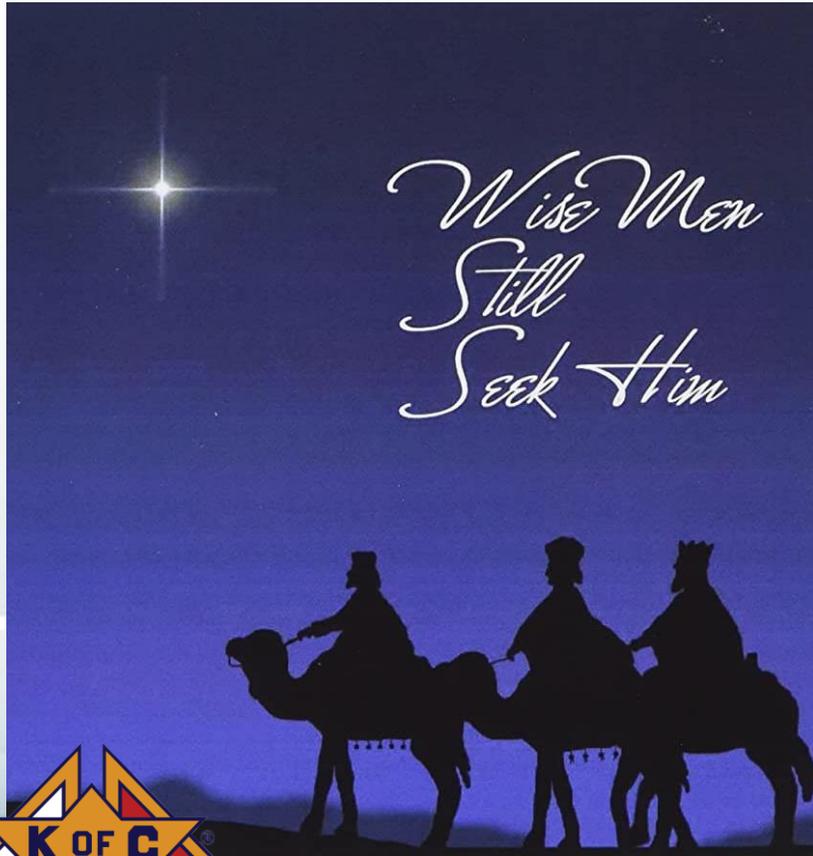


# ***Congratulations on Being Elected Grand Knight!***



# Pre Test of Knowledge

What is your Councils goal for the year?



## Star Council

### Star Council Checklist



#### Fraternal Year 2023-2024

- Service Program Personnel Report – Form #365 – Due June 30
- Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity – Form #1728 – Due January 31

- McGivney Award  
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 7 Days of Seminar  
Host two Fraternal Benefit Seminars (virtual or in-person), minimum of seven eligible attendees per event – By June 30

- 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 (FSP7) 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).



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# Pre Test of Knowledge

What is your favorite number?  
(If it was not before it will be now!)

10784



Faith	Family	Community	Life
<input type="radio"/> Into the Breach	<input type="radio"/> Family of the Month	<input type="radio"/> Disaster Preparedness	<input type="radio"/> Christian Refugee Relief
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<input type="radio"/> Holy Hour	<input type="radio"/> Family Prayer Night	<input type="radio"/> Coats for Kids	<input type="radio"/> March for Life
<input type="radio"/> Sacramental Gifts	<input type="radio"/> Good Friday Family Promotion	<input type="radio"/> Global Wheelchair Mission	<input type="radio"/> Special Olympics
<input type="radio"/> RSVP	<input type="radio"/> Food for Families	<input type="radio"/> Habitat for Humanity	<input type="radio"/> Ultrasound
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# Pre Test of Knowledge

## How do you know if you are successful Program Director?

When you complete SP7 for 2024-2025 Year

### Columbian Award Application

Due by June 30th

Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_-20\_\_\_\_

**FAITH PROGRAMS:** RSVP, Into the Breach, Spiritual Reflection, Holy Hour, Pilgrim Icon Program, Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Rosary Program, Sacramental Gifts

1. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)  
Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)  
Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)  
Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)  
Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY PROGRAMS:** Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Family Fully Alive, Family Prayer Night, Keep Christ in Christmas, Family Week, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion

1. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)  
Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)  
Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)  
Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)  
Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_



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**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:** Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Disaster Preparedness, Free Throw Championship, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Soccer Challenge, Hockey Challenge, Helping Hands

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(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)  
Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)  
Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)  
Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIFE PROGRAMS:** Pregnancy Center Support, March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound Program, ASAP, Christian Refugee Relief, Silver Rose, Mass for People with Special Needs, Novena for Life

1. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
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Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
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Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
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Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Knight Program Director

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# *Pre Test of Knowledge*

## What is your newest Email Address?



[GKXXX@mikofc.org](mailto:GKXXX@mikofc.org) (Program)  
(XXX is Council Number)

Program Director, Grand Knight, Membership, and Financial Secretary all have email accounts that transition with the position. Ask the past program director for the current password



Note: State Leaders are assigned permanent Emails:(first initial).(last name)@mikofc.org

# How to Break Into The Email?

## What is your newest Email Address?



[PDXXX@mikofc.org](mailto:PDXXX@mikofc.org)

XXX is Council Number

Program Director, Grand Knight, Membership, and Financial Secretary all have email accounts that transition with the position.

**Ask the past program director for the current password**

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Email Support

Open a New Ticket

Please fill in the form below to open a new ticket.

Contact Information

Personal Email Address \*

Full Name \*

Phone Number \* Ext \*

Help Topic

--- Select a Help Topic ---

CAPTCHA Text: 7D946  Enter the text shown on the image \*

Create Ticket Reset Cancel



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Free E-Membership Extended!

The online or e-membership code to honor Fr. Michael J. McGivney has been extended again!

The free online membership code is BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

Here's how it works:

Direct prospects to [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)

Enter promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**

Enter your membership number for sponsor credit

Invite e-members to your Council's next Charity/Unity/Fraternity Exemplification

Or use the On Demand Exemplification through officers online at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)

Or schedule in to District Exemplification or recorded virtual Exemplification schedule by our State

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly beseech you, O God, to grant that Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Michigan 4th Degree

Fr. Louis Hennepin Province

Provincial Website

Michigan District 1

-Archdiocese of Detroit

Michigan District 2

-Kalamazoo & Lansing Diocese

Michigan District 3

-Gaylord & Marquette Diocese

Michigan District 4

-Grand Rapids & Saginaw Diocese



# Example of Email Report

**VERY IMPORTANT**

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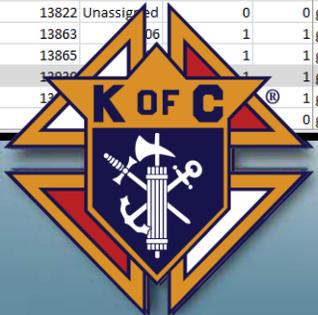
- Computer usage is no longer a nice to have it is a requirement for the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary
- The State Leadership monitors system usage
- Your District Deputy are there to help if you need it

			% Active	% Cumulative			
Councils with 0 email usage	97	0	17.37%	21.56%	Includes 24 Unassigned		
Councils with 1 email usage	139	1	32.63%	30.89%			
Councils with 2 email usage	119	2	27.70%	57.33%			
Councils with 3 email usage	66	3	15.49%	72.00%			
Councils with 4 email usage	29	4	6.81%	78.44%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>		<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>			

	Total	Unknown	Not in Log	In Use	Sent	Tot Active	Percent
GK Emails in use	450	153	0	297	0	297	GK 69.72%
FS Emails in use	450	222	0	228	0	228	FS 53.52%
PD Emails in use	450	360	0	90	0	90	PD 21.13%
MD Emails in use	450	374	0	76	0	76	MD 17.84%
GK and FS Emails in use	179						42.02%
GK or FS Emails in use	167						39.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>						<b>81.22%</b>

\* Data based on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> report 2025



# Agenda Duties of a Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus



[Columbian Award Application SP-7](#)



[Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity #1728](#)



[Refund Support Vocations Program #2863](#)

## 1. Overall Responsibilities

- Oversee the planning, organization, and execution of council programs.
- Ensure programs align with the mission and goals of the Knights of Columbus.
- Collaborate with other council officers to ensure seamless integration of programs.

## 2. Planning and Coordination

- Coordinate with council members to assign responsibilities for each event.
- Ensure all programs meet the requirements for the Columbian Award.
- Forms:
  - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity ([Form #1728](#))
  - Columbian Award Application ([Form #SP-7](#))

## 3. Communication

- Communicate program details to council members and the parish community.
- Utilize various channels (bulletins, social media, email) to promote events.
- Liaise with the parish to ensure programs are well-publicized and supported.
- Forms:
  - Program Report Form ([Form #10784](#))

## 4. Program Execution

- Oversee the logistics and implementation of each program.
- Ensure all necessary materials and resources are available.
- Monitor the progress of events and address any issues that arise.
- Forms:
  - Fraternal Planner ([Form #5033](#))
  - Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) Application ([Form #2863](#))

## 5. Evaluation and Reporting

- Evaluation and Reporting
- Collect feedback from participants to assess program success.
- Prepare reports on program outcomes for council meetings.
- Suggest improvements for future programs based on feedback and observations.
- Key Forms:
  - Survey of Fraternal Activity ([Form #1728](#))

## 6. Collaboration and Networking

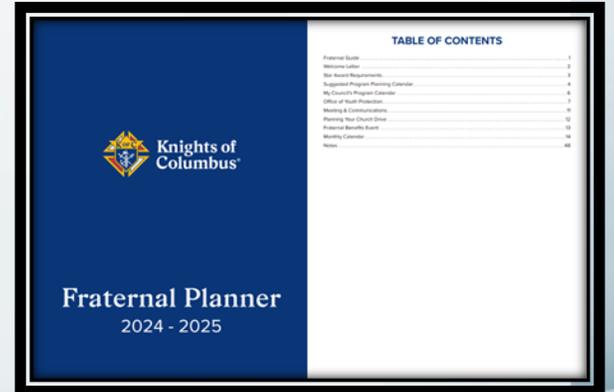
- Work with other councils and community organizations to co-sponsor events.
- Attend district and state meetings to share successful programs and gather new ideas.
- Foster relationships with local businesses and organizations for support and sponsorships.
- Forms:
  - Fraternal Programs Report Form ([Form #10784](#))



[Program Report #10784](#)



[Fraternal Planner #5033](#)



# ***Basics for Success***

- ◆ Surround yourself with great leaders
- ◆ Insist your predecessor brings you up-to-speed
- ◆ Get basic training
- ◆ Establish a working relationship with your Pastor
- ◆ Run effective council & officer meetings
- ◆ Establish goals for the council and its members
- ◆ Understand, embrace and implement Faith in Action model
- ◆ Focus on addressing your council's biggest issues
- ◆ Use the State Council's e-mail system (See Pre-Test) for:
  - ◆ Grand Knight
  - ◆ Financial Secretary
  - ◆ Program Director
  - ◆ Membership Director



# Organizational Chart

## 2025 - 2026

*Build one for  
your council*



[Service Program  
Personnel Report  
#365](#)

[Best done in Member  
Management](#)

**Pro Tip:**



Some Councils Publish  
the organizational chart  
in the parish bulletin

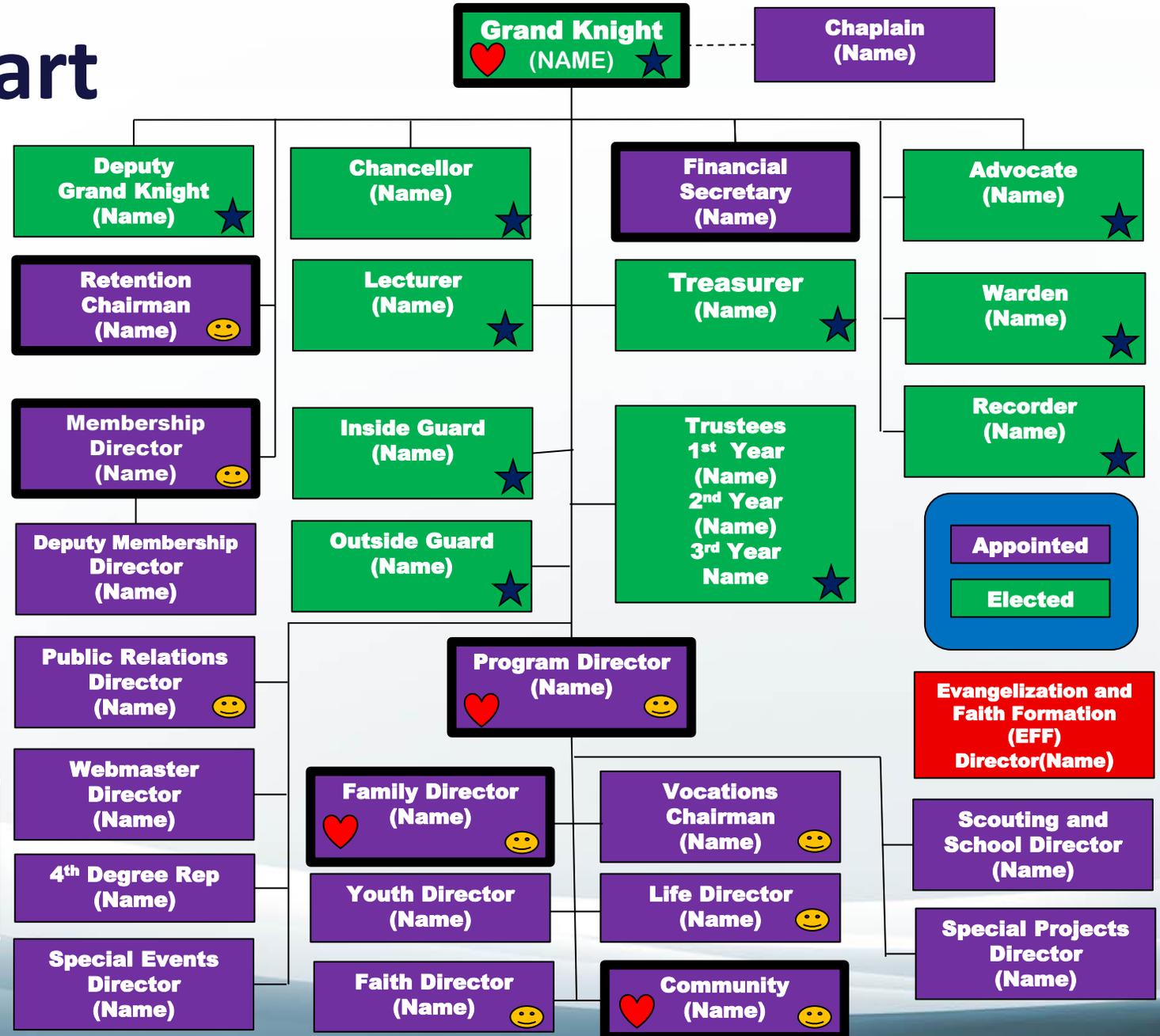


Required Positions

Elected Position (report 185)

Appointed (report on 365)

Requires Youth Protection



# Pro Tip – Search Resources



**ON DEMAND TRAINING**

View the online training schedule.

**COUNCIL OFFICER TRAINING**   **COUNCIL OPERATIONS**   **DISTRICT & STATE TRAINING**   **COR TRAINING**

**COUNCIL OFFICER TRAINING**

**Council Officer Basic Training**  
In this introductory session we unpack the basics of Council Officer Roles and Responsibilities. Every Officer role from Guard to Outside Guard will be discussed, while also touching on the roles of the Program and Membership Directors. In addition, review the main print and digital resources available to council officers.

**VIEW ON DEMAND**

**Financial Officer Training**  
This training covers the relationship between those officers entrusted with the financial management of the council. Grand Financial Secretaries, Treasurers & Council Trustees should take this training. We will cover their roles & responsibilities, management of council finances, checks & balances, and the proper flow of money & bills. We will share some practical ad money management and reporting responsibilities.

**VIEW ON DEMAND**

**Grand Knight Training: Part One**  
In this training, you will learn duties and responsibilities, how to engage your fellow officers and form your council into a team. In this training, you will learn duties and responsibilities, how to engage your fellow officers and form your council into a team. In addition, discover what it takes to make charitable works the focus of your council and make it the premier parish organization for all Catholic men.

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Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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- [Online Form 100 Webinar](#) - Published: 4 years ago
- [Delta Church Drive Review Schedule](#) - Published: 4 years ago

**Resources**

- [Grand Knights Training 2023-2024 PDF](#)
- [Grand Knights Training 2023-2024 ppt](#)

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Supreme uses global search (Ok)

Michigan Webs site searches only what is internally linked (Better)



# Best Practices Checklist

-  Check off what you do
-  Check off “at least” one new thing to do this year
-  Then, do it



Click here for form  
This includes  
additional material



## Council Membership Best Practices

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

### Does your council have an on-line presence?

Council Website  Council website linked to Parish website   
Facebook  Other social media platforms

### How well does your council communicate with your community?

Ad in your Parish Bulletin?  Ads in Round Tabled Parishes?   
Articles in Parish Bulletin?  Articles at Round Tabled Parishes?   
Council Newsletter?  Quarterly meeting with your Pastor(s)

### Do your council members advertise their participation in the Knights?

# of Members with KofC shirts \_\_\_\_\_ # of members wearing their pins \_\_\_\_\_

### How well is your council seen in your Parish(es)?

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk at main Parish  Kiosk at Round Tabled Parishes?   
KofC display of awards at main Parish  Awards at Round Tabled Parishes?   
KofC Rosaries for 1<sup>st</sup> communions at main Parish  Rosaries for Round Tabled Parishes?   
KC the Teddy Bear at main Parish  KC at Round Tabled Parishes?   
Donated item with KofC emblem at main Parish  Donations at Round Tabled Parishes?

### Does your council have appropriate recruiting material on-hand?

Delta Church Drive Kits  Twenty-Four Hours Can Change Your Life  Prospect Cards   
Faith in Action Booklets  Elevator Speech Card & Best Practices Guide  Form 100s   
Parish Prayer Cards  Council Growth & Retention Guide  Recruitment Manual   
Why You Should Be a Knights  10 Keys to Membership Success  Council Tri-fold   
Charity that Evangelizes  Service Program Award  SP-7 with Pictures

### Does your council have trained Membership personnel?

Membership Director  Attended Membership Director Training this year   
Ambassador Team  Pulpit speaker for recruiting drives   
Exemplification Team  Admission Committee  Does your MD Access his mikofc email?

### Does your council recruit at all council programs?

Does each program have a recruiter assigned to attend for the sole purpose to invite men to join?   
Do you invite parishioners and other non-members to all of your council programs?   
Do you invite former members and current prospects to your council programs?   
Are your council members encouraged to invite their friends, family and neighbors to programs?

Author: JRE

Michigan Document

Date: 02/24/2022

# #10318 - Method of Conducting Council Meetings



➔  #10318 New Guidelines for Council Meetings

➔  #11620 Protocol Meetings and Ceremonials

➔  Use Roberts Rules of Order



Protocol, Meetings,  
and Ceremonials

## Grand Knight Script for Council Meeting

- 1. Call to Order**  
☞ Brothers, we are about to open this council meeting. All persons who are not Knights or honored guests shall please retire from the chamber. The doors shall now be closed, and the guards assume their positions.
- 2. Opening Prayer\***  
☞☞☞☞ Brothers and guests, let us invoke the Divine blessing as our Chaplain leads us in the Lord's Prayer.
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance (USA)**  
Brothers and guests, please join me in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. ☞
- 4. Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting**  
The minutes of the previous meeting were transmitted to all members. Are any corrections or additions required?  
I seek a motion to approve the minutes.  
The minutes are approved. ☞
- 5. Chaplain's Message**  
Worthy Chaplain, please enlighten us with your message.
- 6. Grand Knight's Report**
- 7. Financial Report**  
Worthy Treasurer, please report the council's financial status.
- 8. Membership Report**  
Worthy Membership Director, please give us your report and present applications for new members and transfers.  
*(Call for a motion, discussion, and vote on admissions and transfers.)*  
The applications are approved. ☞
- 9. Other Reports**  
*(The following reports are made as needed.)*
  - Worthy (\_\_\_\_\_) Program Director, please report on upcoming events.
  - Worthy (\_\_\_\_\_) Program Director, please report on upcoming events.
  - Worthy (\_\_\_\_\_) Committee Chairman, please give us your report.
  - Worthy (\_\_\_\_\_) Committee Chairman, please give us your report.
  - Worthy Fourth Degree Representative, please give us your report.
  - (\_\_\_\_\_), please give us your report.

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## Pro Tip:

When inviting a state board member please send the invitation to State Deputy at least 8 weeks in advance of attendance. He will determine "if" and "who" from the state board will attend.



# ***Running Great Council Meetings***

- ❖ Facilitate – Don't dominate
- ❖ Fun – Meetings should be enjoyable
- ❖ Informative – Communicate valuable information
- ❖ Interesting – Not boring
- ❖ Moving – Don't let things get off track

Goal: Have your members leave the meeting saying...  
“Wow! That was a great meeting!!!”

(Target a one hour meeting)



# Critical Forms to Track

- ➔  185 – Report of Officers Chosen (After Elections)
- ➔  365 – Service Program Personnel Report (by July 1st)
- ➔  Form 10784 – Fraternal Programs Report (All the time)
- ➔  Form SP7 – Columbian Award Application (**before** July 1st)
- ➔  1728 – Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (January)
- ➔  1295 – Semi-Annual Audit (Aug 15 & Feb15th)
- ➔  MI Drive Worksheet

a Form 10784 – Special Olympics

 Checks to Robbie Waclawski  
1050 Queensway Dr.  
Weidman, MI 48893

## Pro Tip:

All councils that hold a Fall MI drive (Columbus Day) or Spring MI drive (Palm Sunday) need to report each drive on the Supreme online 10784 form. Report under Life / Special Olympics As the State Council donates a portion of the funds you give to the State, every council is eligible to claim credit for a donation to Special Olympics



# Establish Goals

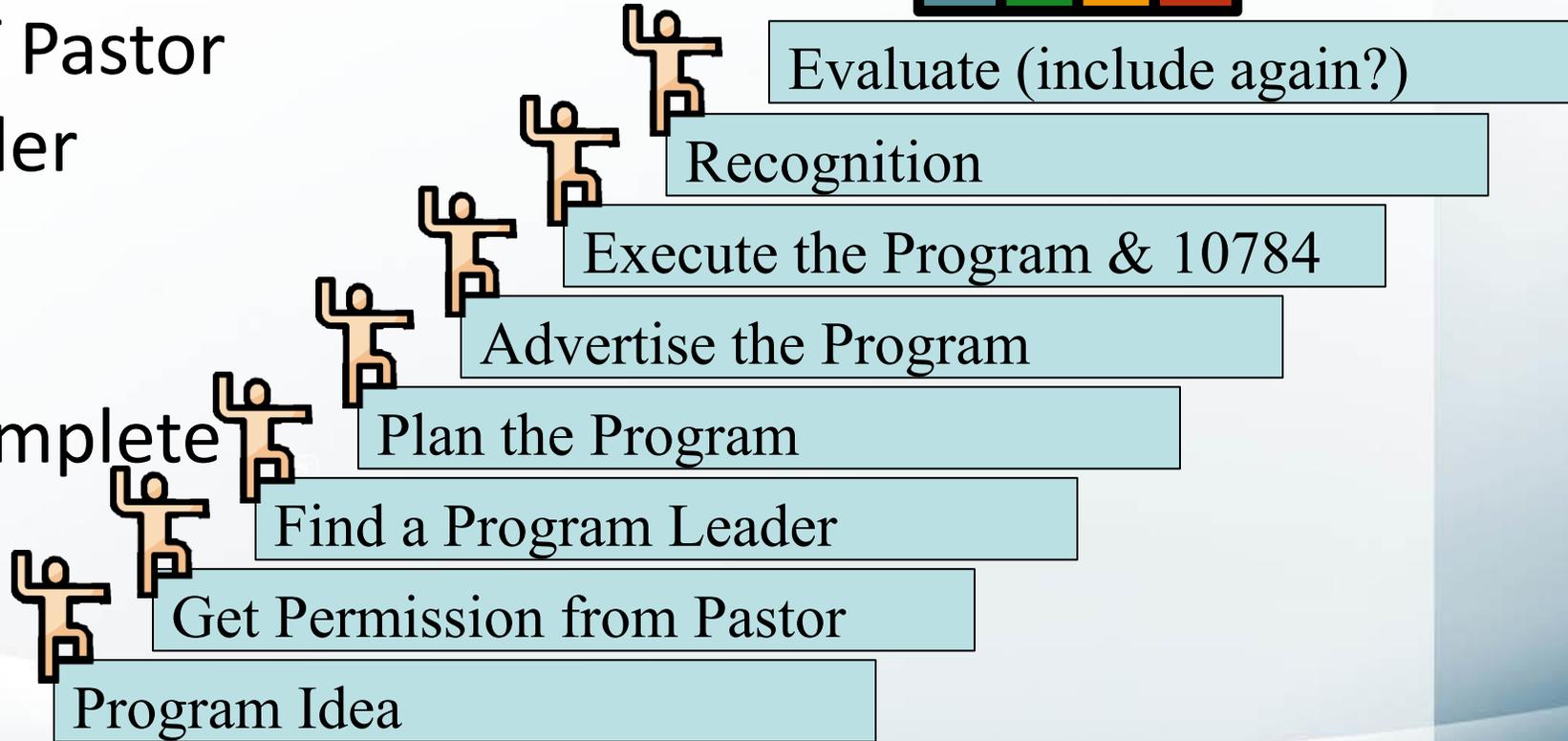
*Star Council should be your guide  
What do you want to accomplish?*



# Basic steps

## For a successful program

1. Idea
2. Permission of Pastor
3. Program Leader
4. Plan
5. Advertise
6. Execute & Complete  
10784
7. Recognize
8. Evaluate



# ***Volunteers***

## ***How to obtain***



1. Interest – Pick programs that interest your council
2. Awareness – Make people aware of the program (All men of the parish\*)
3. Sign-up – At meetings, e-mails, internet, QR Codes, Signup Genius, etc...
4. Bring a friend – Family, neighbor, others
5. Ask inactive – Ask 1 inactive member to every event
6. Train – What to do & how to do it
7. Enthusiasm – Show excitement and joy



\* Remember every event is an opportunity to invite a man to become a Knight!

# Fraternal Program Report Form (#10784)

Google or click the link for the [10784](#) from [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)  
You need your Membership Number  
and your last name

If you do not get  
email link, check  
with Grand Knight or  
Financial Secretary  
to make sure your  
email address is  
correct



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Please enter your Membership Number and Last Name and click PROCEED to validate you are authorized to submit this form. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required.

\*Membership Number

\*Last Name

PROCEED

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FAITH IN ACTION - RESOURCES

FAITH IN ACTION OVERVIEW | FAITH | FAMILY | COMMUNITY | LIFE | FAITH IN ACTION FORMS

FORM TRAINING

#11172 Program Reference Guide | #10784 Fraternal Programs Report Form Training Video

COUNCIL FORMS

#11337 ASAP Grant Application | #10057 Food for Families Refund Application | #11648 ASAP College Incentive | #10715 Ultrasound - Diocesan Evaluation Form | #10784 Fraternal Programs Report Form | #10716 Ultrasound - Application | #2863 RSVP Refund Application | #SP-7 Columbian Award Application

STATE FORMS

#11476 ASAP Pass the Hat Incentive | #10680 Family of the Year Form | #STSP State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form

# 10784 Continued

- One for each Program
- **Submit forms Monthly**
- Save for reference
  - Needed for SP-7
  - Needed for 1728
  - Copy & edit for future programs

**Pro Tip:**  
Get a person at your meeting to fill this out while the meeting is happening. Any Knight can submit.



## Fraternal Programs Report Form

Faith	Family	Community	Life
<input type="radio"/> Into the Breach	<input type="radio"/> Family of the Month	<input type="radio"/> Disaster Preparedness	<input type="radio"/> Christian Refugee Relief
<input type="radio"/> Pilgrim Icon Program	<input type="radio"/> Keep Christ in Christmas	<input type="radio"/> Free Throw Championship	<input type="radio"/> Silver Rose
<input type="radio"/> Build the Domestic Church Kiosk	<input type="radio"/> Family Fully Alive	<input type="radio"/> Soccer Challenge	<input type="radio"/> Pregnancy Center Support
<input type="radio"/> Rosary	<input type="radio"/> Family Week	<input type="radio"/> Helping Hands	<input type="radio"/> Novena for Life
<input type="radio"/> Spiritual Reflection	<input type="radio"/> Consecration to the Holy Family	<input type="radio"/> Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	<input type="radio"/> Mass for People with Special Needs
<input type="radio"/> Holy Hour	<input type="radio"/> Family Prayer Night	<input type="radio"/> Coats for Kids	<input type="radio"/> March for Life
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Note: A copy of the completed form will be sent to the Grand Knight Automatically

# Fraternnal Survey of Activities (#1728)

Left side of form:

- Faith, Family, Community & Life
- Consolidates information from forms #10784.

Right side of form:

- Fraternal Commitment
  - Non-program activities
  - Council expense section

**Submit form annually (January)**



## Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

January 1, 20\_\_ through December 31, 20\_\_

Council Number \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_

Section I. Fraternal Program Activities	Charitable Disbursements	Hours of Service
<b>Faith Activities</b> (where applicable)		
a. Refund Support Vocations Program		
b. Church Facilities		
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries		
d. Religious/Vocations Education		
e. Prayer & Study Programs		
f. Sacramental Gifts		
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities		
<b>TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	0	0
<b>Family Activities</b> (where applicable)		
a. Food for Families		
b. Family Formation Programs		
c. Keep Christ in Christmas		
d. Family Week		
e. Family Prayer Night		
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs		
<b>TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	0	0
<b>Community Activities</b> (where applicable)		
a. Coats For Kids		
b. Global Wheelchair Mission		
c. Habitat for Humanity		
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief		
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities		
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care		
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations		
h. Columbian Squires		
i. Scouting/Youth Groups		
j. Athletics		
k. Youth Welfare/Service		
l. Scholarships/Education		
m. Veteran Military/NAVS		
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities		
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	0	0
<b>Life Activities</b> (where applicable)		
a. Special Olympics		
b. Marches for Life		
c. Ultrasound Initiative		
d. Pregnancy Center Support		
e. Christian Refugee Relief		
f. Memorials to Unborn Children		
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities		
<b>TOTAL LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0

**Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities**

**Meetings**

1. Regular	
2. Social	
3. Special/Committee	
<b>TOTAL MEETINGS</b>	0

**Other Fraternal Commitments** (where applicable)

Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Masses Held for Members	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families	

**All information provided on this report is to be from Programs & Activities conducted January 1st through December 31st annually.**

**Due January 31st**

**Submit form to: [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org)**

Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Council Program Training**



# 10784 Vs The 1728 Form Differences



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Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

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# How do you know if you are successful Grand Knight?



## Columbian Award Application

Due by June 30th

Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_-20\_\_

**FAITH PROGRAMS:** RSVP, Into the Breach, Spiritual Reflection, Holy Hour, Pilgrim Icon Program, Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Rosary Program, Sacramental Gifts

1. Program Name: _____	Featured Program? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)</small>
Program Description: _____	
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**FAMILY PROGRAMS:** Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Family Fully Alive, Family Prayer Night, Keep Christ in Christmas, Family Week, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion

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**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:** Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Disaster Preparedness, Free Throw Championship, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Soccer Challenge, Hockey Challenge, Helping Hands

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Knight Program Director

SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: fraternalmission@kofc.org • SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File

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When you complete SP7 for 2024-2025 Year (as soon as you have competed your activities)



[https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/columbian\\_awardap\\_p.pdf](https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf)





# ***Why Youth Protection Important?***

*“There is no greater priority within the Order than the safety, security and protection of the children and young people who participate in its youth programs.”*

*“To help ensure the selection of only the best youth leaders for our programs, the Knights of Columbus has instituted the Safe Environment Program.”*



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly



*Armatus Training: Step by step instructions*

# Youth Protection



[Click Here](#)



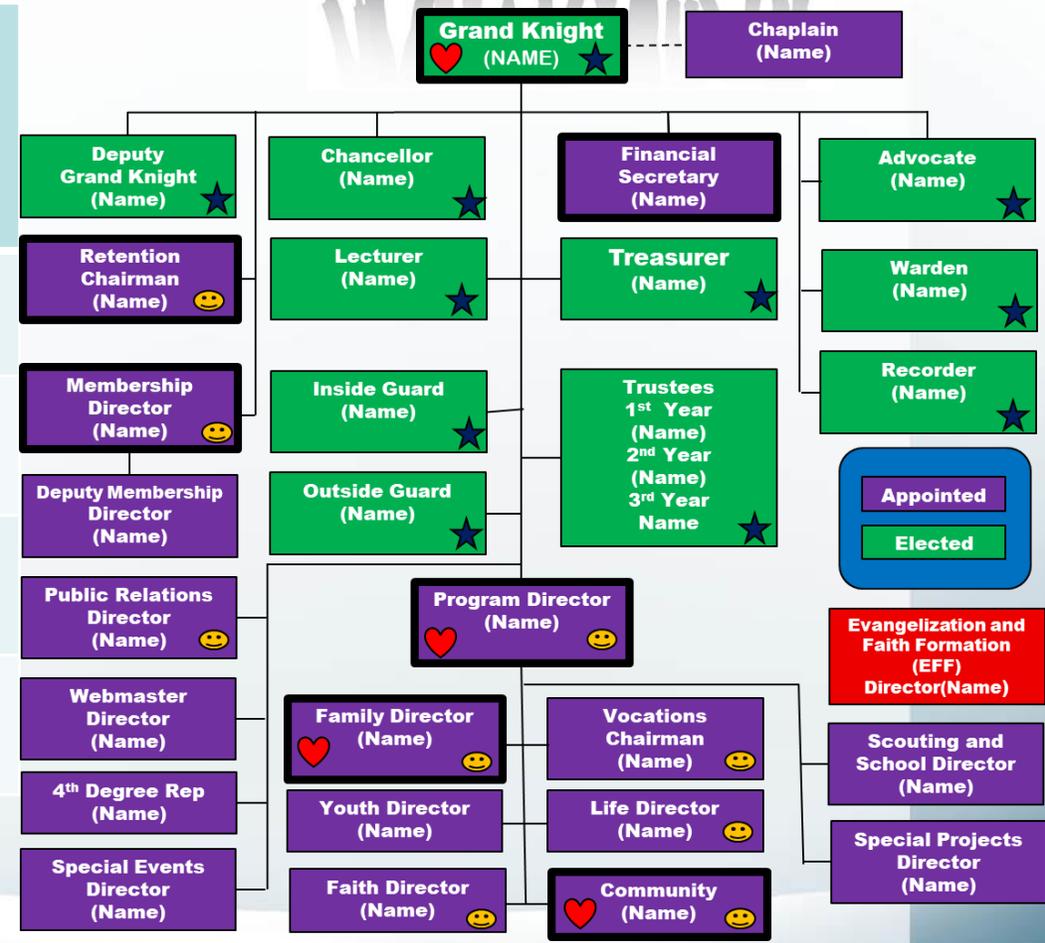
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# Who Needs Training? ❤️



Position	Meet Sam	Duty to Report Mandated Reporter	KofC Safe Environment Policies	Background Investigation
Grand Knight	Required	Required	Required	
Program Director	Required	Required	Required	
Community Director	Required	Required	Required	Required
Family Director	Required	Required	Required	Required



*Armatus Training: Step by step instructions*

# Safe Environment Getting Started

- ❖ This is what your invitation from Praesidium Academy will look like.
- ❖ It will be from: [donotreply@praesidiuminc.com](mailto:donotreply@praesidiuminc.com)
- ❖ Just click on Accept and follow the prompts.



PRAESIDIUM  
— ACADEMY —

You've been invited to access online abuse prevention training in Praesidium Academy. Please check with your organization's administrator or supervisor for any training deadlines. Get started by accepting the invite below.

Ha sido invitado a acceder a la formación en línea sobre prevención de abusos en Praesidium Academy. Consulte con el administrador o supervisor de su organización para conocer los plazos de capacitación. Comience aceptando la invitación a continuación.

Vous êtes conviés à prendre part à une formation en ligne sur la prévention des abus dans Praesidium Academy. Veuillez consulter administrateur ou le superviseur de votre organisation pour connaître les dates limites de formation. Commencez par accepter l'invitation ci-dessous.

Accept Invite

# Youth Protection



- Why is this important?
- Who needs training & what do they need?
- How to sign up for training
- Armatus Site
  - Class 1 – Meet Sam
  - Class 2 – Duty to Report
  - Class 3 – KofC Safe Environment Policies
  - Background Check
  - Armatus Administration



*Armatus Training: Step by step instructions*

A screenshot of the Knights of Columbus website's training page. The page is titled "GET STARTED WITH TRAINING" and features a quote from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly: "Protecting our children is the sacred duty of every Knight." Below the quote are three columns of training options: "ACADEMY SIGN IN" for existing users, "MEMBER REGISTRATION" for new members, and "NONMEMBER REGISTRATION" for nonmembers. The page also includes a section for the "KOF C SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM" with contact information for a member helpline and an office of youth protection. At the bottom, there are links to "PROGRAM RESOURCES", "BACKGROUND SCREENING FORMS", and "LEADERSHIP RESOURCES".

# Good news

 It appears  
Praesidium will  
remind you now  
instead of only  
emailing you  
once



[Si vous souhaitez voir ce courriel en français, veuillez cliquer ici.](#)

[Haga clic aquí para leer el email en español.](#)

Dear Brother Knight:

You were contacted 15 days ago to complete safe environment training. Your completion of this training will enable you to do your part to make sure that all our safe environment policies and procedures are followed at all programs, events, and activities sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please click the Praesidium Academy button below to complete your training. The training modules are available in English, French and Spanish.

If you experience any technical difficulties, please contact Praesidium Support at 1-877-777-0070, Monday-Friday, 8-5 p.m. CST. You may also email [support@praesidiuminc.com](mailto:support@praesidiuminc.com) at any time.

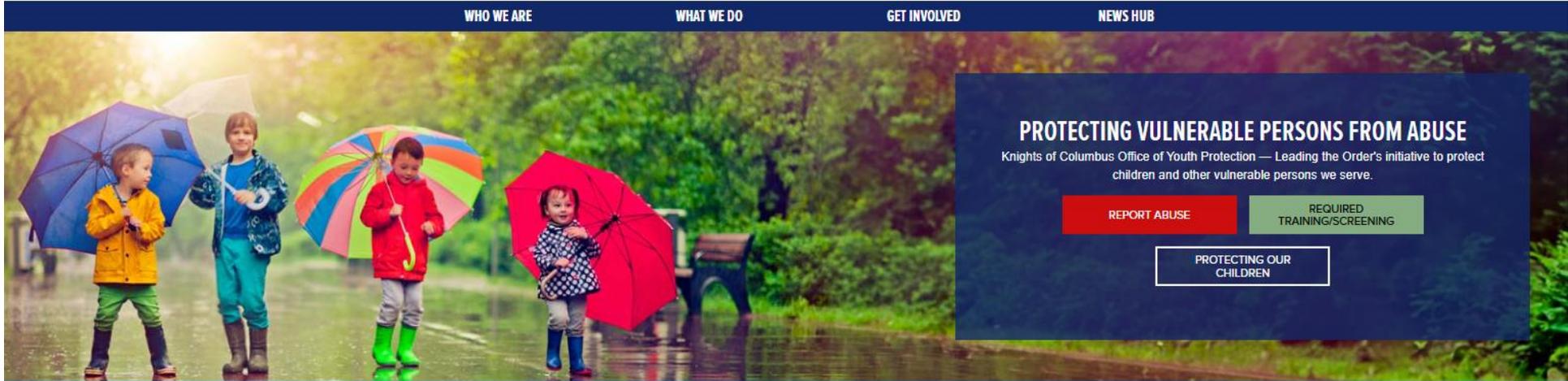
If you have any questions or concerns about the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program, please contact our Member Helpline at (203) 800-4940 or via email at [youthleader@kofc.org](mailto:youthleader@kofc.org). You may also call customer service toll free at (800) 380-9995 and ask for the Safe Environment Program Member Helpline.

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Office of Youth Protection

[Click here to access Praesidium Academy](#)

FOR MEMBERS



### PROTECTING VULNERABLE PERSONS FROM ABUSE

Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection — Leading the Order's initiative to protect children and other vulnerable persons we serve.

REPORT ABUSE

REQUIRED TRAINING/SCREENING

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

"Protecting our children is the sacred duty of every Knight."  
— Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

### REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE

**All members can report abuse**  
**Here are the methods**



1 - REPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

[How to Report Abuse \(US\)](#)



2 - NOTIFY DIOCESE

[How to Report Abuse USCCB](#)



3 - NOTIFY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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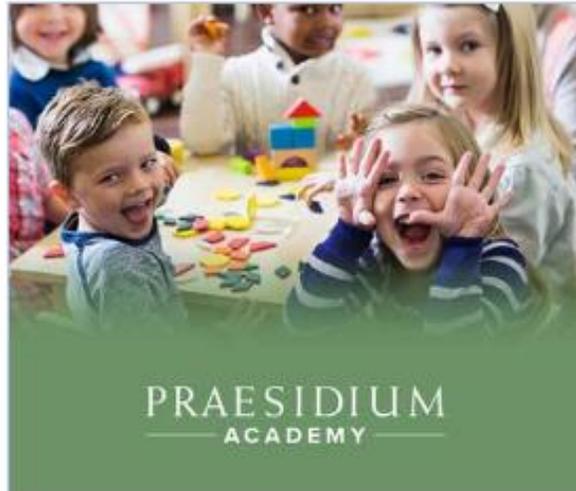
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# GET STARTED WITH TRAINING

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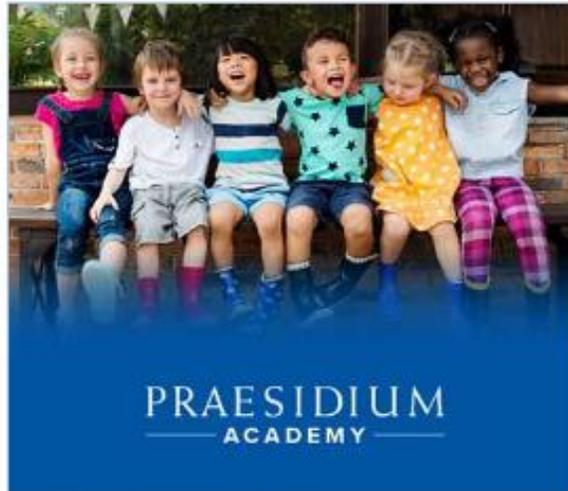
- ❖ Green is for “ALL” required users including new members.
- ❖ Blue is for non-required members.
- ❖ Orange is for other volunteers such as wives.
- ❖ Blue and orange are not currently operational.



## ACADEMY SIGN IN

All Existing Academy Users.

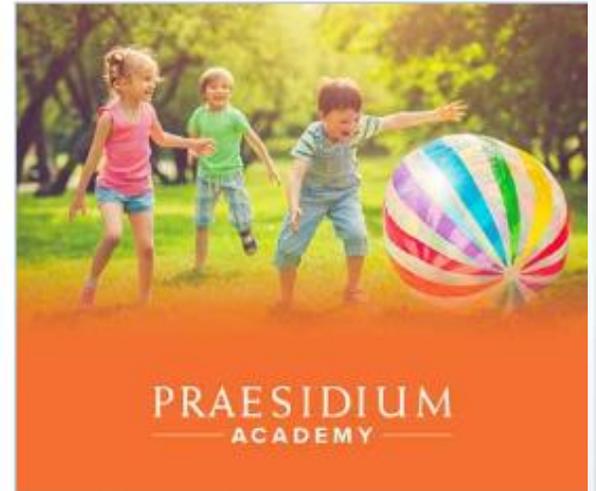
**TRAINING FOR ALL ACADEMY USERS -  
GET STARTED**



## MEMBER REGISTRATION

Members Without Existing Academy Account.

**UNITED STATES MEMBER TRAINING  
CANADA MEMBER TRAINING  
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MEMBER TRAINING**



## NONMEMBER REGISTRATION

Nonmembers Without Existing Academy Account.

**TRAINING FOR NONMEMBERS - GET  
STARTED**



**This is the onboarding screen for new Directors or old Directors logging in to the new system for the first time. Only Email and password afterward.**



# PRAESIDIUM ACADEMY

Fill in your details and click register to access the school.

**Already a Member? Sign In**

First Name

Last Name

Email Address \*

use the email listed for you in member management on the council roster

Password

Password Confirmation

I agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#)

Register



# Completion Certificate & Transcript



6/23/23, 3:04 PM Knights of Columbus - Members Transcript

Knights of Columbus | KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MEMBERS TRANSCRIPT

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Name	Content Title	Recent Content Completion Date	Certificate Issued Date
ROBERT D DUX	Round 1: Preventing Abuse and Protecting Those We Serve	June 13, 2023	June 13, 2023
ROBERT D DUX	Protecting Those We Serve - KofC (ENG)	June 13, 2023	
ROBERT D DUX	Foundations: Preventing Abuse - KofC (ENG)	June 12, 2023	
ROBERT D DUX	KofC - Legacy - Safe Environment Policies	April 11, 2023	
ROBERT D DUX	KofC - Legacy Learning Path - Round 1	April 10, 2023	April 10, 2023
ROBERT D DUX	KofC - Legacy - Background Check	August 02, 2022	August 02, 2022
ROBERT D DUX	KofC - Legacy - Duty To Report: Mandated Reporter	December 12, 2019	
ROBERT D DUX	KofC - Legacy - Meet Sam	December 12, 2019	

<https://www.praesidiumacademy.com/learn/transcript>

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Michigan 803 Council

Supporting Applications



Officers Desk Reference



Office Of Youth Protection



Home Corporations



Knights Gear



Supplies Online



Canadian Supplies Online

Membership

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Publications

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Search:

Report Name	Date	PDF	Excel
District Deputy's Report	6/1/2023		
Conservation Listing by District (Past)	6/16/2023		
Daily Circle of Honor & Membership Goals Report	5/4/2023		
Safe Environment Member Status	5/9/2023		
Safe Environment Participation Rate Report	6/13/2023		
Safe Environment Council Compliance Report	5/9/2023		



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Membership Reports Forms Publications

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Membership Roster	6/13/2023		
Membership Roster - January	1/1/2023		
Membership Roster - July	7/1/2022		
Safe Environment Member Status	5/9/2023		
Safe Environment Participation Rate Report	6/13/2023		
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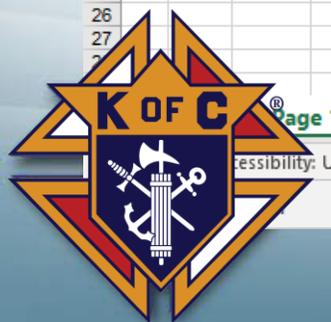
### MEMBER STATUS REPORT

Report As Of Date: 05/04/2023

Country	Jurisdiction	District	Unit Type	Unit Number	Member Number	Role	Name	Email	Training Program Type	Training Program Start Date	Training Due By/Compliance	Re-training Eligibility Date	Background Check Start Date	Background Check Due By/Compliance	Re-screening Eligibility Date	Member Status
US	MI	21103	council	9526	3174626	Program Director (511)	JOSEPH J VARGO	JVARGO426@GMAIL.COM	Initial	2022-08-05	Compliant	2025-08-30	n/a	n/a		Compliant
US	MI	21103	council	9526	3815648	Community Director (514)	RICHARD T CARL	TECARL@HOTMAIL.COM	Refresher	2022-08-22	Compliant	2025-08-23	2022-08-22	Compliant	2025-08-23	Compliant
US	MI	21103	council	9526	4493344	Family Director (519)	WILLIAM L DEVENY	WDEVENY@SBCGLOBAL.NET	Refresher	2022-08-05	Compliant	2023-10-13	2022-09-12	Compliant	2025-09-13	Compliant
US	MI	21103	council	9526	5097089	Grand Knight (501)	SCOTT HEIM	SKEETER10025@GMAIL.COM	Initial	2022-07-23	Compliant	2025-02-15	n/a	n/a		Compliant



**Pro Tip:**  
**Grand Knights place a expiration date as calendar entry so you can be reminded of expiration and remind the person that it is time to re-train!**



# ***Why do we Invite?***



- ❖ **Order** - To sustain and grow the Order
- ❖ **Church** – To strengthen our Parishes
- ❖ **Community** – To practice charity where needed
- ❖ **Council** – Continue Council’s good works
- ❖ **Members** – To be better Catholics, husbands & men
- ❖ **Family** – To strengthen Catholic Families
- ❖ **Vivat Jesus** – To “Live Jesus” through our actions

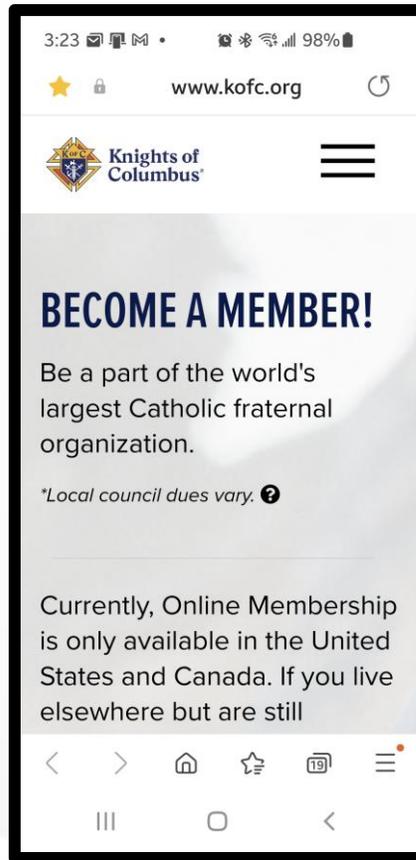
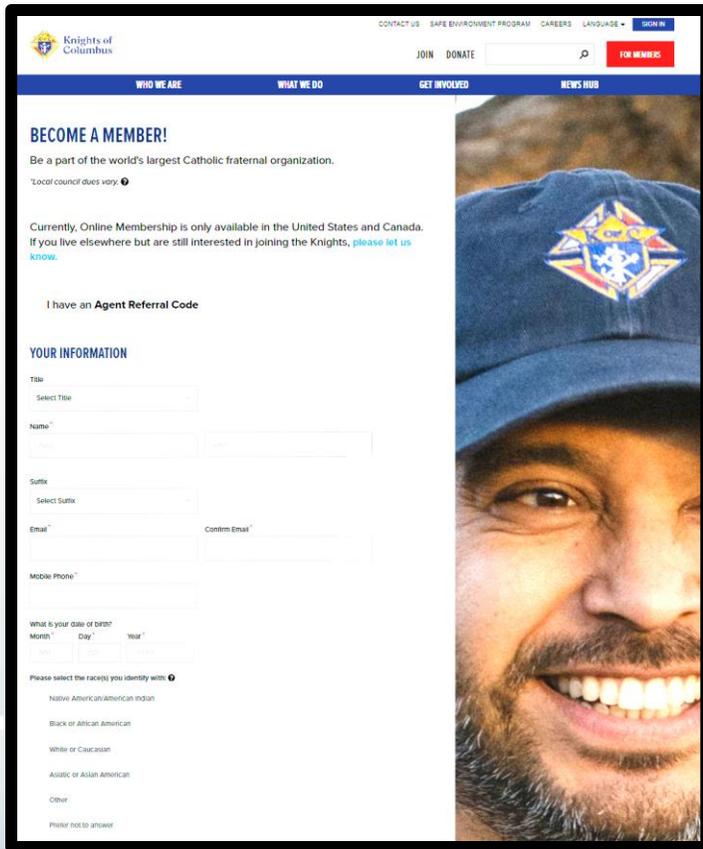


# ***Roles & Responsibilities (Membership)***

1. **Planning:** Collaborate with your Grand Knight, Membership, and Program Director
  1. Establish committees for recruiting, admissions, exemplifications and retention
  2. Establish a list of recruiting events using the Council Activity Tracker (CAT) system
  3. Establish a list of Exemplifications using Sheets (via your MDxxxxx@mikofc.org email)
2. **Recruiting:**
  1. Hold recruiting events at least 6 times / year
  2. Incorporate recruiting into your Faith in Action Programs (where non-members attend)
  3. Advertise your councils within your parishes and communities
3. **Admissions:**
  1. Hold regular exemplifications after recruiting activities
  2. Work with your F.S. to ensure all new members are added to the council roster
  3. Assign each new member a Mentor to get him active and feeling welcome
4. **Retention:** Keeping members active and paying their dues
  1. Work with the Retention Director to execute the Retention process



# Your Computer or Phone for "Join Us" 1<sup>st</sup> Year Free



- ✦ On line or your phone to sign up an E-member
- ✦ Remember a candidate is not officially a member until they confirm via the email sent to them after signing up.
- ✦ Use this QR Code in your communications and business cards to get a prospect there quickly



Promo Code:  
**BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html>



Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**  
As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code to join online for free.

# *Membership*

## *Ties to Programs*

- Fulfill a need – I want to do what you do!
- Programs – Attract new members
- Membership – Opportunities for programs
- New Members (All members)
  - Know their program interests
  - Get them active, engaged quickly
  - Make them visible
  - Publicly thank them (in bulletin at a meeting, etc.)



**Every Event is a  
membership inviting  
event**



# ***CAT “Council Activity Tracker” Process***

- ❖ Go to the State Website ([www.mikofc.org](http://www.mikofc.org))
- ❖ Scroll down & click on Membership
- ❖ Click on “CAT - Enter a new Recruiting Event”
- ❖ Fill in the blanks
- ❖ Hit submit



*Note: Enter “at least one” and “No more than 3” events per quarter.*

# CAT – Step 1 = Go to the State Website



The screenshot shows the website for the Michigan State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The header includes the council's name and a navigation menu with links for Home, Resources, Statewide News, Event Calendar, About, and Directory. A search bar is located in the top right. The main content area features a 'Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council' section with a mission statement and a link to the Facebook page. Below this is a 'Free E-Membership Extended!' section with details on how to join. A 'JOIN US' button is visible. On the right side, there is a 'STAY INFORMED' mailing list sign-up form with a 'Subscribe' button. Below the mailing list, there are sections for 'Exemplifications' and 'Special Events and Announcements', with the 'Membership' link under the latter section circled in red.

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# CAT – Step 2 = Click on Membership



**State Council of Michigan**

Jim Escott  
Admin  
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Home Resources Statewide News Event Calendar About Directory

## Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council

We are Catholic men striving to be the best husbands, fathers and leaders we can serving our community. Service and charity are a core belief of the Knights. We aim to live every day doing the good and necessary work that needs to be done in this world.

Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families we serve our communities and Christ. Through our programs our Knights grow closer to their families, parishes and Christ. We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith.

### [Michigan K of C on Facebook](#)

### Free E-Membership Extended!

The online or e-membership code to honor Fr. Michael J. McGivney has been extended again!

The free online membership code is BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

Here's how it works:

Direct prospects to [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)

Enter promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**

Enter your membership number for sponsor credit

Invite e-members to your Council's next Charity/Unity/Fraternity Exemplification

Or use the On Demand Exemplification through officers online at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)

Or schedule in to District Exemplification or recorded virtual Exemplification schedule by our State

Prayer for the Canonization of

**STAY  
INFORMED**

Join the **State Council of Michigan** mailing list to get updates of the latest news and events right to your inbox.

Email:

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# CAT Training

## (Council Activities Tracker – CAT)

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1. Navigate to Michigan Knight council resource tab
2. Select “CAT – Enter a New Recruiting Event
3. Complete the POP up form
4. Complete event
5. Select “Report recruiting Event Results”
6. Complete the POP up form

Remember all events can be a requirement opportunity



# ***Establish a list of Exemplifications***

## **1. Council (or District) Exemplifications:**



- Each quarter, update the Exemplification Sheet with your exemplifications
- <https://mikofc.org/resources/exemplifications>
- Ensure your team has the necessary supplies (Pins, rosaries, baldrics, etc...)
- Hold them “in church” after a mass on Saturday or Sunday – Invite the Parish to observe

## **2. Attend (or Host) a Traveling Team Exemplification:**



- A specially trained team will do the degree if necessary.
- The Exemplification should be done after a Mass.
- See the Exemplification Sheets application to see scheduled events or schedule your own.

## **3. Online Exemplifications: *These should be a last resort***

- Exemplifications are so much more meaningful and memorable if they’re done in person
- But online exemplifications are still available for those unable to attend live event.
- Here is the link if/when needed: [Instructions for Online Exemplification](#)



# Removing Council Members

Do remove these members	Do NOT remove these members
<b>Suspension</b> - Convicted of a felony	Religious (Priests, Deacons, Brothers)
	Members close to Honorary status
	Disabled members – Disability Relief form 1831
<b>Withdrawal</b> – Men who ask to be removed	Members down on their luck – Affiliate Program
Valid Withdrawal = Not a Practical Catholic (See note)	Non-payment of Dues (3+ years) – Affiliate Program
Invalid withdrawal = too old, disabled, hardship, moved, lost interest, doesn't have time	Moved away – transfer them to a new council or Affiliate Program

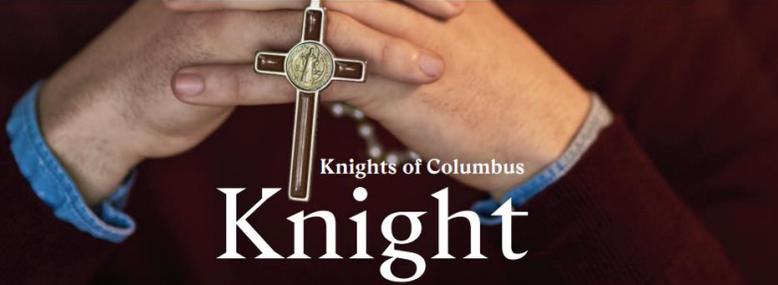
**Note:**

1. The only people who can determine if a person is NOT a practical Catholic are (1) the member and/or (2) his Pastor
2. Affiliate Initiative is the method for removing members from the Council.



# Awards Recognition

- Recognition – People need to know they are appreciated
  - Individual & Team
  - Formal & Informal (At a Mass with a certificate or at a meeting)
- Awards – Formal recognition
  - Council, State & Supreme
  - Knight of the Month/Year
  - Family of the Month/Year



Knights of Columbus

## Knight of the Month

Awarded to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ For the Month of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

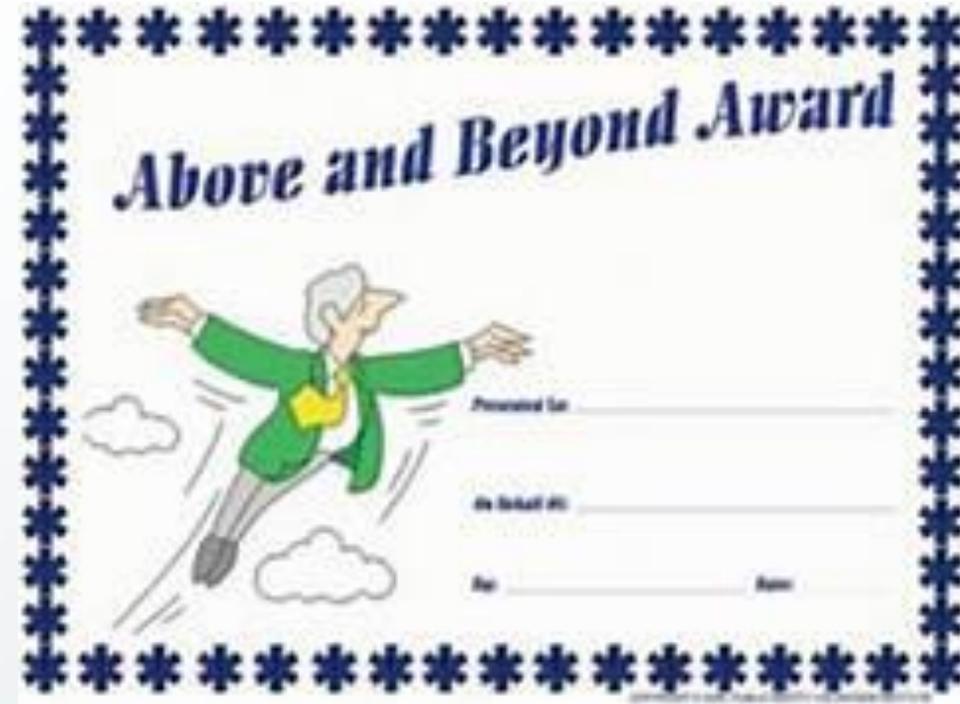


Faith in Action

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# Awards

*Do not be afraid to make up you own*



# Faith in Action

## *Should Guide Every Decision*



**FAITH**



**COMMUNITY**



**FAMILY**



**LIFE**

**WE ARE FAITH IN ACTION**





# Columbian Award (#SP-7)

## FAITH IN ACTION RESOURCES

#10907 Faith in Action Guidebook 

#10746 Faith in Action Minimum Requirements 

#10581 Faith in Action FAQs 

#11172 Faith in Action Program Forms Reference Guide 

#11139 Faith in Action Remote Programming Supplement

#11089 Covid-19/Disaster Relief Poster 

#1728 Fraternal Survey  - [Enter Online](#)

#SP-7 Columbian Award Application  - [Enter Online](#) 

#10784 Fraternal Programs Report Form - [Enter Online](#)

Fraternal Leadership Training Webcasts



### Columbian Award Application

Due by June 30th

Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAITH PROGRAMS:** RSVF, Kiosk, Rosary Program, Sa

1. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY PROGRAMS:** Fo in Christmas, Family Weel

1. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:** Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Disaster Preparedness, Free Throw Championship, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Soccer Challenge, Hockey Challenge, Helping Hands

1. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
(Selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all featured program minimum requirements.)

2. Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Featured Program?  YES  NO  
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Knight Program Director

SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: fraternalmission@kofc.org • SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File

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The SP-7 consolidates the information from 16 Fraternal Program Report Forms (#10784).

- 1 line for each form
  - Summary information only
- Submit form annually (June)***

*Council Program Training*



# Programs / Activities

1. Do programs your Pastor asks you to do!
2. Weave in Supreme programs (where appropriate)
3. Do 16 programs (4 in each category) or really read the requirements for each 2 point program and be prepared to provide documentation



# Forms

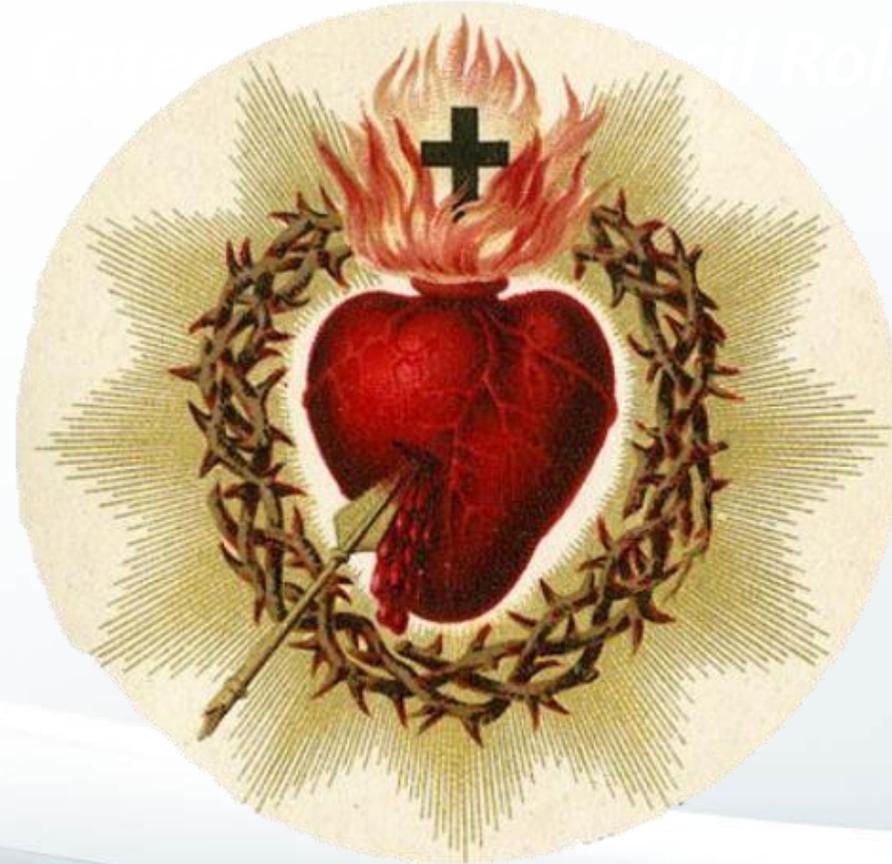
## *Impact to Forms*

- **Fraternal Program Report (#10784)**
  - Need to fill one out for each Program
- **Columbian Award (#SP7)**
  - Summary of Fraternal Program Report Forms
  - Focus on Faith, Family, Community and Life
- **Fraternal Survey of Activities (#1728)**
  - Summary of Fraternal Program Report Forms
  - Focus on hours (and dollars) of service



# COR

## The Exception to The Rule



**Evangelization and  
Faith Formation  
(EFF) Director(Name)**



<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7915911/Cor-Quarterly-Survey-FY-24-25>



# *What is COR?*

## *COR is Catholic Way of Life*



- ✓ COR is **NOT** a Program! It does **NOT** get reported on the 10784 Form
- ✓ COR is a mission to bring men together to refocus on Jesus Christ through shared time of prayer and formation.
- ✓ Open to all men of the council and parish
- ✓ Should utilize and collaborate with any existing men's group or men's ministry, not compete with, or control it.
- ✓ Does not have a formal curriculum or set schedule
- ✓ Its goal is to strengthen brotherhood where men are comfortable and willing to sharpen and accompany each other in the pursuit of happiness.
- ✓ Provide foundation of continued evangelization and discipleship for the parish and community.
- ✓ Refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation and fraternity.



# Why COR?



- ✓ Everyone is called to be a courageous witness to Jesus Christ
- ✓ It is the mandate of every Catholic man to bring Jesus to a broken world.
- ✓ To encourage men to live his faith and build a strong relationship with God that is rooted in prayer and the sacraments.
- ✓ Because we need to proactively invest in ongoing faith formation and be part of a dynamic brotherhood

## *Key Elements of COR*

- ✓ **Prayer** – Lifting our minds and hearts to God, making Him the center of our lives.
- ✓ **Formation** – Becoming more like Christ by increasing our knowledge and love of God and neighbor.
- ✓ **Fraternity** – Centering our brotherhood on Christ. We need **Christ-centered friendships** to help us grow as leaders, husbands, fathers, and missionary disciples.



# *Are you already doing something that could be considered a COR meeting?*



Some examples of what could be considered COR:

- ✓ Existing parish men's groups or ministries – If your parish already has a men's group, COR can enhance it by refocusing on Christ-centered brotherhood.
- ✓ Cursillo grouping – Small faith-sharing groups that encourage spiritual growth and accountability.
- ✓ Bible study groups – Diving into Scripture together strengthens faith and understanding.
- ✓ Weekend breakfast gatherings – A simple but powerful way for men to build community and faith over a meal.
- ✓ Praying the Rosary together – Before or after council meetings, reinforcing the importance of prayer in our lives.
- ✓ Eucharistic Adoration or Holy Hour – Spending time in prayerful silence before the Blessed Sacrament.
- ✓ Retreats or spiritual conferences – Attending or hosting faith-building events to renew our commitment to Christ.
- ✓ Small group faith discussions – Meeting casually at home or in a parish hall to talk about faith, family, and struggles as Catholic men. COR is flexible—it's about bringing men together in faith, in whatever way works best for your council and parish



# COR SURVEY FORM



If your council is doing a COR meeting, please fill out the quarterly survey at:



<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cor.html?colorblock-tabs=0>



<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7535576/Cor-Monthly-Report-Form>



# COR Resources



For more information on COR, navigate to [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) website, and in the searchbar, enter “COR”, then select the first result.

or you can click on this link: <https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cor.html>

Download the Cor Startup Guide:

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with options: WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, GET INVOLVED, and NEWS HUB. Below the menu are three icons: PRAYER (LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO GOD), FORMATION (BECOMING LIKE CHRIST), and FRATERNITY (CENTERING BROTHERHOOD ON CHRIST). A secondary menu includes STARTUP RESOURCES, STRUCTURE, CONTENT, LEADERSHIP, and TRAINING. The 'COR STARTUP RESOURCES' section lists several links: 'Cor in 3 Steps Brochure', 'Working with Pastor Tips', 'Cor Startup Guide', 'Startup Checklist', 'Reference Guide', and 'Cor FAQ'. The 'COR PARISH RESOURCES' section lists: 'Why Cor Brochure', 'Parish Invitation Script', 'Communication Strategy Plan', 'Bulletin Announcement', 'Interest Survey', and 'How to run Cor'.



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Awards Progress								
	Month to Date				Year to Date			
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	%
<b>MBR</b>	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	25
<b>INS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	

Council Membership	
Total Membership 3/14/2025	YTD Change in Membership
133	-2

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The Service Program Personal (also known as Form 365) will be recorded as received when the following required roles have been appointed - Program Director, Community Director, Family Director, Membership Director, and Retention Chairman.

Safe Environment Requirements can be found at [kofc.org/safe](http://kofc.org/safe)

Please note that the Member Management, Member Billing and By-Laws Online Call Center's new telephone number is 203-752-4210. When calling, please select option 1.

LIVE

TRAINING

Note: Tabs across the top:

- Member Management
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- Print Center

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Officers Online **Member Management** Council Administration Print Center-MM

Member Management - Find A Member

Search Criteria

Display records for the following:

Active Members  Former Members

Required Criteria

Last Name:  -or- Member #:

Search Tips

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## Council Administration - Council Information



### Council



**ST PERPETUA**

**Council 13600**

**Council Location:** WATERFORD

**Jurisdiction:** MI

**District:** 107

**Date of Institution:** 07-26-2004

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### Key Contacts

Title	Name	Telephone #'s	
Financial Secretary	<a href="#">Richard S Anderson</a>	248-██████ (C)	
Grand Knight	<a href="#">Dennis M Hogan</a>	248-██████ (R)	
		248-██████ (C)	



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# Using Member Management 185 to Report of Officers Chosen for the Term

- ✓ Complete you 185 and 365 on line
- ✓ Select Council Amination Tab
- ✓ Select the Fraternal year you need
- ✓ Select the chosen officers
- ✓ Hit the submit button

**COUNCIL FORM 185 - REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE TERM**

The Member Management application provides an efficient way for grand knights and financial secretaries to report Council Officers.

The grand knight and financial secretary of every Council have access to Officers Online and Member Management.

By using Member Management to report your Council officers there is no need to send the Supreme Council hard copies of your Report of Council Officers. The grand knight and financial secretary can generate a PDF document of the Report of Council Officers to forward to the district deputy and state deputy through an email. The report can also be printed and sent by regular mail, but you need not send an additional copy to the Supreme Council.

If your Council is unable to take advantage of the new reporting mechanism, we ask that you use the PDF link provided to generate a "Print" version that will need to be mailed.

**Gaining Access**

Grand knights and financial secretaries who do not have an account registered to access Member Management can create their account in a matter of minutes after receiving their Invitation Code. If you do not have an Invitation Code, use the Account Assistant link under the SIGN IN button on the Sign In page. Clicking Continue on that page will generate an email to you with the status of your account, and if not registered, instructions on how to register your account. If you do not receive an email within 24-hours, contact our Customer Service Department at (800) 380-9995.

If you have an account registered and forgot your Password, use the Password Reset link under the SIGN IN button on the Sign In page. Clicking Continue on that page will generate an email to you with a Temporary Password, which you can use to reset your password. If you do not receive an email within 24-hours, contact our Customer Service Department at (800) 380-9995.

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Council Administration - Council Officers - Next Year

**Council**

ST PERPETUA Council Location: WATERFORD District: 107 Jurisdiction: MI Date of Institution: 07-26-2004

Next Fraternal Year 2025-2026

Copy Current Year

Change an Officer

**Council Members** Members from Other Councils

Choose a Role: Grand Knight Search by Last Name:  Search Enter Start Date: 07-01-2025

Choose Member: UNASSIGNED Assign

**Next Year Officers**

Officer Positions	Name	Member#	Start Date
Grand Knight	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Financial Secretary	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Deputy Grand Knight	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Chancellor	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Recorder	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Treasurer	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Advocate	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Warden	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Inside Guard	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Outside Guard	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
One Year Trustee	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Two Year Trustee	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Three Year Trustee	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Appointed Officers	Name	Member#	Start Date
Chaplain	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025
Lecturer	UNASSIGNED		07-01-2025

Submit Reset



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- ▶ Data Extract Tool
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## Print Center - Reports

### Council Reports

1. Current Officers
2. Next Fraternal Year Officers
3. Current Service Program Personnel
4. Next Fraternal Year Service Program Personnel
5. Member Birthdays
6. Years of Service
7. Member Wedding Anniversaries
8. Council Members by Assembly
9. Wife Birthdays
10. Contact List
11. Ordination Anniversaries
12. Degree Level Reports
13. Fourth Degree Prospects
14. Member Information Report



# Using Member Management/ Print Center

- ✓ While you are here
- ✓ Generate a birthday list
- ✓ Recognize members at your meeting or with a card
- ✓ This is a great practice assignment!

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Officers Online Member Management Council Administration **Print Center-MM**

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Member Birthdays

January			
Name	Birthday	Age	Address
Gilbert P Wilson	01-		
Marvin J Weber	01-		
Kenneth E Zawacki	01-		
Daniel J Flasher	01-		
Paul A Birch	01-		
Joseph F LaRocca	01-		
D. Benedetto, Tullio	01-		
Mario A'Grady Guerra	01-		
Lorne W Weaver Jr	01-		
Paul E Kurtz Jr	01-		
James C. Joseph	01-		
Charles L Spadafora	01-		

February			
Name	Birthday	Age	Address
Phil C Abbott	02-		
Mark J Bemas	02-		



# Email Facility



The **Email Feature** in the Member Management system allows you to efficiently communicate with members by sending messages to selected groups. Here's how it works:

1. **Select Recipients** – Choose individual members or predefined groups within the system.
2. **Compose Your Message** – Draft an email with important updates, reminders, or announcements.
3. **Click to Send** – Once you've selected the groups and reviewed your message, send the email directly from the platform.



This feature ensures effective and organized communication with council members, officers, and program leaders—all within the system.

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Email History  
Email Trash

Email Tool

Note: Using Email functionality in Training will generate a record as if the Email was actually sent but will not actually generate and send Emails to individuals.

Select the group(s) and/or role(s) to which you wish to send an Email:

Email Members

All Members

Email by Member Type:

Associate Members  Insured Members

Email by Member Class:

Regular Members  Honorary Life Members

Honorary Members

Email by Degree Status:

1st Degree Members  3rd Degree Members

2nd Degree Members

Email by Billing Status:

Dues are Current  Knight Alert

First Notice  Intent to Retain

Second Notice  Members with Outstanding Balance

Email by Council Officers:

All Council Officers  Advocate

Grand Knight  Lecturer

Chaplain  Warden

Deputy Grand Knight  Inside Guard

Financial Secretary  Outside Guard

Chancellor  One Year Trustee

Recorder  Two Year Trustee

Treasurer  Three Year Trustee

Email by Program Personnel - Supreme:

All Program Personnel - Supreme  Family Director

Program Director  Membership Director

Faith Director  Recruitment Committee 1

Vocations Chairman  Recruitment Committee 2

Community Director  Recruitment Committee 3

Life Director  Retention Chairman

Health Service  Insurance Promotion

Public Relations

Email by Program Personnel - Council:

All Program Personnel - Council

Email by State & District Personnel:

State Deputy  District Grand Knights

District Deputy

From: Knights of Columbus Email <no-reply@kofc.org>

Bcc:

Subject:

Click here to attach a file. You can attach files up to a total message size of 6.5 MB:

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Generate Email(s) Reset



# Data Extract Tool

Membership Number	Prefix	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Primary Type	Address Line 1	Address Line 2	City	State/Province	Postal Code	Residence Phone	Primary Email
3900688		Phil	C	Abbott	Fraternal	325 Hillwood		White Lake	MI	4838248-7		philabbott@yahoo.com
2971885		James	D	Allen								
4038562		Richard	S	Anderson								
4144470		James	S	Anderson								
4523832		Reginald	E	Andrieux								
4659302		Maurice		Aquilina								
4592522		David	B	Armstrong								
5190220		Patrick	J	Bagley								
4266075	Rev	Joseph (Ja)	H	Baker								
2458796		John	T	Bedo								
5288870		Ronald	A	Belaen								
4381673		Mark	J	Bernas								
4433990		Paul	D	Bezel								
5382408		Mitchell		Biggs								
4450831		Roberto	A	Bihar								
4061671		Paul	A	Birch								
4398942		Steven	M	Block								
628385		Richard	W	Boylan								



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- Billing Info
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- Email

### Print Center - Data Extract Tool

[Help](#)

**Data Extract for Council:**

Select the member records to be extracted:

Active Members     Former Members

The following appear on every data extract:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prefix	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suffix
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership Number

**Contact Information:**

**General Contacts:**

Select All    Unselect All

<input type="checkbox"/> Residence Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> Residence Phone Ext	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Phone Ext
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Phone Ext	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Fax Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary Email
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone	

**Primary Address Information:**

Select All    Unselect All

<input type="checkbox"/> Address Line 1	<input type="checkbox"/> State/Province
<input type="checkbox"/> Address Line 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Postal Code
<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> Country

**Secondary Address Information:**

Select All    Unselect All

<input type="checkbox"/> Address Line 1 (Secondary)	<input type="checkbox"/> State/Province (Secondary)
<input type="checkbox"/> Address Line 2 (Secondary)	<input type="checkbox"/> Postal Code (Secondary)
<input type="checkbox"/> City (Secondary)	<input type="checkbox"/> Country (Secondary)

[Get Extract](#)



Navigate to the Data Extraction Tool – Found under the Print Center tab.



Select Your Data Fields – Choose what member details you want to include (e.g., contact info, membership status, financials).



Generate & Export – Download the report in Excel format for further analysis or record-keeping.



# Self Service Help is One Click Away!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Find a Member by Last Name: [Go] Print this screen

Officers Online Member Management Council Administration Print Center: 444

Member Management - Find A Member

Search Criteria

Display records for the following:

Required Criteria

Last Name: Langhauser Search Tips

UPDATES MEMBER MANAGEMENT MEMBER BILLING BY-LAWS FS / FC SUPPORT CONTACT US

Recent Updates:

Degree Level Reports  
A new report was added to the Print Center in Member Management which displays only members who have attained the selected degree and not higher degrees.

Searching for Members / Payee/Payers  
Changes have been made in the search areas to allow the user to search using the first letter of the last name and an asterisk ... or just the first letter of the last name (with asterisk).

Member Management

What are the various Member Types & Classes?

Reporting Officers & Service Program Personnel

Printing Issues

Small Functionality

**Tip when searching for members:**  
When searching by Last Name, consider using the first letter or two of the member's last name and an asterisk (a\*), which will display all members for the council or assembly whose last name begins with this letter. Then, when on a member screen, using the Prev or Next button under the member's name in the Member section, will allow you to scroll between all names displayed on the Search Results screen.



## General Information:

- Search Tips
- Can Data be converted from FSPC to Member Management?
- Is a Form 100 still required?
- Can a death of member be reported online?
- Why are Former Members displaying?
- Why are Degree Dates not accurate?
- What are the various Member Types & Classes?

## Reporting Officers & Service Program Personnel:

- Reporting Officers & Service Program Personnel
- Adding Council Positions
- What if the Chaplain is not a member of the Council?
- Notifying State and District Deputy

## Printing issues:

- What if the labels are not printing correctly?
- What if the reports don't print correctly?

## Email Functionality:

- How do I email a group of members?
- How do I email an individual member?



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# *Insurance*



- ❖ **Work with Field Agent** – Build a relationship with your assigned insurance agent. Promote at least **two Fraternal Benefit Nights** and submit **Form 11077** to report each one.
- ❖ Now you can play pre-recorded versions ([Try this prior to your council meetings](#))



# Resources

*You don't have to "know" everything.*

*You just need to "know" where to find the answers*



1. Faith In Action Manual (#10590)
2. Leadership Guide (Found at [MIKOFc.org](http://MIKOFc.org))
3. Supreme website ([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org))
4. State website ([www.mikofc.org](http://www.mikofc.org))
5. Council Officers and Past Grand Knights
6. District Deputy
7. State personnel



# Officers Reference Desk

When you have questions  
Check out the Officers  
Reference Desk



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WELCOME

On February 8, 2015, the Board of Directors formally affirmed its delegation of authority to the Supreme Advocate to promulgate definitive guidance on the interpretation of the Constitution and Laws of the Order, Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree, and Council and Assembly governance, and to publish said definitive guidance on the Officers' Desk Reference, which may be revised and updated from time to time, at the discretion of the Supreme Advocate. The guidance published on the Officers' Desk Reference shall be binding on Subordinate Units of the Knights of Columbus, their officers, and members to the extent set forth by the Supreme Advocate. [Click here](#) to read the full resolution.

The guidance published on the Officers' Desk Reference is not intended to be legal advice upon which any person can rely for securing rights or remedies cognizable under the law of any jurisdiction.

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1. Using The Officers' Desk Reference
2. Reporting Allegations Of Misconduct
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4. Council Governance Excellence Team

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2. Special Olympics
3. Habitat For Humanity
4. Ultrasound Initiative
5. Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)
6. Food for Families

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REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP) (FEATURED)

**A HIGHER PURPOSE**

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. A featured program, RSVP counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious.

**OVERVIEW**

Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious! Through this program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area. For every \$100 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will extend the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported. Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of the RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their "aloticed" seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success.

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- Invest
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- Donate
- Find a Council
- Meet
- College Councils

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## March Webinar: Practical Tips for a Strong Finish

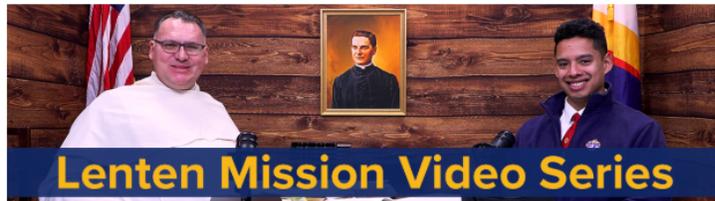
Join us tonight, March 20, at 8:00 PM EDT for an informative fraternal webinar entitled **Practical Tips for a Strong Finish**.

Make these last few months count! Has your Council achieved all its objectives this year? This webinar will be packed with information to assist councils in successfully completing all aspects of council activities and operations – Growth, programs, awards and much more will be discussed! We'll cover essential information, practical suggestions, and concrete examples.

And remember, if you can't join us live, it will be available on-demand afterwards. There is still time to sign-up to ensure you get the link for this important webinar. Click on the button below to register.

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## Grow Closer to Jesus Christ this Lent



In this holy season of Lent, be sure that you, your family, and your council have all the resources you need to have a fruitful Lent focused on our Lord. This year, we invite you to join us on a Lenten Mission led by Fr. Jonathan Kalisch, O.P. which includes weekly discussion videos, available on social media as well as on our website. Additionally, we've compiled a series of Lenten resources for you and your council members. They can be found online at [kofc.org/lent](https://www.kofc.org/lent). We wish you a faith-filled Lenten season!



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# # 1 Resource Dan Remeika Talking Points

## Council Meeting – April 2025 – District Deputy



Council Number	# Form 100s Read/Voted	Start Time	a.m./p.m.
# Members in Attendance	Verified Forms Due <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> No	End Time	a.m./p.m.
Dignitaries Attending* (enter at bottom of form)		After Meeting Activity	

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### Preparation for Meeting – >>> Use the [Hyperlinks](#) to see source materials <<<

- Complete preparatory reading and note news, reminders, resources, recommendations to use:
  - o Weekly Michigan K of C Email every Sunday
  - o Bimonthly (twice each month): [Fraternal Leader Advisory](#)
  - o Quarterly [Michigan Columbian](#)
- Ensure council holds at least two church recruitment drives during the fraternal year
- Ensure council holds at least two fraternal benefit seminars during the fraternal year
- Ensure council reports events in the [Council Activity Tracker \(CAT\)](#)
- Ensure councils [Schedule Exemptions](#) and then [Report Exemption Results](#)
- Encourage council to consider submitting [Form #STSP](#) for a program award
- Review [Cor Council Leadership](#) with the GK and assist him in the [appointment of an EFF director](#)
- Help GK submit [Fraternal Programs Report Form \(#10784\)](#) after every completed program
- Help GK report Knight of the Month to State Community Dir. Larry Herman and [Michigan Columbian](#)
- Help GK report the Family of the Month to State Family Dir. James Kelley and [Michigan Columbian](#)

### DD Remarks / Announcements (add remarks omitted by GK, MD, PD as needed)

- Greet Members on behalf of State Deputy Barry Borsenik; ask members pray a [Special Rosary](#) on March 25 for the speedy and complete recovery of First Lady Mandy Borsenik
- Ask members to use the [Lenten Gift of Knighthood](#) card at membership drives and events
- Report that free e-membership Promo Code [blessedmcgviney](#) remains active
- Ask for donations to the [2025 Mackinac Island Charity Raffle \(DONATION FORM\)](#)
- Ask for ASAP donations to be taken to the state convention for Pass the Hat (PTH)
- Ask for \$100 Detroit Catholic Campus Ministry donation to evangelize at 4 secular colleges
- Encourage members to attend Defend Life activities during Lent (March 5 to April 19)
- Remind council that its Election of Council Officers must be held between May 1 and June 15
- As available, announce next [Cor](#) to strengthen faith, evangelization, and Mass attendance
- Cover your notes from your preparatory reading
- If a field agent is not present for his report, give his contact information to discuss benefits

### Additional Remarks – If Time Permits

- As applicable, report on the [RTL MI/KofC Annual Benefit Dinner](#), held in Troy on April 2
- As applicable, sell [2025 Michigan State Raffle](#) tickets before the drawing on April 10
- Consider using [Fishers of Men](#) or [Membership](#)
- Consider using [Sounds of Abortion, For Life](#), or [Mystery of the Eucharist](#)
- Encourage donations for [Aid and Support After Pregnancy \(ASAP\)](#) (\$500 local + \$100 Supreme)

Reports Due		
Due	Report (MI = Michigan form) See Grand Knight page for Reports Due Next Month	Date Completed
As Needed	<a href="#">Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784)</a> (form only available for online submission)	
As Needed	<a href="#">Council Directory Information Form</a>	
May 15	IRS Form 990 (informational tax return) for the 2024 tax year	

Reporting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reporting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_, State Director, SDRR, Diocesan Dir., Faithful Navigator, Insurance Agent

Make notes on the back of what you need to bring to the council

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## Council Meeting – April 2025 – Grand Knight



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### Preparation for Meeting – >>> Use the [Hyperlinks](#) below to see source materials <<<

- Give the chaplain his talking p
- Complete preparatory reading [Fraternal Leader Advisory](#), and
- Ensure council holds at least t
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- Ensure council reports event
- Ensure councils [Schedule Exer](#)
- Encourage council to consider
- Review [Cor Council Leadersh](#)
- Submit [Fraternal Programs R](#)
- Report Knight of the Month t
- Report the Family of the Mon

### Suggested Items to Cover at I

- Grand Knight's Report (refer to
- If a chaplain is unable to offer
- Ask members pray a [Special R](#)
- Ask members to use the [Lent](#)
- Report that free e-membershi
- Ask for donations to the [2025](#)
- Ask for ASAP donations to be
- Ask for \$100 Detroit Catholic (
- Encourage members to attend
- Remind council that its Electic
- As available, announce next C
- Cover your notes from your pi
- Announce council plans and e
- If a field agent is not present f
- If this is not a parish-based co
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- Under Grand Knight's Summa

### Additional Remarks – If Time

- As applicable, sell [2025 Michi](#)
- Consider using [Fishers of Men](#)
- Consider using [Sounds of Abo](#)
- Encourage donations for [Aid a](#)

### Reports Due

Date Due	Report (MI = Mi
As Needed	<a href="#">Fraternal Programs Report</a>
As Needed	<a href="#">Council Directory Informat</a>
May 15	IRS Form 990 (information:

### Preparation for Next Meeting

- Review the [Fraternal Planner](#).

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## Council Meeting – April 2025 – Membership Director



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### Preparation for Meeting – >>> Use the [Hyperlinks](#) below to see source materials <<<

- Complete preparatory readi
- Weekly Michigan K of C
- Bimonthly (twice each r
- Quarterly [Michigan Coli](#)
- Ensure council holds at leas
- Ensure council reports eve
- Encourage council to consid
- Submit [Fraternal Programs](#)
- Report Knight of the Month
- Report the Family of the M

### Suggested items to Cover at

- Look at what can be done;
- Read this message from SD
- year. Are your councils on p
- recruit more Catholic men i
- other Catholic men you kno
- just takes a different persor
- [Gift of Knighthood](#) card. Th
- rehabilitation. Prayers are b
- an oral diet soon. She sent l
- Report that free e-member:
- Cover your notes from your
- Announce council plans and

### Additional Remarks – If Tim

- Consider using [Fishers of M](#)
- If applicable, announce [Shir](#)
- from Executive Secretary La

### Reports/Plans Due this Mo

Date Due	Report/Plan
As Needed	<a href="#">CAT (Council Activity Tr</a>
As Needed	<a href="#">Schedule Exemption</a>
As Needed	<a href="#">Exemption Tracker</a>
As Needed	<a href="#">Fraternal Programs Rep</a>

### Preparation for Next Meeti

- Review the [Fraternal Plann](#)

### Membership Recruitment I

- Order the Delta Drive kit ea

### Reports/Plans that May be

Date Due	Report/Plan
As Needed	<a href="#">Fraternal Programs Rep</a>

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## Council Meeting – April 2025 – Program Director



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### Preparation for Meeting – >>> Use the [Hyperlinks](#) below to see source materials <<<

- Complete preparatory reading and note news, reminders, resources, recommendations to use:
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  - o Quarterly [Michigan Col](#)
- Ensure council holds at leas
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- Encourage council to consid
- Submit [Fraternal Programs](#)
- Review [Cor Council Leader](#)
- Submit [Fraternal Programs](#)
- Hold a [Family](#) Lenten Food

### Suggested items to Cover a

- Bring your list of Faith, Commu
- Ask for ASAP donations to l
- Encourage members to att
- As available, announce nex
- Cover your notes from you
- Announce council plans an

### Additional Remarks – If Tin

- As applicable, sell [2025 Mic](#)
- Consider using [Sounds of A](#)
- Encourage donations for [Aid](#)

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As Needed	<a href="#">CAT (Council Activity Tr</a>
As Needed	<a href="#">Fraternal Programs Rep</a>

### Preparation for Next Meeti

- Review the [Fraternal Plann](#)
- Review the [Program Forms](#)

### Program Ideas – LINK TO TO

- Use your church bulletin, c

### Reports/Plans that May be

Date Due	Report/Plan
As Needed	<a href="#">Fraternal Programs Rep</a>

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## Council Meeting – April 2025 – Chaplain



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### Preparation for Meeting – >>> Use the [Hyperlinks](#) below to see source materials <<<

- List parish events you want to announce to engage members more fully in the parish faith community
- Consider using the [Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge](#) or something like it at the meeting
- APRIL 2025 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE: She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." (Gospel for April 6, Jn 11:27) These words belong to Martha, sister of Lazarus, as she and Jesus speak outside her brother's tomb. Her choice of words is important: "I have come to believe." This suggests her belief has evolved, that her previous uncertainty or ignorance about Jesus has blossomed into faith. Growing in faith is usually a process of moving from questioning or doubt to illumination and trust. How do we come to faith and then grow deeper in it? We do so through prayer, study and reflection. Let us continually deepen our faith in this manner. Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: This month, I challenge you to take part in a Catholic faith formation course, event or opportunity offered through your local council (such as Cor), your parish or diocese, or online. Questions for Reflection: Looking at the development of your own faith, how have you "come to believe" truths about Christ and/or the Catholic faith? What teachings do you still have questions about? What areas of your faith would you like to develop further? Where can you find resources — or whom can you ask for resources — to help you deepen your faith and understanding?**
- Consider picking a saint of the month to inform the council on how the lives of the saints can be an example for us. This month, for example, we celebrate the feast days
  - April 2: [Saint Francis of Paola](#)
  - April 4: [Saint Isidore](#)
  - April 5: [Saint Vincent Ferrer](#)
  - April 7: [Saint John Baptist de la Salle](#)
  - April 11: [Saint Stanislaus](#)
  - April 13: [Saint Martin I](#)
  - April 13: [Palm Sunday](#)
  - April 17: [Holy Thursday](#)
  - April 18: [Good Friday](#)
  - April 19: [Holy Saturday](#)
  - April 20: [Easter Sunday](#)
  - April 21: [Saint Anselm of Canterbury](#)
  - April 23: [Saint George](#)
  - April 23: [Saint Adalbert](#)
  - April 24: [Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen](#)
  - April 25: [Saint Mark the Evangelist](#)
  - April 27: [Divine Mercy Sunday—Solemnity](#)
  - April 28: [Saint Peter Chanel](#)
  - April 28: [Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort](#)
  - April 29: [Saint Catherine of Siena](#)
  - April 30: [Saint Pius V](#)

[Click here for Bishop Boyea on choosing a saint to celebrate.](#)

### Suggested items to Cover at Meeting

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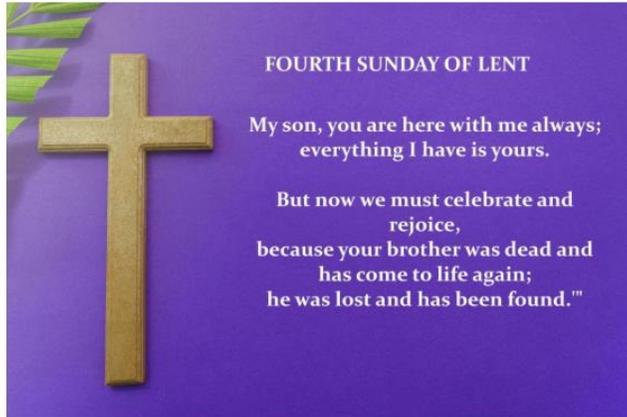
# Sunday Afternoon Constant Contact

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[blessedmcgivney](#)  
Use at [kofc.org/joinus](#)

### Membership Director

ggs Brothers and Sisters,

As far this month, **239** men have accepted the invitation to **SOAR** with us brining our fraternal year total to **1712** new members. Ohio's lead over us has narrowed to 2.7%. We now have a **slight** lead over Illinois. Keep the momentum going!!! Let's work together to grow our councils and enhance our programs, while helping men grow in faith.

**March 29<sup>th</sup> is Founders Day**, honoring the fraternal vision of our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. Our State Deputy, Barry Borsenik, is requesting that everyone post an invitation to join



### FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION:

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: ALL Cor INFORMATION SHOULD NOW BE

OBTAINED AT [KOFC.ORG/Cor](#)

#### Prayer

Heavenly Father: you diligently search for us even when we are lost. You never let us wander alone, and not only do you wait for us to return to you but you run toward us to carry us home. Send your Holy Spirit to guide my prayer today. I ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS! (Come Holy Spirit-Ignite Men's Conference Video)**

<https://youtu.be/dwleZLKFIM0?si=VFmhUwYp5zHoqlx1>

Gentlemen: Have you heard about the great week in membership growth? My guess, is that in part, it reflects the great Men's Conference held last Saturday. Cor is designed to be men on mission. If you have not seen the above video, please watch it. It is outstanding!!

#### Questions for Reflection:

- Where are you in your relationship with God right now?
- When we go astray, we return to Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When was the last time you received it? What is keeping you from receiving it more often?

#### Challenge for the Week:

Take ten minutes every night to reflect on the moments of that day when you chose to walk away from God and times when you failed to thank God. You may choose to write this down in a journal. Share some of these with a close friend, and ask for his or her prayers. If you want some extra structure for this reflection, look up the Ignatian Daily Examen online.

Taken from One Sunday at a Time Preparing Your Heart for Weekly Mass by Mark Hart and YouTube video

Have a Blessed week, and BE BOLD!

Paul Kelsey  
State Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, Michigan Jurisdiction  
[p.kelsey@mikofc.org](mailto:p.kelsey@mikofc.org)  
517-896-6402

### Traveling Degree Team Schedule

#### Places to participate in the Traveling Degree team:

- Council 17509 Flushing, April 12, 2025 4:30pm reg 6:15pm start
- Council 21441 Midland, May 7, 2025 7:00pm reg 7:30pm start
- Council 1482 Ludington, May 14, 2025 5:00pm reg 5:30pm start
- Council 7780 Grosse Pointe Woods, August 14, 2025 6:00pm reg 6:30pm start

#### Also, make this really special:

1. Hold the Exemplification (Invite council members, family members and Parishioners to attend).
2. Hold a nice meal afterwards - Paid for by the Council
3. Have a Field Agent make some remarks (10-15 minutes) during the meal & count this as a Fraternal Benefit Event for every council that attends.

#### To request a Traveling Team - Please do the following:

1. You go to the Michigan K of C Website
2. Click on "Exemplifications" on the right side just under Join Us.
3. Click on the "Exemplification Travelling Team Request Form v3".
4. You will need to print the form out, fill it out and then scan and e-mail it to [emurawski@mikofc.org](mailto:emurawski@mikofc.org).

### Fraternal Benefit Event on Demand

- Video Presentation Link:  
[Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors 2025 Economic Outlook](#)
- Form 11077 link: [#11077 Fraternal Benefits Event Council Report](#)

Fill out a Form 11077 in Officers Online within 7 days of the event!

Fraternal Benefit Presentations General Information

Helpful Resources and Hot Links:

1. Read the **New Guidebook** – review best practices to hosting successful Fraternal Benefit Events
2. Share the posts on their social media accounts - templates located in the Supply Store - FBE Social Media 1-4
3. Print Posters and place them in parish vestibules. Find events in your region listed below
4. Email out event details to members – Prepared email templates available
5. Do a pulpit announcement – use the suggested language for promoting events at Mass

Bill LeVeque SDSA  
Weekday # 517-323-6278  
Evenings and Weekends 517-749-2011

### 2025 Ladies Charity Raffle

By: Kara Fuller

Read More



2025 State Convention: May 21-23, 2025

#### Week of March 30, 2025 "To-Do's and Need to Know"

- ✓ Hotel reservation forms need to be completed and returned via email to [c.wasmund@mikofc.org](mailto:c.wasmund@mikofc.org) no later than **March 31, 2025**.
- ✓ Please watch your emails this coming week! In early April you will receive an email advising which hotel you have been assigned to. The email will also advise if you contact the hotel, or they contact you (all hotels are different) to provide your deposit. Please look for this email and pay attention as there is a short window to provide your deposit information, otherwise you will lose your room.
- ✓ Please remember: To qualify for the Grand Hotel this year, councils need to meet or exceed their membership quota by April 1, 2025. Supreme's report of **April 1<sup>st</sup>** will be used to assist with assignments.
- ✓ Any questions regarding accommodations should go directly to Clifford Wasmund, Administrative Secretary to the State Deputy at (734) 634-7989.
- ✓ Here are some frequently asked questions:

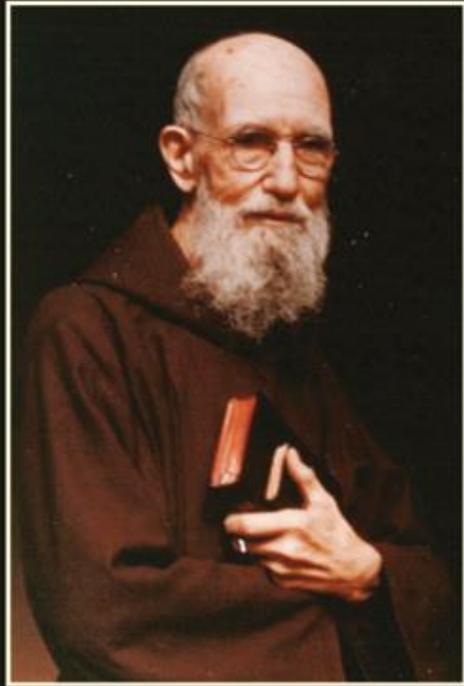
- 1.) What time does the convention start? The convention starts with the Opening Mass in the Theatre of the Grand Hotel at 3:50PM on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 2.) Is there a cost to walk to the front porch of the Grand Hotel if you are staying at a hotel in town? No. Because we are holding the convention at the hotel and have 100% occupancy, there is no charge to approach the hotel, walk the front porch or enjoy the Grand Hotel.
- 3.) What is the dress attire for the convention? Business casual is acceptable, no jeans, shorts, flip-flops.
- 4.) What is the dress attire for the State Deputy's Banquet on Thursday evening? The dress attire for the banquet is "dressy." If you are a District Deputy, State Director, etc. white dinner jackets are appropriate. Suits are also appropriate for men. Ladies will be wearing dresses (long, tea-length or cocktail dress) or dressy slacks and a top. Men =



# Questions?



# Let Us End In Closing Prayer – Blessed Solanus Casey



*Assorted Quotes of:*

**Blessed Solanus Casey**

1870 - 1957

Franciscan Capuchin Priest

Miracle Worker

Beatified November 18, 2017

~  
"Give my soul to Jesus Christ."

-Fr. Casey's last words before death

*We ask for the intercession of Blessed Solanus Casey, a humble servant of the poor and a model of faith, hope, and charity. Lord, help us to follow his example of trust in Your divine providence, patience in times of trial, and unwavering commitment to serving others with love. May we, like him, seek to bring Christ to the world through our actions, words, and the work we do as Knights of Columbus. Bless our councils, our parishes, and our families. Strengthen us in faith, guide us in wisdom, and fill our hearts with the same humility and joy that Blessed Solanus displayed in his service. We pray that one day, Blessed Solanus Casey may be fully recognized as a saint, and that his life continues to inspire us to do "only for the glory of God." We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*Vivat Jesus!*

