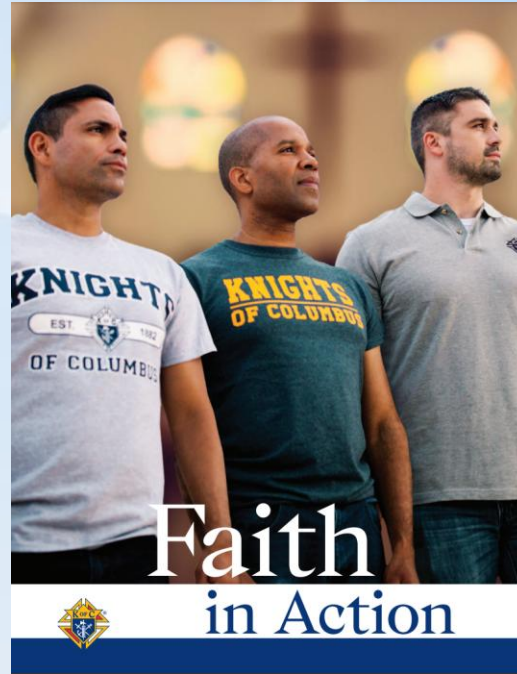


Programs



Faith



Family



Community



Life



State Program Director



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586-556-6117



Our State Faith in Action Program Directors

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Life Director



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Faith In Action Category Matrix

Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach ¡Viva Cristo Rey! Imitating Saint Juan Diego Pilgrim Icon Program Rosary Program Spiritual Reflection Holy Hour Sacramental Gifts	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Bright Futures Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge Helping Hands
FAMILY	LIFE
Build-a-Bed New Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Remembering Our Faithful Departed Quinceañera Support Keep Christ in Christmas Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Moved Consecration to the Holy Family Family Prayer Night	ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) March for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Initiative Gospel of Life Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs

Programs added

Build – a – bed

Programs removed

Family Week

Good Friday Family promotion

Habitat for Humanity

Combined

Family Fully alive – Family

Prayer night

Novena for Life – Gospel of Life

Pregnancy center support – ASAP

No more Featured Programs



Fraternal Program Report Form (#10784)

Click the link for the [10784](#) from kofc.org You need your Membership Number and your last name and an email on record in Member management

- One for each Program
- ***Submit Forms Monthly***
- Save for reference
 - The Columbian Award application
 - Needed for 1728
 - Copy & edit for future programs

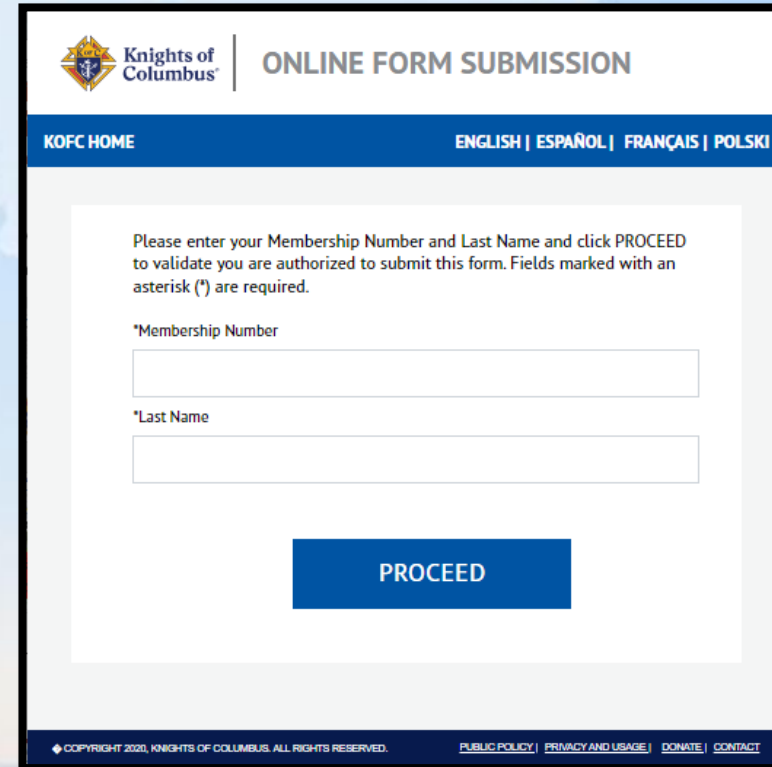


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Exceptions to the Only 10784 Rule

- MI Drive – MI-13 – PDF
- RSVP – Refund Application **#2863** - PDF
- ASAP – Grant Application - Online
- Ultrasound Application **#10716** - PDF
- Foods for Families Refund application **# 10057** - PDF
- These programs require a unique form for money Plus a form **#10784**
- Supreme Provides financial support for these



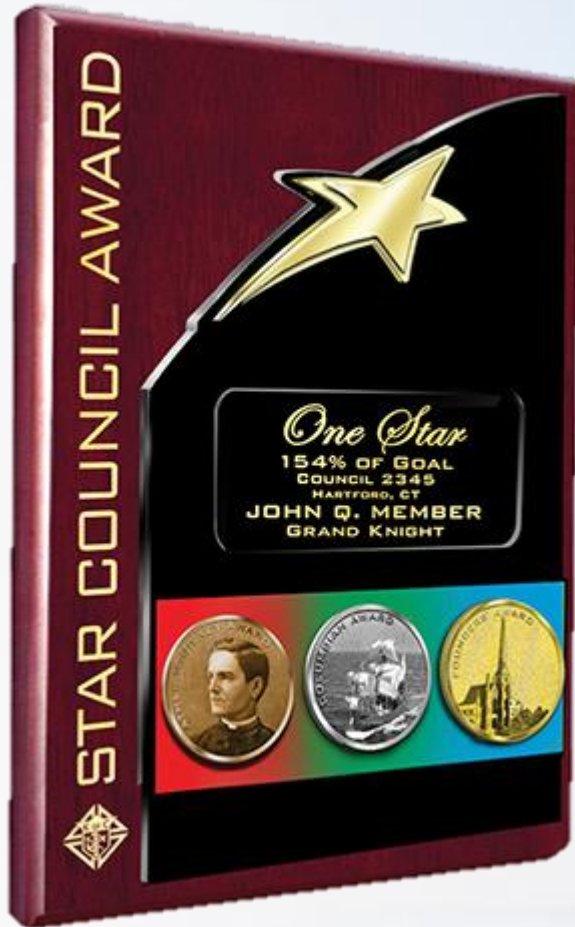


MI Drive

- Fill out a 10784 for Special Olympics for hours and money (20% is automatic + what your council donates)
- Fill out: **MI-13** Work Sheet
- Send to: **Mark Brezenski**
2335 Hillcrescent
Troy, MI 48085



Star Council Requirements



To achieve Council must earn

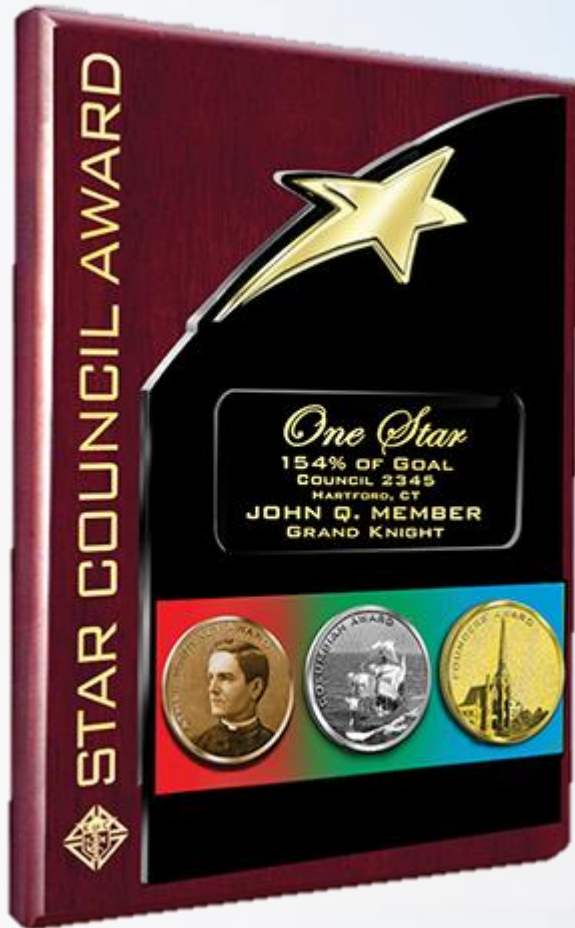
McGivney Award

Founders Award

Columbian Award



Star Council Requirements



2026-2027 McGivney Award Requirements

No Changes

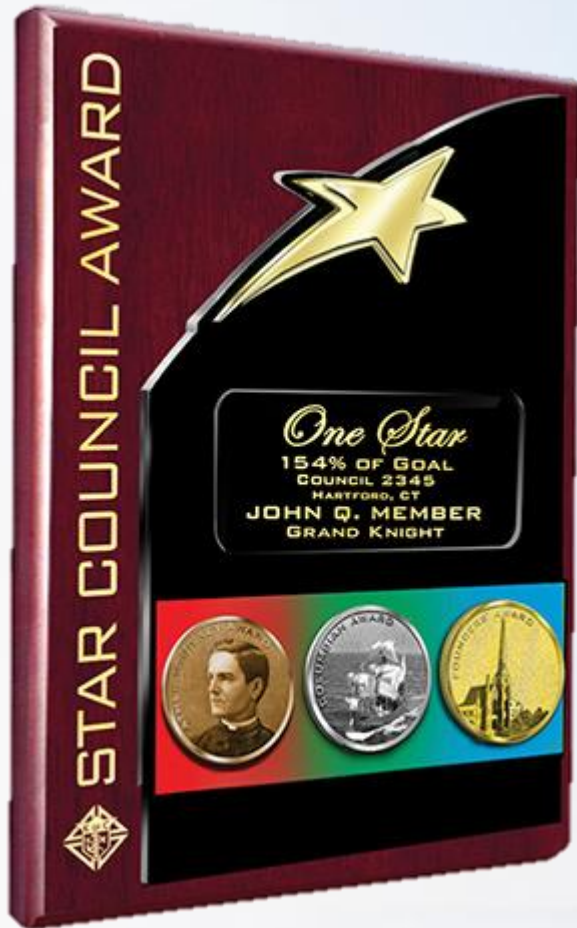
- Attain 6% intake growth based on July 1st council membership
- Minimum 5 / Maximum 15



Star Council Requirements

2026-2027 Founders' Award Requirements

Revised this year

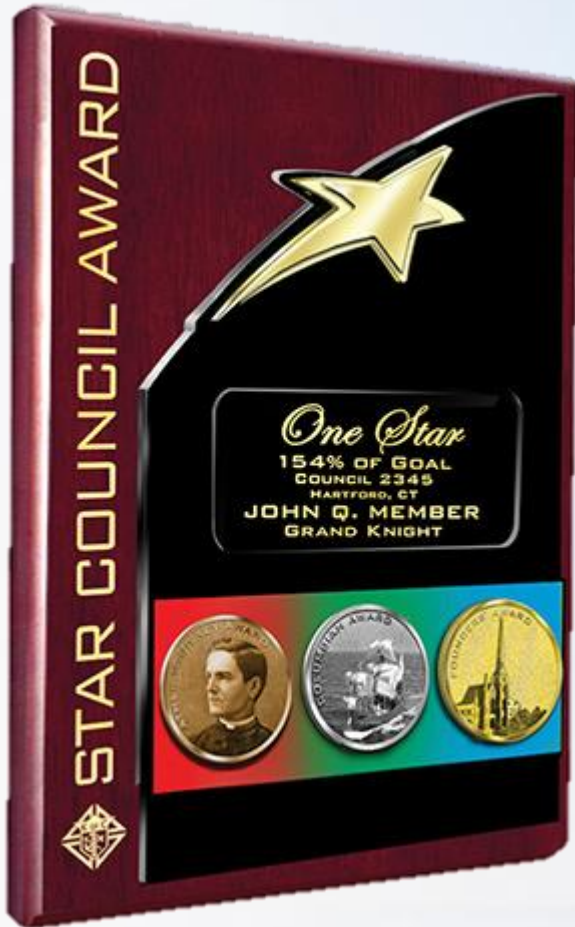


- A number equal to 10% of Associate members on the July 1 council roster must meet individually with a field agent for a financial review
- Minimum 5 / Maximum 15
- To qualify, meetings must be with new or associate members.

General Agents to Discuss in Membership Breakout



Star Council Requirements



2026-2027 Administration Requirements

Revised this year

Be in good standing with Supreme Council (pay assessments)

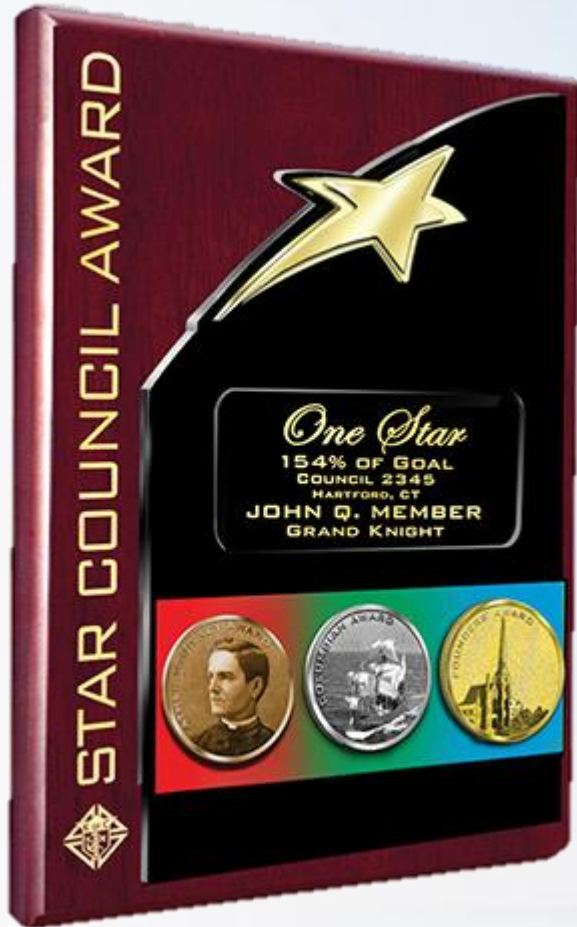
Safe Environment compliant

Submit forms #185 (officers), #365 (directors), #1728 (annual survey)

Change: Submit form #1295 (Annual Audit)



Star Council Requirements



2026-2027 Columbian Award Requirements **Revised this year**

To earn the award, councils must complete all the following requirements.



SP – 7 Columbian Award application

Columbian Award Application

Due by June 30th

Review the Columbian Award Program Reporting Guidelines on page 1 before completing this form.

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 Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Program Description: _____

2. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Program Description: _____

3. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Program Description: _____

4. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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 Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Program Description: _____

2. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Program Description: _____

3. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Program Description: _____

4. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Program Description: _____



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FAITH PROGRAMS: RSVP, Into the Breach, Spiritual Reflection, Holy Rosary, Holy Icons Program, Building the Domestic Church, Kiosk, Rosary Program, Sacramental Gifts

1. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Program Description: _____

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Program Description: _____

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Program Description: _____

4. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Program Description: _____

FAMILY PROGRAMS: In Christmas, Family, Keep Christ

1. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Program Description: _____

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Program Description: _____

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Program Description: _____

4. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Program Description: _____

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Columbian Award

- **Requirement 1** – Donate at least \$500 as part of one of the following Faith in Action programs:
ASAP, Food for Families, RSVP, or Coats for Kids.
- **Requirement 2** – Complete **Four** Faith in Action programs, one in each of the following categories: **Faith, Family, Community, Life.**

You **cannot** claim programs / activities already submitted for requirement 1.



Columbian Award

- **Requirement 3** – Complete 3 programs / activities:
 1. bring men closer to Christ
 2. build fraternity (strengthen the bonds of friendship between the men of your council and/or parish)
 3. support your parish or community.These programs / activities can be unique to the council and do not need to be Faith in Action programs.
- You **cannot** claim programs / activities already submitted for requirements 1 and 2.



Columbian Award

Or you can conduct Cor

Conducting Cor satisfies all three of the program/activity criteria for requirement 3.

To qualify, councils must offer Cor gatherings that feature prayer, formation, and fraternity **at least once per month** to all men of the parish.

If you choose this option, you must include the name and email address of your council Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director.



Columbian Award Application

English



Columbian Award Application

[United States and Canada Requirements](#)

[International Requirements](#)

Fraternal Year *

2026-2027

Jurisdiction *

Michigan

Council Number *

5981

Characters used: 4 out of 5.

Confirm Council Number *

5981

Characters used: 4 out of 5.



Application Form



Columbian Award
Explained



Columbian Award Application

Please indicate Council Type

- ☒ Regular
- ☐ College

Requirement 1

Donate at least \$500 as part of one of the following Faith in Action programs: ASAP, Food for Families, RSVP, or Coats for Kids. *

- ☐ ASAP - donate a minimum of \$500 (funds or item value) to a pregnancy resource center, maternity home or similar pro-life organization.
- ☒ Food for Families - donate a minimum of \$500 or 1,000lb of food.
- ☐ RSVP - donate a minimum of \$500 to a seminarian, religious postulant or novice.
- ☐ Coats for Kids - donate a minimum of \$500 towards the purchase of coats for people in need.



Columbian Award Application

Requirement 2

Complete 4 Faith in Action programs, one in each of the following categories: Faith, Family, Community, Life.

Complete one Faith program: *

- ☐ RSVP
- ☐ ¡Viva Cristo Rey!
- ☐ Holy Hour
- ☐ Imitating Saint Juan Diego
- ☐ Into the Breach
- ☐ Pilgrim Icon Program
- ☐ Rosary Program
- ☐ Sacramental Gifts
- ☐ Spiritual Reflection



Columbian Award Application

Complete one Family program: *

- ☐ Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
- ☐ Build-a-Bed
- ☐ Consecration to the Holy Family
- ☐ Family of the Month/Year
- ☐ Family Prayer Night
- ☐ Keep Christ in Christmas
- ☐ Quinceanara Support
- ☐ Remembering Our Faithful Departed



Columbian Award Application

Complete one Community program: *

- ☐ Bright Futures
- ☐ Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
- ☐ Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage
- ☐ Coats for Kids
- ☐ Disaster Preparedness
- ☐ Free Throw Championship
- ☐ Global Wheelchair Mission
- ☐ Helping Hands
- ☐ Soccer Challenge
- ☐ Hockey Challenge



Columbian Award Application

Complete one Life program: *

- ☐ Christian Refugee Relief
- ☐ Gospel of Life
- ☐ Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe
- ☐ March for Life
- ☐ Mass for People with Special Needs
- ☐ Silver Rose
- ☐ Special Olympics
- ☐ Ultrasound Initiative

Submitter Name *

Ron Depestel

Submitter Membership Number *

4165185

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Columbian Award Application

Submitter Email Address *

r.depestel@yahoo.com

Characters used: 20 out of 100.

Submitter Member Role *

-- Please Select --

I attest that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. *

Clear

Sign name using mouse or touch pad

Signature of

Submit



Audit



Annual Council Audit Report

Council Number *

Characters used: 0 out of 5.

Jurisdiction *

Fraternal Year being Audited *

IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN)

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Did your council submit the IRS Form 990 tax filing this year? *

☒ Yes



Council Audit Form



Audit Training Video

Council Audit
Form



Youth Protection



Knights of
Columbus®

Who We Are ▾

What We Do ▾

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Get Started with Training

“Protecting our children is the sacred duty of every Knight.”

– Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly



Academy Sign in

For All Existing Academy Users.

[All Academy Users](#)



Member Registration

For Members Without Existing Academy Account.

[United States Member Training](#)

[Canada Member Training](#)

[U.S. Territories/International Training](#)



Nonmember Registration

For Nonmembers Without Existing Academy Account.

[Training for Nonmembers](#)



Youth Protection

Who Needs Training?

Position	Preventing Abuse	Protecting Those We Serve	Background Investigation
Grand Knight	Required	Required	
Program Director	Required	Required	
Community Director	Required	Required	Required
Family Director	Required	Required	Required



Youth Protection

COMPLETION AWARD

VIRGIL TACEY

Has completed the following Learning Path:

Round 1: Preventing Abuse and Protecting Those We Serve

Completion Date:

June 04, 2023

PRAESIDIUM
— ACADEMY —



Youth Protection

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3	102	744	5010624	Program Director (S11)	MICHAEL H DUGGAN	MKANDCARRIEDUGGAN@GMAIL.COM	Compliant	n/a	Compliant	
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**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

844-563-2723

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[REPORTING INFOGRAPHIC](#)



Faith Programs

Kevin Duffy

State Faith Director



FAITH PROGRAMS



Kevin Duffy

**State Faith
Director**





Family Programs

William (Bill) Corey
State Family Director



Supreme Programs



**Blessed Michael McGivney, apostle of
Christian family life, founded the Knights
of Columbus to strengthen Catholic men
and their families**



**We carry on his
mission to protect and embolden
families
as they live out their vocations**

There are nine Supreme Family
Programs

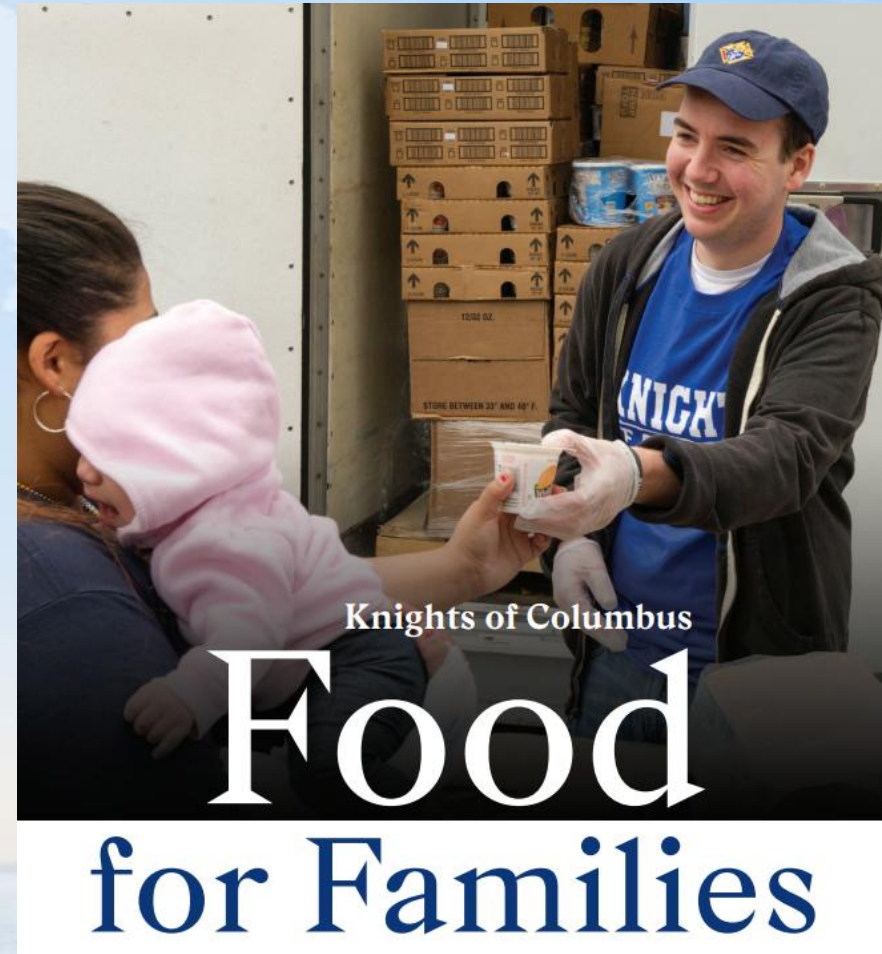


Food for Families

At a time of rising costs and thinner margins, Knights of Columbus councils help families in their community's put food on the table.

Suggested Program dates:

- Around Holidays
- As a need arises

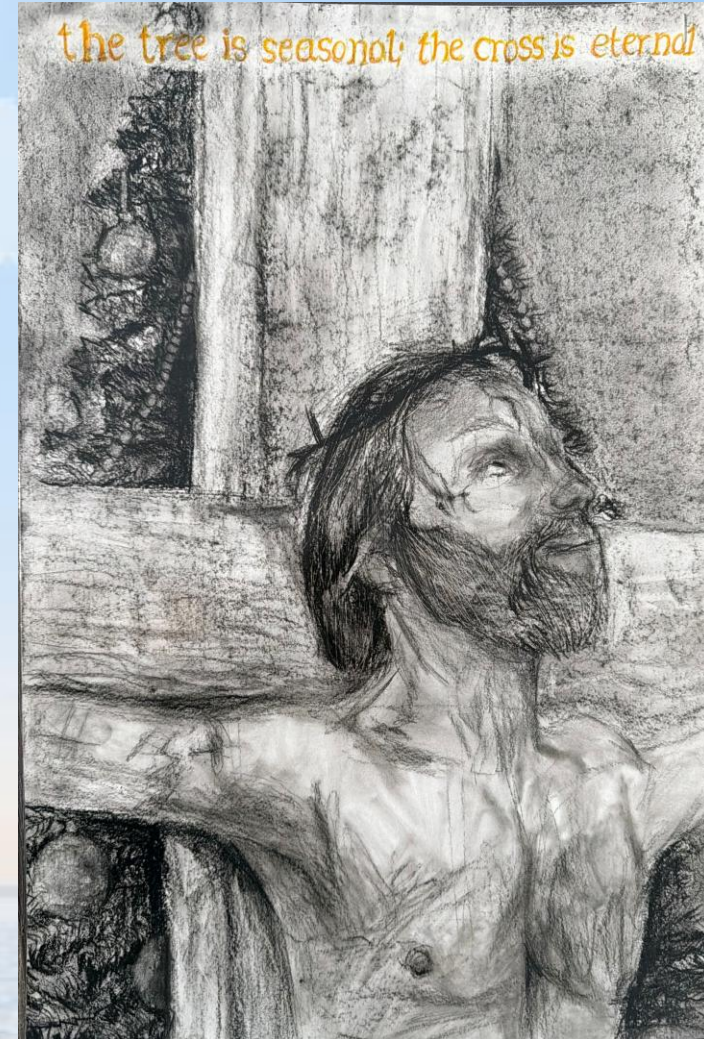


Keep Christ in Christmas

In one of our most visible programs of the year, councils promote the true meaning of Christmas in homes, schools, parishes and communities.

Suggested Program dates:

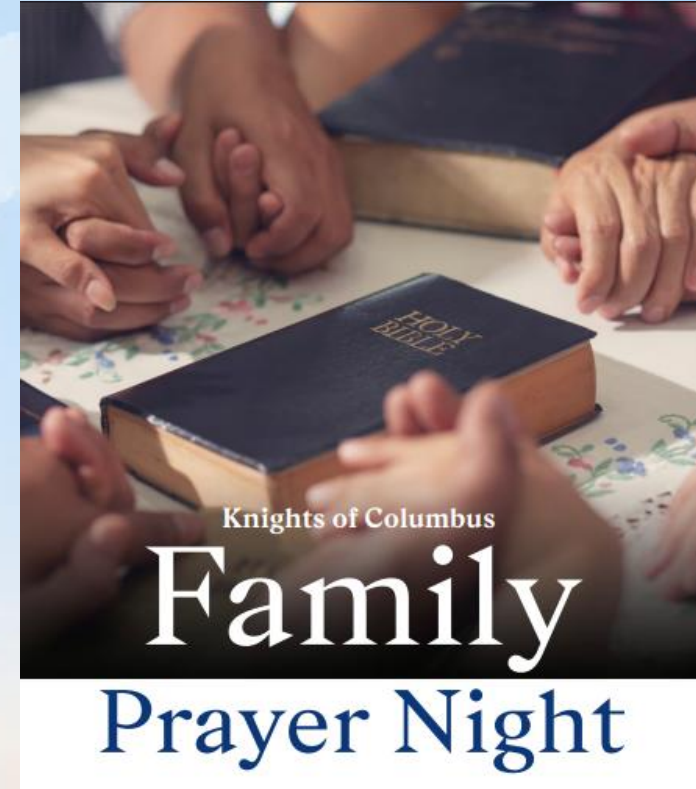
- Season Of Advent
 - Christmas



Family Prayer Night

Councils create casual opportunities for parish families to gather for fellowship, food and prayer.

Suggested Program dates:
Quarterly / 4 times a year



Family of the Month/Year

- It's no small thing to faithfully raise a family: That's why we honor families in our parishes who model Catholic values in their daily lives.

Suggested Program dates:
Monthly / Yearly



Quinceañera Support

A quinceañera is a celebration, common in Hispanic cultures, that marks the passage of a 15-year-old young woman from childhood to adulthood

Suggested Program dates:
Best to coordinate with
Pastor and Family



BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH KIOSK

Help strengthen families as the domestic church by providing exceptional religious education materials to all Catholics.

Suggested Program dates:
Anytime of the year
coordinate with
Pastor



Build-A-Bed

Build beds for children who would otherwise sleep on the floor or in other sub-optimal conditions.

Suggested Program dates:
Anytime



Remembering Our Faithful Departed

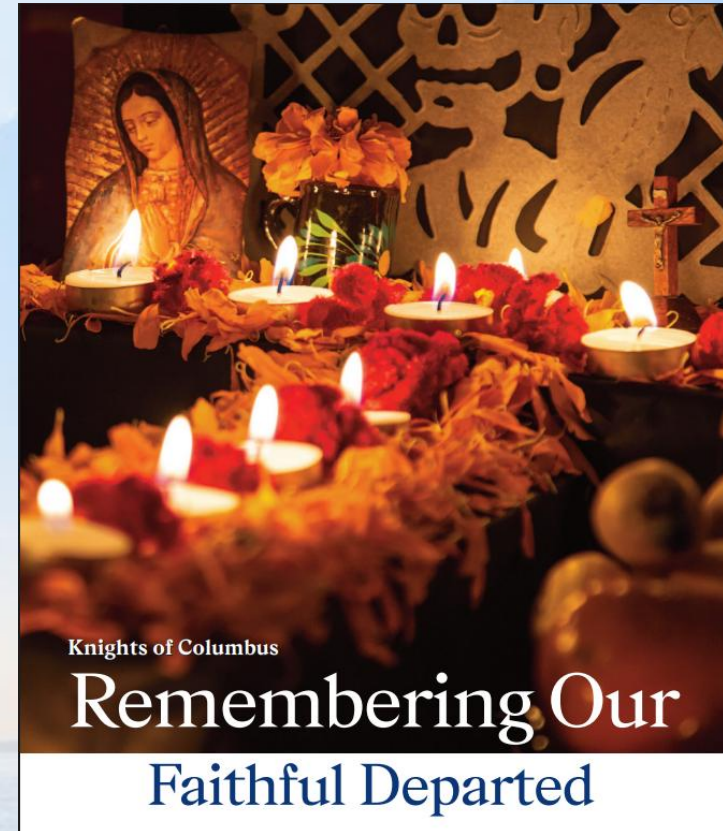
The Remembering Our Faithful Departed program calls upon councils to honor and pray for the deceased members of their council, families, and parish community.

Suggested Program dates:

Oct. 31 – November

Nov. 1st

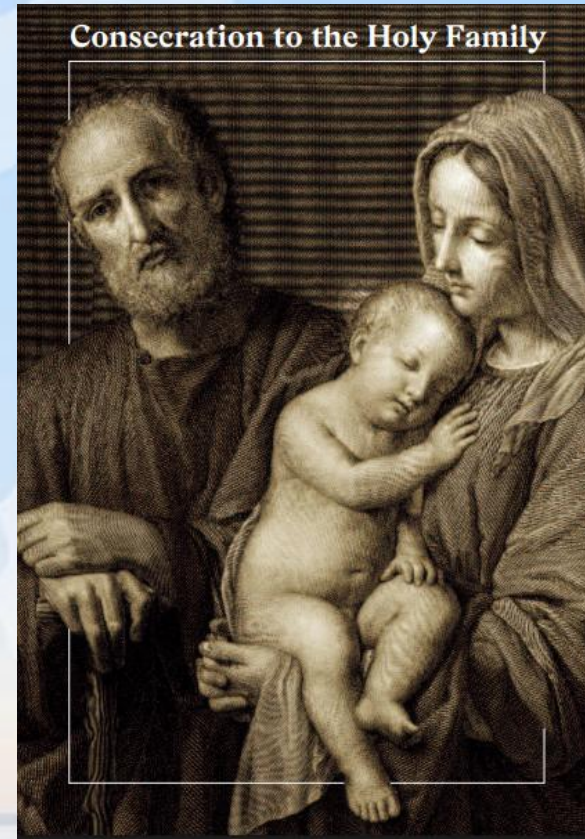
November 2nd



Consecration to the Holy Family

We help evangelize parish families and encourage their common prayer life by inviting them to dedicate themselves to the Holy Family.

Suggested Program dates:
Traditionally on the
Feast Day of the holy Family



Michigan State Councils

NEW

Family Program

2026-2027



Michigan Knights of Columbus Onion Bag Food Drive Program

Purpose

Supports the **Food for Families** initiative.

How it Works

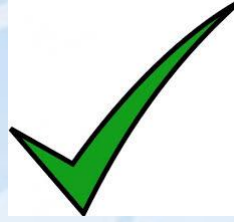
- Families receive a red mesh bag
- Fill with non-perishable food
- Return to parish
- Food delivered to local pantry





Flexibility

Adapt to parish needs



Rebates

Supreme Council rebates



Awards

Columbian Award credit

Eligible for Supreme Council rebates:

- \$100 per 1,000 lbs. donated
- OR \$100 per \$500 donated
- Up to \$500 annually per council

Counts toward the Columbian Award



- 1) Appoint a Chairman
- 2) Obtain Pastor Approval
- 3) Partner with a local Food Pantry
- 4) Purchase Red Mesh Bags
- 5) Set Dates, Times, and Locations
- 6) Promote the Event
- 7) Execution



Last, but not least!

Reporting

Form # 10057 (food for Families)
to Supreme for rebates

Form # 10784 for program credit towards
Columbian Award

Remember, Forms are fun!



Contact Information
Email – w.corey@mikofc.org
Phone – (313) 618-7645





Community Programs

Larry J Herman, FDM

State Community Director



Bright Futures

The Bright Futures program invites councils and their parishes to support the students and schools in their communities

Suggested Program dates:

Catholic Schools Week

Back – to – school week



Catholic Citizenship Essay

Due: January 8, 2027

Essay Topic:

“The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God.”



Suggested Program dates:
August - November



Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage

Suggested Program dates:

- September – November
- Feast days of Saints or Blessed for the Parish



Coats for Kids

- **520 total cases available**
 - 500 Supreme Match
 - 20 State contribution
- Diocesan allocations based on prior-year match percentages.
- **Orders may be placed beginning July 1, 2026.**
- Orders filled on a first-come, first-served basis
- To ensure timely delivery by mid-October,
All orders must be submitted no later than September 18, 2026.



Coats for Kids

2025 – 2026 Facts

- As of March 30, Michigan was in first place with 1,540 cases of coats (18,480 coats)
- Councils raised over \$275,000

2026 – 2027 Goal

- \$300,000 or an additional 85 cases of coat need to be purchased over last year

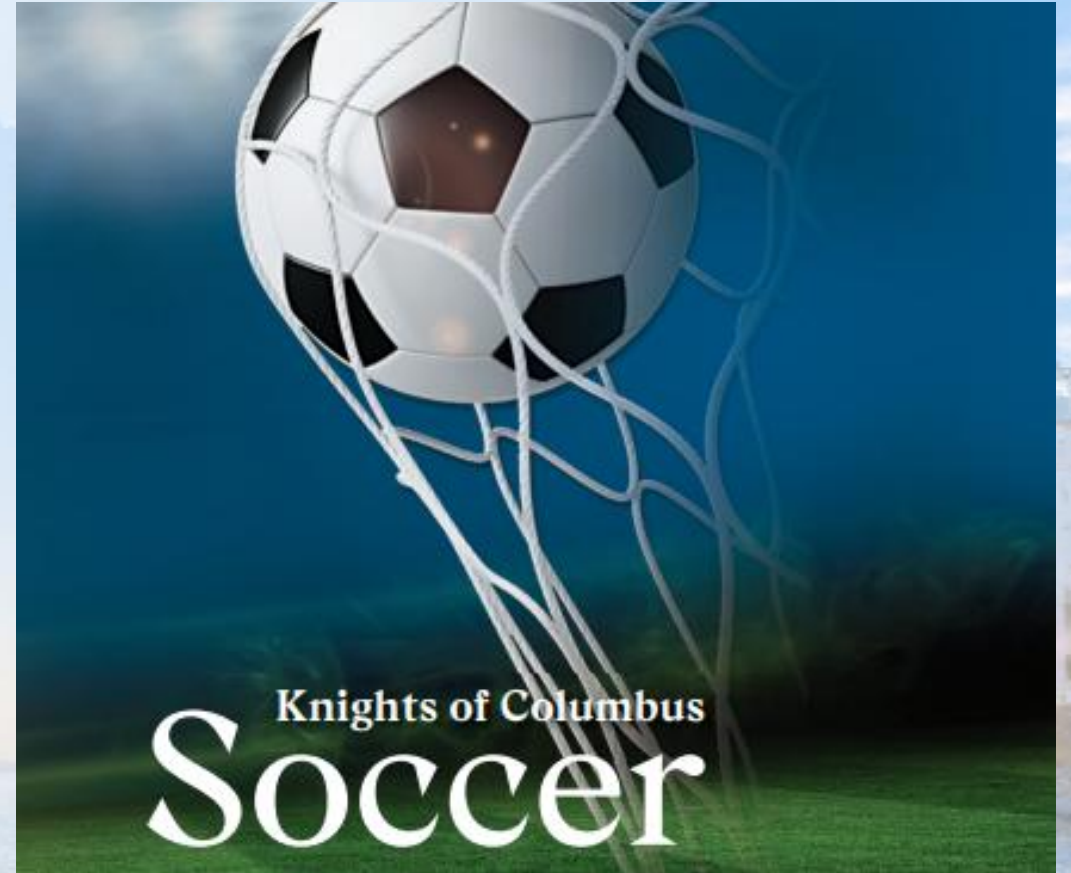


Soccer Challenge

- Council Championship:
August / September
- District / Diocese
Championship: September

State Championship: October 3,
2026

St John Vianney Church
4101 Clyde Park Ave SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49509



Spelling Bee

- Council Championship:
January
- District / Diocese
Championship: February

State Championship: March 6,
2027

Fr. Van Rooy Council 2740
1021 Woodside Ave
Essexville, MI 48732



Free Throw Challenge

- Council Championship:
January
- District / Diocese
Championship: February

State Championship: March 14,
2027

Sacred Heart Parish Gym
319 E Illinois Ave
Mt Pleasant, MI 48585



Hockey Challenge

- Council Championship: Nov. – Dec.
- District / Diocese Championship: Dec. – Jan.

State Championship: February
2027

TBD

New this Year

International Challenge: State
winner due to Supreme by
March 15, 2027



Cornhole Tournament (NEW)

Council Level Tournament: July – Oct.2026

1-2 top teams to advance to District

District Level Tournament: Nov. – Dec.2026

1-2 teams to advance to Diocesan Level

Diocesan Level Tournament: Jan. – Feb. 2027

Select 1 team per diocese to represent at state.

State Level Tournament: April 17, 2027

8 Teams (1 from each diocese and the State Officer's team)



Knight of the Month

- Found on the State Website
- Resources
- Community Support Material
- Send the completed form to:
 - l.herman@mikofc.org

+ - Print Form

Michigan State Council

☐ **Knight of the Month Report Form**

☐ **Knight of the Year Report Form**

Date:

Council Number:

Council Name:

Current Grand Knight:

Home Diocese:

District:

Brother Knight:

Selected as "Knight of the Month" for Month & Year:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Spouse:

Positions Held in Council:

Our Council's "Knight of the Month" was selected for the following reasons:

Grand Knight:

Send to State Council/ Community Activities Director l.herman@mikofc.org

Michigan State Council Form MI-02 Revised 7-2-20



Casey Bear

Still available for \$325 per case



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Life Programs

Ed Strach

State Life Director



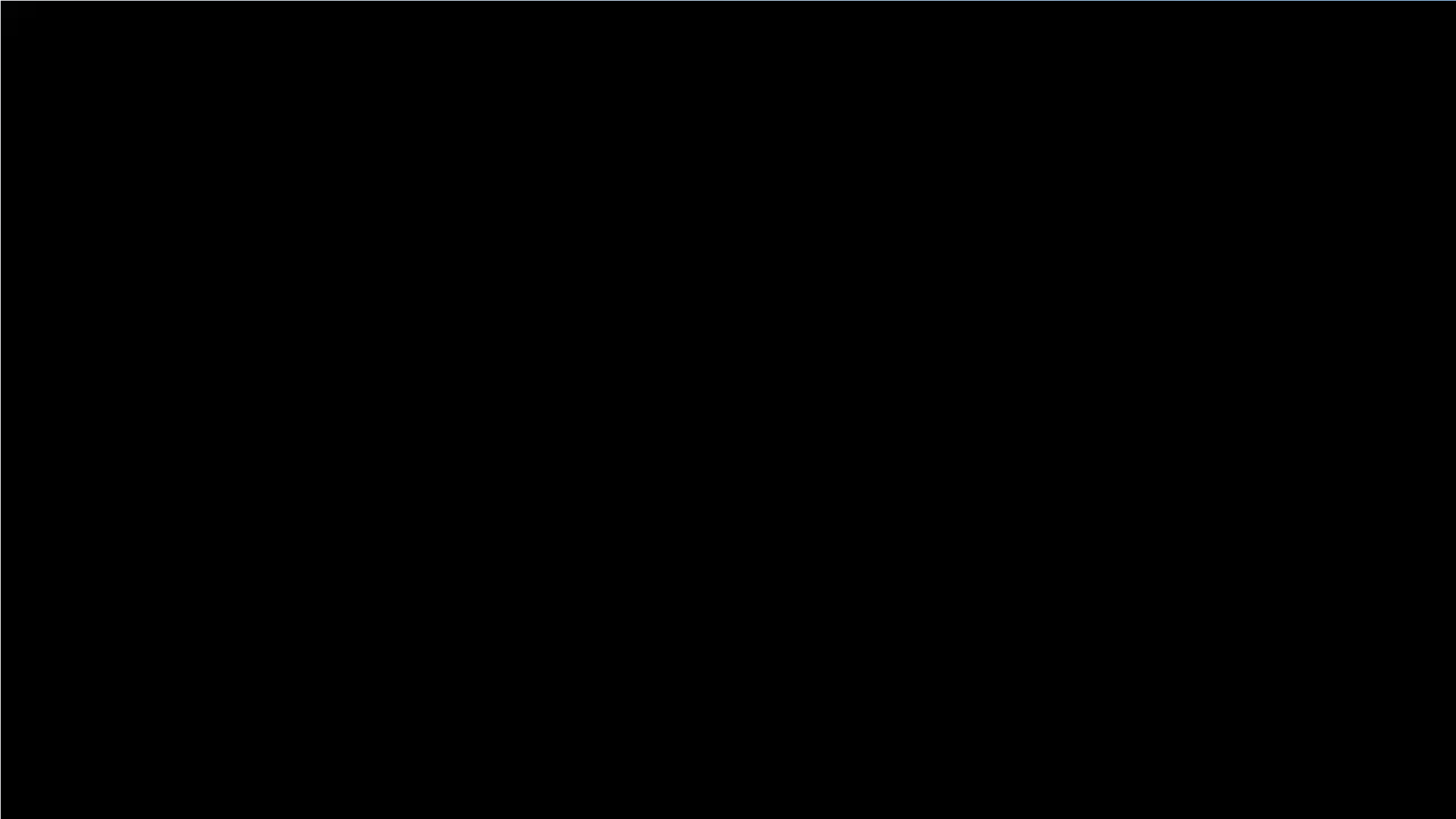
Ed and Lynn Strach Pro-Life Chair Couple



"Created in the Image of God" Baby Blanket ordering is Moving to Supreme!

Thank you for all your support to bring this special blanket throughout the Order and the over 3,000 blankets distributed in Michigan

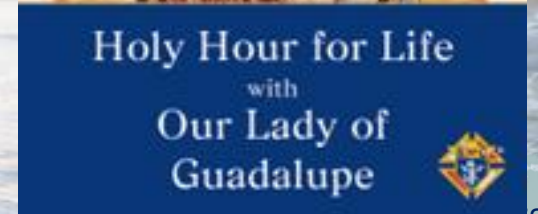
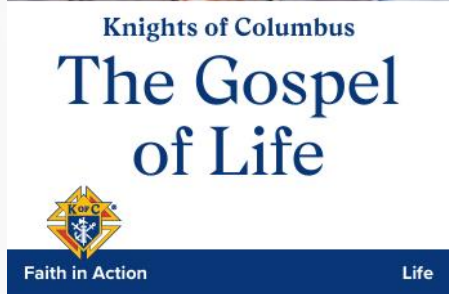




New Supreme Council Programs

The **Gospel of Life** program encourages Knights to educate themselves and others on the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

The **Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe** program calls upon councils to organize adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and ask for Our Lady of Guadalupe's intercession for the pro-life cause.



Silver Rose



The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Contact Bob Bagley, State Director

r.bagley@mikofc.org

269-806-3883



Supporting Our Partners



HEART OF CHRIST CLINIC



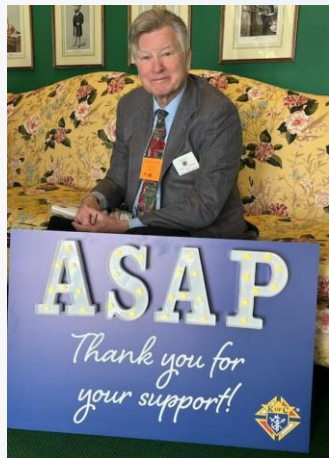
Mother and Unborn Baby Care



Aid & Support After Pregnancy

Thank you for all your support of the ASAP Program!

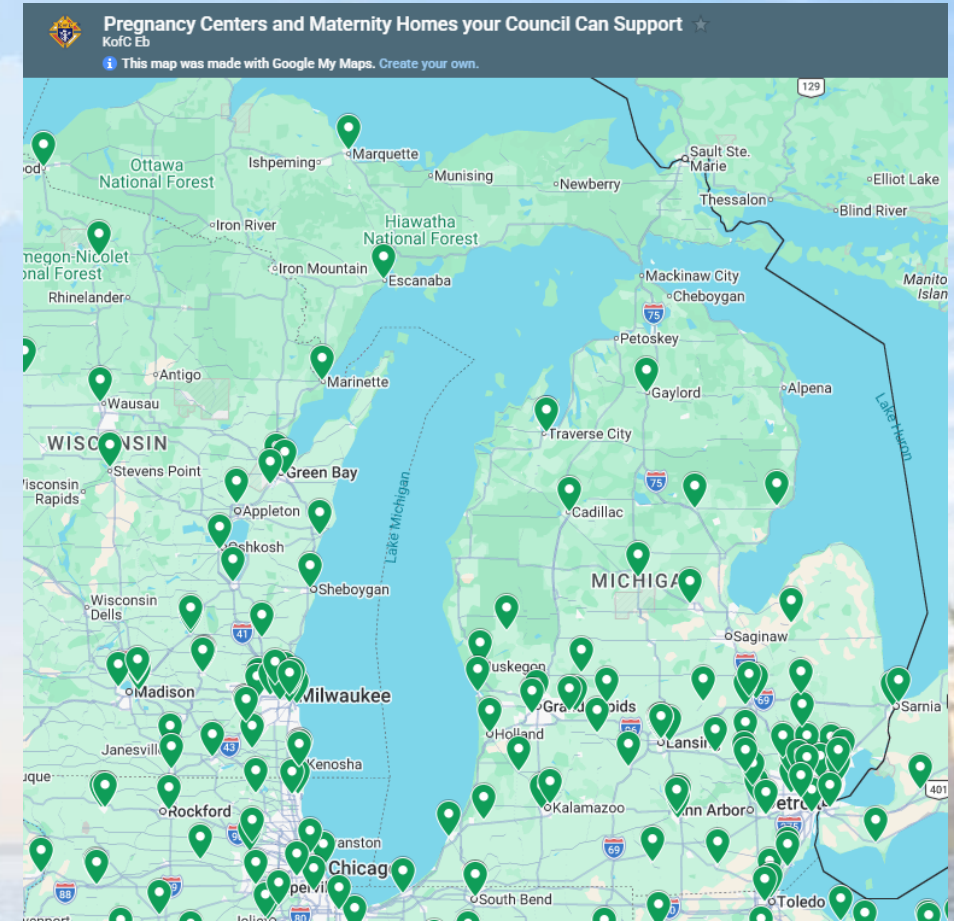
Congratulations on your support of pregnancy resource centers with donations totaling \$338,764 last fraternal year!



Aid & Support After Pregnancy

ASAP Next Steps

- Each District Deputy to form plans with Councils before Diocese meetings
- Diocesan Program Directors will assist with planning process



Ultrasound Initiative

Achieved the 106th Dedicated Ultrasound!

- Five other Ultrasounds in the works
- Bringing a total of 111 Ultrasounds in Michigan



Pro Life Goals

- Build upon Aid & Support After Pregnancy Efforts
- Place ten additional Ultrasound units
- Develop Defend Life Diocesan Summits
- Continue Pro Life Video Interviews
- Increase participation with Pro-Life organizations
- Include membership growth with new programs





2026

**Knights Of Columbus
Living Rosary**

CHARITY-UNITY-FRATERNITY-PATRIOTISM
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SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL
2:00 PM
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Featured Speakers
Rear Admiral Thomas Kendziorski (ret.)
&
Fr. Paul Ballien, State Chaplain





*Thank you for all your
support of Life and Faith in
Action Programs!*

