



Fall Meeting

Oct 11, 2025

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(Blessed Michael McGivney Pray for us)

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AGENDA

- **Prayer and Pledge**
- Diocesan Deputy Remarks and Priorities
- Texas State Deputy Remarks
- Supreme Territorial Growth – Proof of Concept
- Introduction of Program Directors
- DDC Updates, Success Stories, Feedback
 - Membership
 - SEP Update
- **BREAK**
 - American Wheelchair Mission
 - Bob Stras Memorial Basketball Tournament
 - License Plates / RSVP Seminarian Support
 - Silver Rose & Icon
 - Evangelization & Faith Formation
 - Clergy Appreciation Banquet
- Closing of Formal Meeting; Closing Prayer
- Opportunity for 1:1 Conversations and Questions with DDC Program Directors

PRAYER

&

Pledge of Allegiance

Kevin McGillis, 3rd District Master



DDC

Dallas Diocesan Deputy



SK Mike Courtney

Texas State Deputy



SK Ron Alonzo





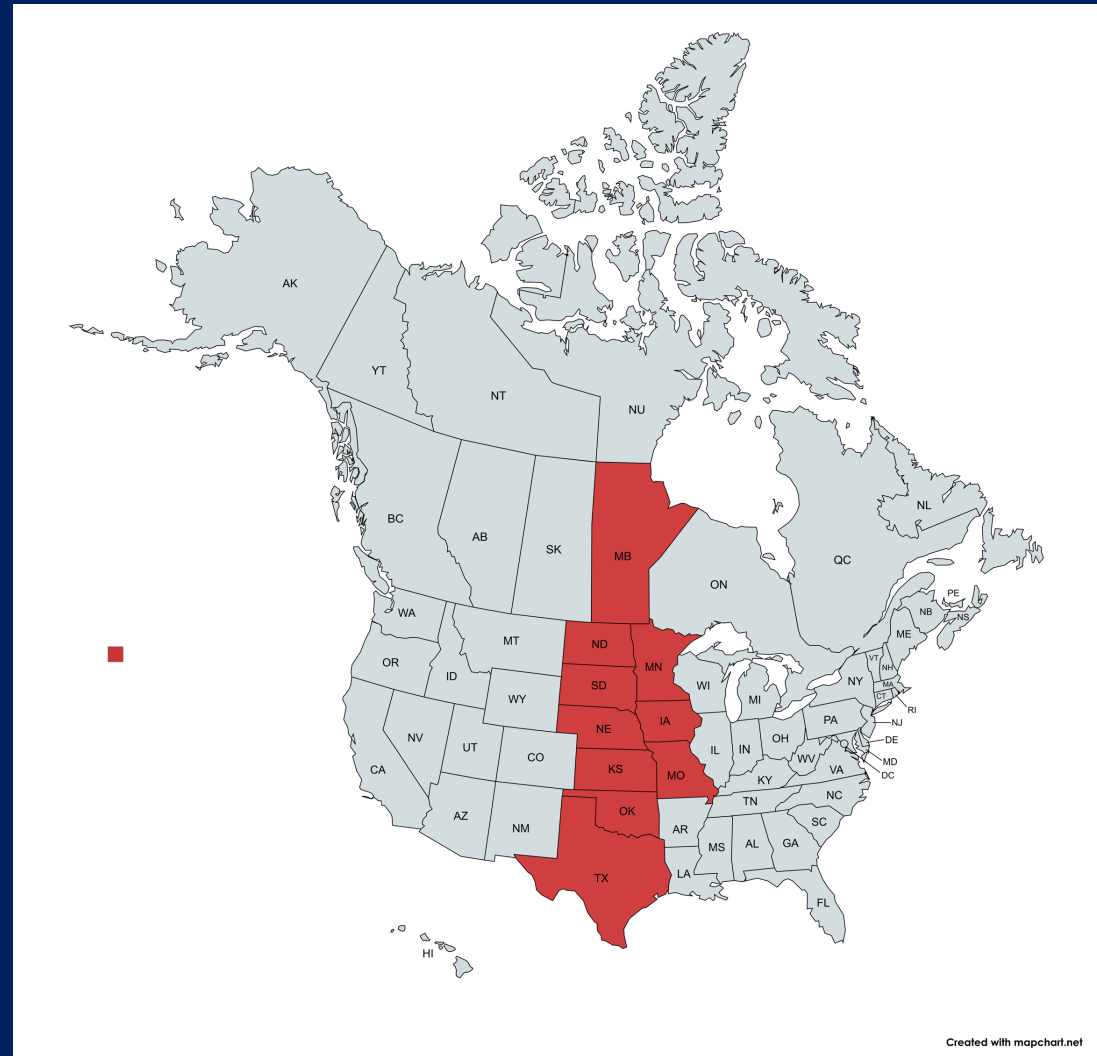
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Great Plains Territory

Proof of Concept

Jim Caffrey
Territorial Growth Director
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October 2025

Territories



Proof of Concept membership program

- *New twist on church drives*
- *Partnership with your Agency and Field Agents is essential.*
- *Coordination between Church, Council and Agents*
- *Have a meeting with pastor and secretary about the event and how it works.*
- *Order the four supreme brochures (10099, 11541, 11730 and 11586) AND ENROLLMENT CARDS (11881).*
- *Pass out sign up cards and brochures as the men arrive for Mass*
- *Use the provided pulpit announcement (available in English and Spanish)*
- *Collect cards and sign up men*
- *Field Agent and GK follow up on collected cards within 24 hours. You enter the information for the men in advance and then direct them to their email to confirm membership while on the phone.*
- *Remember there is going to be the temptation to alter the original content – please don't fall into this trap! Simply trust the process and enjoy the success.*





Membership Enrollment Form

☐ **Yes!** I am a baptized Catholic man over the age of 18 and a practicing Catholic. Please sign me up for e-membership in the Knights of Columbus at no cost for the first year (a \$30 value)!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Parish: _____ Parish City, State: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Former Member? ____ Yes ____ No

Preferred Language: ____ English ____ Français ____ Español ____ Other: _____

Member Referral Number: _____

By signing below, I attest to the accuracy of all the information provided above.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

To complete your registration as an e-member, we will input the information you provided above into our online membership system. Once that is complete, you will need to confirm your membership by responding to an email that you will receive from the Knights of Columbus at the email address you listed above. If you do not respond to the registration email, a Knights of Columbus representative may reach out to you to help you complete the registration process.



OUTREACH PULPIT SPEECH – ENGLISH

Good afternoon brothers, my name is **(your name)**_____ a member of the Knights of Columbus for approximately _____ years, my family and my brother Knights, have come today to invite the men of this beautiful parish of **(name of your parish)**_____, to become Knights of Columbus.

We develop charitable activities favoring our Catholic Church, our Community, our Family, our Youth, and the Culture of Life. We are the largest Catholic Lay organization in the world.

Our four principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, and all the charitable works we carry out are guided by these four virtues.

Our goal is to help men, their families, and their parishes come closer to Christ. Our programs and resources provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

All men over 18 years old, please stand up. (**give them a few seconds to get up**) Brothers, can you imagine the positive effect of all these men working together in brotherhood, helping and protecting this community of (**Name of the church**)

Together, we empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and community.

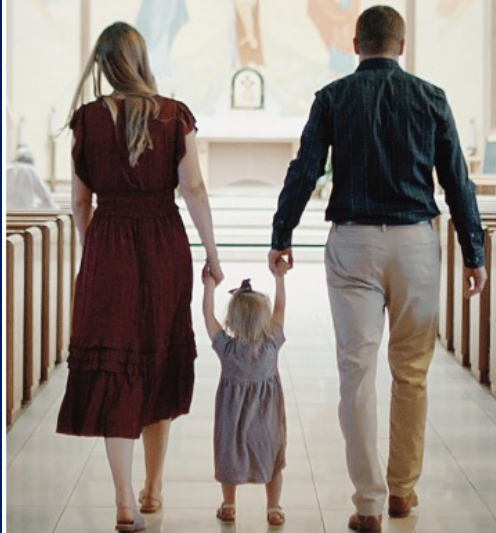
You might think you don't have the time to become a Knight, but the Knights of Columbus does not seek to take time from you or your family, but rather offer you quality time together by helping others, and by being with people who share your Catholic faith.

Brothers, at the entrance you were given some brochures, inside those brochures comes a card, so you can fill it out with your information and hand it out to our brothers as you are exiting the church.

Many thanks to Father-_____ (**Name of your priest**) for giving us this time to invite the men of this parish to become Knights of Columbus.



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Jesus Christ**

Becoming a Knight of Columbus is now more valuable than ever!

As a member of the Knights, you're eligible for a member/spouse accidental death benefit up to **\$5,000**.

If you take advantage of our insurance program, you're also eligible for:

- A death benefit of **\$5,000** for stillborn or infant children
- A guaranteed issue life insurance policy of **\$10,000** for any minor child
- A monthly stipend up to **\$500** and college scholarships up to **\$20,000** for orphans to age 19

Widows of insured members also have full access to purchase financial products.

**Why do we
provide all this?**

**Because of our
Founder!**



Turn over to learn more about
Blessed Michael McGivney.

All of the eligibility provisions of the Order's programs of fraternal benefits are not included. Terms and conditions apply.

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Catholic men through prayer,
formation and fraternity.

Membership Outreach steps

The How to Guide for **councils** to successfully implement a membership drive with the **new** membership enrollment card!

STEP 1. The Grand Knight should contact the parish priest and get his permission to have a membership drive.

- ✓ Explain the benefits of membership for the parish and the members.
- ✓ If the parish priest is concerned or does not want to have a membership drive, you may want to reach out to your State Chaplain for assistance.
- ✓ For your membership drive, the Grand Knight, Field Agent or a dynamic council member will need to make a brief announcement at the end of Mass using one of the Pulpit Announcements available from our Fraternal Membership team. You should review the Pulpit Announcement with Father so that he knows what you will say.

STEP 2. Connect with your local field agent to see if he would be interested in assisting.

STEP 3. Schedule time during a council meeting to discuss the membership drive.

- ✓ Get adequate volunteers from the council.
- ✓ You will need volunteers ready to stand at each of the exits from the Church at the conclusion of all Masses to hand out materials and answer questions.
- ✓ Select a date for the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity with the parish priest and invite the field agent (if he is attending the membership drive). You may want to allow one to two months between the announcements at Masses and the Ceremony to maximize the number of new members and their families who can attend the Ceremony in person.

STEP 4. Order and prepare membership materials.

- ✓ Possible Brochures:
 - i. 11586 – Point the World to Jesus Christ
 - ii. 11730 – Fraternal Benefits Card
 - iii. 10099 – 24 Hours to Be a Knight
 - iv. 11541 – Cor brochure
- ✓ Sufficient Membership Enrollment Cards (Item #11881).
- ✓ Knights of Columbus pens (non-branded is also fine).
- ✓ Prepare the membership materials for distribution before Masses.
 - i. Paperclip them together.
 - ii. Attach them together with a pen.
 - iii. Include the Membership Enrollment Card in every packet!



STEP 5. Prepare your volunteers for the Membership Drive.

- ✓ Meet with council members before the Masses to ensure your volunteers are prepared to share:
 - i. The benefits of membership for him, his family, and the Church.
 - ii. Why they are members themselves.
 - iii. Why protecting Catholic families financially was part of Father McGivney's original mission and how it continues to support our charity and our Church today.
 - iv. If you need examples or talking points, consult the Fishers of Men Guidebook (FOM-GUIDE).
- ✓ Volunteers should stand outside of the doors before Mass to hand out materials to avoid distracting anyone preparing for Mass.
- ✓ Make sure all volunteers have sufficient membership materials, pens, and cards to hand out to men as they walk into Mass. If anyone has questions, volunteers should respond that the materials are from the Knights of Columbus and there will be an announcement at the end of Mass, they will be there for questions afterward. (This will avoid delays from discussions before Mass.)

STEP 6. Deliver Pulpit Announcements at all Masses.

STEP 7. Ensure your volunteers answer questions and collect the membership cards after Mass.

- ✓ Check inside the pews after each Mass to see if any packets were left behind.
- ✓ Make sure your team does not leave any membership materials or Membership Enrollment Cards except in locations approved by Father, such as an entrance table.
- ✓ Please retain the completed Membership Enrollment Cards and protect them because they contain personal information of the prospective members.

STEP 8. Thank Father and your volunteers for their support with the membership drive.

STEP 9. Enter the information from the cards completed and signed by prospective members into the membership portal at www.kofc.org/joinus using either your Agents Promo Code or another code to ensure that the first year of e-membership is free.

- ✓ Every candidate must respond to the registration email within 72 hours to confirm that he is a baptized and practicing Catholic man over the age of 18, and that he agrees to the Knights of Columbus bylaws, the constitutional role and our other policies. **Only the new member is allowed to complete this step.**

STEP 10. Follow up with everyone who completed a Membership Enrollment Form.

- ✓ Use the Membership Enrollment Cards to create a list or spreadsheet to track
 - i. Whether the required email was sent back and the new member appears on your membership lists;
 - ii. That you have followed up with anyone who gave you a Membership Enrollment Card but may not have responded to the required email; and
 - iii. That everyone's contact information is currently entered into the system.
- ✓ Either you or a brother Knight should call any potential members who did not respond to the required email and encourage them to complete their membership and offer to answer any questions or help them with any technical issues they may be having. For candidates who selected a preferred language that you do not speak, please do your best to find a volunteer who can reach out to them in their language to complete the process.
- ✓ For all of your new members, reach out to them by text, phone or email over the next few weeks and welcome them to the Order, reminding them of the time and location of the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.
- ✓ Review all of the contact information with each new member to ensure it is correct.

STEP 11. Encourage your local agent to attend the Exemplification. Work together with your agent and council members to plan something special to welcome your new members: a personal note, rosary pouches, snacks or desserts to share with those at the Ceremony, etc.

STEP 12. After the Exemplification, ensure that the paperwork to transfer the member into the council is completed. If the man joined online, this can be done through the Candidate Tab in Officers Online by the council's grand knight/financial secretary.



This *Proof of Concept* method of a church drive has shown to be highly successful in all locations where it has been used.

West region – 41.73% of intake goal

Southwest territory - 30% of intake goal





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DDC Updates - Success Stories - Feedback

DDC Program Directors

SK Ben Oani, DDC President

4th Degree - SK Kevin McGillis

**Bob Stras Memorial Basketball Tournament
Coordinator - Jake Fleischer & Roy Rabenaldt**

Clergy Appreciation Banquet - Patrick Vlk

Committee of 1000 Chairman - SK Michael Greene

**Emergency Response Coordinator Dallas -
Eduardo Valenzuela**

**Emergency Response Coordinator Texas Northeast
Regional - Ron Kwiat**

**Evangelization & Faith Formation Director –
SK James Kauffman**

Membership - SK Reed Fontenot

Pro Life Chairman - Tom Clark

**Round Table/New Councils –
SK Edward J Stankunas**

RSVP Chairman - John Little

Silver Rose & Pilgrim Icon Director - Tony Stobb

Wheelchair Mission Director - Bill Weber

DDC SEP – Bryan Finley

License Plates – Dan Stoffel

Hispanic Initiative – Nick flores

Knights of Columbus Membership in the Dallas Diocese

October 11, 2025



Presentation Agenda

Membership in Dallas, TX

- Current Performance
- Process
- Benefits





Current Performance

Dallas Diocese –
great start but tough
October!

CUF’s Scheduled:

October – 4

November – 6

December - 3

Month	Members Needed	10/10/25	% to goal monthly	Prospect Tab
July-25	30	27	90.00%	
August-25	39	59	151.28%	
September-25	43	62	144.19%	
October-25	51	3	5.88%	113
November-25	45		0.00%	
December-25	43		0.00%	
January-26	36		0.00%	
February-26	47		0.00%	
March-26	51		0.00%	
April-26	48		0.00%	
May-26	50		0.00%	
June-26	62		0.00%	
TOTAL YTD	545	151	27.71%	

**Dallas District
Deputies – 9 DD's
exceeding goal!**

**113 men ready to
join on the
prospect tab**

Current Performance

Fname	Lname	District	District Deputy Quota	10/10/25	% to goal YTD	Prospect Tab
Michael	Kells-Murphy	111	40	44	110.00%	4
Ben	Oani	114	33	22	66.67%	6
Jack	Ayers	108	32	16	50.00%	9
Richard	Frasco	110	31	15	48.39%	9
John	Plote	112	20	9	45.00%	23
Nick	Flores	113	21	9	42.86%	2
Robert	Repka	107	15	6	40.00%	6
Kebran	Alexander	109	20	7	35.00%	8
Brian	Tooley	106	24	7	29.17%	10
Vacant		117	18	4	22.22%	3
John	Casarez	118	27	5	18.52%	0
Dennis	Stark	105	13	2	15.38%	2
Bryan	Finley	104	32	4	12.50%	20
Mike	Courtney	116	11	1	9.09%	1
Tony	Stobb	115	14		0.00%	10

Dallas Councils

22 Councils exceeding goals!

20 Councils have not recruited yet

113 potential members on the prospect tab



District	Councils	Members Needed	10/10/25	% to goal YTD	Prospect Tab
111	6065	15	25	166.67%	0
114	12153	15	19	126.67%	0
113	14568	5	4	80.00%	0
111	12480	15	11	73.33%	2
108	18262	7	5	71.43%	5
107	14872	5	3	60.00%	6
112	799	15	8	53.33%	16
118	5211	6	3	50.00%	0
110	5656	12	6	50.00%	1
108	10245	11	5	45.45%	0
110	5052	15	6	40.00%	0
111	7850	15	6	40.00%	0
113	13068	5	2	40.00%	0
117	16047	5	2	40.00%	0
113	16665	5	2	40.00%	0
109	17111	5	2	40.00%	0
108	15033	11	4	36.36%	2
109	8157	14	5	35.71%	4
106	8954	15	5	33.33%	2
107	13133	7	2	28.57%	0
106	7438	7	2	28.57%	1
105	10646	7	2	28.57%	2



Membership Requirements and Application Process

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be practicing Catholic men and at least 18 years old to qualify for membership.

Application Submission

Applicants are required to complete an application form to begin the membership process. E-Membership is preferred.

[kofc.org/join](https://www.kofc.org/join)

Joining a Council

After approval, applicants must participate in CUF to become members. In person preferred however on demand works just fine.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/fraternal-operations.html?icon-tabs=1>

Benefits of Joining the Knights of Columbus



Faith-Based Programs and Events

Religious Education

Religious education programs help members deepen their understanding of faith and spiritual teachings.

Prayer Groups

Prayer groups provide members with opportunities for collective prayer and spiritual support.

Special Church Events

Special church events foster fellowship and strengthen community bonds among members.



Fraternal Support and Insurance Programs

Fraternal insurance programs provide financial protection for members and their families, supporting long-term security.

Charitable Initiatives and Volunteerism

Food Drives

Dallas councils organize food drives to collect and distribute food to families facing hardship in local communities.

Fundraising Efforts

Fundraising activities are conducted to raise money for people in need, supporting various community programs and causes.

Volunteer Engagement

Volunteers actively participate in initiatives to support and uplift local communities through various services and events.



Leadership and Skills Development

Leadership Opportunities

Members develop leadership skills by taking on council officer roles and guiding group initiatives.

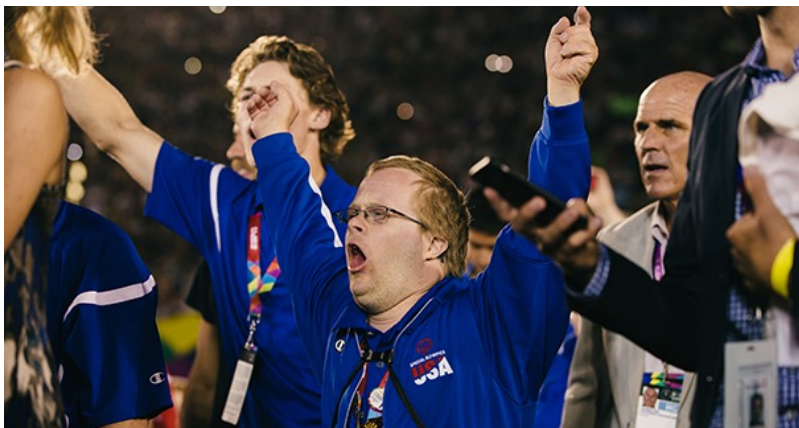
Event Organization

Organizing events helps members enhance planning, coordination, and teamwork skills.

Community Engagement

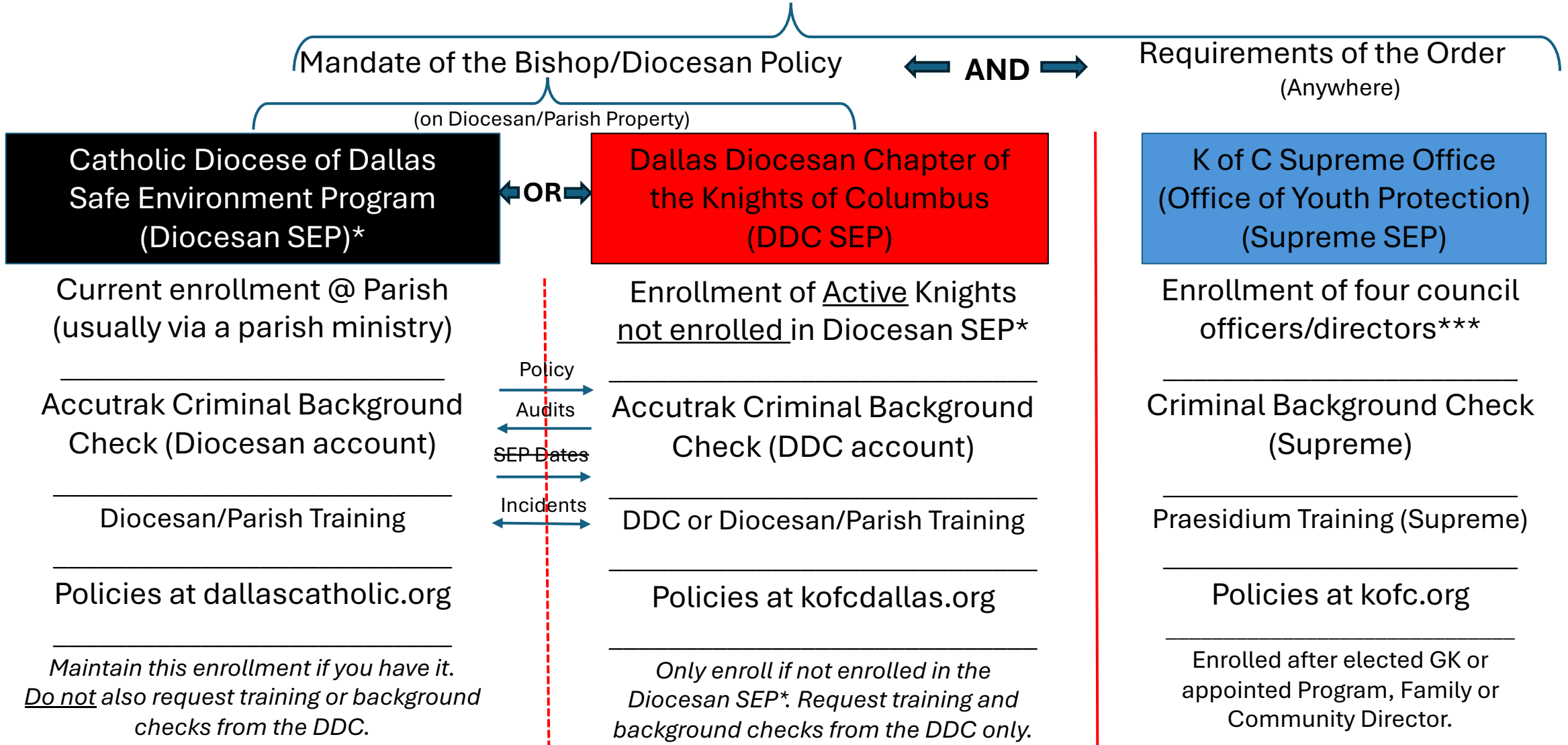
Active involvement in community projects builds communication and interpersonal skills.





DDC Safe Environment Program (SEP) Fall Meeting Update

Applicable Safe Environment Programs (SEP) for Service Events** of all Knights of Columbus Councils located in the Dallas Diocese



*Or other approved NPBO SEP

**Service Events involve youth, vulnerable adults

***Also: Squires Counselors

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The New Catholic Diocese SEP System

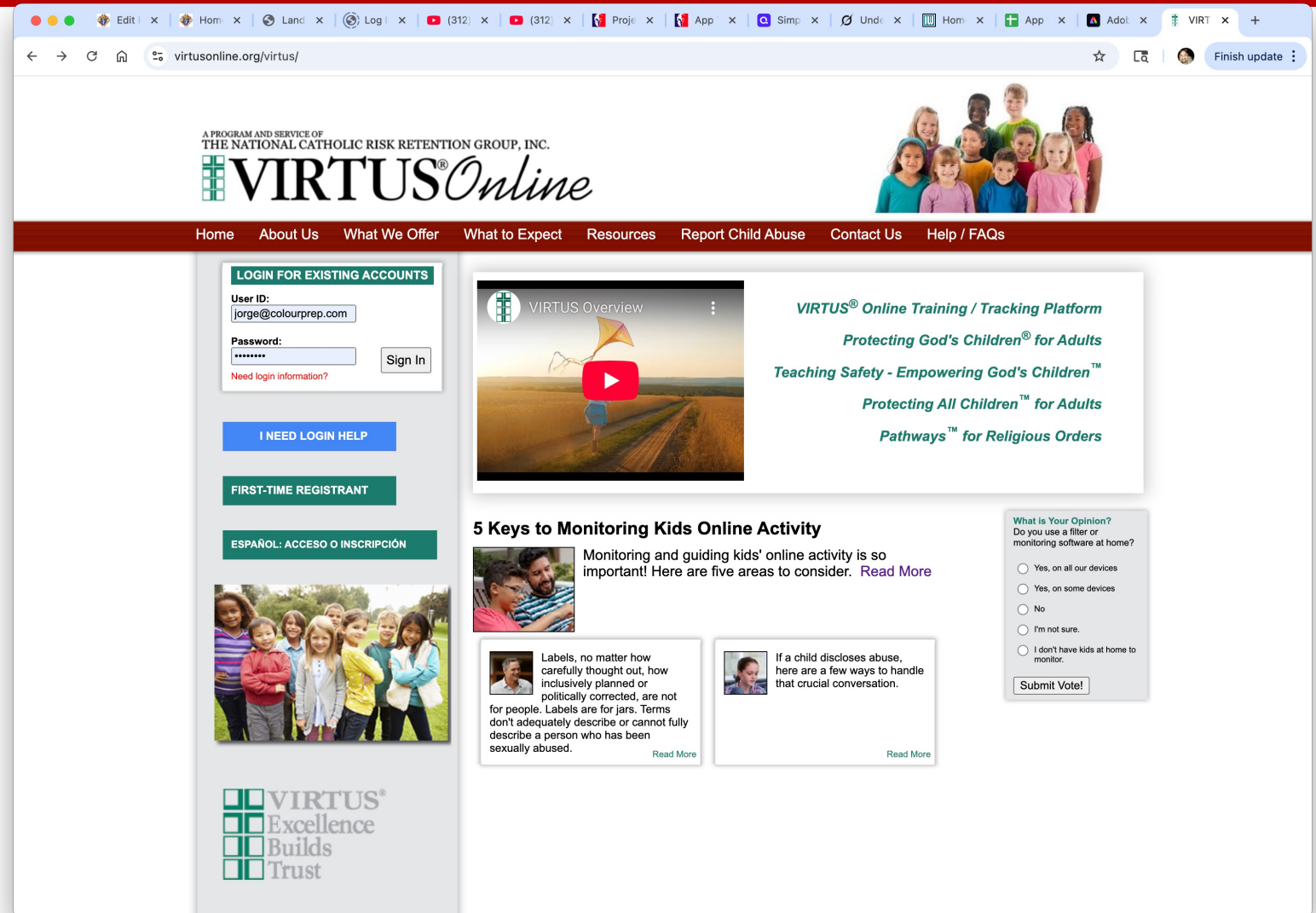
- How to log in and confirm dates of CBC and training.
- We cannot necessarily rely on parish coordinators for assistance due to policies.
- We need to transition to getting individual knights to report their Diocesan training and CBC dates to their Council SEP Director.

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How to Log in to the new system the first time:

1. Go to Virtus.org
2. Click on **I NEED LOGIN HELP**

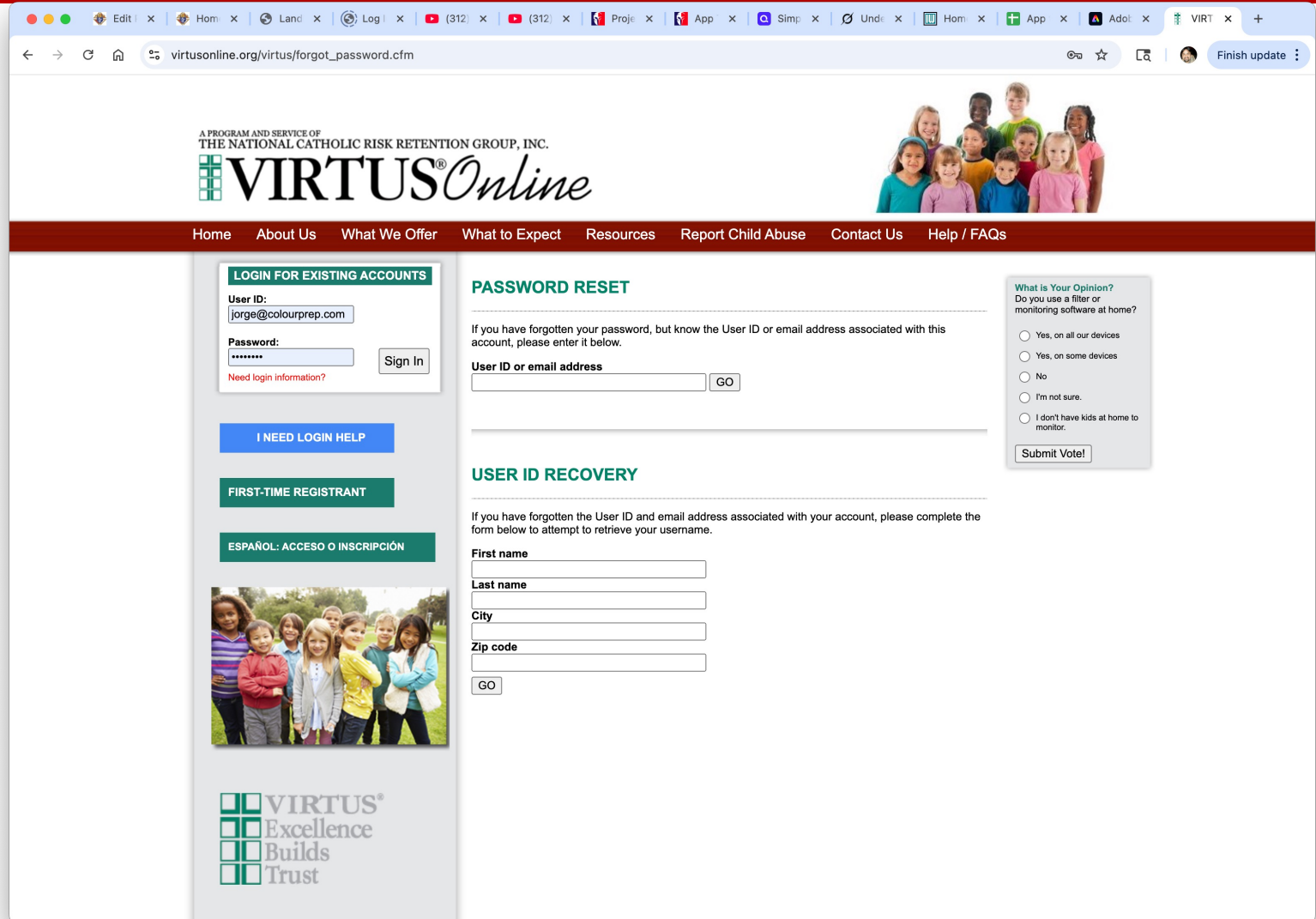


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How to Log in:

- Under **USER ID RECOVERY**, fill in your information and click **GO**
- Follow the onscreen instructions to finish retrieving your archived ID records.



The screenshot shows the VIRTUSOnline website interface. The browser's address bar displays the URL: `virtusonline.org/virtus/forgot_password.cfm`. The page header includes the VIRTUSOnline logo, which is a program and service of The National Catholic Risk Retention Group, Inc., and a group photo of diverse children. A navigation menu contains links: Home, About Us, What We Offer, What to Expect, Resources, Report Child Abuse, Contact Us, and Help / FAQs.

The main content area is divided into three sections:

- LOGIN FOR EXISTING ACCOUNTS**: Contains fields for "User ID:" (with the example `jorge@colourprep.com`) and "Password:" (masked with dots). A "Sign In" button is present. A link "Need login information?" points to the recovery section.
- PASSWORD RESET**: Includes a "GO" button for password reset.
- USER ID RECOVERY**: Contains a "GO" button for the recovery process.

Below the login section, there are buttons for "I NEED LOGIN HELP", "FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT", and "ESPAÑOL: ACCESO O INSCRIPCIÓN". A photo of a group of children is also displayed.

At the bottom, the VIRTUS logo is accompanied by the text "Excellence Builds Trust".

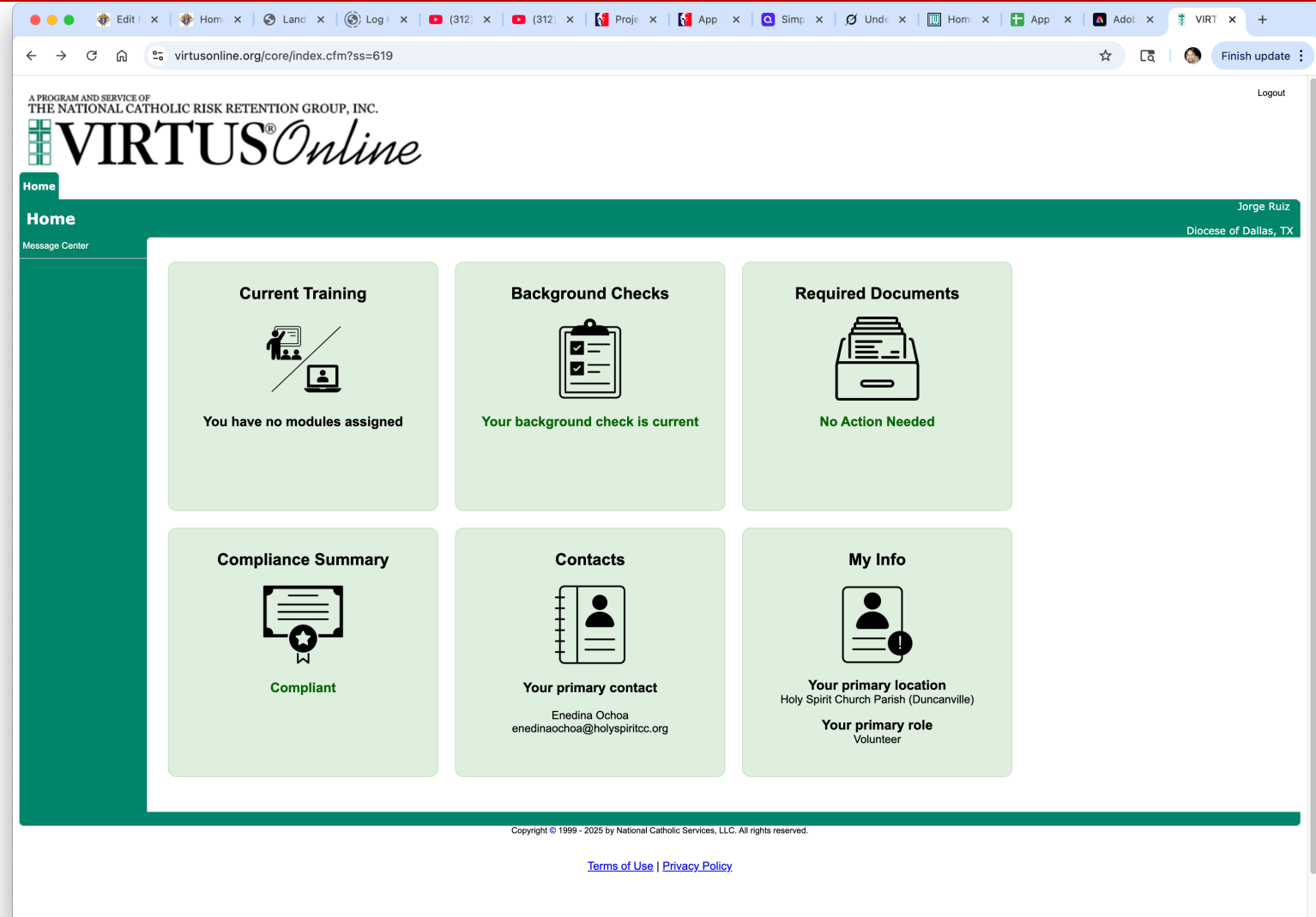
On the right side of the page, there is a "What is Your Opinion?" poll asking if the user uses a filter or monitoring software at home, with radio button options: "Yes, on all our devices", "Yes, on some devices", "No", "I'm not sure.", and "I don't have kids at home to monitor." A "Submit Vote!" button is at the bottom of the poll.

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Home page

- Once logged in you'll be at **Home**.
- Click on **Compliance Summary** to view your stored records.
- If **Required Documents** is a different color, click it to investigate.



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Compliance Summary

- Note your **Compliance Status**
- Note your **Expirations** for Training and BGC. Copy and send these dates to your council SEP Director.
- Click **Print my Certificates**

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the VIRTUSOnline user summary page. The page header includes the VIRTUSOnline logo and the text "A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.". The user's name, Jorge Ruiz, and location, Diocese of Dallas, TX, are displayed in the top right corner. The main content area is titled "Compliance Summary" and includes links for "Print my Certificates" and "Evaluate Sessions". The compliance status is "Compliant", and the expiration dates for Training (01/06/2026) and BGC (07/19/2026) are listed. The page also displays general information about the user's profile and their most recent training session.

Compliance Summary

[Print my Certificates](#) | [Evaluate Sessions](#)

Compliance Status: **Compliant** **Expirations:** Training: 01/06/2026, BGC: 07/19/2026 **Updated:** 10/09/25 3:27 AM (Central)

General Information

Primary Location	Holy Spirit Church Parish(Duncanville)
Locations and Roles	Holy Spirit Church Parish (Duncanville) • Volunteer ✓
Profile	User

Most Recent Training

Training	Date
Standard Sexual Abuse Awareness Training	01/06/2025

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Training Certificates

Click on your most recent certificate listed, download and save it. You can email this PDF to your council's SEP Director for proof of compliance.

The screenshot displays the VIRTUSOnline website interface. At the top, the header reads "A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC." followed by the "VIRTUSOnline" logo. A green navigation bar contains "Home" and "Message Center" links. On the right, a user profile for "Jorge Ruiz" from the "Diocese of Dallas, TX" is shown with a "Logout" link. The main content area is titled "Training Certificates" and features a table of completed training sessions.

Training	Date Completed
Standard Sexual Abuse Awareness Training Evaluate this session	01/06/2025
Recognizing Responding and Reporting Abuse	01/30/2024
Standard Sexual Abuse Awareness Training	09/30/2021
Smarter Adults - Safer Children	07/17/2020
Mental Health First Aid	09/04/2018

Overlaid on the bottom right is a sample "CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION". The certificate text reads: "This document certifies that **Jorge Ruiz** from Diocese of Dallas, TX has completed **Standard Sexual Abuse Awareness Training** Provided online by National Catholic Services, LLC. On this 6th day of January 2025". The certificate is framed by an ornate blue border and includes a serial number "S/N: 86207256" in the bottom right corner.

DDC SEP Login Page

SK Jorge Ruiz, DDC SEP Technology



How to Login:

- Membership Number
- **Initial Password:**
Year of birth (4 digits) and membership number (1984-1234567)

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the login page for the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Dallas chapter. The page has a dark blue header with a red and white K of C logo. The main content area is a light blue box with a white background, containing a login form. The form has two input fields: 'MEMBERSHIP NUMBER' with the value '4570670' and 'PASSWORD' with a masked password '*****'. Below the password field is a 'REMEMBER ME' checkbox. A red 'LOG IN' button is at the bottom of the form. Below the login form, there is a link for 'Lost your password?' and a note 'Powered by KCHosting LLC'. At the bottom, a disclaimer states: 'This enterprise is not affiliated with Knights of Columbus. The names "Knights of Columbus" and "K of C," as well as the emblems of the Order, are registered trademarks belonging to Knights of Columbus.' The browser's address bar shows the URL 'member.knightconnect.app/wp-login.php'. The browser's tab bar shows several tabs, including 'Log In - KnightConnect App', 'Home - Knights of Columbus', 'Day 9 - Rincon, GA to Ham...', 'Event - Knights of Columbus', and 'Transactions - KCHosting'. The browser's status bar shows 'Finish update'.

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DDC SEP Login Page

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Dashboard

(For Site Admins)

Shows your current SEP Compliance Status.

If your overall SEP status is CLEAR, you can click the blue button to “Download your membership card”.

The screenshot displays the KnightConnect App dashboard for Council #8157. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options such as Dashboard, SEP Chapter Administration, Member Directory, Posts, Media, Events, KofC SEP, Documents, Announcements, Programs, Membership Dues, Staff, Prayer Requests, Links, Contact Submissions, Email Campaigns, Site Pages, Users, Settings, and Collapse Menu. The main content area features a welcome message and three action cards: 'Add new posts and keep your audience engaged', 'Use our email marketing tool to create beautiful emails', and 'Add new events and easily share them upstream to the chapter'. Below these cards, the dashboard shows the overall SEP status as 'CLEAR' with a 'Download your membership card' button. It also includes sections for 'Announcements', 'My Recent SEP Trainings' (showing training status for 'Other Diocesan' and 'Other Diocesan'), and 'Recent Background Checks' (showing a list of members and their background check status).

Member	Status	Date	Entity
Robert Tovar	Processing	10/07/2025	
Isahi Arellano	Cleared	09/28/2025	KofC
Tom Greco	Cleared	09/05/2025	
Phillip Holifield	Cleared	09/02/2025	
Allen Reitmeyer	Cleared	06/17/2025	Catholic Diocese
Paul Maldonado	Cleared	06/11/2025	KofC

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Users

(For Site Admins)

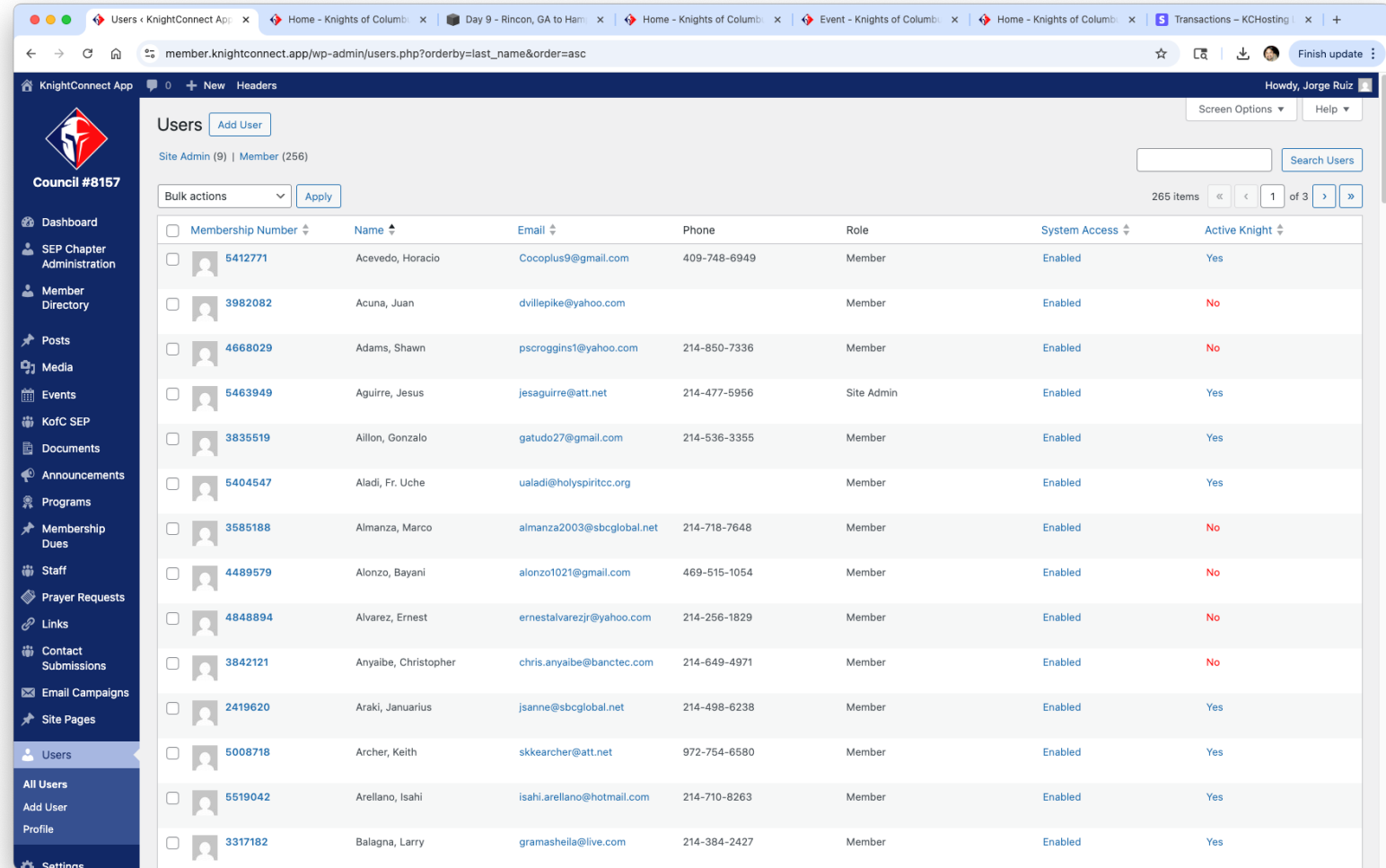
To manage council members, click **Users** at the bottom of the left menu.

Main Users listing

Active Knight: toggles to Yes/No

System Access: toggles to Enabled/Disabled

You can Add new members as needed.



☐	Membership Number	Name	Email	Phone	Role	System Access	Active Knight
☐	5412771	Acevedo, Horacio	Cocoplus9@gmail.com	409-748-6949	Member	Enabled	Yes
☐	3982082	Acuna, Juan	dvilpeike@yahoo.com		Member	Enabled	No
☐	4668029	Adams, Shawn	pscroggins1@yahoo.com	214-850-7336	Member	Enabled	No
☐	5463949	Aguirre, Jesus	jesaguirre@att.net	214-477-5956	Site Admin	Enabled	Yes
☐	3835519	Aillon, Gonzalo	gatudo27@gmail.com	214-536-3355	Member	Enabled	Yes
☐	5404547	Aladi, Fr. Uche	ualadi@holyspiritcc.org		Member	Enabled	Yes
☐	3585188	Almanza, Marco	almanza2003@sbcglobal.net	214-718-7648	Member	Enabled	No
☐	4489579	Alonzo, Bayani	alonzo1021@gmail.com	469-515-1054	Member	Enabled	No
☐	4848894	Alvarez, Ernest	ernestalvarezjr@yahoo.com	214-256-1829	Member	Enabled	No
☐	3842121	Anyalbe, Christopher	chris.anyalbe@bancotec.com	214-649-4971	Member	Enabled	No
☐	2419620	Araki, Januarius	jsanne@sbcglobal.net	214-498-6238	Member	Enabled	Yes
☐	5008718	Archer, Keith	skkearcher@att.net	972-754-6580	Member	Enabled	Yes
☐	5519042	Arellano, Isahi	isahi.arellano@hotmail.com	214-710-8263	Member	Enabled	Yes
☐	3317182	Balagna, Larry	gramasheila@live.com	214-384-2427	Member	Enabled	Yes

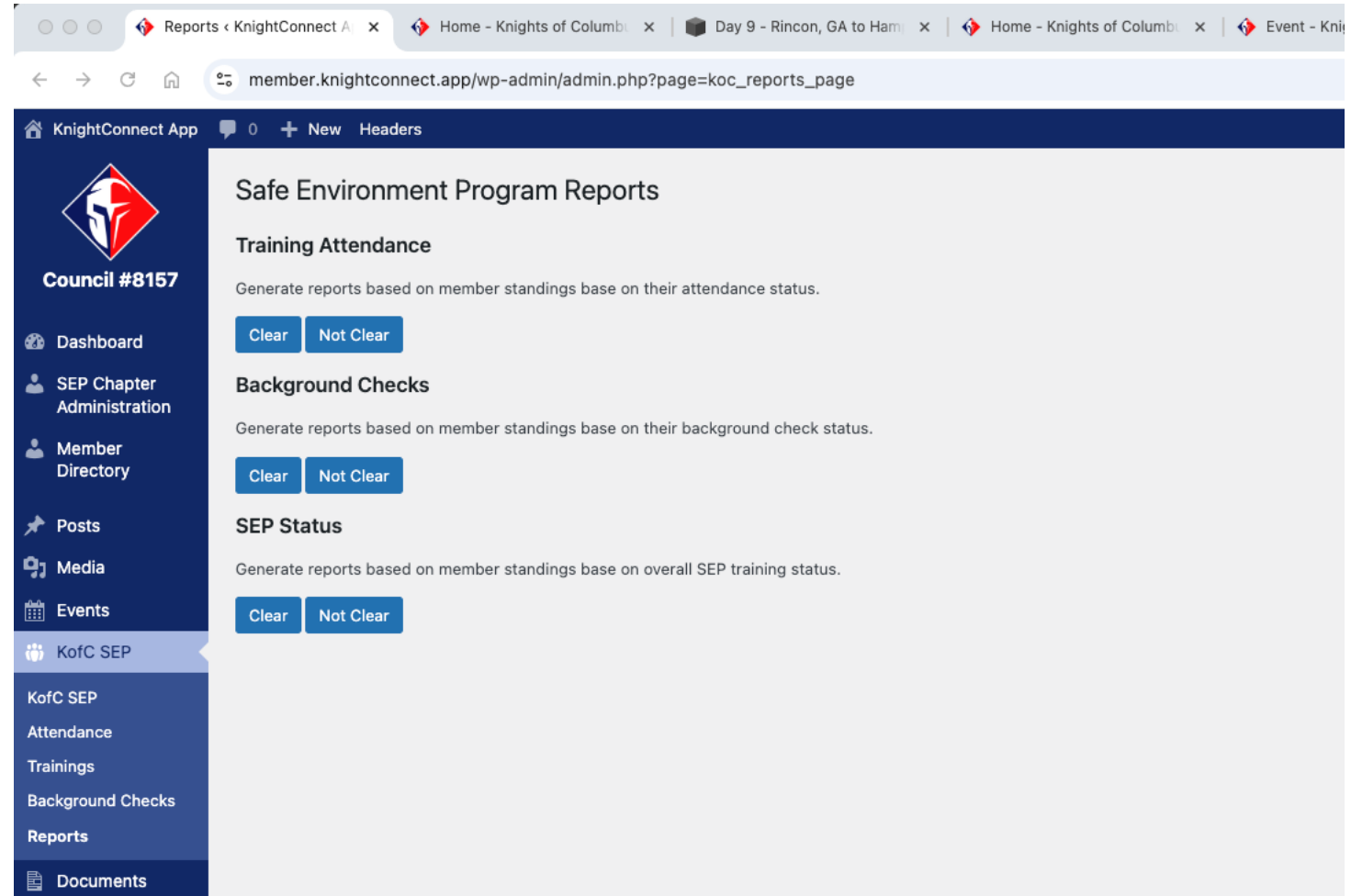
DDC SEP Login Page

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KofC SEP

(For Site Admins)

- Click on **Reports**
- **SEP Status** options are:
Clear or **Not Clear**



DDC SEP Login Page

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KofC SEP

(For Site Admins)

- **SEP Status** reports:
Clear or Not Clear
- Only **Active Knights**
(toggled to Yes in the
Users main list) appear in
these reports.

The image displays two screenshots of a spreadsheet application, likely Google Sheets, showing reports for the Knights of Columbus (KofC) SEP. The top screenshot shows the 'general-not_clear-report' and the bottom screenshot shows the 'general-clear-report'.

general-not_clear-report

Member Number	Council #	First Name	Last Name	Phone	Email	Birth Date	Last Training Date	Last Background Check Date	SEP Director Override	Active Knight	Parish Ministry
5412771	8157	Horacio	Acevedo	409-748-6943	hacevedo@gmail.com	1990-04-28				Yes	
5463949	8157	Jesús	Aguirre	214-477-5558	jesusaguirre@att.net	1978-08-31				Yes	
3835519	8157	Gonzalo	Allen	214-536-3355	getudo27@gmail.com	1970-07-27				Yes	
5404547	8157	Fr. Uche	Aladi		ueladi@holyspiritos.org	1978-05-28	2024-09-19	2024-02-23	Clear	Yes	
2419620	8157	Juan Luis	Araki	214-438-6238	juan@sboglobal.net	1941-01-29	2023-10-14	2024-01-29		Yes	
5519042	8157	Isabel	Arellano	214-710-8263	isabel.arelano@hotmail.com	1995-02-03		2025-09-28	Clear	Yes	
4056799	8157	Berry	Berkdale	214-998-3721	berkdale.929@gmail.com	1963-02-09	2025-07-24		Clear	Yes	
4576673	8157	Billy	Calender	214-240-7978	billy.davies@hotmail.com	1958-06-17			Clear	Yes	
5279715	8157	Martin	Caloca	972-369-6584	caloca20@yahoo.com	1980-10-21			Clear	Yes	
4210160	8157	Jorge	Caraveo	972-689-6440	jcaraveo08@gmail.com	1969-06-08			Clear	Yes	
5404542	8157	Alexander	Cartoon	214-784-7137	triage53@gmail.com	1985-12-30			Clear	Yes	
5404546	8157	Drew	Cartoon	817-603-7267	drew.cartoon307@gmail.com	1957-04-27			Clear	Yes	
3781000	8157	Steven	Castillo	972-818-8896	castillo_s0972@yahoo.com	1972-09-05			Clear	Yes	
5288557	8157	Fred	Clearchi	469-222-4241	clearchi@sboglobal.net	1943-10-20			Clear	Yes	
2387891	8157	Michael	Clark	214-695-1873	mclark1957@icloud.com	1957-06-13	2024-08-05	2024-07-01	Clear	Yes	
3120500	8157	Barry	Claus		bclaus@twbell.net	1948-03-14	2024-06-19	2023-06-09	Clear	Yes	

general-clear-report

Member Number	Council #	First Name	Last Name	Phone	Email	Birth Date	Last Training Date	Last Background Check Date	SEP Director Override	Active Knight	Parish Ministry
5008718	8157	Ramón	Acuña	972-754-6560	ramon@twbell.net	1954-07-31	2025-03-02	2024-02-29	Clear	Yes	
3317182	8157	Larry	Balagna	214-384-2427	larrybalagna@att.net	1948-10-29	2024-11-27	2024-11-22	Clear	Yes	
5509890	8157	Zacarias	Caceras	214-820-2590	zac.caceras1@gmail.com	1966-03-18	2025-03-27	2025-03-01	Clear	Yes	
4545360	8157	John	Espey	214-243-7775	john@sboglobal.net	1956-12-28	2024-11-04	2025-01-22	Clear	Yes	
3520541	8157	Michael	Fitzgerald	214-405-4008	mfitzgerald09@gmail.com	1951-12-09	2024-01-01	2024-01-21	Clear	Yes	
4725014	8157	Miguel	Hernandez	214-701-0469	miguel1330@hotmail.com	1979-05-27	2025-03-27	2025-03-04	Clear	Yes	
5058062	8157	Dennis	Hudson	214-534-1133	uniteddenny1949@yahoo.com	1949-10-09	2024-11-21	2024-10-21	Clear	Yes	
4715417	8157	Porfirio 'Carlito'	Limones	214-232-4377	limones@twbell.net	1974-01-14	2025-02-14	2024-02-08	Clear	Yes	
5412765	8157	Joel	Lopez	469-345-6258	lopezjoel1981@icloud.com	1981-06-25	2025-02-27	2025-02-06	Clear	Yes	
5277896	8157	Mario	Luna	214-284-8948	mluna727@yahoo.com	1956-04-18	2025-02-27	2025-01-18	Clear	Yes	
4005787	8157	Michael	Maloughney	214-724-0718	mmaloughney@sboglobal.net	1962-08-22	2025-03-06	2023-12-04	Clear	Yes	
3761358	8157	Ellen	Ochoa	469-747-4312	ochoa.ell@att.net	1956-02-20	2025-01-23	2025-01-09	Clear	Yes	
4489592	8157	Peter	Perta	972-955-5771	peteperta@gmail.com	1961-05-04	2024-10-18	2024-09-09	Clear	Yes	
4660742	8157	Jesús	Radiño	972-971-8764	jesusradiño@sboglobal.net	1956-11-10	2025-05-22	2025-04-03	Clear	Yes	
4702366	8157	Mario	Ramos	972-897-2178	ramosmario@yahoo.com	1971-07-09	2025-03-06	2024-08-06	Clear	Yes	
4204222	8157	Alan	Reinhardt	214-850-3602	alanreinhardt@gmail.com	1945-09-05	2024-10-12	2025-06-17	Clear	Yes	
4715408	8157	Arthur	Rodriguez	214-674-7186	art-rodriguez@att.net	1945-08-15	2024-11-02	2025-04-25	Clear	Yes	
4570670	8157	Jorge	Ruiz	214-215-8451	jruiz@jorge.ruiz.net	1959-07-19	2025-01-06	2024-07-19	Clear	Yes	
4804421	8157	Jeffrey	Wallace	469-834-2584	jwallace@gmail.com	1984-11-10	2025-01-23	2025-01-06	Clear	Yes	

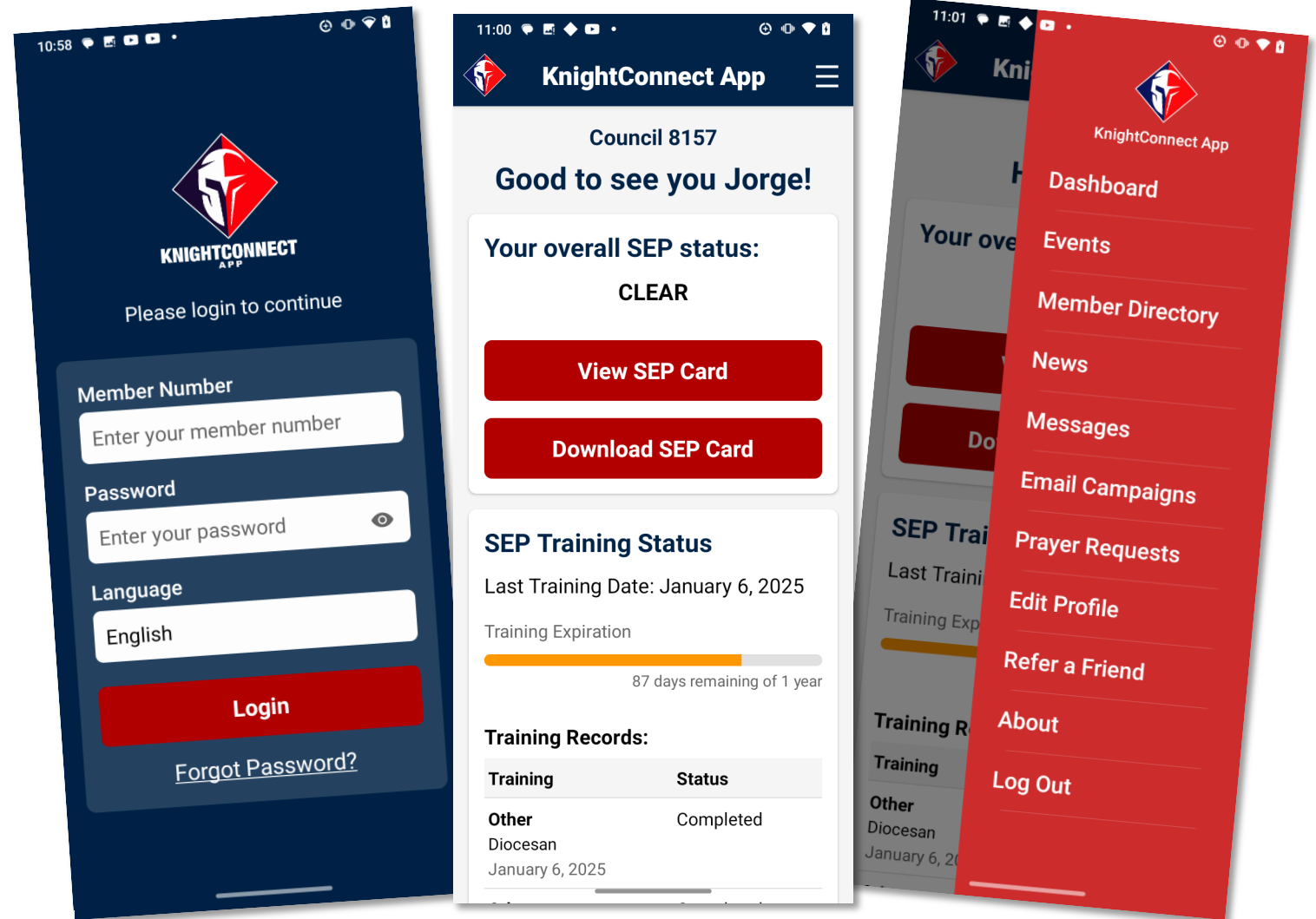
DDC SEP Mobile App

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WANTED
Mobile App
Android Testers



Aim your Android phone to download
and install the APK file.



Safe Environment Program

SK Bryan Finley, DDC SEP Director

DDC SEP System

- We will rotate to a new training video starting in December. This will meet the requirement for initial training **and** update training.
- Re-emphasize requirement that all active serving knights must be clear or not participate.
- Any representative of a council that is delinquent in filing a register please see me at my table.

Overall Status of SEP Roster Submission As of 10/10/25

Councils	Status	Members	Percent
37	Complete/Imported	7,501	79%
5	Submitted/Information Missing	749	8%
2	GK / CSED is working on file / reporting progress	203	2%
12	GK/CSED Not Responding or Not Cooperating	996	11%
56	Totals	9,449	100%

Going Forward: Tracking Active Clear/Not Clear

Summary of the DDC SEP Compliance System

- Relational Database – with Web-based Graphical User Interface and Reporting Functions
- Tracks all 9,500 rostered knights in Dallas Diocesan area
 - Active/inactive
 - Cleared/uncleared
 - In Diocesan SEP, DDC, or other Non-Parish-Based Organization (NPBO), or none
- Councils provide initial rosters with diocesan data from parish coordinator:
 - Date of Most Recent SEP Training
 - Date of Most Recent SEP Criminal Background Check
- Parish Training (live): Council Safe Environment Program Director (SEPD) enters the training.
- Diocesan Online training: knight reports to GK/CSED, who posts.
- DDC SEP Training webinars: knight requests, Chuck Johnson (trains / posts)
- DDC Background check: knight requests, DDC procures and records.
- Council SEPD: sign-in sheets, members needing clearance, add/delete/change roster.
- Knight: prints out ID Card, updates contact information

The DDC SEP Team

Diocesan Deputy Mike Courtney

Dallas Diocesan Chapter President Ben Oani

Bryan A. Finley, DDC SEP Director

Jorge Ruiz, SEP Compliance System

Chuck Johnson, Training /Communication

Rich Frasco Tim Lucius

Fr. Joseph Mehan

Summary of the DDC SEP

- Per the mandate of the **Bishop of Dallas**, all knights **active** in council **service** events – those that involve interaction with parishioners and/or the public on parish or diocesan property - must be Safe Environment **cleared**, either through the Diocesan SEP or the **DDC SEP**.
- The DDC provides background checks and training for knights not in the Diocesan SEP, and publishes applicable **policies** to all Dallas knights.
- The DDC **monitors** and **enforces** Council compliance with the mandate, using the DDC SEP **Compliance Program**, including a master SEP roster of all Dallas Diocesan area Knights hosted on kofchost.com
- The DDC SEP provides information and **assistance to councils** and knights.
- The DDC SEP assists in the Diocesan **audits** of compliance.
- The DDC SEP team **responds** to background check findings, arrests, suspected abuse reports, etc. and **communicates** with the Dallas Diocesan SEP Director and State Advocate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - DALLAS DIOCESAN CHAPTER
Safe Environment Program Enrollment

**BRYAN
FINLEY**

City of Residence: Sachse
Council Number: 12300
Member Number: 4032149



Expiration Date: 10/20/2025

SEP Enrollment Entity: Dallas Diocesan Chapter (DDC)
kofcdallas.org/programs/safe-environment/

DALLAS DIOCESAN CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM
FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ENTITIES**

Dallas Diocesan Chapter (DDC) Safe Environment Program (SEP) “How to Guide” for Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Council Safe Environment Directors to Set Up Initial Rosters

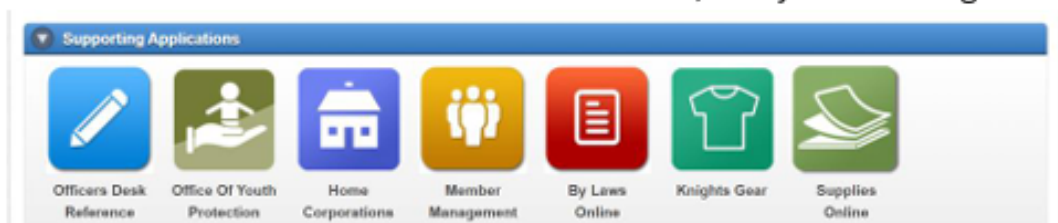
Updated January 29, 2025

The DDC SEP Program has been created to comply with directives of the Bishop Burns and the Director of Safe Environment of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas. The DDC has made a commitment to follow these procedures. Safe Environment clearance through the Dallas Diocese SEP (through involvement in a parish ministry) or DDC SEP is required for all knights who actively serve in K of C service events held on parish or diocesan property.

This *How To Guide* is intended to provide instructions at the council level on how to pull, update, and submit initial reports to the DDC SEP committee in the required format.

1. Financial Secretary or Grand Knight: Please download the current roster file and email addresses from Officers Online in Excel

- ◆ Sign in to the KofC application portal ‘Officers Online’.
(<https://www.kofc.org/au/applicationportal/AuthorizeUser.action>)
- ◆ Click on the ‘reports’ tab, then select the excel report for Membership Roster. You will be informed of the restrictions on use, and you click ‘I agree’.



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Ben Oani

#4949439

11716 - Prince of Peace Catholic Community

ben.r.oani@gmail.com

Phone: 2148438935

Birthdate: Aug 16, 1961 (63 yrs)

Last Training: Nov 06, 2024

Last CBC: Nov 09, 2022

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - DALLAS DIOCESAN CHAPTER (DDC) SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (SEP)

Council Service Event Sign-in Sheet

Council Number: 12345

Date of Event: 04/20/25

Name of Event: Easter Egg Hunt

Council members who are cleared for participation:

Member No.	First Name	<u>Last Name</u>	Entity	Exp. Date	Signature
05352718	Keith	Black	DDC	2/15/26	_____
04032149	Finley	Finley	Diocese	10/20/25	_____
04251664	Michael	Courtney	DDC	12/14/25	_____
01010101	Binary	Code	DDC	01/01/01	_____

**LET'S TAKE A
10 MINUTE BREAK**

American Wheelchair MISSION

Bill Weber
Texas Wheelchair Chairman

kofcdallas.org/programs/wheelchair-mission/

*62nd Annual
Knights of
Columbus Bob
Stras Memorial
HS Basketball
Tournament*



The “Bob Stras Memorial”

Is An Opportunity To:

Familiarize Youth and Their Families With The Knights

Support Two of Our Largest Catholic Schools

Honor The Legacy Of Our Brother Bob Stras

On December 4th, 5th & 6th, Eight Boys Teams Will Compete At Jesuit Dallas And Eight Girls Teams Will Compete At Bishop Lynch!



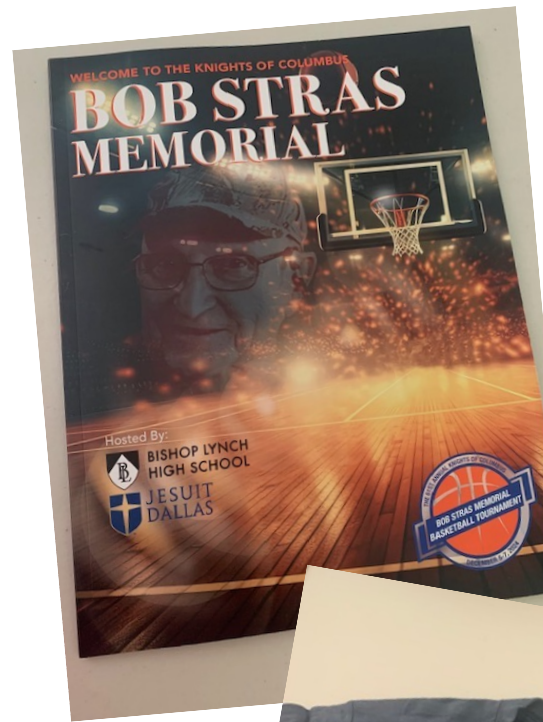
Eight Girls Teams at Bishop Lynch



Eight Boys Teams at Jesuit Dallas

What The Knights Contribute

- ☐ All Trophies And Awards
- ☐ Tee Shirts For All Participants
- ☐ Personalized Bag Tags
- ☐ Food For Teams After Games
- ☐ Commemorative Coach's Gift
- ☐ Stipend For Each Host School For Referees, Security, Operations, Etc.
- ☐ 50 Page Color Program
- ☐ Volunteers At The Tournament
- ☐ Color Corp At Both Sites

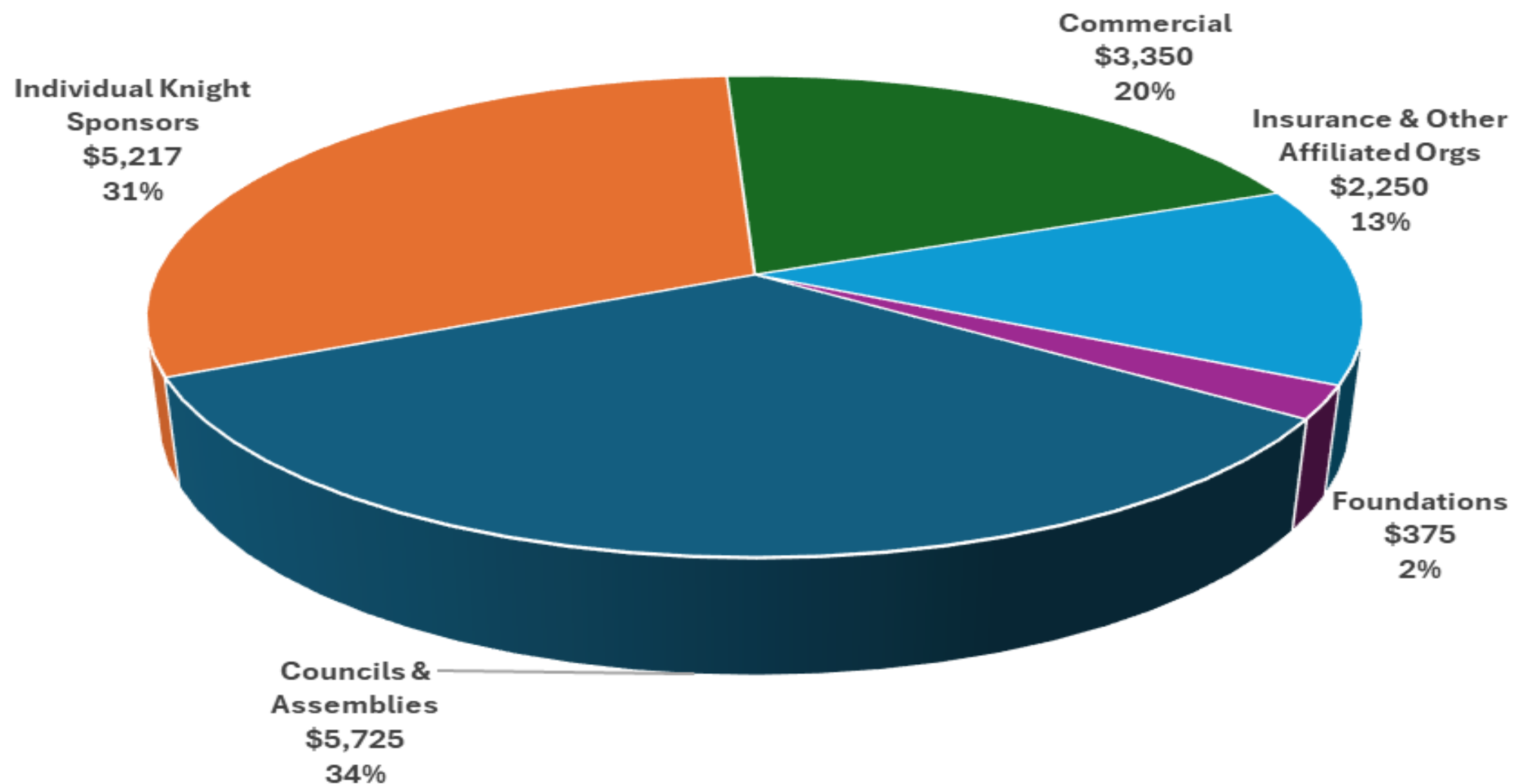


The Tournament Program

- 50 High Gloss Color Pages
- Includes All Team Rosters & Brackets for the Tournament
- Sales Of Advertising & Sponsorships In This Program Fund The Entire Tournament
- Combination of Sources For Advertising & Sponsorships
- Creative Contributions From Many Knights



2024 Bob Stras Memorial Ad Summary



Progress Report As Of 10/6/25

2024

- 18 Councils or Assemblies Advertised in the Program
- 53 Platinum (\$50) Sponsorships
- 21 Gold (\$25) Sponsorships
- 5 ¾ Pages From Individual Knights

2025

- 17 Councils or Assemblies Have Committed to Advertising
- 36 Platinum (\$50) Sponsorships
- 5 Gold (\$25) Sponsorships
- 5 Pages From Individual Knights

We Are About 15.8% Behind Last Year!

Thanks To All Who Have Committed Already!

Council 11716 Prince of Peace Plano, Texas

Where there is a need... There is a Knight

Council 11716 Officers 2025-26 Prince of Peace

Honor Our Patriots
Pro-Life Hike
Wheelchair Mission - Special Olympics - Hike For Life Bingo
Clergy Appreciation - Wreaths Across America - Back The Blue
Feeding The Hungry - Honoring Veterans and First Responders
Rosary Program - Catholic Bowl - Prison Ministry - Into The Breach
Best Breakfast in Texas - Parish and School Support - Star Award

Catholic Bowl
Wives Appreciation Dinner
Ukraine Disaster Support
Support POP School

Prince of Peace has donated over \$1.4 million for 9,140 Wheelchairs

Grand Knight	SK Larry Hahn
Dep Grand Knight	SK Dale Hoelting
Chancellor	SK Seth Roshto
Recorder	SK Rich Valente
Treasurer	SK Andrew Walker
Advocate	John Nevins
Warden	SK John Beal
Inside Guard	SK Alfredo Gamboa
Outside Guard	SK Luis De Jesus
Trustee 3 yr	SK Tom Ordemann
Trustee 2 yr	SK Dan Stoffel
Trustee 1 yr	SK David Haney
Safe Environment	SK Fred Kuglin
Chaplain	Rev. Ikenna Udemba

Council 11716 –Prince of Peace

WHEN IT'S TIME TO SERVE, WE AIM TO SCORE BIG

At Council 6065 of the Knights of Columbus, we believe that true greatness is found in serving others. Our Brotherhood is built on Charity, Unity, Fraternity and the joy of making a difference in the lives of families and our community. By joining us, you'll be part of a team that supports one another, grows together, and takes pride in scoring big for the good of others.

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Member # 4988599
469.441.2422

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Who Have
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Already!

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Church, Country, and our Order

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If interested in the
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contact us at
www.kofc2144.org



So, What Can I Do To Support The 2025 Tournament?

- ✓ Commit My Council To An Ad In The 2025 Tournament Program!
- ✓ Encourage Brothers To At Least Consider A Platinum or Gold Sponsorship!
- ✓ Approach A Local Business To Support The Tournament!

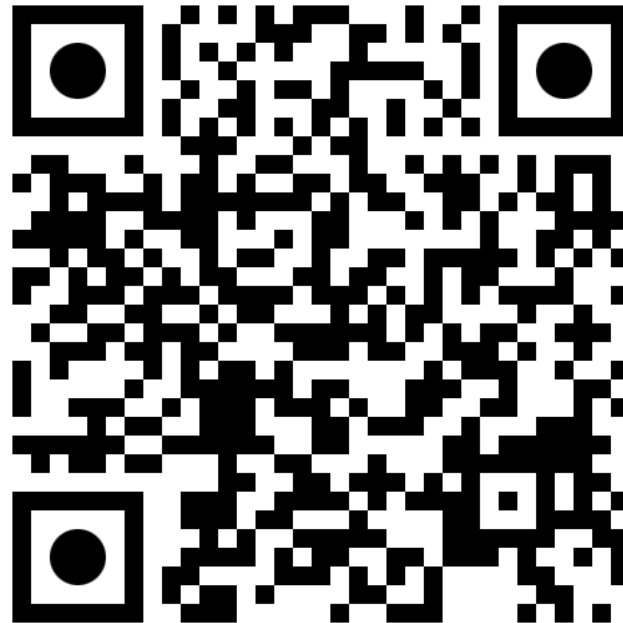
**To Order An Advertisement For
Your Council Or A Platinum or
Gold Sponsorship:**

1) Use The Following QR Codes

OR

**2) Visit The “Store” Section on
www.kofcdallas.org**

QR Code To Commit To An Ad



[Kofcdallas.org/store](https://kofcdallas.org/store)

QR Code For A Platinum Or Gold Sponsorship



[Kofcdallas.org/store](https://kofcdallas.org/store)

Questions?

Contact

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Roy Rabenalt

royrab@sbcglobal.net

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469-682-1046

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Chairman of Audit Committee

LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM

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Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose



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Faith In Action – Pro Life Program

- Demonstrates Unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, USA, and Mexico
- 3rd Degree Rose Travels through Canada, USA, Mexico to Our Lady of Guadeloupe Shrine
- Prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life, and honoring Our Lady
 - Rosary for the Protection of the Sanctity of Life
 - Liturgy of the Word
 - Act of Consecration to, and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Additional Resource Links:
 - [Silver Rose Pilgrimage](#)
 - [Faith In Action Programs](#)
- Next Trek Schedule: Spring 2026
- Alternate Opportunity: 4th Degree Silver Rose
Contact: Rob Daleo (714) 609-5726,
sk.robert.daleo@gmail.com

Dallas Diocese Contact: Tony Stobb, DD 115
stobbdad@yahoo.com
972-672-6830



Materials in Spanish and English Provided

Pilgrim Icon Program

Faith In Action - Faith Program

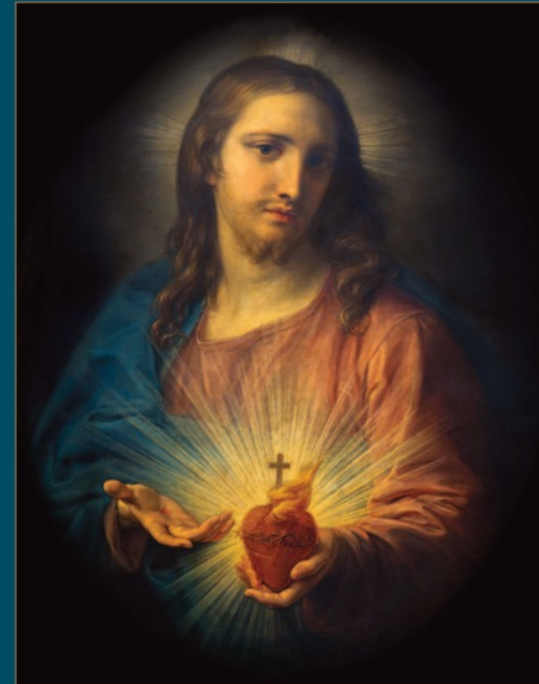
- Spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make His heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what He sees and loves in us.
- 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services
- Prayer Service consists of:
 - Eucharistic Exposition (if Priest or Deacon available)
 - Liturgy of the Word
 - Divine Mercy Chaplet
 - Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 - Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart
 - Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart
 - Benediction
- Additional Resource Links:
 - [Pilgrim Icon Program](#)
 - [Faith In Action Programs](#)
- Schedule: Contact Tony Stobb

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**Sacred Heart
Holy Hour**



Materials in Spanish and English Provided

Evangelization and Faith Formation

1. Diocesan COR workshop for EFF Directors & interested council reps

- Saturday, December 6, 2025, 9-11 AM
St. Joseph CC, Richardson
- Sharing of best practices & programing
- Instruction in use of technology in support of COR
(Google Classroom LMS, Notebook LM, Gemini Gem, ChatGPT)

Evangelization and Faith Formation

2. COR Workshop:

BECOMING A GREAT CATHOLIC HUSBAND

Saturday, Oct. 18, 9:00-11:30 AM

St. Joseph CC dining hall

3. Standing invitation to assist with planning and delivery of 2.5-hour, COR Workshop

Evangelization 101: Practical Skills for Fishers of Men



Clergy Appreciation Banquet



DDC

Clergy Appreciation Banquet

- Event will be held on Friday, 2/13/26 at the KayCee Club (799).
- Bishop Burns has committed to be there, and State Deputy Ron Alonzo has been invited as well.
- We want you to invite more Clergy this year.
- Two major awards will be handed out that night - "Chaplain of the Year" and "Seminarian's Best Friend"
- Go to the "Store" section of kofcsdallas.org to place your order for a table.



DDC

Clergy Appreciation Banquet

- Limited to 18 tables for sale. *Don't get shut out!*
- Table cost is \$1000 for a table of 8
- Proceeds go to the Seminarian Emergency Fund and other Clergy Support Projects of the DDC. Also, Bishop Burns will be presented with the State Charities Check that represents 70% of the contributions from the Dallas Diocese Councils.
- Dress Code - *"Business Attire"*



DDC

Chaplain of the Year

Knights of Columbus Dallas Diocese Chapter 2025/26 Chaplain of the Year Nomination

Please E-mail This Nomination To SK Ben Oani (ben.r.oani@gmail.com) by 11/1/25.

Winner Will Be Named at Clergy Appreciation Banquet – February 13, 2026

Note: Nominee Must Be A Current Chaplain of a Dallas Diocese Council or Assembly!

Nominee (Chaplain Name) _____

Nominator _____

Council/Assembly No. _____

- 1. Actions making this chaplain worthy of being named Diocesan Chaplain of the year.**
- 2. What separates this chaplain from all others you have witnessed?**
- 3. How has your Council/Assembly benefited from this Chaplain?**



Seminarian's Best Friend



DDC

Seminarian's Best Friend

- This award is intended for either an individual, a Council, or Assembly who does special things for the benefit of Dallas Diocese Seminarians. More than just RSVP donations.
- Likewise, submissions should be made by 11/1, but nomination forms can be more open ended to allow for descriptions of the special programs.



Closing Remarks

SK Mike Courtney

Dallas Diocesan Deputy

CLOSING PRAYER

**Opportunity for 1:1
Conversations and Questions
with
DDC Program Directors**