

Welcome to the Summer Diocesan Meeting

An Invitation to Come SOAR with Us

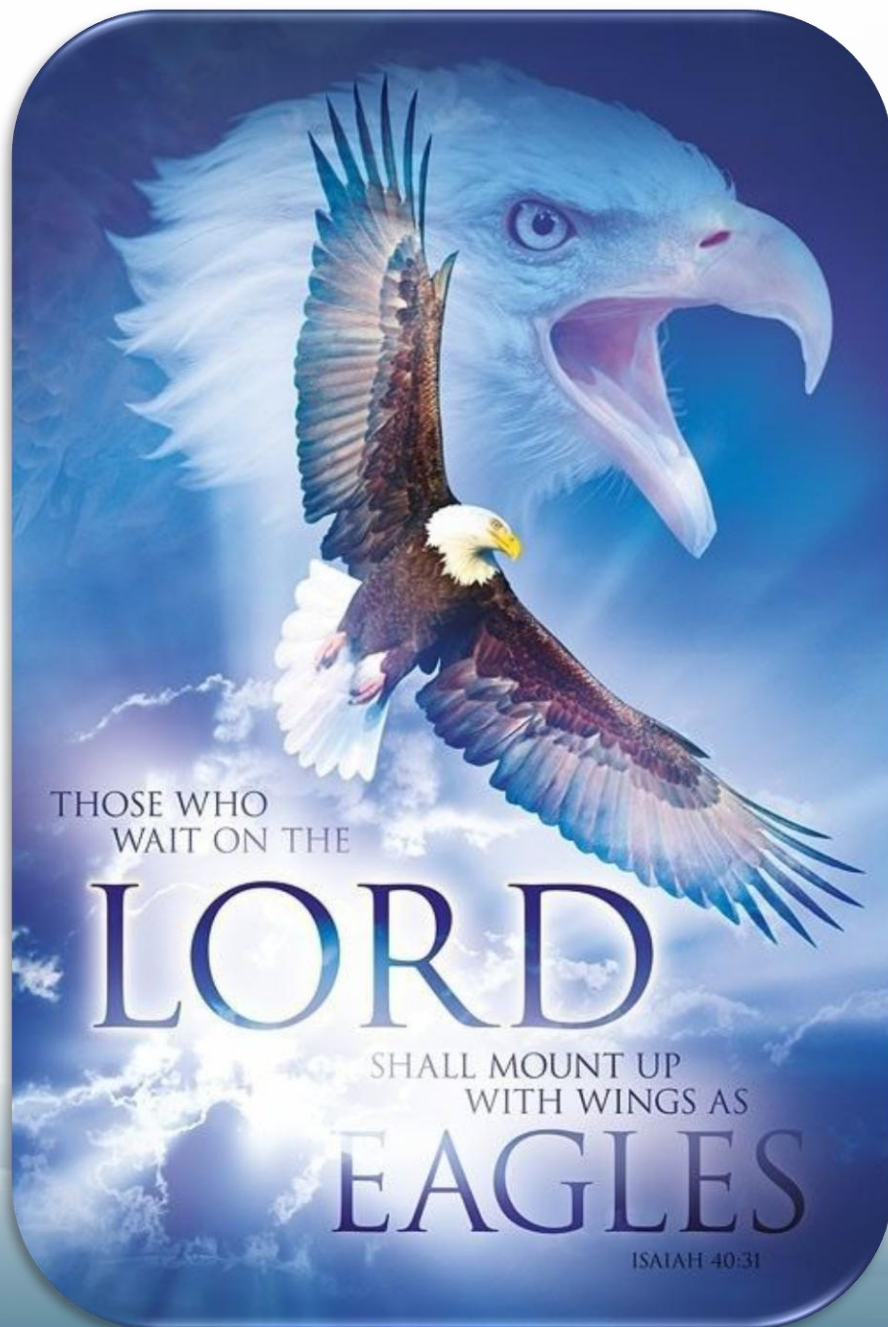
Service – What Life is About

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Faith Program



Agenda

- Into the Breach
- Holy Hour
- Spiritual Reflection
- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
- Pilgrim Icon
- Refund Support Vocations
- Rosary
- Sacramental Gifts
- Spiritual Reflection
- Silver Rose

Faith Program



INTO THE BREACH

Form men in spirituality
and the Catholic vision of
marriage and family life
through highly acclaimed
series and discussion.

Holy Hour

Organize a regular Holy Hour or host a Eucharistic Procession.

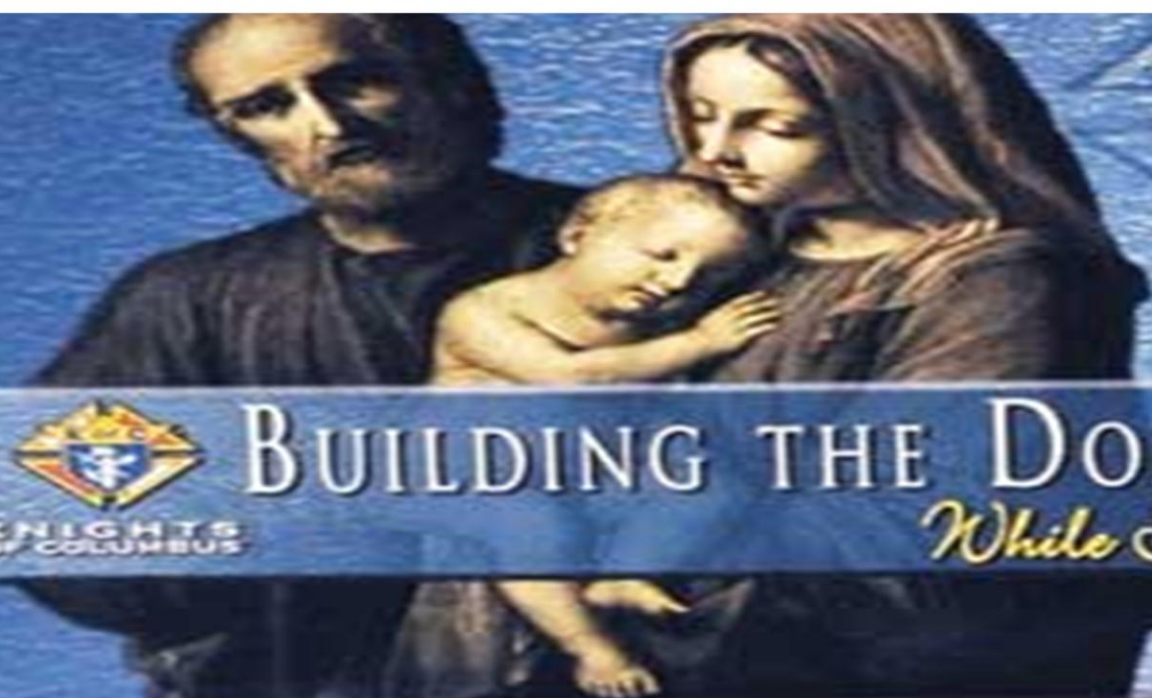
A HIGHER PURPOSE

Encourage deep personal encounters with Christ through Eucharistic adoration in the form of Holy Hours and Eucharistic Processions. As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence: that Jesus Christ is truly present – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the Eucharist. As such, we are compelled to grow in our devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and to share His presence with the world.

Spiritual Reflection

- Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection together as a fraternity. Under the guidance of their chaplain, councils can attend a retreat or day of reflection together or perhaps organize their own event for the men of their parish.





"The family as domestic church
is central to the work of the
new evangelization and to
the future sustainability
of our parishes."

—Superior Knight Carl Anderson



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While Strengthening Our Parish

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The Family Fully Alive



INTO THE
BREACH



BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH SERIES



Pilgrim Icon, Sacred Heart of Jesus to be delivered to each SDRR in January 2025 and runs through Fraternal year 2026-2027



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Refund Support Vocations

A HIGHER PURPOSE

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and men and women religious postulants and novices. 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.





The Silver Rose will be making its way through our State again in 2025. When I know the date it will be transferred to Michigan, I will start setting the dates of availability

The Living Rosary

The Living Rosary will be held on the Lansing Capital Lawn on September 13, 2025.

The importance of this date is that our Holy Mother had her apparition on the 13th of the month



Sacramental Gifts



Support families during the most important events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments. Councils will play an integral role in these momentous faith events and the lives of our families and parish community through prayer and the presentation of symbolic gifts.



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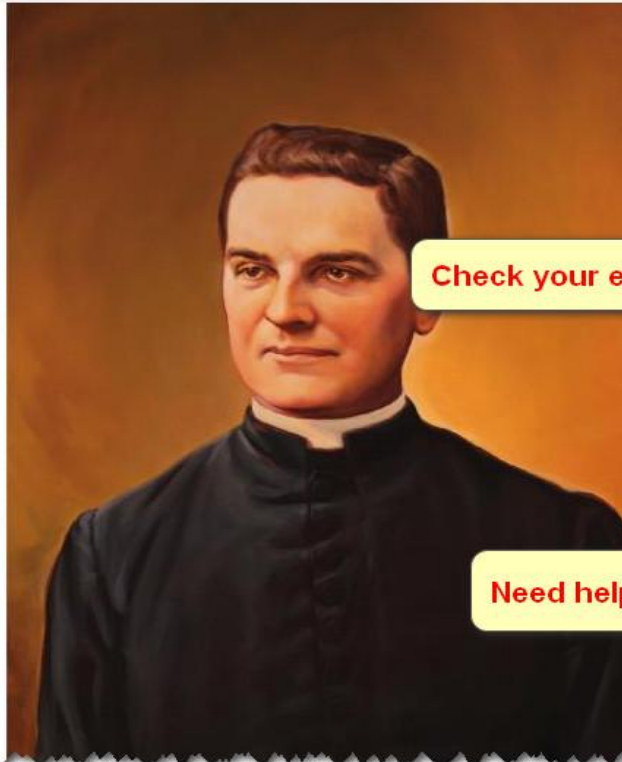
Enter your membership number for sponsorships
Invite e-members to your Council's new Community/Fraternity Exemplification
Or use the On Demand Exemplification for high officers online at kofc.org
Or schedule in to District Exemplification or recorded virtual Exemplification schedule by our State

Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

of the Knights of Columbus

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 (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:
The Father McGivney Guild
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STATE RAFFLE

KEVIN ROWLEY & MICHAEL HAUGHEY



Over 60k tickets were sold for the 2024-2025 State Raffle

- ❖ Detroit – 31,031 sold
- ❖ Gaylord – 3,616 sold
- ❖ Grand Rapids – 5,866 sold
- ❖ Kalamazoo – 2,832 sold
- ❖ Lansing – 10,742 sold
- ❖ Marquette – 1,758 sold
- ❖ Saginaw – 5,055 sold



District Deputies were sent updates with council sales

District 125

Council	Council Earnings	Members	Potential Earnings
3042	\$467	273	\$3,276
3191	\$36	66	\$792
5460	\$280	337	\$4,044



Have you been trained for this year

 **Joe Langhauser**

State Training Director



 **Dean Hayworth**

Council Training Director



Live Training Season is Winding Down

- ❖ Training for Grand Knights, Program and Membership, Financial Secretaries w/ Trustees and Treasurer Training
- ❖ Thank you to those that attended live sessions and to all the trainers that helped out
- ❖ We know that councils that are well trained achieve Star Council at a significantly higher rate
- ❖ Training materials are available on the state website
(You do need xxx@mikofc.org email to access)



Catchup Training Links

- Have missed training?
- We have “catchup” training
- Use one of the QR codes to have the training put on your calendar directly
- These are all online sessions



Missed training – Click on one of the links to get training on your google calendar. Multiple dates and times available. (Limit of 100 per session)



Grand Knight Training



Aug 18th (Mon) 6-8pm



Sept 6th (Sat) 9-11am



Sept 7th (Sun) 6-8pm

Program and Membership Training



August 20th (Wen) 6-8pm



Sept 6th (Sat) 12-2pm



Sept 8th (Tues) 6-8pm

Financial Secretary, Trustees & Treasurer



Aug 17th (Sun) 6-8pm



Sept (Sat) 6th 3-5pm



Sept 10th (Wen) 6-8pm

For more information contact:

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Or Dean Hayward @ 810-6956375 or d.hayward@mikofc.org

Take Courage In All You Do!



Ed and Lynn Strach
Pro-Life Chair Couple



SOARing For Life!



Building Courage – ASAP100

2025 – 2026 Fraternal Year Goals

- Achieve 100% council participation from all active councils.
- Agreed by District Deputies at the Summer Leadership meeting.
- All monetary and other donations accepted!



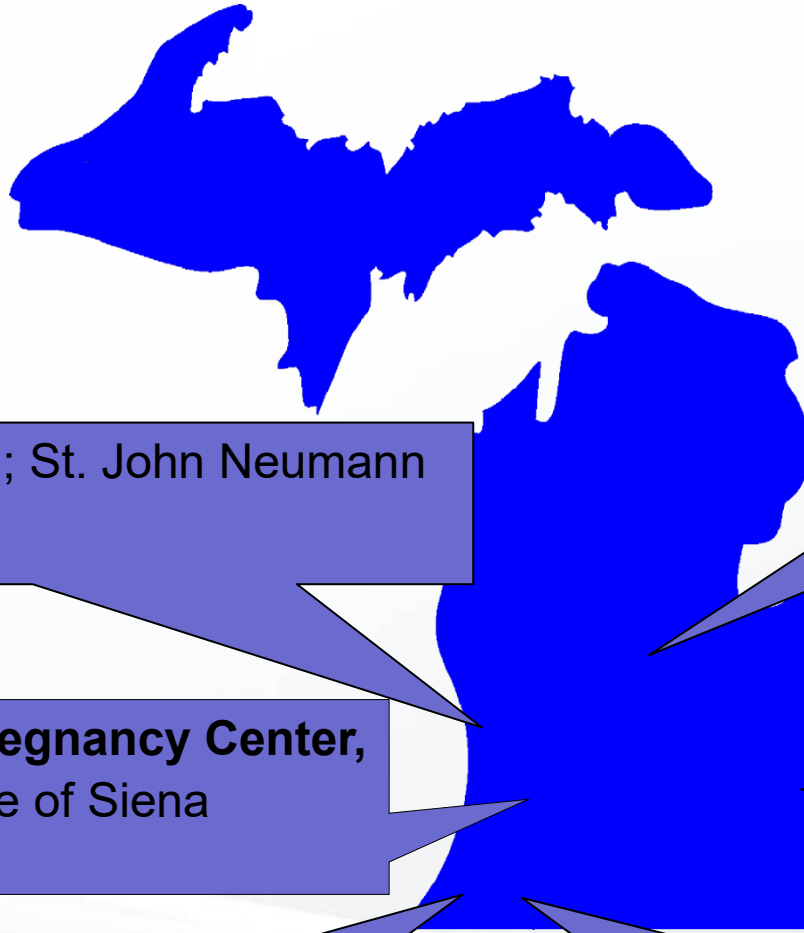
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Beyond 100 Ultrasound Units



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Council #7115

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Mary of the Lake Council #14366

Pregnancy Helpline, Sturgis; Deacon
Jerry Mix Council #2508

Sacred Heart Mercy Healthcare, Alma;
Servants of the Holy Family Council
#2966

Spero Pregnancy Center, Port Huron;
Bishop William F. Murphy Council #3257

Lennon Center, Dearborn Heights;
Fr. Patrick O'Kelly Council #3860





Aid and Support After Pregnancy
ASAP



*Thank you for your "Pass the Hat" donations
to support Heart of Christ Clinic!*

Donations totaling \$64,711!

*\$52,911 raised by councils,
assemblies and personal
donations!*

*\$12,500 matched by the
Supreme Council!*



Save the Date!

2025
Living Rosary

Faith In Action - Jubilee Year of Hope



Michigan State Council



SATURDAY
September 13th
2:00 – 3:00 PM

State Capitol
Lansing, Michigan



#whywemarch #mimarchforlife

Thursday, November 6, 2025,
at the State Capitol

Keep
marching
for life!



Michigan March for Life



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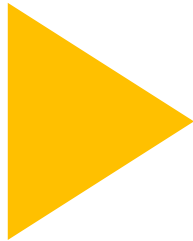


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What do Field Agents do?

- ❑ They are the sales force of the Knights of Columbus!**
- ❑ They are membership recruiters!**
- ❑ They are council activity promoters!**
- ❑ They are licensed financial professionals!**
- ❑ They are active Knights in your parish and community!**
- ❑ They support their family by you choosing the financial products they offer for your family.**

Membership Recruitment – Partnering with your field agent



Field agents are professional recruiters. They should be part of your recruiting team and council recruiting strategy.

Partner with your agent to help your council reach 100% of membership quota by Oct. 31 and win the "Fishers of Men: Extend the Invitation" competition.





Fishers of Men: Extend the Invitation

A Membership Growth Competition for Councils July 1 – October 31, 2025
(Insurance Jurisdictions Only)

By Total Gains (min. 100% of Quota)	By Percentage of Quota (min. 100% of Quota)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">1st Place (1 per territory) – \$2,000 + a film crew at event (see details below)2nd Place (1 per territory) – \$1,0003rd Place (1 per territory) – \$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1st Place (1 per territory) – \$2,0002nd Place (1 per territory) – \$1,0003rd Place (1 per territory) – \$7504th - 25th Place (22 per territory) – \$250

Rules and Criteria
The United States and Canada are split into five territories as shown below. The **top three recruiting councils by total membership gains** and the **top 25 recruiting councils by percentage of quota** in each territory will receive money from the Supreme Council Home Office to use toward holding a council/parish event during the 2025-2026 fraternal year.

Councils must meet a minimum of 100% of their 2025-2026 fraternal year membership quota between July 1 – October 31, 2025, to earn the award. Refer to the breakdown of payouts above and the criteria for hosting your event below.

A council can potentially earn the award in both categories, thereby receiving more money for their event.

Jurisdictions by Territorial Growth Director

- Ken Latham** – Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland/Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Rhode Island
- Steve Cohen** – Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
- Alain Cayer** – Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Ontario, Quebec, Vermont, Wisconsin
- Jim Caffrey** – Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas
- Bob Kish** – Alaska, Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

Winners Criteria
Each council that receives money for their event from the Supreme Council Home Office is **required to use the money to host a council/parish event during the 2025-2026 fraternal year.** The event should ultimately help drive additional growth for your council and attract men in your parish and community. For example, you might host a family friendly event, a charitable event, or parish men's retreat. *Councils are encouraged to take pictures of their event, share them on Facebook and/or Instagram, and tag @kofc_official so the Supreme Council can reshare your post with brother Knights around the world.*

The five councils from each territory that earn first place for total membership gains will be **required** to work with their state council and regional growth director on planning their council event. The Supreme Council Home Office will send a film crew to the event if it meets proper criteria (more details to follow). The video will be shared Orderwide and on social media, including YouTube, to highlight the council event and encourage other men to join the Order.

Borrelli Agency New Member Recruiting

Top 5 Financial Professionals

Members Recruited January to June 2025

Wesley, Don M	33
Mc Cully, Thomas	13
Arndt, Patrick	12
Guilmette, Glain	11
Hayden, Brennan	11



Founders Award for Star Council

2 Fraternal Benefit Events Needed

Councils must host / promote at least two* Fraternal Benefit Events during the fraternal year. The required sum total attendance of members, or member eligible men, at these events must equal or exceed:



- 10 for councils with 99 or fewer members
- 14 for councils with 100 or more members

***If the GK and DGK meet individually with their agent for a personal financial review, these two meetings will count for one of the two required FBEs, College & Military Councils exempted**

College and Military Councils only need to host/promote one FBE.



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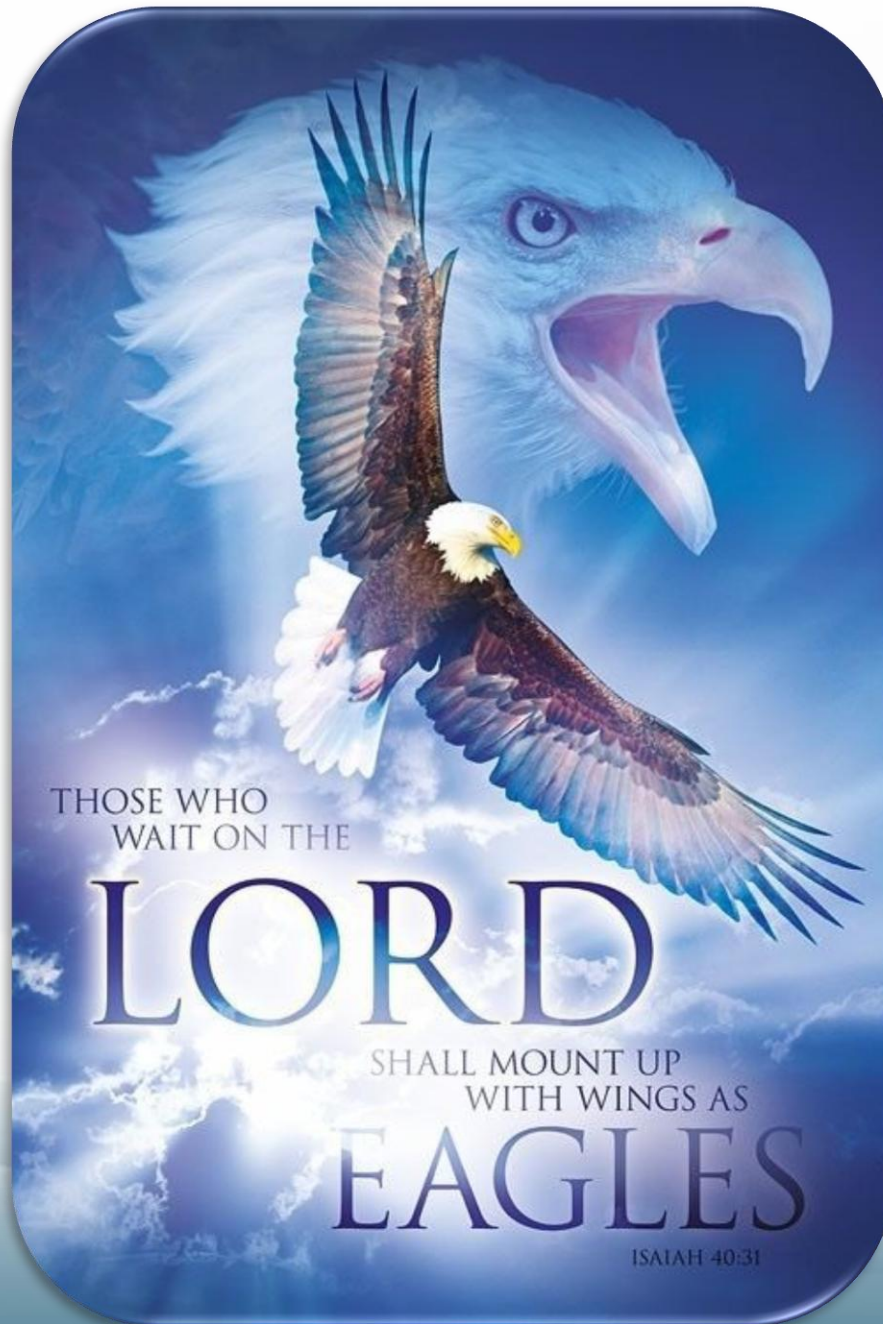
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Let's SOAR to New Heights







Why We Recruit

- ❖ If we focus on numbers, we have already lost
- ❖ Provide an avenue for men to **grow closer to God**
- ❖ **Grow in faith** through action
- ❖ More members equal more **fuel** doing the **good works** of our order through programs



Supreme Quota

2634

-  1st Qtr 20% 2 ½ Percent Reduction
-  2nd Qtr 50% 2 ½ Percent Reduction
-  75 Star Council for Circle of Honor
-  Conversion – Reduction of 1 for 10



Expectations



Inspire Your Councils

(Use Dan Remeika's Talking Points)



Grow the order



Lead by example - personally recruit one member by September 1st



One District Exemplification Per Month Minimum



Expectations (Continued)

- ❖ Report your membership growth opportunities using CATs (Council Activity Tacker)
- ❖ Keep the Exemplification Schedule up-to-date on the State Website
- ❖ Promote Programs



Goals

- ✦ Every Council Active by Sept 1st
- ✦ Supreme Quota
- ✦ 20% by September 30th
- ✦ No **ZERO** Growth Councils By Oct. 31st
- ✦ Minimum of One Exemplification per Quarter per Council
- ✦ Improve your councils each year



► Fishers of Men

RENEWING OUR CULTURE OF INVITATION



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Fishers of Men

- ❖ HOW TO INVITE SOMEONE
- ❖ CONVERSATION STARTERS
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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.

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Let's be Fishers of Men

- ❖ What is in your tackle box?
- ❖ Pick the right lure



Let's be Fishers of Men

Every Knight is called to bring others to Christ and help realize Blessed Michael McGivney's mission.

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

MT 4:19



Proposers Recognition

Certificates



Car Rosary – 2 Members



Proposers Recognition

Keychain – 4 Members



Pope Leo XIV Rosary – 6 Members



Proposers Recognition

Ring – 20 Members



Council Recognition

50% by September 30th

8ft Knights of Columbus Table Covering

*Serving Our:
God
Family
Parish
Community*



Join Us





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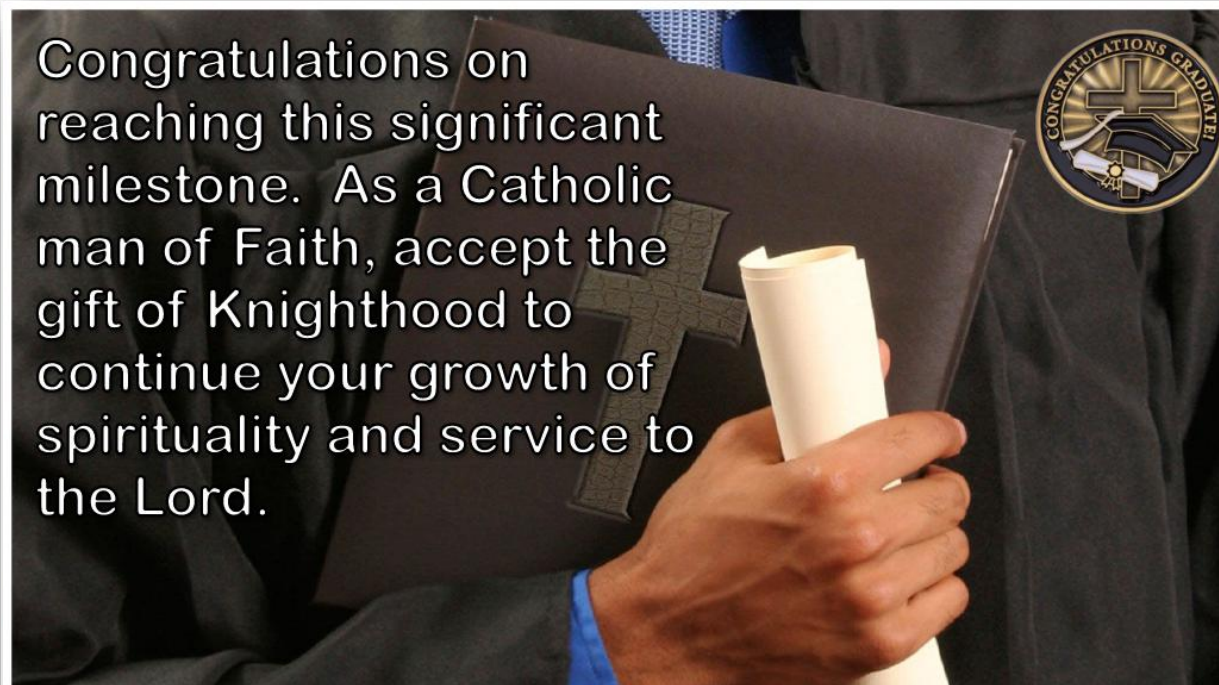
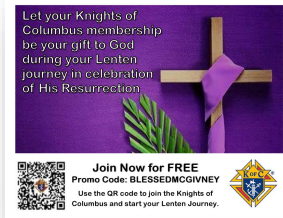
By Percentage of Quota (min. 100% of Quota)

- **1st Place** (1 per territory) – \$2,000
- **2nd Place** (1 per territory) – \$1,000
- **3rd Place** (1 per territory) – \$750
- **4th - 25th Place** (22 per territory) – \$250

This is a Territorial competition. The jurisdictions in our territory are: Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Michigan, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Ontario, Quebec, Vermont, Wisconsin.



Gift Of Knighthood Cards



Join Now for FREE
Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY
Use the QR code to accept your gift of Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus.

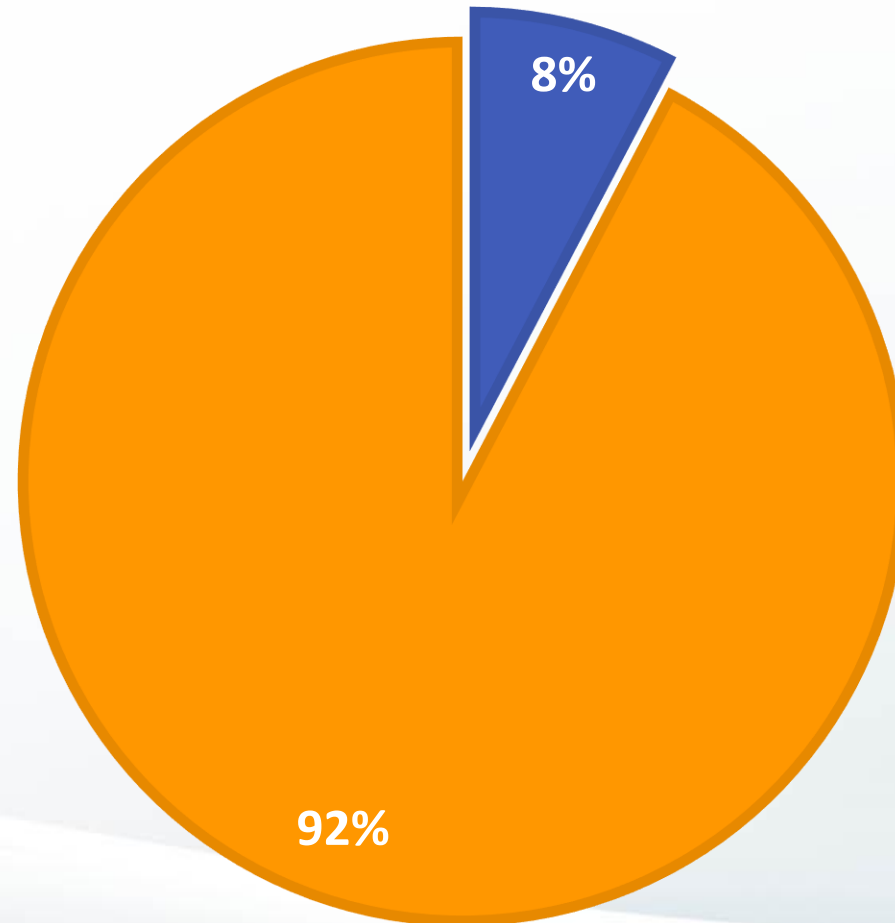


Invitation Card



MICHIGAN

■ Total Members ■ 18+ Catholic Men



18+ Catholic Men 779,156

Eligible Knights 714,384

Total Members 64,772

Market Penetration 8%

Michigan State Council
Knights of Columbus





**Number One Reason Men Have Not Joined The
Knights of Columbus...**

They Have Not Been Asked!!!



ANY
QUESTIONS?



Why We Do Programs

Our goal is to help men; their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live our faith at home, in our parish, at work and in our community



First things, First...

- ❖ To begin this new fraternal year on the right foot, some items that needs to be taken care of first:
 - ❖ **Form 185**, which is now required for Star Council & **Form 365**
 - ❖ Grand Knight, Program Director, Family and Community Directors are 100% Youth compliant.
 - ❖ Trustees ready to complete the Annual Audit (Form 1295a) and submit by 8/15



TO MAKE THINGS A LITTLE EASIER..



185



365



1728



10784



11077



SP7



1295a



1295b



COR Survey

185 Report of Officers Chosen

365 Service Program Personnel

1728 Annual Survey Fraternal Activity

10784 Fraternal Programs Report

11077 Fraternal Benefits Event Report

SP7 Colombian Award Application

1295a Semiannual Council Audit
August

1295b Semiannual Council Audit
February

COR Survey



Planning for your Programs..



Faith in Action Plan



Council Activity Tracker (CAT)



Parish events



Incorporate membership growth



Invite your District Deputy & Diocesan Directors



Promote your programs & membership utilizing tools



A Review of the Faith in Action Programs

Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

4

FAITH

REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP)
INTO THE BREACH
SPIRITUAL REFLECTION
HOLY HOUR
PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM
BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH KIOSK
ROSARY PROGRAM
SACRAMENTAL GIFTS



COMMUNITY

COATS FOR KIDS
GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST
SOCCER/HOCKEY CHALLENGE
HELPING HANDS

4

LIFE

MARCH FOR LIFE
SPECIAL OLYMPICS
ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE
PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT / ASAP (AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY)
CHRISTIAN REFUGEE RELIEF
SILVER ROSE
MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
NOVENA FOR LIFE

4

4

FAMILY

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



Featured Programs (Highlighted in Red) count for 2 points each.



NEW Featured Faith in Action Programs

**Viva Christo Rey
Imitating Juan Diego**



**Bright Futures
Celebrating our
Catholic Heritage**



**Remembering our
Faithful Departed
Quinceanera Support**



**Holy Hour for Life with
Our Lady of Guadalupe
The Gospel of Life**

These can count for 2 points each if you satisfy all the requirements.



Upcoming State-Level Programs



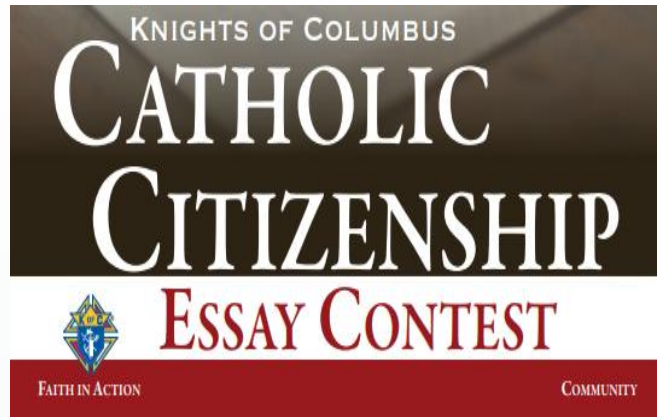
**State Soccer Challenge Finals, Saturday,
October 4, 2025**

Registration: 12PM, Competition: 1PM

**St John Vianney Church, 4101 Clyde Park
Ave SW, Wyoming, MI 49509**



Upcoming State-Level Programs



Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Topic of Essay: In an essay of 500-750 words, out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why?



Upcoming State-Level Programs



Keep Christ in Christmas,
All submissions should be submitted to your
District Deputy or Diocesan Program Director
by the end of December 2025.







Knight of the Month / Year

- ❖ GOAL: 70% of active councils
- ❖ mikofc.org/resources/community-support-materials
- ❖ Recognition is important
- ❖ Use recognition as a recruiting tool
- ❖ **SEND FORMS TO:** l.herman@mikofc.org & g.kolbicz@mikofc.org



Coats for Kids

-  Distribution in October/November
-  Fundraise at council & district now!
-  Ordering available Late July/ Early August 2025
-  Information will be given to your council



What Goes With Programs?

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (#10784)!

Question: Who can submit the 10784?

Answer: Anyone from your Council Roster with an active email on file.



What Goes With Programs?

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (#10784)!

Question: When should the 10784 be submitted?

Answer: Completion of each program, or very soon after.



What Goes With Programs?

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (#10784)!

Question: Where do I complete the form?

Answer: Form is done online at kofc.org website



What Goes With Programs?

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (#10784)!

Question: Why is the 10784 form so important?

Answer:

1. It helps give both Supreme and State an idea of what programs are being done in each of the FIA categories



What Goes With Programs?

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (#10784)!

- 2. It helps keep your council on track to meeting the requirements for the Columbian Award**
- 3. It replaces the Form 4584, normally submitted in January, for Special Olympics.**



What Goes With Programs?

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (#10784)!

**4. The data can help with the Form 1728,
submitted by January 31st.**



What Goes With Programs?

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM (#10784)!

Question: Is there training available on how to complete this form?

Answer: YES!! Training can be found on the supreme website. Search for “Fraternal Programs Report Form Training Video” in the search bar.







State Council Service Program

Supreme recognizes a program from each of the categories: **Faith, Family, Community, and Life.**



What is Needed to Enter?

-  A noteworthy program
-  State Service Program Award Form (#STSP)
-  Submit a Book
-  Ask your District Deputy for more information



To improve chances to win:

Turn in rough draft by end of November to
your District Deputy or Diocesan Program
Director



Family of the Year

Supreme recognizes a family who can best be called the “model” family.



What is Needed to Enter?

 Family of the Year Form (#10680)

 Submit a Book

 Ask your District Deputy for more information



To improve chances to win:

Turn in rough draft to the District Deputy
before the Winter Leadership Meeting



2025 Spring Palm Sunday Drive Wrap up

- 154 out of the approximately 200 councils have submitted their forms and check.
- Please have those checks and forms sent to Mark Brezenski, forms and checks are still being sent to George Stump and George Walrath
- Both the check and form need to be submitted together.
- If your council simply would like to provide a donation to the Mi drive please include a note indicating that.
- REMIND YOUR COUNCILS TO GET THOSE CHECKS TO THE CHARITIES ASAP, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE SITTING IN DRAWERS, THAT IS A BAD LOOK ON OUR PART.
- More information is in the state directory under Mi Drive



2025 Columbus Day Weekend Drive

October 10, 11, 12, 2025

Alternate Dates:

Oct 4 - 6, and Oct.17 -19, 2025

Report & Checks Due to MI State Director by:
11/28/2025

Insurance Binder will be e-mailed to the Grand Knight, District Deputy & Financial Secretary via the Gmail mikofc.org account and posted online **30 days before the drive.**



2025 Columbus Day Weekend Drive

Forms & Supplies:

www.MiKofC.org / Resources / Community/ MI Drive

MI-13 Intellectual Disabilities Drive Work Sheet MI-13

MI-13a Tootsie Roll Order Form MI 13a

MI-13c MI Drive Liability Insurance Cert MI 13c

Special Needs Vests (order thru your Financial Secretary)

Supplies Online/Faith in Action/Life/Special Olympics

(Traditional yellow vests are no longer available)



Expectations

- ✦ Motivate your council members.
- ✦ Aspire to do great things!
- ✦ Make your council better than before!
- ✦ Keep that smile on your face. Stay positive all the time.
- ✦ Identify problems/resolve them

Ask for help if needed



Resources

1. Faith In Action Manual (#10590)
2. Fraternal Leader Advisory on Supreme's Website
3. Constant Contact
4. State Directory & Leadership Guide
5. Supreme website
6. State website
7. Dan Rameika's Talking Points
8. District Deputies
9. Diocesan Directors
10. State Deputy Regional Representative's (SDRR)
11. State Directors





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STATE DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

Chris Wegener



Cor

What?

- A gathering or meeting with a flexible structure of Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity.
- This doesn't have to be NEW!



Cor

When?

Consistently.

- Cor can be weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly.
- Cor gatherings normally last between 60-90 minutes




Cor

How?

- With Pastoral approval
- With resources available on KofC.org, FORMED, or in collaboration with your Pastor



Cor

**State Council of Michigan**

Christopher Wegener
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HomeResourcesStatewide NewsEvent CalendarAboutDirectory

State Resources

See sidebar for resource categories.

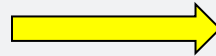
Resource file name structure examples:
Combined Ceremonials #10991 12/19
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= form or file number, MM/YY date created or revised


Casey Teddy Bear Order Form MI-05 20.09
This is from The State.
MI- = form or file number, YY.MM date was created or revised

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Family



**Knights of Columbus**

CONTACT USSAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMCAREERSLANGUAGE▼SIGN IN

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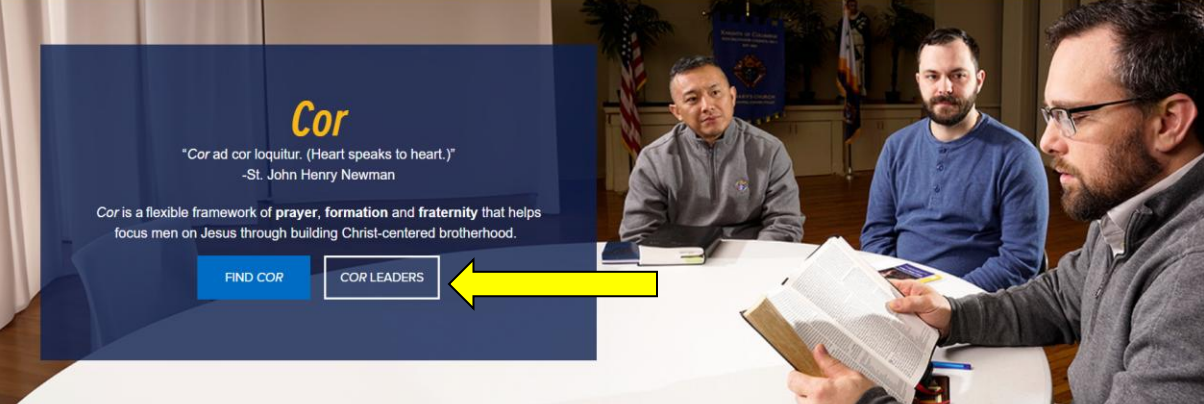
WHO WE AREWHAT WE DOGET INVOLVEDRESOURCES

Cor

"Cor ad cor loquitur. (Heart speaks to heart.)"
-St. John Henry Newman

Cor is a flexible framework of **prayer**, **formation** and **fraternity** that helps focus men on Jesus through building Christ-centered brotherhood.

FIND CORCOR LEADERS



"Cor is meant to transform us, by drawing us closer to Christ and each other."



Cor

Who?

- Council EFF Director
- Brother Knights
- Men of the Parish & community



Cor

Why?

- Because families need strong husbands and fathers, and the world needs courageous witnesses to Jesus Christ.
- Because who we chose to surround ourselves with impacts our lives
- Because Faith Formation is ongoing



2025-26 Goals

Council EFF Directors

75% of Councils by September 30th

90% of Councils by December 31st



2025-26 Goals

Cor Meetings - Conducted & Tracked

- 75% of Councils by December 31st
- 90% of Councils by March 31st

