



Texas State Council Diocesan Summer Organizational Conference

2021



Membership
Ron Alonzo, Director

TEXAS IS BACK IN THE CIRCLE OF HONOR

PINNACLE AWARD

WAY TO GO TEXAS!!!!



Membership





Membership Goal 2021-2022

Texas Goal 2021 - 2022

4,600 New Members



Membership Goal 2021-2022

Texas Goal 2021 - 2022

4,600 New Members

Last Year we ended up with
3,933



Membership Supreme Incentive

July 1 – December 31, 2021

If we reach half of our membership goal of (2,300)

new members by December 31, 2021.

Supreme will lower our membership goal by

5% (230)



How are we going to get there?

**E-Membership process incorporated into:
Church Drives/Parish Blitz, Pulpit Announcements,
Recruitment Drives, Church bulletins and
social media.**

Start scheduling them now.

NCD – Spanish, Vietnamese, Polish Councils



Membership





Membership

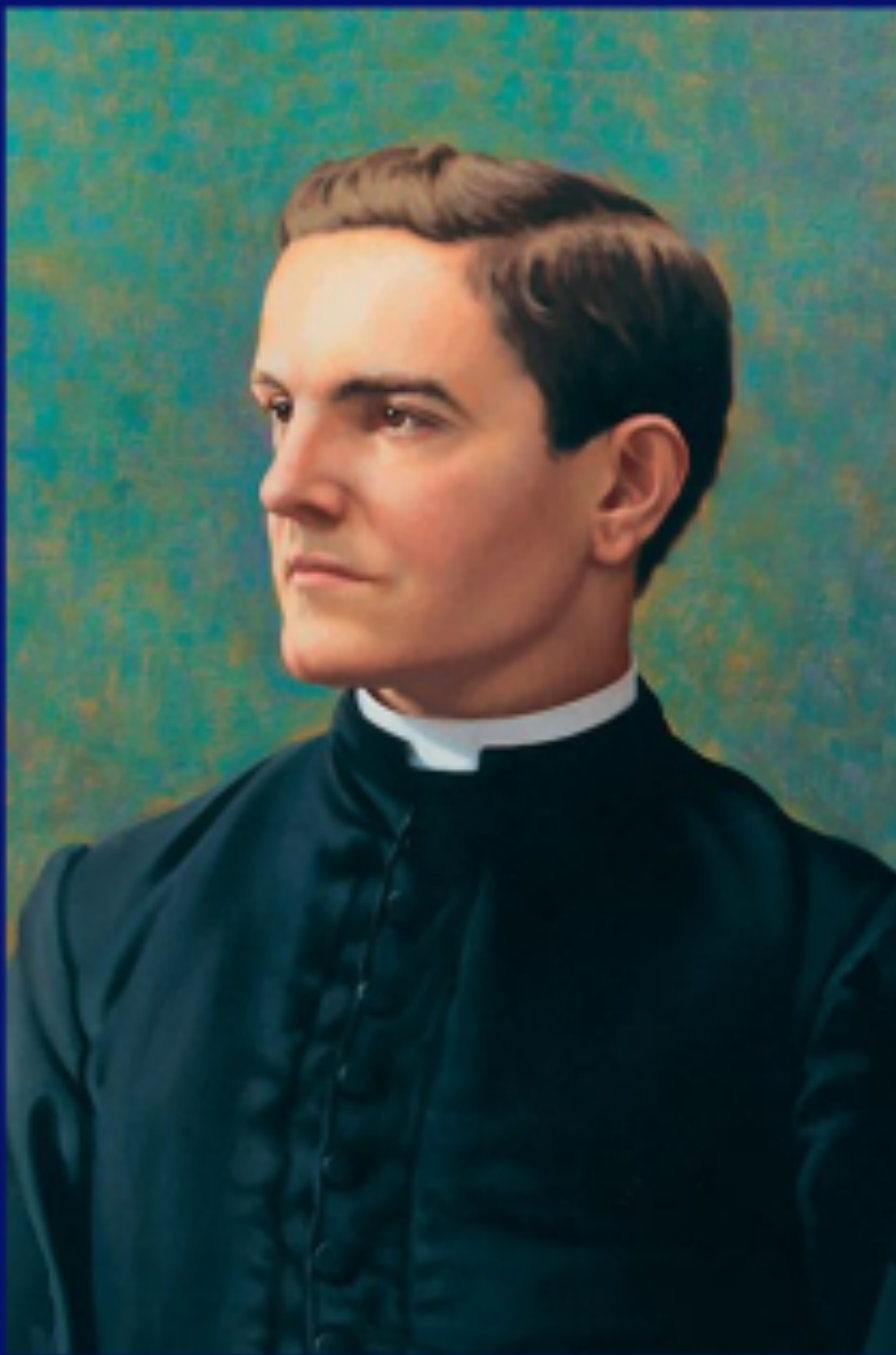


Knights of Columbus

**Become an Online
Member for FREE***

**Now through December 31, 2021—
Enter Code MCGIVNEY2020
for FREE first year membership.**
*regular dues\$30/year

**GO TO: [KOJC.ORG/JOINUS](https://kojc.org/joinus)
Use Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020**





E-Membership Supreme Incentive

For every 10 members enrolled with E-Membership Supreme will reduce our membership goal by 1.

Last Year you did an outstanding Job!

Texas enrolled 3,000 with E-membership.

$$10/1 = (300)$$



Online – E-Membership

Now we need to fine tune E-Membership by making it a seamless/timely process.

Enroll them into E-Membership

Admission Committee

Exemplification

Conversion into council



ALL COUNCILS ACTIVE

To be considered Recruitment Active, a council must recruit at least one new member during the fraternal year.

If every Grand Knight would take into consideration our mantra, ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH, this could easily be achieved



ALL COUNCILS ACTIVE

Districts Inactive 0

Let's Get It Done! Back to Basics No Excuses



Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

New Requirement: All District
Deputies Must Turn in Not Less
Than Four (4) Completed Form
450's During the Current Fraternal
Year

1 per Quarter



Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

What Does Supreme Provide and Where Is It On Their
Website?

Go to www.kofc.org

Scroll to the bottom of the page

Click “For Members” – no login necessary

Click the box that says “Ceremonials”



Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

CEREMONIAL RESOURCES



EXEMPLIFICATION



ONLINE EXEMPLIFICATION



PROTOCOL



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

EXEMPLIFICATION OF CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY SCRIPT #10991 AND VIDEO

Download and use this script to conduct the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries can purchase hard copy scripts through [Supplies Online](#). While we prefer that the ceremony be performed live, it is acceptable to have candidates participate in the ceremony using the pre-recorded video.

If your question is not answered in the FAQ document, please feel free to email your question to ceremonials@kofc.org.

DOWNLOAD

WATCH & DOWNLOAD

FAQ'S

CANDIDATE INVITATION TO ON-DEMAND EXEMPLIFICATION

The On-Demand ceremony can be accessed by candidates online 24 hours a day. Other scheduled ceremonies are announced in the [Online Exemplification tab](#). Before inviting a candidate to participate in the On-Demand ceremony, make sure your council has completed their standard admissions process and has collected the information needed for his form 100. Councils must file a Form 100 for all candidates who complete an online exemplification.

ENGLISH INVITATION

SPANISH INVITATION

FRENCH INVITATION

GUIDELINES FOR REGIONAL, DISTRICT, AND COUNCIL ONLINE EXEMPLIFICATION

These guidelines will help you host your own virtual Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. If you have any further questions, please email ceremonials@kofc.org.

DOWNLOAD

DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION REPORT #450

Use this form to report the number of candidates that attended your exemplification. Copies should be sent to the Ceremonials Department, your State Deputy and your Sate Ceremonial Chairmen.

PDF



Membership Ceremonials



You're Invited

Dear Knights of Columbus Candidate:

We are pleased to invite you to a special, on-demand ceremony of admission and advancement. This Knights of Columbus ceremony advances new and existing members through the lessons of Charity, Unity and Fraternity required of a Third Degree member.

These ceremonies, known as exemplifications, are normally done in person. However, due to current social distancing precautions, we now offer these ceremonies online.

By clicking the "View Now" link below, you will be able to register for and watch the ceremony, which takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. After viewing the ceremony, you will be a Third Degree Knight!

When completing your registration form, you will be asked for your Council Number

[**View Now**](#)

Instructions:

- Open the registration form by clicking the "View Now" link above.
- Provide the required information, including the council number you are joining.
- Watch the 30 minute ceremony.
- Please note that your family and friends are welcome to observe the ceremony.
- If you are unable to complete the ceremony, clicking the "View Now" link above will bring you back to the registration page where you can enter your email address in the "Already Registered" field and continue watching the ceremony.

We look forward to you becoming a Third Degree Knight of Columbus!



Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

Reporting Exemplification Results on Form 450:

1. Bring a blank Form 450 with you to all live Exemplifications
2. A Form 450 must be completed for both in-person and online exemplifications
3. The completed Form 450's should be sent to ceremonials@koxfc.org and forms@tkoxfc.org
4. The state office sends a copy of the form 450 to the State Ceremonials Chairman



Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

Let's Take a Quick Look at Form
450



Degree Exemplification Report Form

Jurisdiction: _____ District Number: _____
Degree Date: _____ Host Council Number: _____
Submitted by: _____
Title: _____ Membership #: _____

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

Degree Exemplified (Check only one):

- ☐ Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity
Location: ☐ Church ☐ Council Chamber ☐ Other
- ☐ Admission/1st Degree Team Council: _____
☐ Formation/2nd Degree Team Name: _____
☐ Knighthood/3rd Degree Conferring Officer Name: _____

Honoree (If Designated): _____

Total Number of Candidates: _____

Length of Degree: _____

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

Participating Councils – New Members Only

Council Number	New Members	Council Number	New Members	Council Number	New Members
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

General Observations: _____

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



4th Degree

Our Lady of Guadalupe Province

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4th Degree Exemplification Dates

August 21 - **Virtual** exemplification in Spanish by RGV D4M Lupe

August 28 - Face to face exemplification in **San Antonio** by D2M Herman

Sept 11 - face to face exemplification in **McKinney** by D3M Ken

Sept 25 - face to face exemplification I **Lubbock** by D5M Marty

Oct 9 - face to face exemplification in **Prosper** by D3M Ken

Oct 23 - Face to face Spanish exemplification in **Brownsville** by D4M Lupe

Oct 23 - face to face exemplification in **Houston** by D1M Ken

Nov 13 - face to face exemplification in **El Paso** by D5M Marty



Star Council Awards

2021 – 22 Fraternal Year

Reed A Fontenot, III, Star Council Awards Director

Star Council Team Members

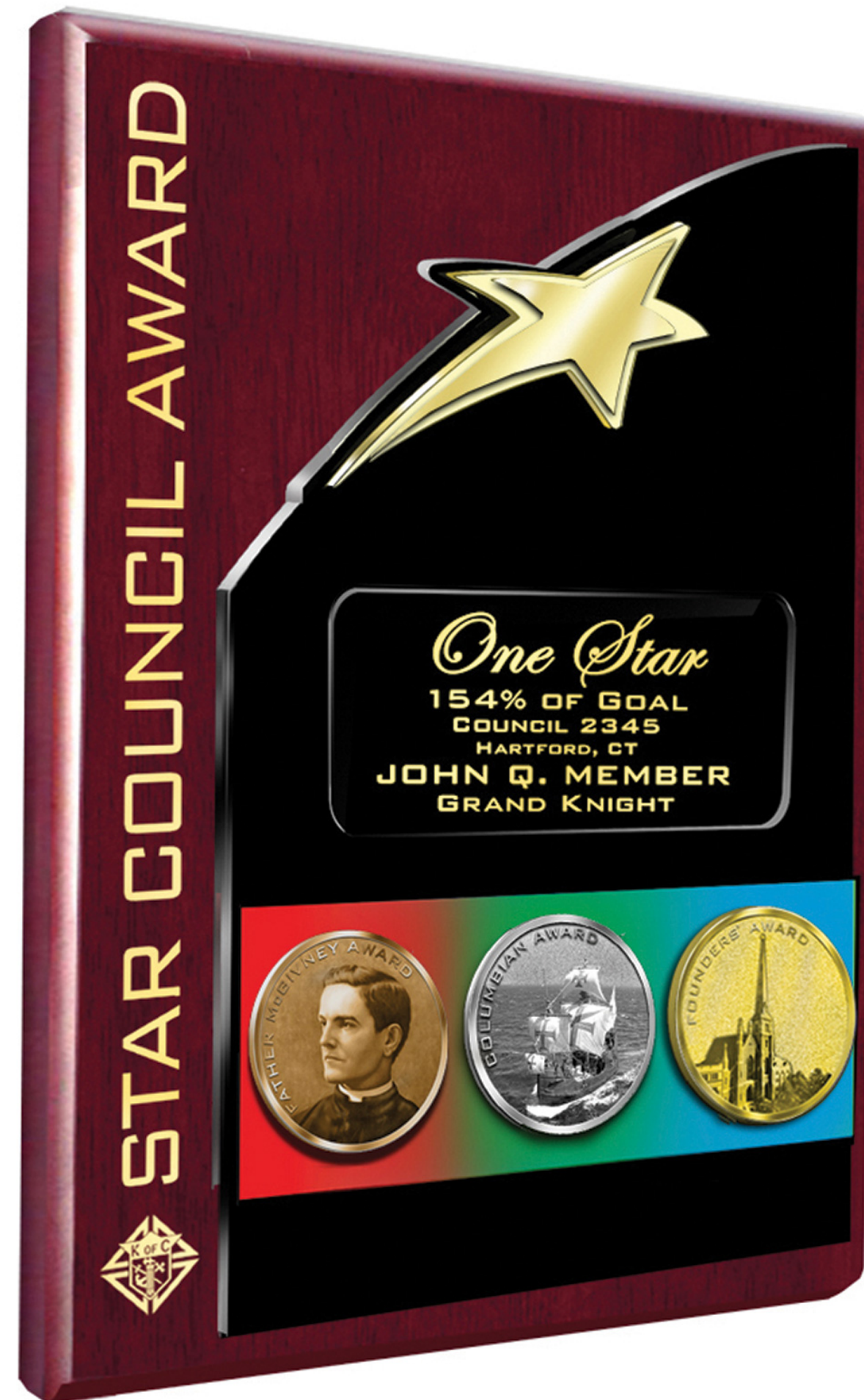
Tony Fontanelli	- Fraternal Benefits Chairman
Hector Gutierrez	- Safe Environment Chairman
Don Piwonka	- Forms Chairman
John Schulz	- DD Star Council Monitor Chairman
JD Gutierrez	- Committeeman
Dennis Helgeson	- Committeeman
Scott Scheidt	- Committeeman



Star Council Awards

2022 – 2022 Fraternal Year

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards.





Father McGivney Award



This award recognizes excellence in your council's membership growth.

To win this award your council must meet or exceed its yearly membership quota. The quota for 2021-2022 is 5% *net* increase in the council's membership as of July 1, 2021 (minimum of three and maximum of twenty).



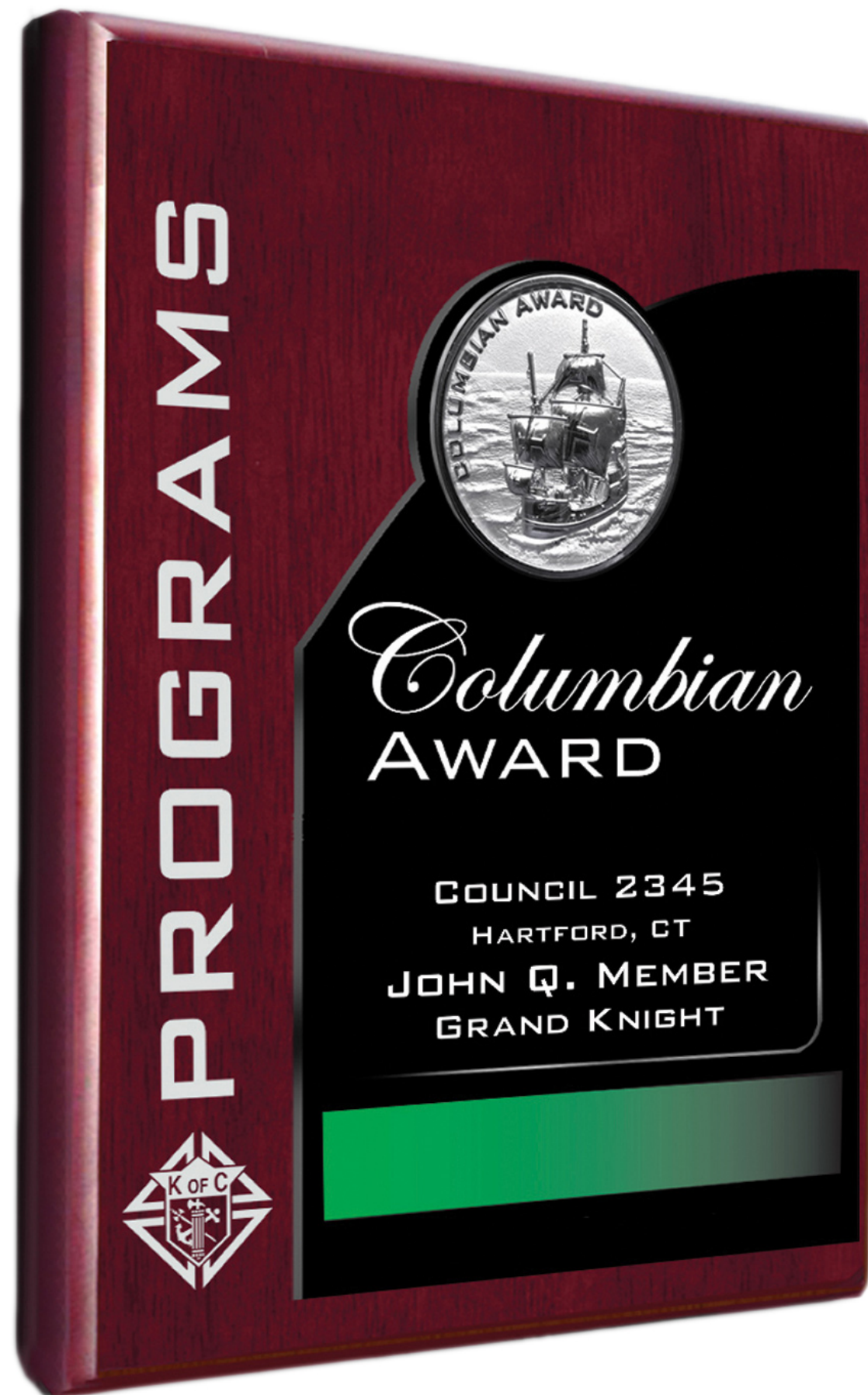
Founder's Award



This award recognizes excellence in your council's promotion of our top-rated insurance products. To win this award your council **must** **host two approved Fraternal Benefit Seminars**, in conjunction with your Field Agent or General Agent.



Columbian Award



This award recognizes excellence in your council's programming and charitable outreach. To earn this award your council must conduct and report programs in each of the four program categories (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) for a total of 16 program credits, with four in each category.

No required programs this year.

Some programs count for two credits.



Star Council Required Forms

Complete and send **required forms** to Supreme and the Texas State Office,
forms@tkofc.org

- Submit the Service Program Personnel Report (form 365) due by August 1, 2021.
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (form 1728) due by January 31, 2022.
- Complete the Columbian Award Application (form SP-7) due by June 30, 2022.



Safe Environment

Praesidium (the Order's Safe Environment partner) will send notifications to those men who are required to complete Safe Environment training and to provide authorization for a background check for the Family and Community Directors. This year you must have at least **THREE** men in these roles.

- Grand Knight (can **ONLY** hold one other position if needed)
- Program Director
- Family Director
- Community Director

This email will include their unique username and password to access the training website.



Safe Environment

- All three modules only take about 2.5 hours to complete.
- The Family and Community Directors must also consent to a background check.
- Individuals will have 30 days to complete the training.
- A warning email reminder will be sent after 2 weeks if not completed.
- If not completed within 30 days, the Director position is vacated and another individual needs to be assigned.



Safe Environment

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Membership Reports Forms Publications			
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Report Name	Date	PDF	Excel
Membership Roster	7/6/2021		
Membership Roster - January	1/1/2021		
Membership Roster - July	7/1/2021		
Financial Statement	7/1/2021		
Safe Environment Member Status	6/30/2021		
Safe Environment Participation Rate Report	7/6/2021		



Safe Environment

MEMBER STATUS REPORT

MEMBER STATUS REPORT										
					Report As Of Date:		06/24/2021			
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
Family Director (519)			Refresher	2020-07-17	Compliant	2022-01-14	2019-01-14	Compliant	2022-01-15	Compliant
Community Director (514)			Initial	2020-07-17	Compliant	2022-04-08	2019-02-18	Compliant	2022-02-26	Compliant
Grand Knight (501)			Initial	2020-07-17	Compliant	2022-04-08	2019-02-18	Compliant	2022-02-26	Compliant
Program Director (511)			Initial	2020-07-17	Compliant	2021-08-07	n/a	n/a		Compliant

- All four men are compliant.
- Remember, three men are required at a minimum this year. The GK can only hold one other position.
- Training start date depends on when 185 and 365 forms sent to Supreme.
- Training is NOW good for three years.
- Keep an eye on when training expires so refresher training can be completed.
- Only the Family and Community Directors are required to have a background check. The GK opted to have one in this case.



Safe Environment

- Once completed, training is good for three years before renewal is required.
- The Grand Knight can be removed from his position for refusing to complete Safe Environment requirements. We need 100% trained this Fall.
- Completing the online safe environment training modules demonstrates commitment to protecting children and vulnerable members.



Supreme Assessments

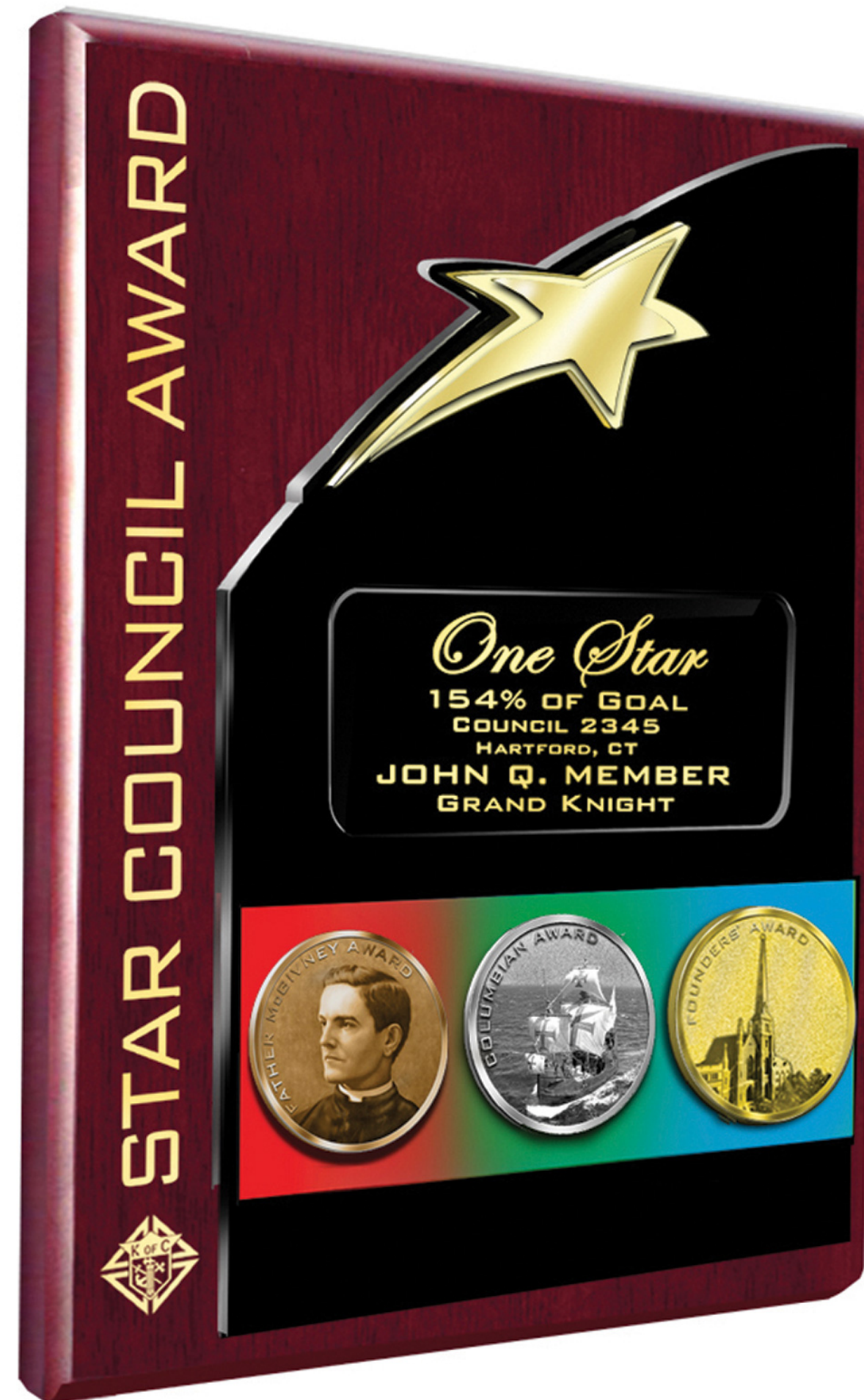
Council must be current with **Supreme Per Capita Assessments** two times during the year:

- October 10, 2021 and
- April 10, 2022.



Star Council Awards

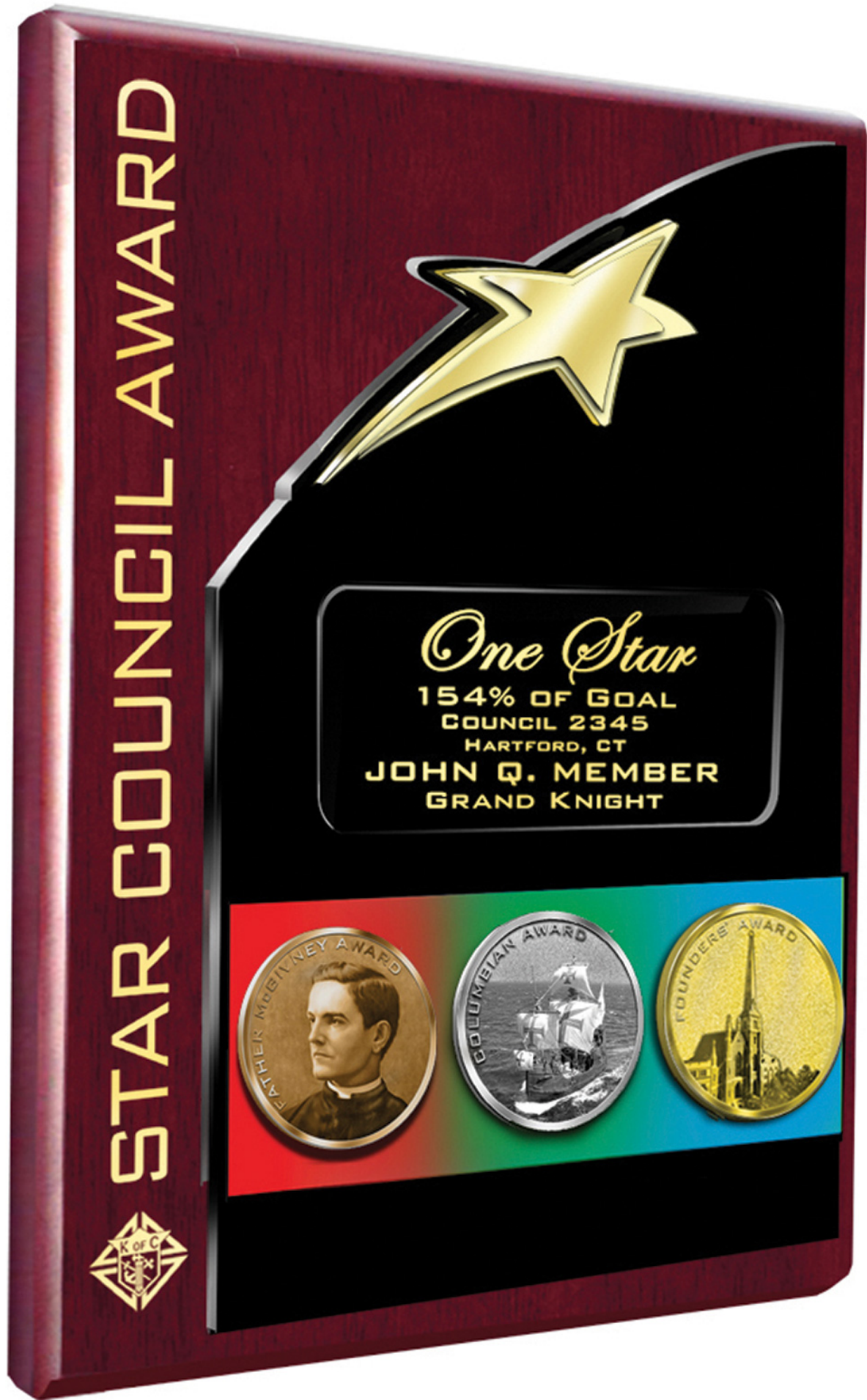
How did we do this past year?



- Star Councils confirmed – **117**
- Lone Star Award for Excellence – **39**
- Lone Star Award for Excellence with Distinction – **27**



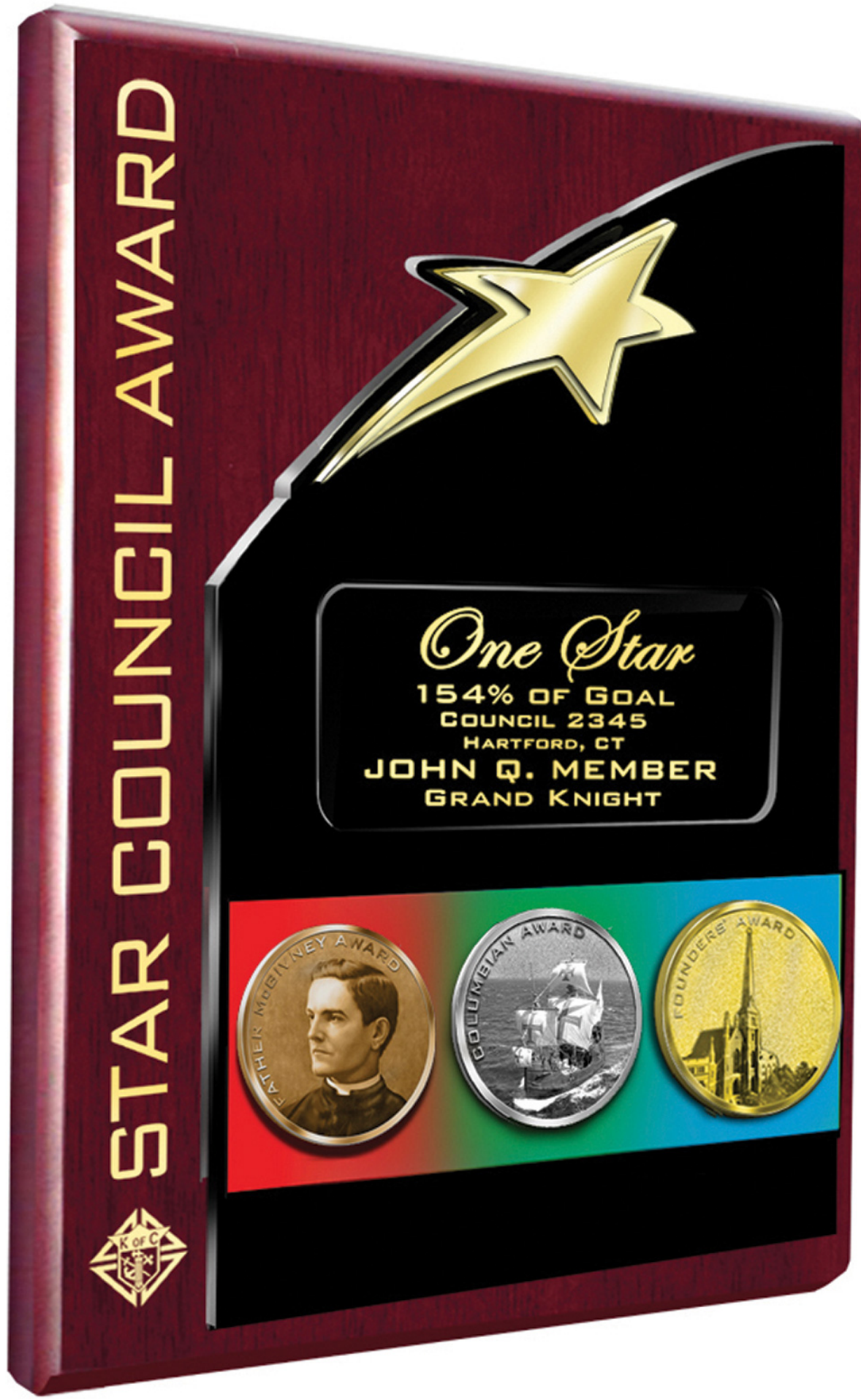
Total Star Councils



DIOCESE	Star Councils Earned	% of Diocese
Fort Worth	17	27.4%
Austin	16	17.8%
Gal-Houston	14	11.6%
San Antonio	11	11.2%
Corpus Christi	10	24.4%
Dallas	10	16.9%
Tyler	10	33.3%
Brownsville	7	17.5%
El Paso	7	21.9%
Lubbock	5	19.2%
San Angelo	5	15.6%
Beaumont	2	7.1%
Victoria	2	6.3%
Amarillo	1	4.3%
Laredo	0	0.0%
TOTAL		16.2%



Star Council Awards



Top Diocese % Star Council

DIOCESE	# of active Councils	Star Councils Earned	% of Diocese
Tyler	30	10	33.3%
Fort Worth	62	17	27.4%
Corpus Christi	41	10	24.4%
El Paso	32	7	21.9%



2021 - 22 Goals per Archdiocese/Diocese:

DIOCESE ARCHDIOCESE	No. of Active COUNCILS	GOAL
Amarillo	23	6
Austin	90	23
Beaumont	28	7
Brownsville	40	10
Corpus Christi	41	10
Dallas	59	15
El Paso	32	8
Fort Worth	62	16
Gal-Houston	121	30
Laredo	10	3
Lubbock	26	7
San Angelo	32	8
San Antonio	98	25
Tyler	30	8
Victoria	32	8
TOTAL	724	184

Goal is based on active councils - approximately one Star Council for every District Deputy



Council Report	District	Council City	Membership as of 7/1	Member Quota (McGivney Award)	Gain	Loss	Net	New Member %	Fraternal Benefit Night	Program Personnel Report Due 08/01/20	Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Due 01/31/21	Columbian Award Due 06/30/21	Safe Environment Praesidium's Armatus®				Officers Chosen Report Due 07/01/20	Semi Annual Council Audit- Councils Current on Reporting
06-30-2021									Star Council Requirments									
Tyler Diocese									2 Required For Each Council	#365	#1728	#SP7	Grand Knight (501)	Program Director (511)	Community Director (514)	Family Director (519)	#185	#1295-1 Due 02/15/21
8806	131	Gun Barrel City	68	2	0	0	0	0.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
10524	131	Athens	97	4	6	2	4	100.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
11978	131	Canton	54	2	5	0	5	250.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
12253	131	Malakoff	46	2	2	0	2	100.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
7696	132	Paris	79	3	1	5	-4	-133.3%	2	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
8975	132	Sulphur Springs	60	2	5	0	5	250.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
15174	132	Holly Lake Ranch	56	2	2	3	-1	-50.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
16078	132	Emory	59	2	8	2	6	300.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
1422	133	Marshall	196	8	2	0	2	25.0%	2	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
2771	133	Longview	166	6	9	0	9	150.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
3952	133	Kilgore	42	2	0	0	0	0.0%	0	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
11026	133	Carthage	76	3	0	0	0	0.0%	0	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	
11093	133	Longview	175	6	3	1	2	33.3%	2	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
3404	134	Lufkin	190	7	0	42	-42	-600.0%	1	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
7553	134	Nacogdoches	97	4	2	0	2	50.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
10790	134	Nacogdoches	43	2	11	0	11	550.0%	2	x	x	x	No Record	Yes	No Record	No Record	x	
10875	134	San Augustine	56	2	0	0	0	0.0%	0	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
12122	134	Diboll	47	2	0	0	0	0.0%	0	x	x		No Record	No Record	No Record	No Record	x	
11462	135	Henderson	46	2	0	1	-1	-50.0%	0	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
11530	135	Jacksonville	74	3	0	21	-21	-700.0%	0	x	x		Yes	Yes	No Record	No Record	x	
11865	135	Whitehouse	53	2	2	0	2	100.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
14636	135	Flint	119	5	2	3	-1	-20.0%	2	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
1003	136	Texarkana	193	8	0	0	0	0.0%	0	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	
6699	136	Dangfld-Mtplesnt-	57	2	5	1	4	200.0%	0	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
10660	136	Atlanta	38	2	0	0	0	0.0%	0	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
1502	137	Tyler	203	8	16	8	8	100.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
11933	137	Mineola	44	2	0	0	0	0.0%	0	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
12711	137	Lindale	67	2	0	0	0	0.0%	1	x	x		Yes	Yes	No Record	Yes	x	x
1323	138	Palestine	99	4	5	3	2	50.0%	0	x	x		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
13136	138	Trinity	36	2	3	0	3	150.0%	2	x	x	x	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x
17154	138	Madisonville	24	2	0	0	0	0.0%	0	x	x		Yes	Yes	No Record	No Record	x	x
17758	Unassigned	Grand Saline	0	0	14	0	14	0.0%	0	x		x	No Record	No Record	No Record	No Record		x
Councils 32			Diocese 2660	Total Quota 105	Intake 103	Loss 92	Net 11	Membership 10.48%	Total 36	Form 365 32	Form 1728 31	Form SP7 14	GK 29	PD 30	CD 26	FD 27	Form 185 31	Form 1295 27
									Star Council Requirments									

	No report received for This Fraternal Year
	Council is Currently SUSPENDED
	Star Council
	Form Fulfilled x
Need	Role is non compliant in Safe Environment
No Record	Role is not filled or not on Record for Safe Environment
YES	Role is Compliant Safe Envrionment



District Deputy Council Checklist

Assign a Council Trustee to monitor this!

Texas State Council - Form TX21B

Knights of Columbus

Star Council Requirement - District Deputy Checklist

Council # _____

Father McGivney Award

Membership	Goal	YTD

Founders Award

Fraternal Benefit Nights	Goal	YTD
	2	

Programs:

Columbian Award

Form SP-7

Due June 30

	Faith	Family	Community	Life
1				
2				
3				
4				

Fraternal Program Report - Form 10784 to be done for all Programs
Fill in or mark off program as Council completes activity

Reports

		Done
Form 365- Report of Service Personnel	Due by August 1	
Form 1728 - Survey of Fraternal Activity	Due by January 31	
Form SP-7 - Columbian Award Application	Due by June 30	

Place date District Deputy receives form

Safe Environment Compliant

Date of Compliance

Grand Knight	Program Director	Family Director	Community Director

Reminder for Star District

Form 944A - District Deputy Semiannual Report	Due by December 31	
Form 944B - District Deputy Semiannual Report	Due by June 30	

Place date District Deputy submitted form

Notes:



Star District Award

District Deputy

2020 – 2021 Fraternal Year

The Star District Award recognizes outstanding achievements in membership, insurance and overall excellence by the councils within the territory of a district deputy.

Membership Growth

The district reaches 70% of *combined* council membership quotas.

Insurance Growth

The Founder's Award is earned by every council within the district.

Overall District Excellence

At least one council in the district earns the Star Council Award and the district deputy must submit two [District Deputy Semiannual Reports](#) (#944) for each council in your district. [District Deputy Semiannual Reports](#) (#944) are due on 12/31 and 6/30.



State Council Awards

LONE STAR AWARD for EXCELLENCE (LSAFE)

1. Meet the Star Council Award criteria
2. Submit Form 185 due July 1, 2021
3. Pay State Per Capita by March 1, 2021
4. Meet State Charity Goal by June 30, 2021
5. Seat at least one delegate at the State Convention in Corpus Christi April 29 – May 1, 2022
6. Submit Form 1295 Semi-Annual Audit due August 15, 2021 & February 15, 2022
7. File IRS Form 990 and provide documentation



State Council Awards

LONE STAR AWARD for EXCELLENCE with DISTINCTION

1. Meet the Star Council Award criteria
2. Submit Form 185 due July 1
3. Pay State Per Capita by December 31, 2021
4. Meet State Charity Goal by December 31, 2021
5. Seat two delegates at the State Convention in Corpus Christi April 29 – May 1, 2022
6. Submit Form 1295 Semi-Annual Audit due August 15, 2021 & February 15, 2022
7. File IRS Form 990 and provide documentation for current year
8. Report Special Olympics Activity on Form 10784 due January 31, 2022
9. Submit at least one entry for a State Service Program Award or Family of the Year or Educational Grant by March 1, 2022



Safe Environment

District Deputy Safe Environment Incentive

- Goal– have all required Knights in your district complete ALL Safe Environment Training by the end of September.
- Your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$250 gift certificate. There will be two District Deputies recognized.
- Drawing will be held at the December Organizational Meeting in Round Rock.



Star Awards Program

Star Awards recognize outstanding achievement in membership, insurance, programming, and overall operations.

Earning a Star Award is the marker of a high performing Knights of Columbus unit and the goal to which every council and district should strive.



CHARITY

Derek W. Rabey
State Council Charities, Director



Be Not Afraid

State Council Charities

Thank you to all Councils
contributing to the
2020 – 2021
TSC Charity Goal



CHARITY

CHARITY

The first and foremost principle
upon which our Order is founded.



CHARITY

FEAR ...

Keeps us from doing the
things which can change
others lives!



CHARITY

- ✠ American Wheelchair Mission
- ✠ Bishop Thomas J. Flanagan Fund - Grants for Retired Priests
- ✠ Cardinal Medeiros Fellow
- ✠ Educational Grants
- ✠ Emergency Response
- ✠ Fundraising
- ✠ Reports and Historical Data
- ✠ Special Olympics



CHARITY

GOALS ...



CHARITY Goals ...

❖ 2021-2022 TSC Charity Goal = \$1,020,000.00

❖ Increase Charitable Volunteer Hours Documentation
(reported on **Form 1728**)

❖ TSC Charity PIN displayed by every TX fraternal leader



CHARITY

American Wheelchair Mission ...



Increase program awareness



Increase individual member contributions



Increase council contributions



Increase parish Wheelchair Sunday's



**AMERICAN
WHEELCHAIR MISSION**

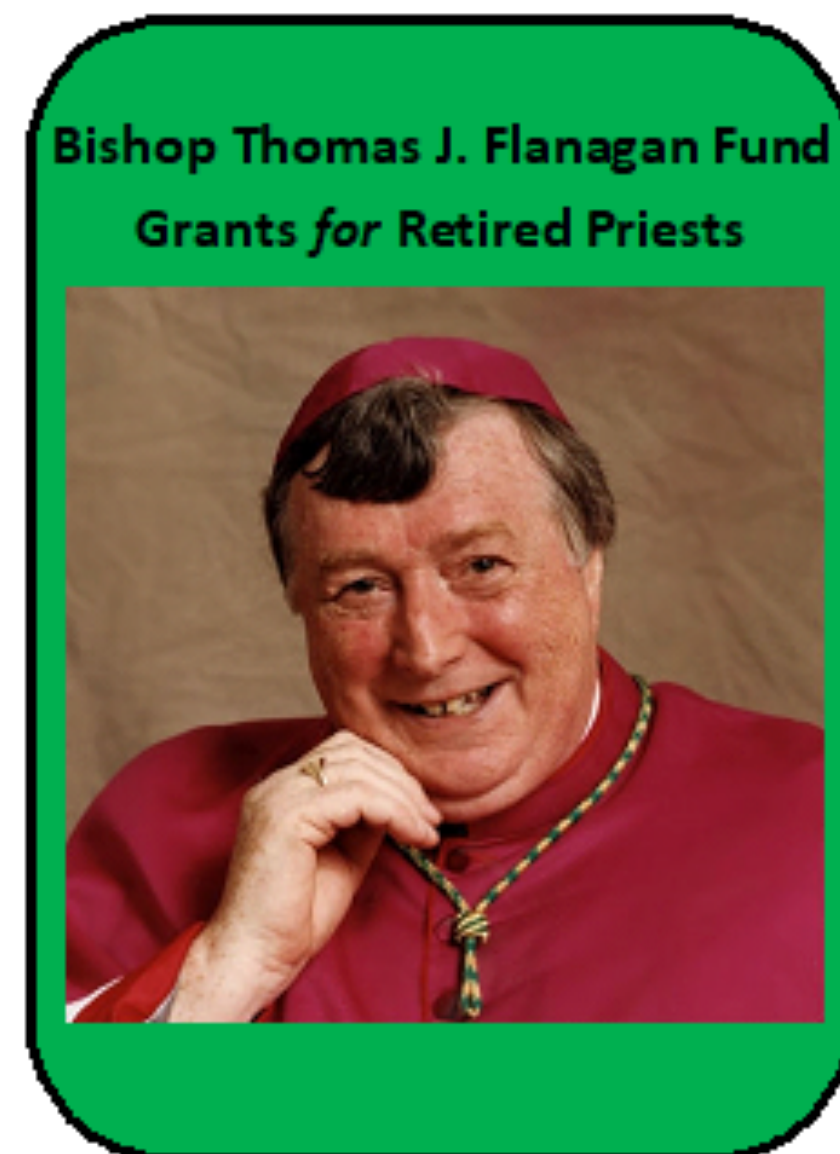
A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner





CHARITY

Bishop Thomas J. Flanagan Fund Goals ...



Fund established to provide Grants to our Retired Priests

✠ Provide awareness of the fund – contribution opportunities

✠ Increase participation with TxDMV License Plate opportunity

✠ Double the number of Texas KofC license plates issued

✠ Increase fund contributions / increase fund distributions



CHARITY

Bishop Flanagan Fund ...

Who can you consider to receive the gift on behalf of the fund?

✠ Diocese - Diocesan Team Leads, District Deputies

✠ Districts - Past Grand Knights, District Wardens

✠ Councils - Council Chaplains, Grand Knights





CHARITY

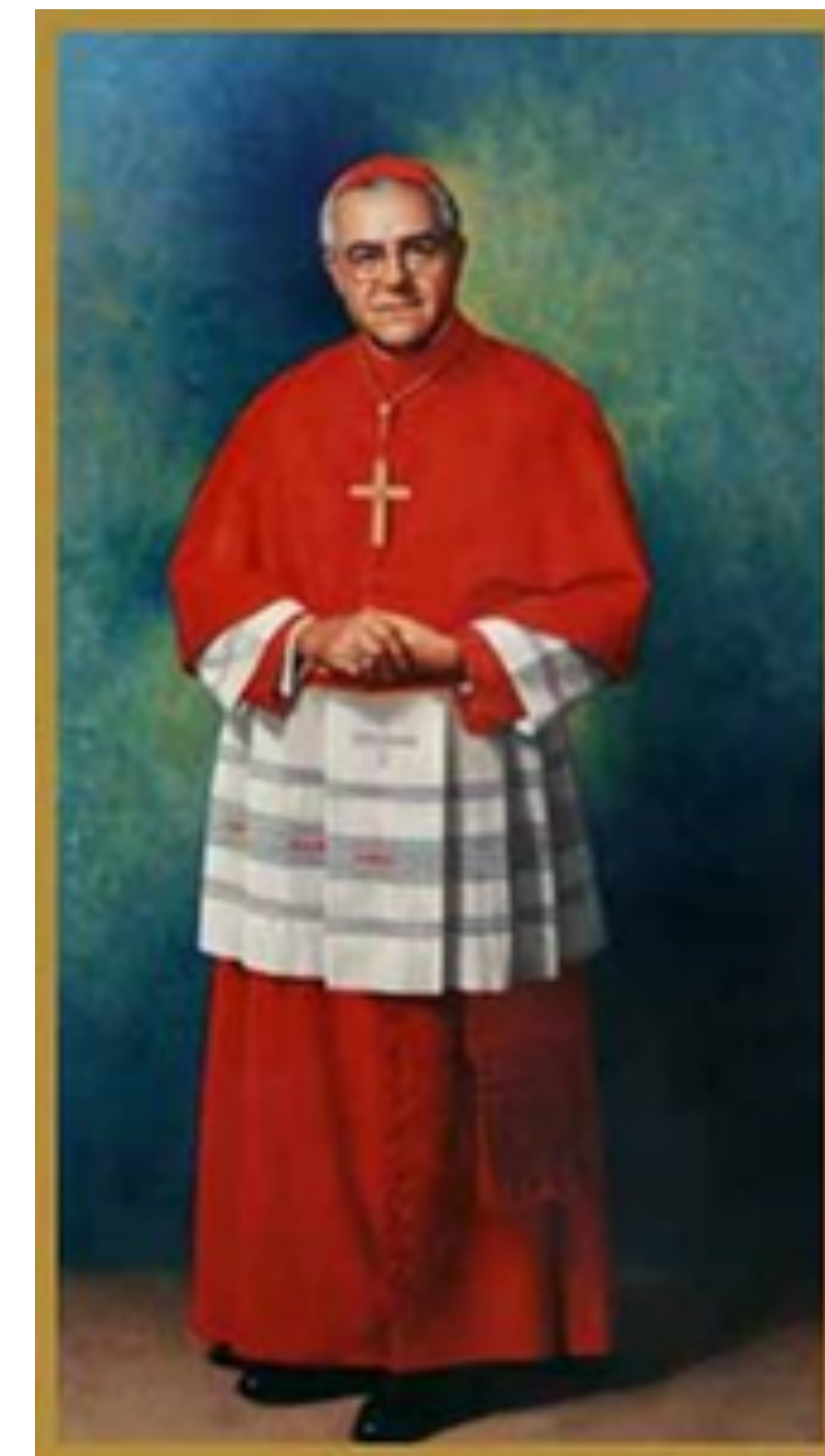
Cardinal Medeiros Fellows Goals ...

✦ Increase awareness of the program

✦ Increase fellowship participation

✦ Award 1 Fellowship within each Diocese this fraternal year

✦ Champion the Fellowship as the 1st Lady's Project





CHARITY

Cardinal Medeiros Fellow ...



Who can you consider as a potential recipient of a fellowship?

✠ Districts - Retiring District Deputy, Retiring Diocesan Deputy

✠ Councils - Council Chaplains, Retiring Parish Priests

✠ Assemblies - Former Masters, Faithful Friars



CHARITY

Cardinal Medeiros Fellow ...





CHARITY

Educational Grants ...

 Increase program awareness

 Increase program publicity

 Increase number of submissions received





CHARITY

Emergency Response ...



The mission of our emergency response program is to provide **GUIDANCE** and **ASSISTANCE** to our brothers and councils before and after disasters.



Utilizing our state-wide network of Emergency Response Coordinators (ERC), we provide **GUIDANCE** to councils and Knights, thus allowing a concerted effort for all involved.







Our relief **ASSISTANCE** comes through charitable giving from our brothers and councils.



CHARITY

Emergency Response ...

What Every Council Should Do To Prepare

-  Know who is your Diocesan ERC and save his contact information. He is the first person to call when disaster strikes.
-  Select a Council Emergency Response Coordinator & arrange training with the Diocesan ERC.
-  Read information at www.KofC.org/Prepare
-  Budget \$500 for disaster relief & make your State Charities contribution.



CHARITY

Fundraising Goals ...



- ❖ Increase number of councils making contributions
- ❖ Increase number of councils earning Quick Start
- ❖ Increase number of councils earning Honor Roll



CHARITY

This is all it takes to make an impact ...



Two cents for your Bishop and One cent for your Brother Knights



CHARITY

Special Olympics ...



Special Olympics

- ✦ Increase awareness of program activities and publicize
- ✦ Increase individual membership participation in events
- ✦ Increase council participation in events
- ✦ Increase submission of Partnership Profile Report (**Form 10784**)
- ✦ Establish Council representative



CHARITY

The State Council Charities Team is Here to ...

- ✠ Aid you in your council's fundraising endeavors
- ✠ Aid you in achieving your council's fundraising goals
- ✠ Ensure our Bishops are receiving maximum benefit
- ✠ Provide scholarships to our students; Our future
- ✠ Aid our retired priests with maximum financial support
- ✠ Provide the potential to change the lives of others
- ✠ Provide hope to those in need
- ✠ Aid in meeting deadlines for all the needed paperwork



CHARITY

The State Council Charities Team is also Here to ...

- ✦ Champion your council's charitable works
- ✦ Develop strategies for your success
- ✦ Encourage participation in charitable service
- ✦ Inspire our members to live out our Founder's Vision



Be Not Afraid

To Support State Council Charities ...





CHARITY

“Charity is the beating heart of the Christian; just as one cannot live without a heartbeat, so one cannot be a Christian without charity.”

Pope Francis



Insurance

General or Field Agents



Football Frenzy



All Diocesan & District Deputies should have the tickets to pass out to the Councils. Go sell all tickets to keep State Per Capita Down.

\$1 cash back to the Council for every ticket sold.

Check your result by clicking the icon above on the State Website.

This does not matter if you support football or not, it is about keeping the State Per Capita from going up.



Programs

Program Director
Pat Henz

Faith in Action
Chairman
Tom Oaks



FAITH

IN ACTION



Recommended Programs

FAITH	COMMUNITY
<p>RSVP</p> <p>Into the Breach</p> <p>Spiritual Reflection</p> <p>Holy Hour</p> <p>Pilgrim Icon Program</p> <p>Building the Domestic Church Kiosk</p> <p>Rosary Program</p> <p>Sacramental Gifts</p>	<p>Coats for Kids</p> <p>Global Wheelchair Mission</p> <p>Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>Leave No Neighbor Behind**</p> <p>Disaster Preparedness</p> <p>Free Throw Championship</p> <p>Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest</p> <p>Soccer/Hockey Challenge</p> <p>Helping Hands</p>
FAMILY	LIFE
<p>Food for Families</p> <p>Family of the Month/Year</p> <p>Family Fully Alive</p> <p>Family Prayer Night</p> <p>Keep Christ in Christmas</p> <p>Family Week</p> <p>Consecration to the Holy Family</p> <p>Good Friday Family Promotion</p>	<p>March for Life</p> <p>Special Olympics</p> <p>Ultrasound Program</p> <p>Pregnancy Center Support</p> <p>Christian Refugee Relief</p> <p>Silver Rose</p> <p>Mass for People with Special Needs</p> <p>Novena for Life</p>



Featured Programs

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach Spiritual Reflection Holy Hour	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Leave No Neighbor Behind
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Family Prayer Night Family Fully Alive	March for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program Pregnancy Center Support



Featured Programs

Minimum Requirements

FEATURED PROGRAMS

The Supreme Council has designated select programs as featured programs in each of the four program categories. When your council conducts a featured program and satisfies the associated requirements it will receive two credits towards that program category on the [*Columbian Award Application*](#) (#SP-7). At the end of the year, report all completed programs on the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728). For additional Featured Program information, review the individual program guide sheets found at kofc.org/fiaresources. All program forms may be found at kofc.org/fiaforms.

FAITH

REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP)

For every \$500 given to an individual seminarian or religious aspirant, Supreme will refund the council or assembly \$100, with a maximum refund of \$400 per individual supported. Report activity using the [*RSVP Refund Application*](#) (#2863).

HOLY HOUR

Councils are required to hold at least four Holy Hours (quarterly). Report activity using the [*Program Report Form*](#) (#10784).

INTO THE BREACH

Councils are required to hold eight sessions to discuss the content of either the Into the Breach video series or apostolic exhortation (#340). Report activity using the [*Program Report Form*](#) (#10784).

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION



Into the Breach

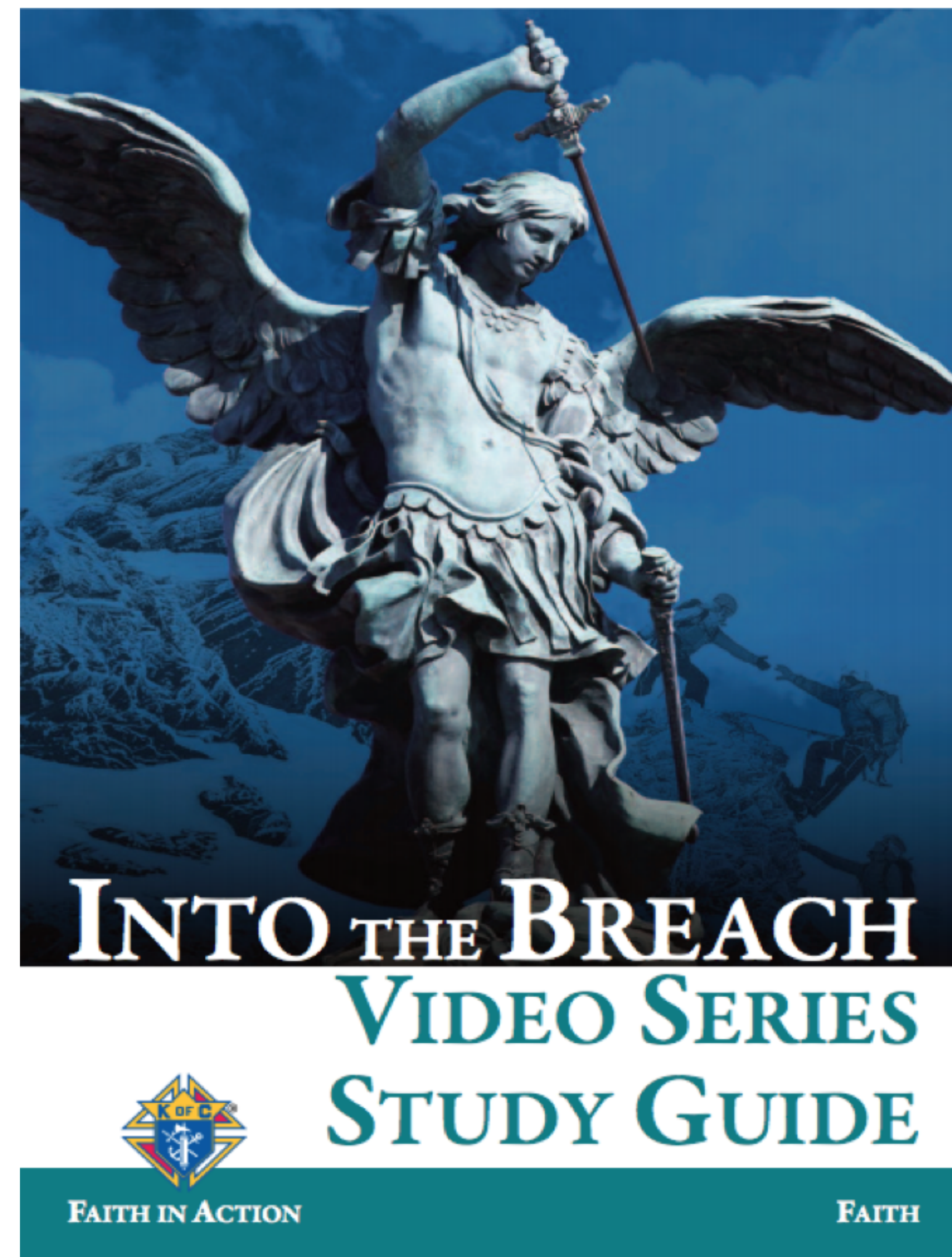
Every Program is an opportunity for every Knight to put their Faith in Action and step Into the Breach.

Councils are required to hold 8 sessions to discuss the content of the video.

Use the study guide provided in the booklet as a guide for discussions.


This can be done virtually, in small groups, or initiated during the Worthy Lecturer part at a meeting.

Virtual/remote programs will be counted in the same manner that they would have been if conducted completely in person. But can only be counted as once, not twice (in person and virtual).





Family of the Month

- Recognize and support the development of strong families.
 - Each month, a family from the parish (doesn't have to be a member of the Knights) will be honored locally with a chance to be chosen by Supreme.
 - Submit the Family of the Month through the 10784 Form – Due by the 15th of each month for the prior month.
- 
- Those families chosen by Supreme will receive a special Holy Family gift.



Program Forms

Reference Guide

The Fraternal
Program
Report Form
#10784 is
now used for
reporting
most
programs.

	Program Name	Form #	Form Name	Due Date	Notes
GENERAL COUNCIL FORMS	All Program Reporting (unless specified below)	10784	Fraternal Programs Report Form	30-Jun	Online Form Council → Supreme Submission by any Knight For any and all program activity
	Columbian Award	SP-7	Columbian Award Application	30-Jun	Council → Supreme Council Submission by Grand Knight
	Service Program Award	STSP	Service Program Award Entry Form	Check with Jurisdiction	Council → State Council Submission by Grand Knight
FAITH	RSVP	2863	RSVP Refund Application	30-Jun	Council → Supreme Council Submission by Council Officer
	Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Holy Hour Into the Breach Rosary Program Sacramental Gifts Spiritual Reflection Pilgrim Icon Program RSVP	10784	Fraternal Programs Report Form	30-Jun	Online Form Council → Supreme Submission by any Knight For any and all program activity



Fraternal Programs Report Form #10784

The #10784 form
is taking the
place of all these
forms.

Anyone can
submit this
form.

Removed Forms:

- #5023 KCIC Poster Contest Participation Form
- #4216 Catholic Citizenship Essay Content Participation Form
- #4567 Soccer Challenge Participation Form
- #FT-1 Free Throw Participation Form
- #10071 Global Wheelchair Mission Report Form
- #10675 Coats for Kids Report Form
- #10729 Habitat for Humanity Report Form
- #4584 Special Olympics Partnership Profile Report
- #10697 March for Life Form
- #10668 Family of the Month Form
- #10092 Habitat for Humanity Partnership Profile Report
- #10243 Family Rosary (*Rosary Program*) Form

Addressing state deputies, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly underscores Order's principles as answers to urgent needs

READ MORE

CONTACT US

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

CAREERS

LANGUAGE ▼

SIGN IN



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DONATE



FOR MEMBERS

WHO WE ARE

WHAT WE DO

GET INVOLVED

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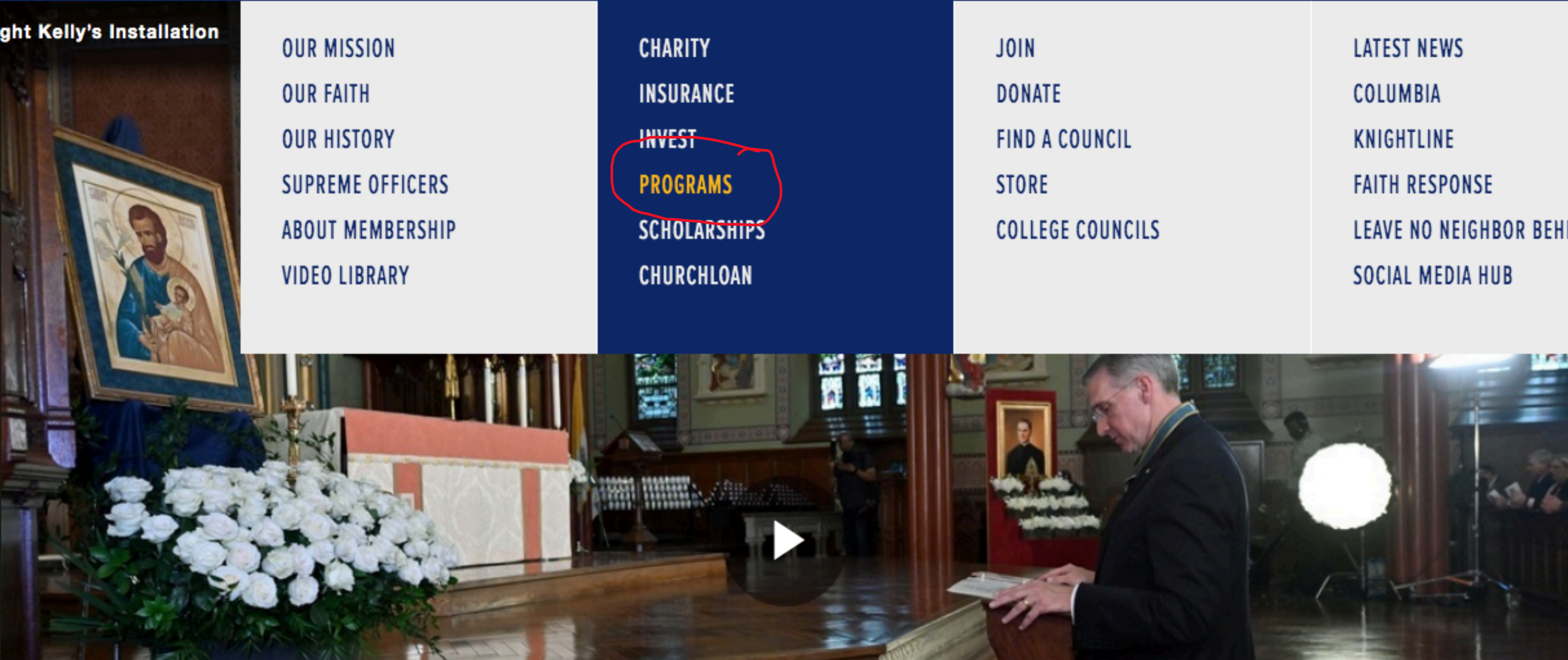
GET INVOLVED

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Supreme Knight Kelly's Installation



FAITH IN ACTION

Lead your family and community in faith and service through our local councils' programs.

RESOURCES

JOIN

OUR PROGRAMS



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FAMILY



COMMUNITY



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FAITH IN ACTION - RESOURCES



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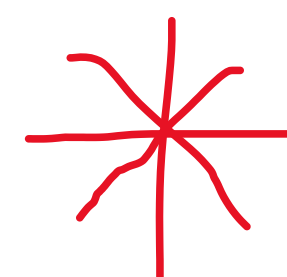
FAITH IN ACTION FORMS

OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS



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](#) NEW
- [#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](#)



Online Form Submission

Member Validation

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

[Cancel](#)

Fraternal Programs Report Form

Faith

- ☐ Into the Breach
- ☐ Marian Icon Prayer
- ☐ Build the Domestic Church Kiosk
- ☐ Rosary
- ☐ Spiritual Reflection
- ☐ Holy Hour
- ☐ Sacramental Gifts
- ☐ RSVP
- ☐ Other

Family

- ☐ Family of the Month
- ☐ Keep Christ in Christmas
- ☐ Family Fully Alive
- ☐ Family Week
- ☐ Consecration to the Holy Family
- ☐ Family Prayer Night
- ☐ Good Friday Family Promotion
- ☐ Food for Families
- ☐ Other

Community

- ☐ Disaster Preparedness
- ☐ Free Throw Championship
- ☐ Soccer Challenge
- ☐ Helping Hands
- ☐ Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
- ☐ Coats for Kids
- ☐ Global Wheelchair Mission
- ☐ Habitat for Humanity
- ☐ Other

Life

- ☐ Christian Refugee Relief
- ☐ Silver Rose
- ☐ Pregnancy Center Support
- ☐ Novena for Life
- ☐ Mass for People with Special Needs
- ☐ March for Life
- ☐ Special Olympics
- ☐ Ultrasound
- ☐ Other

If Other, Program Name :

Date(s) of Program

MM



DD



YYYY



to

MM



DD



YYYY



Volunteers:

+

=

x

=

Members

Non Members

Total Volunteers

Total Volunteers

Hours (Per Person)

Total Volunteer Hours

Participants (Non-Volunteer):

Was your Pastor present?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Program Planning :

&

Costs

Time (Hours)

Members Recruited :

Donations :

Local Currency

The deadline for submissions is the 15th day of the following month. Example: November nominations need to be received no later than December 15th.

Name of Nominee - Husband:

Number of Kids (if applicable):

Name of Nominee - Wife:

Number of Grandkids (if applicable):

Knights of Columbus Member?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Membership Number (If applicable):

Primary Email Address of Grand Knight:

Month of Nomination:

MM



Please explain the reasons your council selected this family. (Refer to #1993 - Family of the Month/Year - Guidebook for official selection guidelines.)

250/250 Characters Limit

On a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being the highest) how engaged was your parish and council by this program?

Select

What information or feedback would you like to share about your program? (To share more success stories, visit kofc.org/knightsinaction)

300/300 Characters Limit

SUBMIT

If Other, Program Name :

Date(s) of Program

MM



DD



YYYY



to

MM



DD



YYYY



Volunteers:

+

=

x

=

Members

Non Members

Total Volunteers

Total Volunteers

Hours (Per Person)

Total Volunteer Hours

Participants (Non-Volunteer):

Was your Pastor present?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Program Planning :

&

Costs

Time (Hours)

Members Recruited :

Donations :

Local Currency

On a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being the highest) how engaged was your parish and council by this program?

Select ▼

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SUBMIT

Helping Hands - Report



Your Key to Success

The Fraternal Planner

- All Key Contacts, numbers, website, emails.
- A planning calendar with all the FIA suggested timeframes.
- To-Do Lists, Evaluations, Due Dates.
- Star Council Award Info.
- Safe Environment Info.
- Every GK, DGK, and all Program Directors should have one.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Fraternal Planner
2021 - 2022

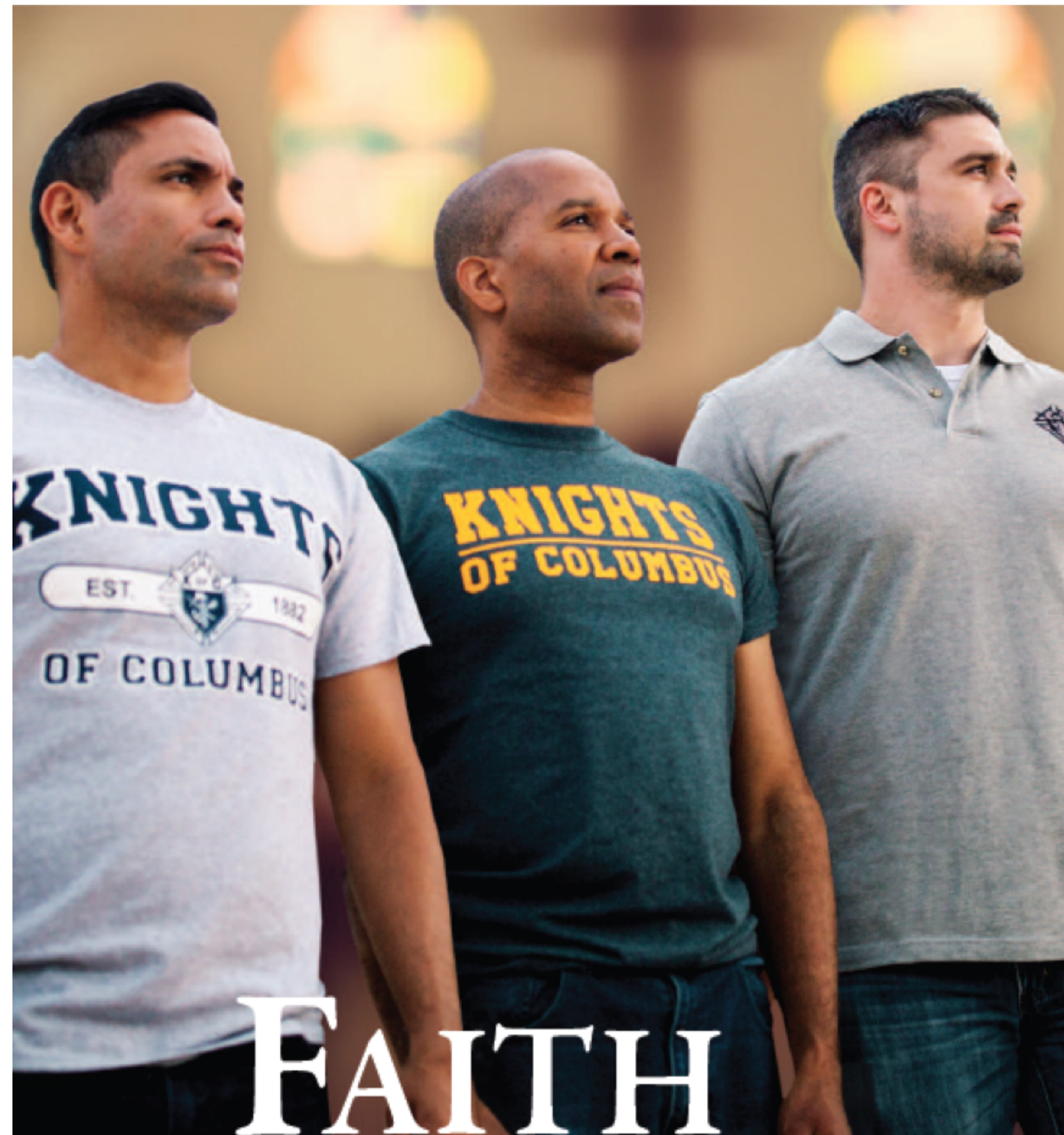


Your Guidebook

Faith in Action Manual

- This provides a full explanation about each of the 4 categories (Faith, Family, Life, Community) and the 32 programs
- Important information about starting programs, meeting with the pastor, keeping members motivated
- Safe Environment requirements
- Star Council Awards, Columbian Award, Fr. McGivney Award, State Council Service Awards
- And the Supreme Chaplain's Faith in Action Monthly Challenge

Everyone who gets a planner should get this manual



IN ACTION



This is another
great resource from
Supreme.
Meet with your
Pastor. It is
important to have
his support.

WORKING WITH *YOUR* PASTOR

In Brief:

Have you ever struggled to have a good relationship with your pastor? Do you sometimes feel like you've tried everything but you and he don't see things eye to eye?

Consider the fact that this may be as simple as not understanding each other's intentions compounded by not communicating in ways that are mutually clear and beneficial.

Knights of Columbus councils are to be in service to the pastor and thereby the parish. While you may know this, has this been expressed (consistently) to your pastor?

Much like yourself, the pastor is extremely busy and in most cases he is being pulled in countless directions. He doesn't need more work, he needs more help. Who better than the Knights of Columbus to be in direct service to him?

Take Action:

Request to meet with your pastor and explain to him that your council's primary purpose is to be in service to him and the parish.

This needs to be expressed (and more importantly shown) repeatedly & consistently.

If not, everything else you try to accomplish at the parish will be a struggle.

Help him to understand what your council can offer to the parish!

If a pastor doesn't want to engage with your council, it's often because he doesn't understand what you can offer or he has had bad experiences in the past. Most pastors will have preconceived ideas of the Knights (good and bad).



State Programs

Silver Rose

- The schedule is posted in the Star Guide on Line.
- Order additional Silver Rose booklets
- **Must submit a 10784 from after each activity for the Silver Rose. There is no log form!**

Pilgrim Icon Prayer Program

- The new Icon will be St. Joseph
- The Icons will be sent to Texas following the Supreme Convention.
- **Must submit a 10784 from after each activity for the Icon program.**



Silver Rose / Pilgrim Icon Prayer Program

Chairman Tom Krueger is the contact person for these activities.



State Programs

Shield a Badge with a Prayer

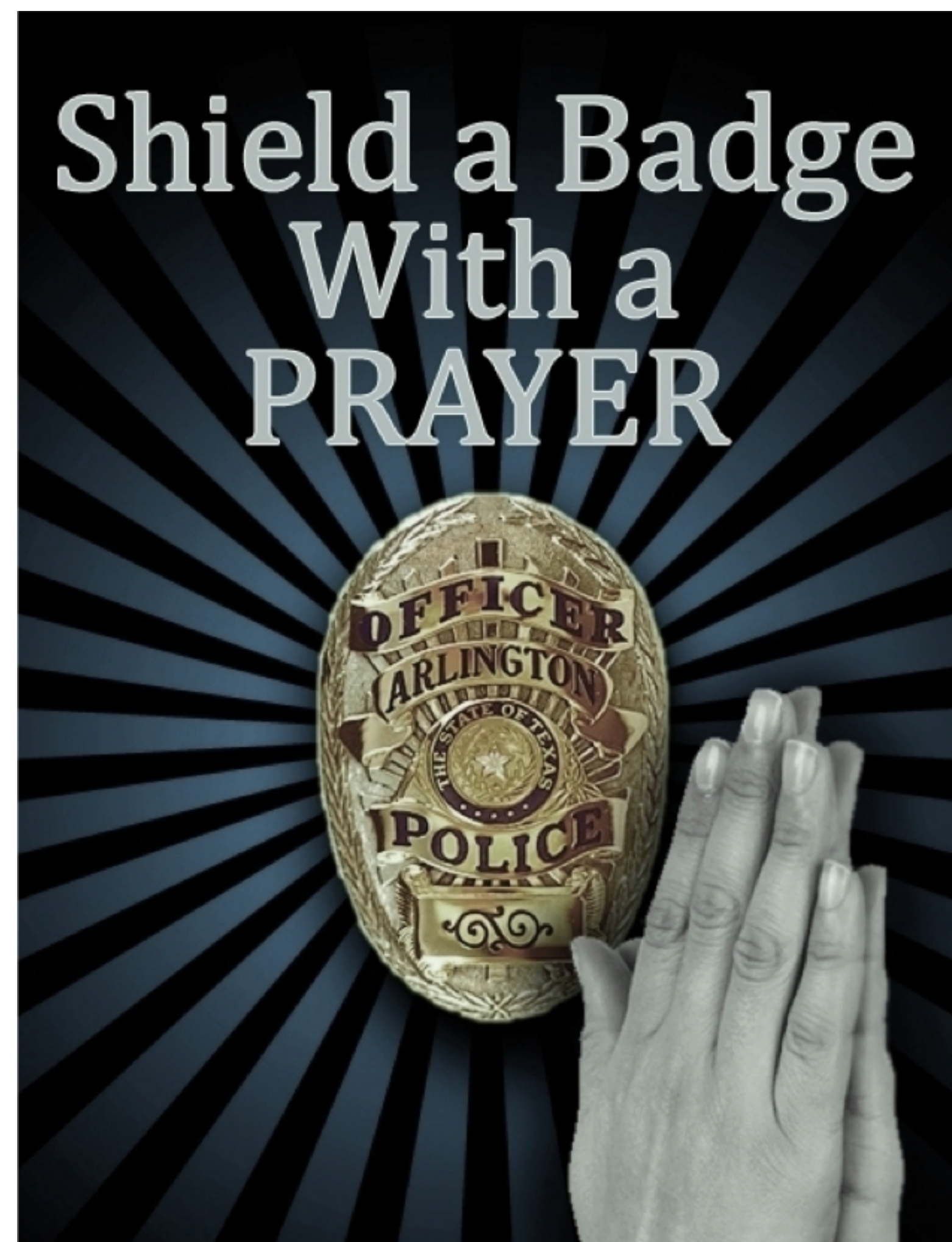


Pray for your
local officer for
his/her Safety,
Good
Judgement, and
Safe Return
Home.

Pat Henz can
help you get this
started.

RSVP / Seminary Support

Alfred Moreno will be
tracking the status of our
support for our seminarians.





State Programs

Ultrasound Program

Andrew Clark is the expert on getting all the necessary paperwork completed and submitted to Supreme.



ACE Wings - Pro Life

Tom Clark is the contact person for requirements and order your wings



State Programs Athletics

State "Johnny Lopez" Golf Tournament

Ricky Meyer - Chairman
September 10th –12th, 2021
Bastrop

State Bowling Tournament

Skipper Arsenault -
Chairman
April 2022 - Location TBD



State Free Throw

Jesse Aguilar - Chairman
State Free Throw will be in
San Antonio the first
weekend in March

State "Daryl Entrop" Softball Tournament

Stanley Pesek - Chairman
June 2022 - Location TBD



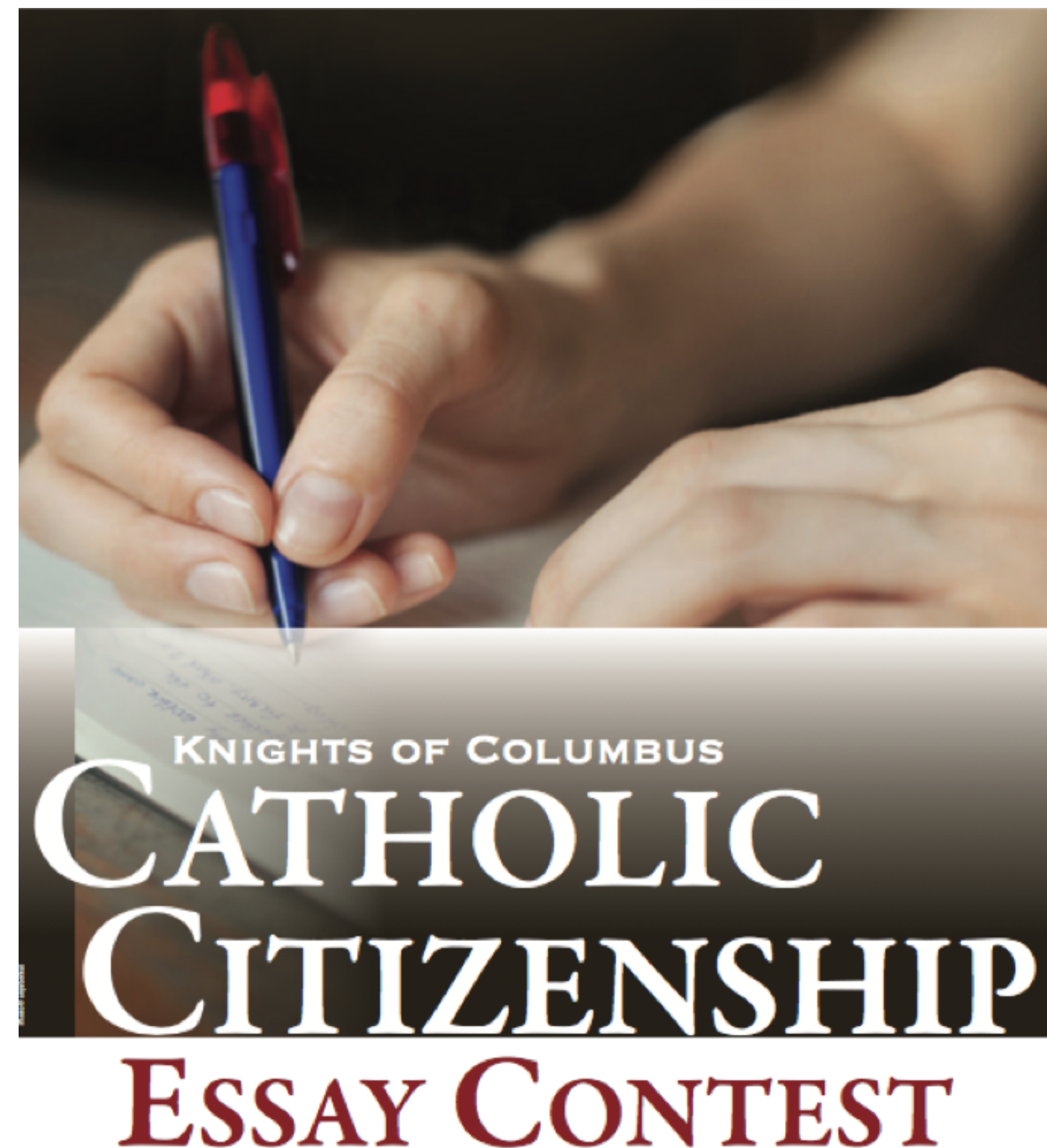
Time Sensitive Programs

Catholic Citizenship Essay

- July/August - Order Kits - Confirm current topic
- Sept/Oct - Students write essay
- Nov/Dec - Judge essays Council/
District/ Diocese levels
- Jan 15, 2022 - Diocesan winners sent to State.

Soccer Challenge

- August / September - Council level
- September / October - District -
Diocesan level
- State Level – TBD (Oct / Nov)





Time Sensitive Programs

Christ in Christmas

- September - Order KCIC Kits
- November / December - Judging done at each Council / District / Diocese level
- Jan 15, 2022 - Diocesan winners sent to State

1st Place International Winner

Age 5-7 Division

(Grade K-2)

Emma Sophia Rodriguez

Council 7983

San Antonio



1st Place

International Winner

Age 8-10 Division

(grade 3-5)

Story Mendez

Council 1202

Corpus Christi



Program Takeaways

- The success of any council comes from the success of its programs. Successful Programing brings in New Members. Without these two, a Council begins to fail.
- Planning, Scheduling, Promoting, Reporting, Communicating,
- If we don't do the programs that our members are looking for, they will go somewhere else and become a drop.



Program Takeaways

- Grand Knights – You are the most influential leader to these councils. If you walk around defeated, so will your councils.
- Encourage your council officers and members to be active, to have an understanding of their responsibilities, and stay focused.
- God gifted you the ability of leadership - don't waste it.

Be Bold - Be Not Afraid



Council Growth Team

Director – **Carlos X. Martinez**

Chairmen

- **Louie Martinez** – New Council Development
- **William Tartaglia** – Reactivations

Coordinators - **Ralph Cavazos** – Brownsville

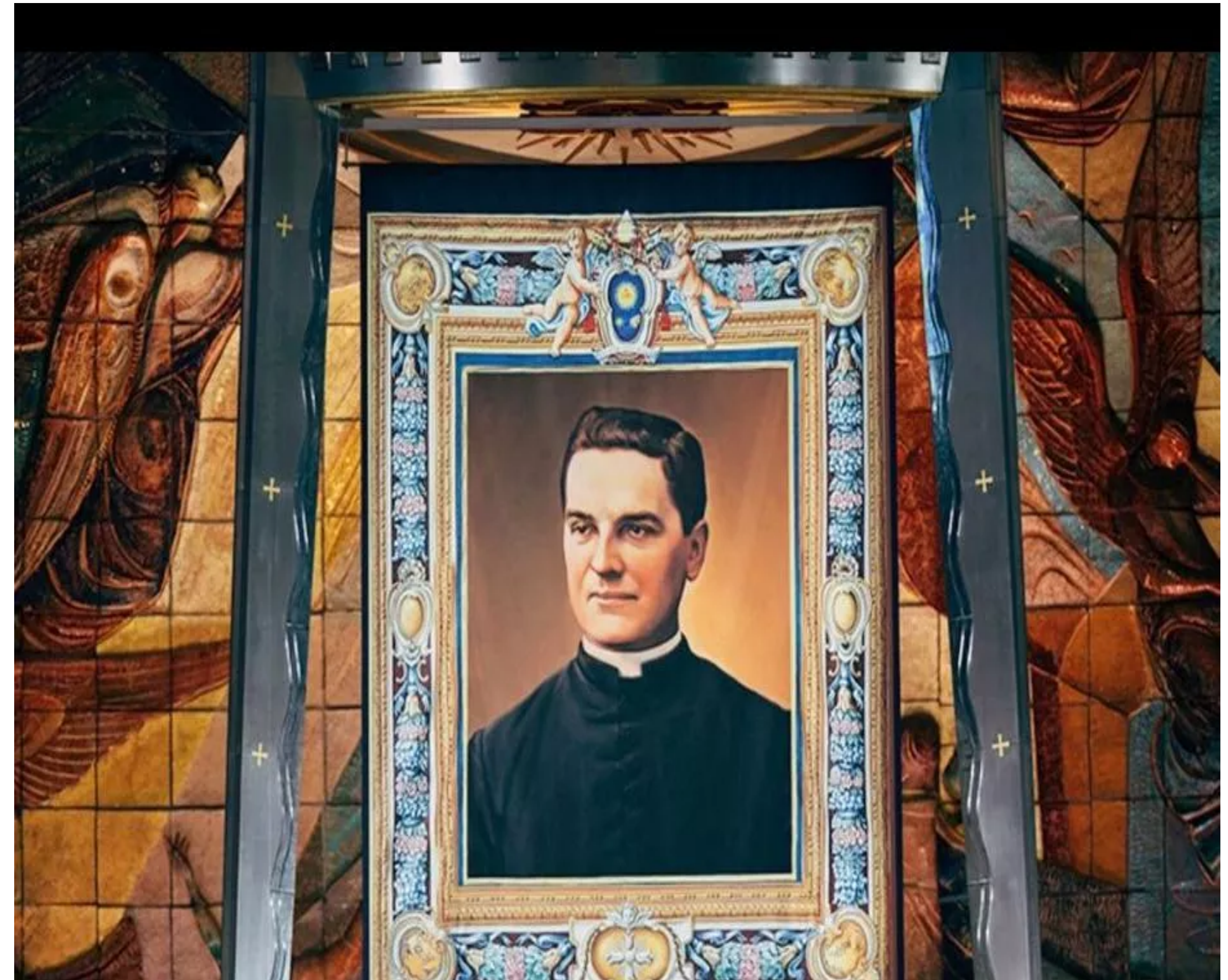
- **Noverto Gonzales** – San Antonio

- **Guillermo Munoz** – Hispanic Development North
- **Armando Gonzalez** – Hispanic Development South
- **Dan Aguilar** – Round Tables
- **Jacob Mangold** – College Councils Development
- **James DeGhelder** – Council Retention



Council Growth – Saint's Vision

Saint's Vision –
A Saint for Today
God's timely signs
Pastor's calling for Knights
of Columbus presence
Beatification strengthening
Charity & Fraternity





Council Growth – CONGRATULATIONS!!

FIRST NEW COUNCIL FOR 21 – 22 FRATERNAL YEAR

St. Joselito Council #17762

San Jose Luis Sanchez del Rio Parish San Antonio, Texas

CONGRATULATIONS Arch-Diocese of San Antonio!!

Diocesan Deputy David Colton

District Deputy William Torres



Council Growth-New Council Development

- ✦ Develop & Sustain Parishes with a Council
- ✦ Reactivate all eligible Suspended Councils in your District
- ✦ Evaluate & Develop Councils of all Languages
- ✦ Identify, Promote and Develop College Councils
- ✦ Promote a Presence in every Parish or Mission with a Round Table



Council Growth-New Council Development

The 12 Step Process

- 1. Survey the Parish**
- 2. Confirm the Pastor consent**
- 3. Submit Notice of Intent to State Deputy**
- 4. Contact General and Field Agent**
- 5. Conduct Initial Recruitment Drive**
- 6. Conduct Core Committee Meetings**
- 7. Conduct Knighthood Exemplification**
- 8. Submit Notice of Institution to Director**
- 9. Elect Officers, Assign Chairmen**
- 10. Appoint Financial Secretary**
- 11. Apply for Charter**
- 12. Email Forms Packet to State Director**







Council Growth–New Council Development

Forms to Submit

- ❖ Form 133 - Notice of Intent to establish a New Council
- ❖ Form 101 - Financial Secretary Application for Appointment
- ❖ Form 103 - Financial Secretary Nomination for Appointment
- ❖ Form 990 - Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- ❖ Form 136 - Notice of Institution of New Council
- ❖ Form 185 - Report of New Officers
- ❖ Form 365 - Service Program Personnel
- ❖ Form 137 - Application for Council Charter



Council Growth - Reactivations

-  Reactivated Councils Grow and Strengthen our Order
-  Reinvigorates Brother Knights to support Parish & Community
-  Enrich the Brother Knights commitment to Service
-  Reactivation Process mirrors New Council Development



Council Growth - Reactivations

Reactivation Protocol Outline

1. Meet & Confirm with Pastor
2. Email State Deputy Intent to Establish
3. Conduct Recruitment Drive
4. Conduct Core Team meeting
5. Conduct Election of Officers
6. Appoint Financial Secretary
7. Assign Program Directors
8. New (5 Min) & Transfers Forms to State Chairman
9. Email State Deputy Letter of Forgiveness of per capita debt
10. Follow up to ensure sustainability of Council



Council MERGERS occur only when a dormant council has no path to reactivation.

Mergers allow the members of the dormant council to renew their full membership and have full fraternal benefits.



Council Growth - Reactivations

DIOCESAN GOALS

 DIOCESE	REACTIVATION
Amarillo-----	1
Austin-----	1
Beaumont-----	1
Brownsville -----	3
Corpus Christi-----	3
Dallas-----	1
El Paso-----	1
Fort Worth-----	1
Galveston Houston-----	1
Laredo-----	3
Lubbock-----	1
San Angelo-----	1
San Antonio-----	3
Tyler-----	1
Victoria-----	0
 Totals	22



Council Growth – Spanish Speaking Councils

- ❖ Spanish Speaking Catholics are one the fastest-growing men's group in Texas.
- ❖ Hispanics in the Catholic Church are not a challenge, but a Blessing and an Opportunity!
- ❖ Intent is to grow the number of Spanish Speaking Councils and reactivate the eligible suspended Spanish Speaking Councils.
- ❖ Spanish Speaking Council development Kits are available. Contact us to assist with Ordering.



Council Growth – Round Tables

- ❖ Our Order has established a method to help us reach the goal of a Knights presence in each Parish/Mission in Texas.
- ❖ Round Tables were established to enable Catholic Gentlemen in Service and Charity of their Catholic Community, including all ethnicities
- ❖ We Knights have a responsibility to share with other Catholic Gentlemen the joys of our Principles of the order, remembering that we as Knights are the strong arm of the Parish and Pastors
- ❖ **FORMS!**
- ❖ Report of the Parish Round Table Coordinator (**Form #2629**) **DUE: SEPT. 30**
- ❖ Annual Report of the Knights of Columbus Round Table (**Form #2630**) **DUE: JUNE 30**



Council Growth – Round Tables

Guidelines for Round Tables Establishment

- ❖ Grand Knight Surveys area parishes
- ❖ Associated Parish Brother Knights are identified by GK to initiate Round Table
- ❖ Parish Pastor is advised of Round Table establishment.
- ❖ Parish Round Table Coordinator appointed by Grand Knight
- ❖ Once membership exceeds 20, intent is to establish a New Council.



Council Growth – Round Tables

Diocesan Round Table Goals for Fraternal Year

DIOCESE

Round Tables

Amarillo-	8
Austin-----	17
Beaumont-----	9
Brownsville-----	19
Corpus Christi-----	15
Dallas-----	14
El Paso-----	11
Fort Worth-----	11
Galveston Houston-----	19
Laredo-----	8
Lubbock -----	12
San Angelo-----	12
San Antonio-----	19
Tyler-----	13
Victoria-----	13

Totals

200



Council Growth – College Councils

- ❖ Mission of the Knights College Council Program is to promote the moral, intellectual and spiritual development of the future leaders of civil society, the Order, and the Catholic Church through witness to the Gospel and dedication to our Fraternal Principles.
- ❖ Our goal is to foster excellence and growth in established Campus Councils
- ❖ Pursue the reactivation of former College Councils
- ❖ Expand our reach by establishing Round Tables or Councils on Texas campuses where a Knights of Columbus presence does not yet exist.



Council Growth – College Councils

Multiple Major Events Annually

- ❖ Supreme College Council Convention each fall New Haven, CT.
- ❖ Texas State College Council Convention early Spring.
- ❖ Fraternal Incentivized Contests throughout the Year



Council Growth – Council Retention

- ❖ Council Retention concentrates on all councils "On the Bubble" on the verge of Supreme suspension for non-payment of Per Capita.
- ❖ Compliant Councils ensures State and Supreme Fraternal Benefits for our Brother Knights.
- ❖ Per member Per Capita \$14.50/year, covering Supreme and State per capita and Catholic Advertising, College Councils members charged \$4.00/year
- ❖ Seminary Councils are exempt from State per capita



Texas State Council Growth

Special Early Year Incentives

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT

First 4 New Councils Established by **July 31**

Diocese receives **\$500** for each Council created for their Diocesan incentive program.

REACTIVATIONS

Reactivate a Suspended Council (Reactivation protocol) in your Diocese by **July 31**

Diocese receives **\$300** for their Diocesan incentive program.



Texas State Council Growth

Father McGivney's
Vision - "that all
will exert their
influence in the
formation of a
Council in your
Parish"





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Michael Murphy - FS Trainer (Brownsville, Corpus Christi, & Laredo)

Steven Webb - FS Trainer (Lubbock & Amarillo)

Barry Abbott - FS Trainer (Beaumont, Victoria, & Arch Diocese of
Galveston/Houston)



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Our Mission is to provide the

WHO, WHAT, WHERE,
HOW, & WHEN

for leadership training and resources for
Knights in the State of Texas.



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WHO:

All Diocesan Deputies, District Deputies, and ALL Council Officers.

Every Fraternal Leader agreed to their position. That obligation requires learning the job roles and fulfilling expectations of a Fraternal Leader.



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WHAT:

Making available all Supreme Council &
Texas State Council materials &
Financial Secretary Training resources to all
Current Fraternal Leaders and future Fraternal
Leaders.

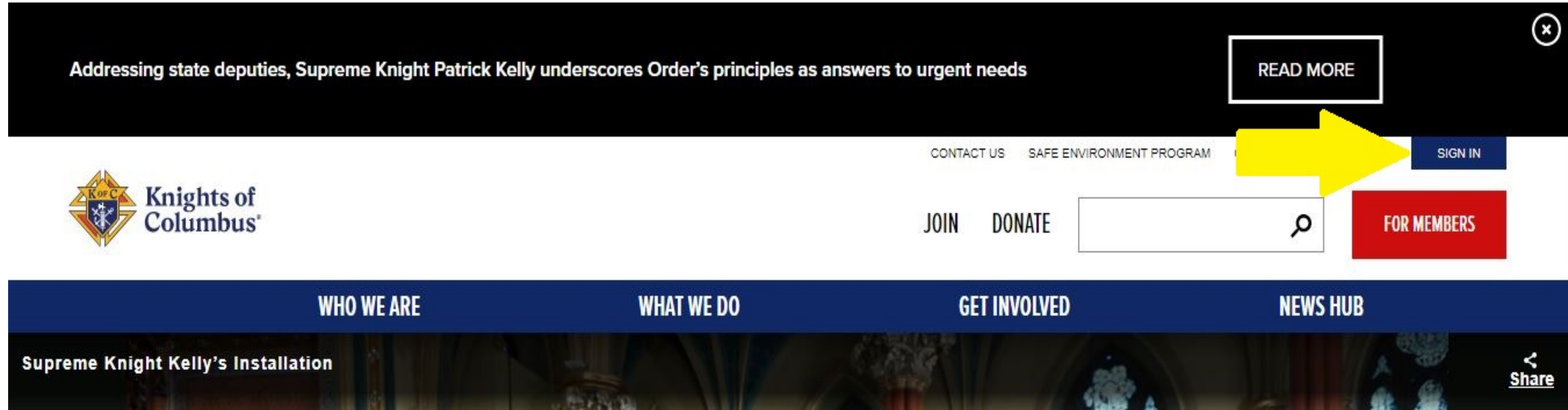


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WHERE:

Supreme Council - www.kofc.org

All Council Officers should request login information from Supreme at
1-800-380-9995





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If you also hold another leadership position, this pull down menu lets you pick the correct position to obtain the correct information you seek.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS ONLINE

CHANGE PASSWORD | LOGOUT

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Officers Online

Hi David Zeigler | Last Login: 7/11/2021 at 1:31 pm

Additional Membership ...

▼ Urgent Messages

Council Officers & Service Program Personnel Changes
For a member to be compliant with the Office of Youth Protection, he must have an email in his Primary Email filed on his General Information screen in Member Management, to be assigned to one of the following positions: Grand Knight, Program Director, Community Director or Family Director.

2020-2021 REVISED AWARD REQUIREMENTS
Council, Assembly, and District Award requirements for the 2020-2021 fraternal year have been revised in light of COVID-19. The announcement of these changes can be found [here](#). You can also read more about these changes [here](#).

[2020-2021 Revised Award Criteria FAQ](#)
[2020-2021 Adjusted Membership Quotas](#)



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Texas State Council Website: www.tko fc.org

Links to the:

Star Guide, State Directory, Finish Line, Meeting Registration,
State Charity Donation, Training, Forms, etc.



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TEXAS STATE COUNCIL

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**Father Callan Sweeney
crosses finish line in
formational journey toward
priesthood**



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HOW:

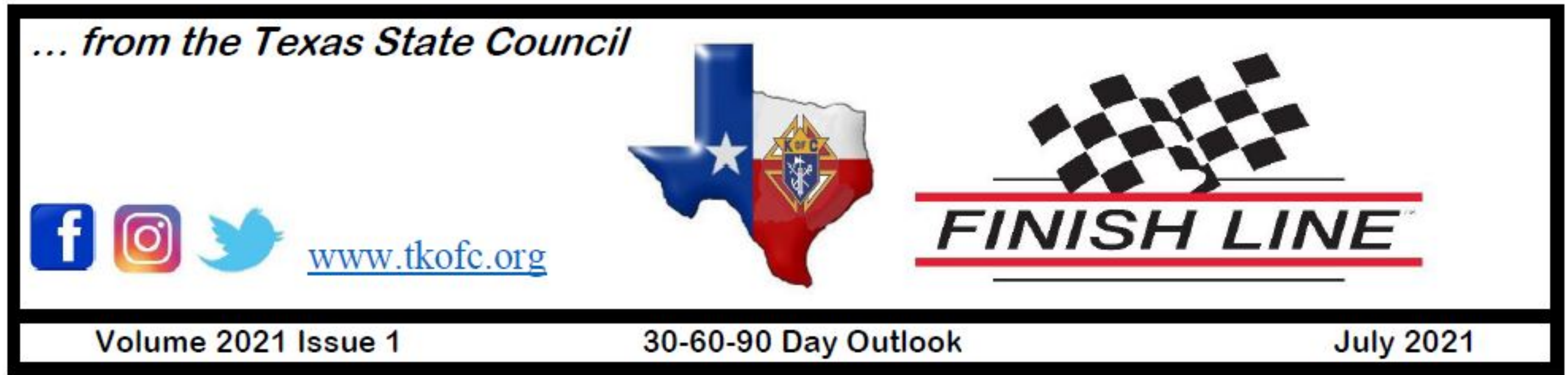
By attending:

- The Organizational Conference, Midyear Conference, & State Convention you will get training to help you in your journey as a Fraternal Leader.
- District Meetings that allow Councils to share best practices on solving shared problems.



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Finish Line



This will be a monthly publication to keep you & your Fraternal Leaders apprised of the upcoming deadlines & events for the next 30-60-90 days from the Major Directors.



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From the State Website

Training - Financial Secretary and District Deputy Resources

FS Training Chairman:
Craig Modrzynski

Financial Secretary

New FS Quick Start Package.doc

This document will help new FS's get started and help you get started in your role.

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Financial Secretary

FS training presentation 2020

These are the slides we use in our Texas State Financial Secretary classes.

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How to generate Form 185 and Form 365

If you have never filed the Officers elected or the Service Program Personnel Report. This is a step by step example

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How to generate Fraternal Survey and Special Olympics reports

If you have never filed the Fraternal Survey and Special Olympics Report. This is a step by step example.

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How to Fill out the Council Audit Form

If you have never filed the Council Audit Form. This is a step by step example.

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How to use online PDF forms

This is a quick guide on how to fill out online forms and how to send them to the State office and your DD.

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Online FS101 Class

These are the same class information.

These classes are limited to 100 members.

The classes run from 8pm to 9pm.

You must pre-register.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Jul 29, 2021 08:00 PM Central Time

Aug 26, 2021 08:00 PM Central Time

Sep 23, 2021 08:00 PM Central Time

Oct 21, 2021 08:00 PM Central Time

Nov 18, 2021 08:00 PM Central Time

December NO FS class

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Contact: Craig Modrzynski; 214-263-5275;
craigmod@gte.net . For any questions.



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Retention Team

Help with locating 'lost' brothers

Whitepages as it seems to give the most current info. Also

Legacy.com can be used to see if the brother is still alive. Research tools to aid in finding members:

www.publicdata.com

www.anywho.com

www.findpeoplesearch.com

www.yellowpages.com/whitepages

www.legacy.com For obituaries is a free website



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Adding new “E” Members

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Fraternal Training Portal:
If the Fraternal Training button is not appearing, we suggest that you request your grand knight or financial secretary update your record with a primary email address. If this is not the issue, feel free to contact 203-752-4270, selecting option 3 for assistance; or email FraternalTraining@KofC.org.

First Degree Ceremonial Production
Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has announced that a video production of the First Degree Ceremonial is available for councils to utilize when bringing in new members. This production is designed to aid any council lacking a degree team, or for those times when special circumstances prevent the candidate from attending a First Degree Ceremonial. While the preferred exemplification of the First Degree is to be conducted by a skilled council team, this video production offers every council an option. [Play Video](#) | To download this video, right-click [here](#) and click on Save Link As or Save Target As.


First Degree Ceremonial Instructions: [View](#) | [Download](#) | [Order](#)

Connecticut > District > Council

▼ Supporting Applications



Officers Desk Reference



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Unassigned

Assigned



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Adding new “E” Members

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Search:

Council # ▲	Assigned Date ▼	Name ▼	Member # ▼	Grand Knight Approval (Date Read) ▼	Financial Secretary (Ceremonial Date) ▼	Action ▼
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Adding new “E”
Members

”Reject” reasons:

- Eligibility Concerns
- Council Incompatible
- Does not want to Transfer

members. This production is designed to aid any council
attending a First Degree Ceremonial
production offers every council an opportunity to
First Degree Ceremonial Instructions:

Connecticut > 3 > #1

Supporting Applications

Please provide

Select the Reason

- Eligibility Concerns
- Council Incompatible
- Does Not Want To Transfer

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Search:

Created Date	Name	Email	Ceremonial/ Process Date	Action
No data available				

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Dues Exemption:

In Member Management the Financial Secretary can go in under the member and mark the member as Seminarian, Disable, or Active Military and his dues will be waived.

A letter to councils will no longer be generated for the Financial Secretary to attest to the renewal of Exemption for a member.

If a member is no longer eligible for Exemption – Disability, Seminarian, or Active Military – the Financial Secretary will need to remove the Exemption status of the member in Member Management.

Additionally, the annual job to remove members from Exemption that are not renewed will no longer be run, the only way to remove a member from Exemption is for the Financial Secretary to update the member's record, when they no longer are eligible for Exemption Status.



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Knights of Columbus online Prospect Card

Simply select the page below based on your location / language needs:

USA (English) Online Prospect Form: <https://info.kofc.org/us.html>

USA (Spanish) Online Prospect Form: https://info.kofc.org/us_sp.html

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at pagerequest@kofc.org



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First Name:	*	<input type="text"/>
Last Name:	*	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	*	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:		<input type="text"/>
City:		<input type="text"/>
State:	*	<input type="text" value="Select..."/>
Preferred Council Number:	*	<input type="text" value="For council use only"/>
Council Contact Email:	*	<input type="text" value="For council use only"/>
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Texas Knight - Mark Johnson - Editor/Webmaster

mjohnson@creatdev.com

The deadlines for submission for the Texas Knight are:

August 1

November 1

February 1

May 1

However, you can always email Mark your information
for posting on the State Website.

Please note the State Website & the Texas Knight are the best way to publicize your Councils great works of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism. Both the Website & Texas Knight represents the largest jurisdiction in the Order of the Americas and we will publish all items acceptable.



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Social Media - Josh Jones - Chairman

Texas State Council Facebook page – www.facebook.com/txkofc

Texas State Council Twitter page – <https://twitter.com/txkofc>

Texas State Council Instagram page – <https://instagram.com/txkofc>

Use these platforms above to promote your Council.

Texas State Council Youtube – www.youtube.com – search
“Texas Knights of Columbus”

The youtube videos will provide certain areas of training & how to's. Everyone go & start following this channel, the more we get, the better chance we can

Each Diocese should have a Social Media Chairman which must be trained to comply with the Supreme Council's Guidelines. Contact Josh for the training.



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Texas Knight Reporter Award

For outstanding reporting of local Knights of Columbus Events to the Texas Knight.

Applications and links should be sent to the communications team at communications@tkofc.org or it can be snail mailed.

Due by March 1.

1st Place award to be a 10" Wi-Fi tablet with front & rear Camera and case. 2nd & 3rd Place awards to receive a TSC Shirt with name & "Texas Knight Reporter" as a title.



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Council Communication Award

Our intent is to award those Councils for excellence in digital media communications. Post all activity on the on the Texas State Council Facebook page. The Council should use the hashtag #TX(your Council #). An Example is #TX1422. A Council Social Media Coordinator must be appointed for the Council to qualify for this award. This verifies the Councils have been trained with the Supreme Social Media Policy through the Diocese Social Media Chairman.

Applications and links should be emailed to the communications team at communications@tkofc.org.

Due by March 1.

1st Place award to be a 10" Wi-Fi tablet with front & rear Camera and case
2nd & 3rd Place awards to receive a TSC Shirt with name &
"TSC Council Communicator" as a title.



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Form Submissions:

All Forms should be submitted electronically.

The Star Guide has a list of all email addresses for Supreme depending on the form.

All forms should be copied to the Texas State Council Office at
forms@tkofc.org

Forms required to have the State Deputy's signature should be sent to:
sdsignature@tkofc.org

All forms should also be copied to the Diocesan Deputy & District Deputy.

Refer to the Star Guide for form deadlines.



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WHEN:

Right NOW!

Our goal is to communicate & make all information available for the you & the Councils to be successful.

Only when the Council is successful does it move up the chain to District, Diocese, State, & Supreme Council being successful.



Questions?