



**Knights of
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Texas
State Council



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney



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



Membership

Progress Year To Date

Division 1	Austin			Dallas			Fort Worth			Gal-Houston			San Antonio		
	Goal	Actual	%	Goal	Actual	%	Goal	Actual	%	Goal	Actual	%	Goal	Actual	%
Jul	40	35	88%	30	27	90%	31	29	94%	61	61	100%	44	61	139%
Aug	52	66	127%	39	59	151%	41	44	107%	80	76	95%	57	42	74%
Sept	57	63	111%	43	62	144%	45	46	102%	89	155	174%	63	98	156%
Q1	149	164	110%	112	148	132%	117	119	102%	230	292	127%	164	201	123%
Oct	69	63	91%	51	45	88%	54	42	78%	106	111	105%	76	101	133%
Nov	61	66	108%	45	55	122%	48	60	125%	94	88	94%	67	86	128%
Dec	57	47	82%	43	32	74%	45	51	113%	88	61	69%	63	41	65%
Q2	187	176	94%	139	132	95%	147	153	104%	288	260	90%	206	228	111%
Jan	48		0%	36		0%	38		0%	75		0%	53		0%
Feb	62		0%	47		0%	49		0%	96		0%	68		0%
Mar	68		0%	51		0%	54		0%	106		0%	75		0%
Q3	178	0	0%	134	0	0%	141	0	0%	277	0	0%	196	0	0%
Apr	65		0%	48		0%	51		0%	100		0%	71		0%
May	67		0%	50		0%	53		0%	104		0%	74		0%
Jun	83		0%	62		0%	65		0%	127		0%	91		0%
Q4	215	0	0%	160	0	0%	169	0	0%	331	0	0%	236	0	0%
Total	729	340	47%	545	280	51%	574	272	47%	1126	552	49%	802	429	53%

Membership Recruitment

As a leader, you should be encouraging regular and consistent recruitment

- Inviting Culture
- Man-to-man: the gold standard
- Every council event is a recruitment event
- Recruitment Drives
- Adult sons of members, OCIA Graduates, etc.

Every Council and Diocese should have a Membership Director

40% of Catholic men would be willing to join an organization like the Knights if they were asked

All Councils Active

Councils stuck at zero membership growth have some kind of issues to be dealt with

Ascertain issues with the parish

Ascertain issues with the council

Develop strategies on a case-by-case basis to help the council get past issues

Councils often just don't know how to execute membership recruitment.

Special teams to come into parishes have been a big success

Online Membership

All new members should come in through Online Membership

Prospects join at kofc.org/join

Make sure new online member has:

- Council Number
- Proposer Membership Number
- Promo Code: BLESSED MCGIVNEY



Online Member goes on the Prospect Tab of the council – can be seen by GK, FS and DD

Online Membership

Prospect Tab listing is sent out every other week

Pending Applicant List is sent out every month

WORK THESE LISTS

State gets -1 goal reduction for every 10 conversions

Pending applicants are an easy +1 – man just has to click a link

Forms 100 – Still 10% of new members

Any online membership questions, call Bill Tillotson or Clint Mendonca. Most things are easily fixed

Officer/Chairman is Notified When...	State Deputy	State Membership Director	State Online Membership Chairman	State Online Membership Coordinator	District Deputy	Grand Knight	Financial Secretary	General Agent
New Online Member Joins; Council Number entered on eApp	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Online Member Joins; no Council Number entered on eApp	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Online Member has been assigned to Local Council via Prospect Tab*								
Member took on-demand Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity	✓	✓				✓	✓	
Member took In-Person CUF Degree and Degree Date entered into Officers Online**								

* In this case, the state council has assigned a member to a local council. Thus, it is up to the state council to notify and no automatic email is sent from the system.

** In this case, the local council has entered the degree date. Thus, it is up to the local council to notify and no automatic email is sent from the system.

Exemplifications

One Exemplification per District per Month

Details must be entered online by the 1st of the month

How to make an Exemplification



- Best – In Person CUF at your parish
- Next Best – In Person CUF in your area
- Next Best – Attending On Demand CUF at a council event
- Next Best – Attending On Demand CUF by oneself
- The Absolute Worst – Not attending a CUF

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

New Councils and Reactivations

Victoriano Garcia (New Councils) and Jason Kelley (Reactivations) are your resource

PLEASE always start with these steps

- Meet with Pastor
- Contact Victoriano or Jason
- Submit Form 133 Notice of Intent



These guys' job is to help you through the process

New Council Development Guide

Steps to Council Reactivation

Council Retention and AMI

Provide membership retention support

Provide council retention support to help minimize suspended councils

Point of contact for implementation of the Affiliate Membership Initiative – ‘tis the season

AMI can now be done ANYTIME – not just in the spring

[AMI Procedure for Texas State Council](#)

Conclusion

We should be encouraging all Catholic Men to follow in Christ's footsteps through the Knights

We should be working to have dynamic and active councils in all Catholic churches in Texas

PLEASE do not flounder – you can reach out to us for anything

Working together, we can have Texas' best year yet

STAR COUNCIL AWARD

REQUIREMENTS:

- Earn the Father McGivney Award - **June 30, 2026**
- Earn the Founders' Award - **June 30, 2026**
- Earn the Columbian Award - **June 30, 2026** - **HARD DEADLINE!**
- Submit the Report of Service Personnel - Form 365 - **July 1, 2025**
- can be submitted all year as changes occur.
- Current with Supreme Per Capita - **October 10 & April 10**
- Safe Environment Compliance - **June 10, 2026**
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity - Form 1728 -
January 31, 2026

STAR COUNCIL AWARD

Goals per Archdiocese/Diocese '25-'26:

DIOCESE/ ARCHDIOCESE	No. of Active COUNCILS	GOAL
Amarillo	22	6
Austin	81	21
Beaumont	22	6
Brownsville	39	10
Corpus Christi	40	10
Dallas	56	14
El Paso	36	9
Fort Worth	64	16
Gal-Houston	119	30
Laredo	16	4
Lubbock	23	6
San Angelo	34	9
San Antonio	94	24
Tyler	30	8
Victoria	30	8
TOTAL	727	<u>181</u> (min.)

Ended with 259 STAR COUNCIL
AWARDS for '24-'25

STAR COUNCIL

LONE STAR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (LSAFE)

Requirements:

- Earn the Star Council Award
- Recruit **110%** of Membership Goal
- Submit Report of Officers (Form 185) to State Office by **July 15, 2025** (**July 15, 2026** for next Fraternal Year)
- Report Special Olympics Activities between July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 - on Form 10784 by **June 30, 2026**
- Meet State Charity Goal by **June 30, 2026**.
- Submit Audit form 1295 by **August 15, 2025**. Per Supreme Resolution #402 from 2025 Supreme Convention, **NO FEBRUARY AUDIT REQUIRED!**
- Seat at least one delegate at the State Convention in Dallas, **April 24-26, 2026**.

STAR COUNCIL

LONE STAR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE w/ Distinction

Requirements:

- Earn the LSAFE
- Recruit **120%** of Membership Goal
- Be a Quick Start Council (State Per Capita & State Charities) by **December 31, 2025**
- Contribute **110%** to State Charity Goal by **June 30, 2026**
- Safe Environment Compliant by **December 31, 2025**.
- Participate in (1) FBE by **December 31, 2025**.
- Submit at least one entry for a State Service Program Award or Family of the Year or Blessed Michael McGivney Award or Educational Grant by **March 1, 2026**.

STAR COUNCIL

The Plan for the next 6 months:

- Continue Membership Growth
- Complete 2nd FBE with required participants
- Fraternal Survey Form 1728 - due **-1-31-26**
- Remain Safe Environment Compliant
- Submit Columbia Award Form SP-7 - due **6-30-26**
- Submit Special Olympics Form 10784 - due **6-30-26**
- Be Current with Supreme Per Capita - due **4-10-26**
- Pay State Per Capita (**3-1-26**) & State Charities
- Submit State Program Applications - due **3-1-2026**
- Seat Delegates at State Convention



STAR COUNCIL

Incentives

1st Star Council in Texas

Every Council that pre-qualifies for Star Council as of the **April 20, 2026**, the Grand Knight will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card. The Drawing will be held during the State Convention weekend.

Diocesan Deputy Award

Every Diocesan Deputy that meets Star Council Goal (25% of councils in the diocese) will receive a 12-pak Knights of Columbus Cooler plus a \$25 Gift Card



Urban Peak Waterproof 12-Can Hinge Cooler

STAR COUNCIL

- Every Council can still be a **Star Council**
- The Star Council Requirements is the Road Map!
- Our Team will be in contact with the District Deputy to help everyone stay on track
- Constantly adjust your plan!
- 50% + of your goals should be done by December.
- Re-evaluate your plan in early January.
- Be aware of all deadlines! **YOU CAN SUBMIT EARLY!**
- Submit your SP-7 as soon as **April 1, 2026**. If need be, the Team will review your SP-7 to check for errors.
- You have available resources – **USE THEM!**
- **HAVE FUN!!!**

Fr. McGivney Membership Award					Frat. Benefits		Form 185		Form 365		Safe Env.				Supreme		Suspended		Form 185		State	TX Per Cap	TX Char.	Quick Start						
SHIP 7/1/2025			MBR QUOTA	MBR MTD GAIN	MBR YTD GAIN		MBR YTD PERCENT		Events		Num	Directors	Directors	GK	PD	CD	FD	C?	Per Capita Owed		Councils		Per Capita Owed		Quick Start		Quick Start		Award?	
			As of 12/31/25							As of 12/29/25		As of 12/31/25		As Of 12/30/25				As of 12/01/25		As of 12/01/25		As of 07/15/25		As of 12/31/25		As of 12/31/25		As of 12/31/25		
COUNCIL	LOCATION	District																										As of 12/31/25		
6065	Plano	111	336	15	4	37	246.67	2	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
12153	Mckinney	114	289	15	2	23	153.33	2	60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
18262	Dallas	108	133	8	1	11	137.50	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
12480	Frisco	111	366	15	2	20	133.33	1	19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	\$16.00	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
5052	Dallas	110	308	15	4	18	120.00	3	13	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
799	Dallas	112	1238	15	1	16	106.67	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
14568	Dallas	113	76	5	0	5	100.00	2	38	Yes	Yes	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
7850	Plano	111	323	15	1	14	93.33	2	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
8157	Duncanville	109	242	13	1	11	84.62	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
15033	Irving	108	201	12	0	8	66.67	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	\$20.17	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
16375	Dallas	113	57	5	0	3	60.00	1	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Yes	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
5656	Dallas	110	196	12	0	7	58.33	2	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	\$1,750.00	No	No	No	No	No	No			
1289	Sherman	117	114	7	4	4	57.14	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	No	\$852.50	No	No	No	No	No	No			
5211	Corsicana	118	108	6	0	3	50.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
9337	Rockwall	104	216	12	0	6	50.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
13044	Allen	111	201	12	3	6	50.00	3	22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
8954	Richardson	106	298	15	1	7	46.67	1	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Yes	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	No	\$2,346.50	No	No	No	No	No	No				
11293	Allen	114	438	15	0	7	46.67	2	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
10245	Coppell	108	199	11	0	5	45.45	0	0	Yes	Yes	P	P	Yes	P	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No				
11716	Plano	110	210	12	2	5	41.67	1	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
5538	Dallas	110	84	5	0	2	40.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Yes	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
13068	Dallas	113	43	5	0	2	40.00	1	11	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Yes	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	\$365.00	No	No	No	No	No	No				
16047	Van Alstyne	117	55	5	0	2	40.00	1	8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
16665	Dallas	113	57	5	0	2	40.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
16820	Dallas	116	30	5	0	2	40.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
17111	Dallas	109	50	5	0	2	40.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Not Compliant	PAID	No	No	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
10646	Rowlett	105	136	8	1	3	37.50	2	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
830	Denison	117	160	9	1	3	33.33	2	23	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Yes	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No				
10523	Grand Praire	115	113	6	1	2	33.33	0	0	Yes	Yes	P	P	Yes	P	Not Compliant	PAID	No	No	PAID	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No				

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			As of 12/31/25					As of 12/29/25		12/31/25		As Of 12/30/25				As of 12/01/25		As of 12/01/25		As of 07/15/25		As of 12/31/25	As of 12/31/25	As of 12/31/25	As of 12/31/25		
12484	Lancaster	109	96	6	1	2	33.33	2	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	\$0.50	No	Yes	No					
13133	Talty	107	103	6	0	2	33.33	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
9903	Mckinney	114	162	10	1	3	30.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
11862	Garland	104	242	14	0	4	28.57	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
13520	Dallas	108	238	14	0	4	28.57	2	31	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
12300	Wylie	104	275	15	0	4	26.67	1	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
7438	Greenville	106	131	8	0	2	25.00	1	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
10879	Bonham	117	91	5	0	1	20.00	1	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	No	No					
11721	Kaufman	107	90	5	0	1	20.00	2	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
11169	Dallas	106	109	6	0	1	16.67	1	11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	\$13.67	No	No	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
8417	Waxahachie	118	309	15	0	2	13.33	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
11937	Dallas	112	159	9	0	1	11.11	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	P	Not Compliant	\$29.17	No	No	\$1,475.50	No	No	No					
1353	Ennis	118	225	12	0	1	8.33	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	P	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
3593	Dallas	116	91	5	0	0	0.00	2	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	\$313.00	No	No	No					
4370	Dallas	105	78	5	0	0	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	P	P	No	Not Compliant	PAID	No	No	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
5243	Irving	115	168	9	0	0	0.00	0	0	Yes	No	P	No	No	No	\$137.75	Yes	No	\$361.50	No	No	No					
6402	Garland	113	77	5	0	0	0.00	1	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
6887	Terrell	107	57	5	0	0	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
7017	Dallas	109	75	5	0	0	0.00	0	0	No	No	No	No	No	Not Compliant	\$353.00	Yes	No	\$1,105.00	No	No	No					
11414	Dallas	Unassigned	0	5	0	0	0.00	0	0	No	No	No	No	No	No	\$6.75	No	No	\$191.00	No	No	No					
12021	Richardson	114	119	7	0	0	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
12964	Ferris	118	32	5	0	0	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Yes	Not Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
13158	Mesquite	107	106	6	0	0	0.00	3	23	Yes	Yes	Yes	P	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
14810	Dallas	116	31	5	0	0	0.00	1	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	PAID	No	Yes	PAID	Yes	Yes	Yes					
15852	Dallas	112	76	5	0	0	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	P	P	No	No	Not Compliant	PAID	No	No	PAID	Yes	No	No				
16202	Commerce	106	26	5	0	0	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Compliant	\$43.33	No	No	PAID	Yes	No	No					
16546	Garland	104	37	5	0	0	0.00	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Not Compliant	PAID	No	No	\$669.00	No	No	No				
17026	Dallas	113	27	5	0	0	0.00	0	0	Yes	No	No	No	No	Not Compliant	\$83.50	Yes	Yes	PAID	No	No	No					
17146	Irving	115	18	5	0	0	0.00	0	0	No	No	No	No	No	Not Compliant	\$104.00	Yes	No	\$160.00	No	No	No					

Texas State Council Charity

Year to Date Standings YTD as of January 1st, 2026

Diocese of Dallas Charity Goal

- Goal \$90,760.00
- Current \$81,012.00
- % Met 89.26%



Year to Date Standings YTD as of January 1st, 2026

Texas State Council 15 Diocesan Goal

- Goal \$822,555.00
- Current \$749,901.50
- % Met 91.18%

Year to Date Standings YTD as of January 1st, 2026

1,030,000.00 Stretch Goal

72.80%

STATE DEPUTY LIST

SURPASSING 120% OF THE CHARITY GOAL.

2025 was a landmark year, achieving record contributions that totaled \$1,049,881.37.

THE CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

Responding to the call to exceed your goal ensures the financial stability of our Texas
Fishers and the Texas State Council Charities.

25/26 State Deputy List

Your Commitment, Effort, and Courage Are Duly Recognized.

Thank You.

Ronald Alonzo

State Deputy



Diocesan - District - Council

- All who achieve the 120% milestone will be honored with recognition by the State Deputy.
- Those reaching this milestone by April 10, 2026, and attending the Texas State Council Banquet at the 2026 TSC Convention in Dallas, will receive special recognition.
- Additionally, a certificate of achievement will be awarded by the end of the year for display in your parish or council home.

American Wheelchair Mission

- TSC Goal to exceed \$1,561,788 (10,412 wheelchairs)
- Purchase one wheelchair (\$150) per council.
- Increase Wheelchair Sundays by introducing to new communities in your area.
- Contact Bill Weber or Brian Nelson to get you scheduled!
- Diocesan Wheelchair chair or Diocesan Deputy can provide more information

Bishop Thomas J. Flanagan Fund

- Knights of Columbus Texas License Plate is to go to MYPLATES.COM. \$22 comes back to your Diocese!
- Get your TSCC Bumper Magnet for your home, auto or shop. \$20.00
- Will soon be available on the www.tkofc.org, online Texas Country Store



Cardinal Medeiros Fund Fellowships

- TSC encourages the establishment of one new fellowship, valued at \$1,000, for each Diocese.
- To date, approx. 6 fellowships have been awarded.

Cardinal Medeiros Fund Educational Grants

- Every council is encouraged to apply for a child or grandchild who is attending a College, University or Vocational School .
- TSC goal is to surpass 170 applicants.
- All submissions must be received by Feb. 28th

Texas Special Olympics Chick O'Connor Memorial

Nominate a brother in your area who excels in helping with the Special Olympics, for the Chick O'Connor Memorial Award. This award is given to an individual at the TSC convention who demonstrates leadership, volunteerism, fundraising, and community involvement. The nomination form is available at www.tkofc.org.

Texas Special Olympics

File Form #10784

File form #10784 to report activities with the Special Olympics, including donated manpower or financial contributions. Councils participating in state charity goals may report 25 cents per eligible member from Charity goal. Forms are due to Supreme by at will to qualify for Lone Star Of Excellence Award.

TSC Emergency Response Guidance & Assistance

- Familiarize yourself with your Diocesan Emergency Response Coordinator (ERC).
- As a council, appoint a local ERC.
- Conduct local training and establish various communication methods with others.
- The TSC recommends budgeting \$500 for a local emergency.



Education, Training & Communication



FEBRUARY AUDIT NO LONGER REQUIRED

Based on the changes noted below, councils are now required to submit only one annual audit due August 15.

Resolution 402 was passed by the delegates of the 2025 Supreme Council Meeting in Washington DC, which changed Section 142 of the Charter Constitution and Laws, to require the Board of Trustees to "audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer and report thereon annually to their Council, according to rules set by the Board of Directors."

Subsequently, the Board of Directors voted that these audits are to be based on the period from July 1 to June 30, with the Annual Audit Report due to the Supreme Council on August 15. This change takes affect with the audit for the 2025 – 2026 Fraternal Year.

Additional information on the new online Annual Audit Report will be communicated via normal fraternal channels.





Annual Council Audit Worksheet

Use the worksheet to prepare the information to complete and submit the Annual Council Audit Report In Officers Online or www.korc.org/forms
 * Do not send this worksheet to the Supreme Council *

Council # _____ Jurisdiction _____ For Period Ending June 30, _____

Do you have a Council Account with the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund? Yes No

IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN) _____

Every US Council should have their own unique EIN # (Email Tax.EIN@KofC.org with questions)

Did your council submit the IRS Form 990 tax filing this year? Yes No

Every US council must file a Form 990 annually

Council Balance Sheet

Current Assets

Undeposited Money	\$ _____
Savings Account	\$ _____
Checking Account	\$ _____
Money Market Accounts	\$ _____
Electronic Payments Undeposited Square, Paypal, Venmo, etc.	\$ _____
Credit Card Balance	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Liabilities

Unpaid Bills	\$ _____
Uncashed Checks	\$ _____
Unpaid Credit Card Balance	\$ _____
Loans/Debt Repayment	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Please clarify "Other" Current Assets, if used.

Please clarify "Other" Liabilities, if used.

Other Assets

Investments

Mutual Funds	\$ _____
CDs & Bonds	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Property (>\$5K)

Real Estate	\$ _____
Vehicles (inc. Trailers)	\$ _____
Large Equipment	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Please clarify "Other" Investments, if used.

Please clarify "Other" Property, if used.



Statement of Cash Flows		
Cash on Hand - Beginning of period _____		
Incoming Cash Flows		
Event Revenues	\$ _____	
Dues	\$ _____	
Incoming Donations	\$ _____	
Investment Income	\$ _____	
Interest Earned	\$ _____	
Other	\$ _____	
Other	\$ _____	
Other	\$ _____	
Total	\$ _____	
Outgoing Cash Flows		
State and Supreme	\$ _____	
Per Capita Assessments	\$ _____	
Donations Out	\$ _____	
Excluding Donations from KCCF Council Account		
Supplies	\$ _____	
Program Expenses	\$ _____	
Event Expenses	\$ _____	
Council Insurance Premiums	\$ _____	
Other	\$ _____	
Other	\$ _____	
Total	\$ _____	
Please clarify "Other" Income, if used.		
Please clarify "Other" Expenses, if used.		
Cash on Hand - End of period _____		
Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund Council Account		
Balance of your Council Account as of beginning of period _____		
Total Contributions to your Council Account (July 1 through June 30) _____		
Total Grants from your Council Account (July 1 through June 30) _____		
Additional Information		
Comments _____		
Audit reviewed by (check any that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Knight	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Secretary
Email Addresses for Distribution		
Trustee 1 _____	Treasurer _____	
Trustee 2 _____	Financial Secretary _____	
Trustee 3 _____	District Deputy _____	
Submitted by Grand Knight		
First Name _____	Last Name _____	
Email Address _____		
I certify that the information contained in this audit is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.		
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* Do not send this worksheet to the Supreme Council *		
1295A 8/25		

forms@tkofc.org



Safe Environment Training



Council must be in compliance.

Most common problems are:

- Email went to spam or junk folder.
- Let time expire.
- Did not take all training modules.
- Did not see follow up emails for background check.
- Issue with name (nick name used, etc.)

Safe Environment Training

POSITION	COMPLETE COURSE	BACKGROUND CHECK
Grand Knight	YES	N/A
Program Director	YES	N/A
Family Director	YES	YES
Community Director	YES	YES

- Minimum of 3 people (Grand Knight can hold one other position).
- Personal Email Addresses required



Safe Environment Training

MEMBER HELPLINE

Phone: (203) 800-4940

Fax: (855) 845-3502

YOUTHLEADER@KOFC.ORG

OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION

Phone: (203) 752-4558

Fax: (855) 845-3502

OYP@KOFC.ORG

- Problems can and do come up. It is best to have the Knight call or email.
- Calling works out best to iron out issues on a “one on one” basis.



Financial Secretary Trainers

David Solis - Chairman
El Paso & San Angelo

Michael Murphy
Brownsville, CC & Laredo

Peter Donahoe, Jr.
Austin & San Antonio

Victor Garza
Dallas & Ft. Worth

Jerry Geigerich
Gal/Hou & Victoria

Steven Webb
Lubbock & Amarillo

Ed Juno
Beaumont & Tyler



Constant Contact

This is how the State Officers & Major Directors get information to members of the Texas State Council.

This is important information that helps us reach our goals.

Subscribed: 94,386

Engaged: 45,798 -48%

Least Engaged: 28,754 -30%

As Of November 30th



Facebook

www.facebook.com/txkofc

Instagram

<https://instagram.com/txkofc>



<https://x.com/txkofc>

You Tube

www.youtube.com

Search Texas Knights of Columbus



Social Media

Anson Geisel, Chairman
Scott Wagner, Photographer





Donate to Texas Flooding Disaster Relief Fund

(100% of donations will be used to help families affected by the flooding)

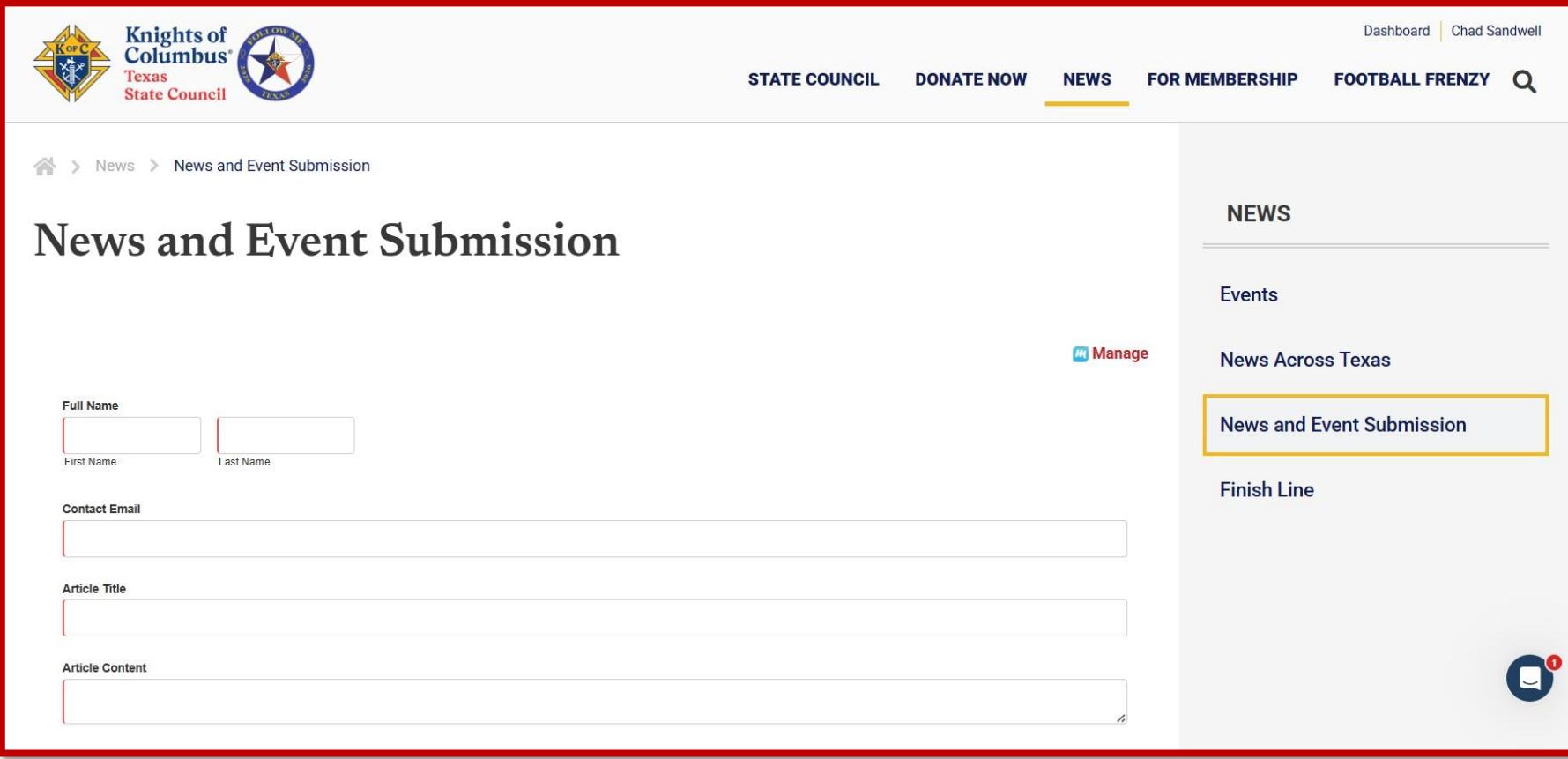
DONATE NOW



www.tkofc.org
Webmaster: William Griffith



Submit A News Story



The screenshot shows the website for the Knights of Columbus Texas State Council. The top navigation bar includes links for STATE COUNCIL, DONATE NOW, NEWS (which is highlighted in yellow), FOR MEMBERSHIP, and FOOTBALL FRENZY, along with a search icon. The main content area is titled "News and Event Submission". It features fields for "Full Name" (split into "First Name" and "Last Name"), "Contact Email", "Article Title", and "Article Content". To the right, a sidebar titled "NEWS" contains links for "Events", "News Across Texas", and "News and Event Submission" (which is also highlighted in yellow). A "Manage" button is located above the sidebar. A red box highlights the "News and Event Submission" section. A small blue circular icon with a red '0' is visible in the bottom right corner of the sidebar area.



Submit A News Story

Image To Use In Article

Thumbnail of Article

Category of Article
 General News
 Events

Is this a Featured Article?
 Yes
 No

Requested Publish Date of Article
Month Day Year 

Requested Expiration Date of Article
Month Day Year 

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Mid-Year Meeting 2025 - 2026

STATE PROGRAMS



Faith In Action Manual



FAITH
IN ACTION



Featured Programs

FAITH

RSVP

Into The Breach

Holy Hour

Spiritual Reflection

*Viva Cristo Rey

*Imitating St. Juan Diego



Eight new Faith in Action programs have been released as part of our efforts to welcome more Hispanic men into the Order. Each of these programs is a “Featured” program, earning councils 2 program credits toward the Columbian Award.

Fraternal Leader Advisory 136

COMMUNITY

Global Wheelchair Mission

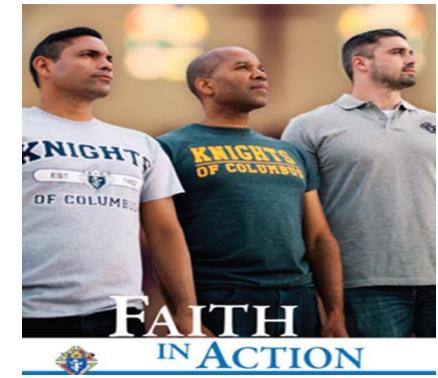
Habit for Humanity

Helping Hands

Coats for Kids

*Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage

*Bright Futures



Featured Programs

FAMILY

Food for Families

Family of the Month/Year

Family Fully Alive

Family Prayer Night

*Remembering Our Faithfully

Departed

*Quincenera Support



Life

March of Life

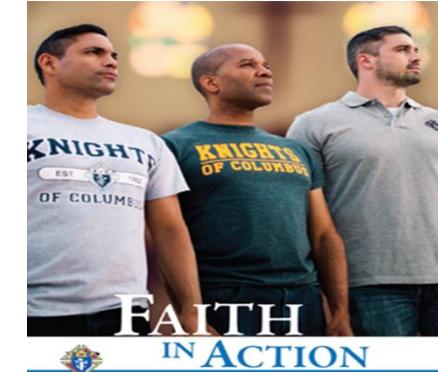
Special Olympics

Ultrasound Program

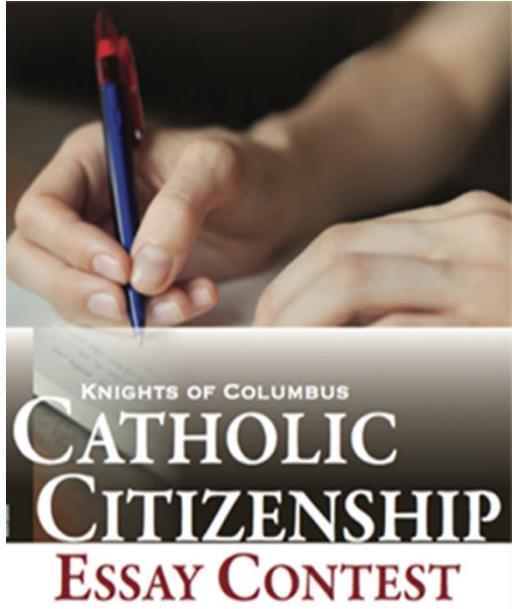
Pregnancy Center Support

*Gospel of Life

*Holy Hour for Life with Our
Lady of Guadalupe



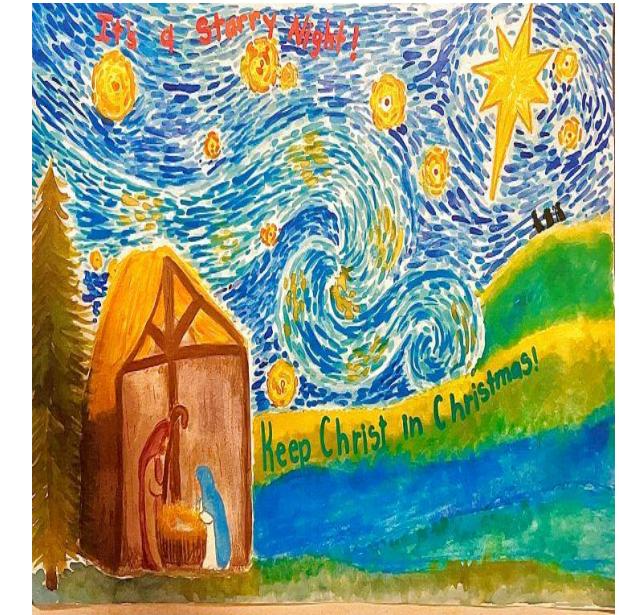
Time Sensitive Programs



The judging on both of these programs should be currently on going and the Diocesan winners need to be sent to the State Programs Director by January 15th, 2026



Rick Guzman
2016 Fair Highlands Trail
Wylie Tx, 75098
210-215-7196
skrickguzman6021@gmail.com



State Program Awards Deadline

All State Program Awards are due to the State Programs Director by March 1st, 2026.

Please email the submissions to skrickguzman6021@gmail.com

These State Program Awards include Faith, Family Community and Life Programs.

Also included are the Chaplin Of the Year and Family of the Year.

All Winners are announced at the State Convention.





Pro-Life



State Chairman Hector Gutierrez is the contact person for all Pro-Life related events and ordering Ace Wings.

TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE · A STATEWIDE RALLY At the Capitol in Austin · Saturday, January 24, 2026





Pregnancy Resource

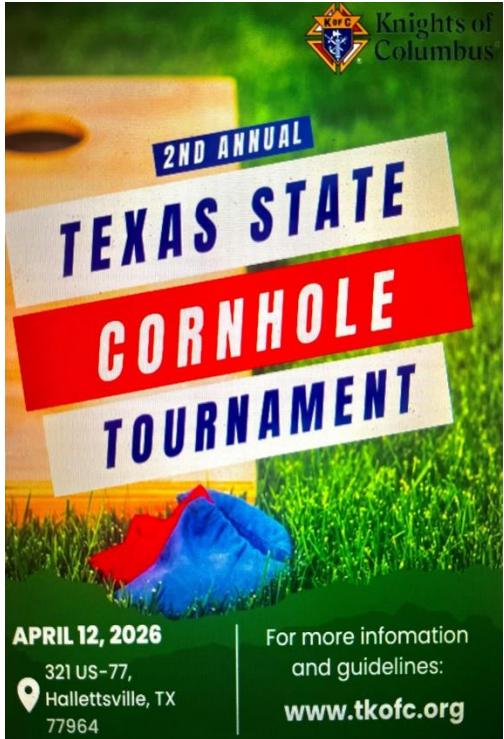
State Chairman Greg Dutchover

Greg can assist in completing all the necessary paperwork needed by Supreme for purchasing Ultrasound machines and pre-qualifying pregnancy resource centers.



Over 1 million moms have seen their unborn children thanks to the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Program.





State Athletic Programs

2nd Annual State Cornhole Tournament **April 12, 2026 – Hallettsville, TX - Council 2433**

New format: Doubles, with one alternate team member.

Age Requirement: 13 years of age by the start of the Fraternal Year.

Council winners advance directly to the State Tournament.

The council tournaments were allowed to start on July 1st, 2025 and must be concluded prior to March 16th, 2026.

Prizes will be given for first, second and third place.

Prizes: TBA.



State Athletic Programs

State Annual Bowling Tournament



Max Bowl Humble, 2390 Wilson Road in Humble Tx.

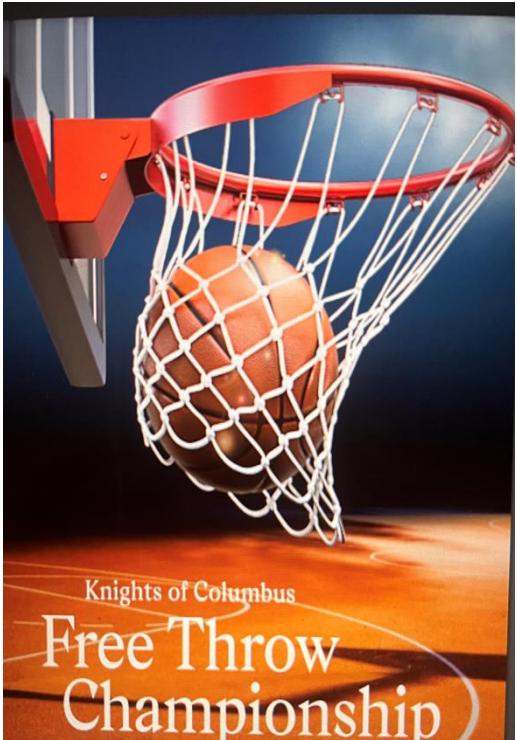


The dates are the weekends of March 14 and March 21.

The plan is to Team Bowling on Saturdays and doubles/singles on Sundays like we do every year.

Entry fees to \$30/event, with All-Events being \$10. A bowler would then pay \$100 for 9 games.





State Athletic Programs

State Free Throw Championship

Worthy Grand Knights be sure order Kits and medals for the contest at the council level.

Worthy Diocesan Deputies, the State Council will secure the medals for the District and Regional/Diocesan Free Throw Contests.

Make sure everyone is using the newest score sheet.

Council Championship – January

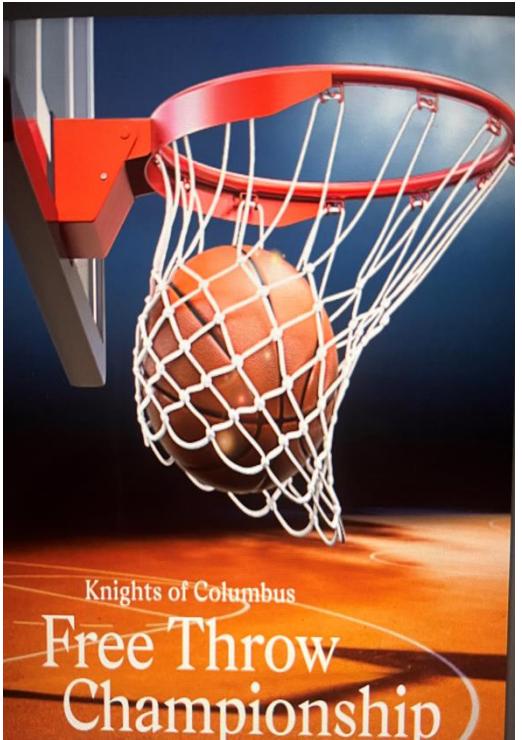
District Championship – February

Regional (Diocesan) Championship (optional) – February

State Championship – March 7th, 2026, San Antonio

Please make every effort to have a score for the winners at every level because it could come into play in a tie breaker at the Supreme Level.





State Athletic Programs

State Free Throw Championship

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
ENTRY FORM AND SCORE SHEET

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP in the category and age group checked below. My eligibility is to be determined by my age as of January 1. I also understand that I may only compete in one council level competition.

Secondary school athletes should check with the school athletic director about eligibility before participating. Birth Certificate for other proof of age is required to verify eligibility.

Boys Girls AGE: 9 10 11 12 13 14

Name of Entrant _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Signature of Entrant _____

2. This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian: COUNCIL NO. _____

By signing below, the undersigned requests and approves of the entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP ("The Contest"). In consideration of the entrant's participation in the Contest, the undersigned (1) acknowledges that the entrant's participation will be at the sole risk of the entrant and the undersigned and (2) agrees to release, indemnify and hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, its subordinate units, offices, agents, members and employees harmless from any and all demands, claims or causes of action arising from or relating to the entrant's participation in the Contest. The undersigned also agree to allow representatives from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council or any of its subordinate units to take and publish photographs or videos of the entrant during the Contest. The entrant may compete in only one council level competition.

Witness _____ Father/guardian _____ Date signed _____ Mother/guardian _____

SCORE SHEET

3. This Section To Be Completed By K of C Officials:

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: Each contestant will be allowed 15 consecutive free throws in council competition and 25 consecutive free throws in all other levels. Indicate number of free throws "made" in first column. Those tied for highest score will compete in successive rounds each being allowed 5 free throws until one contestant emerges as winner. Use other columns to indicate scores in "playoff" rounds.

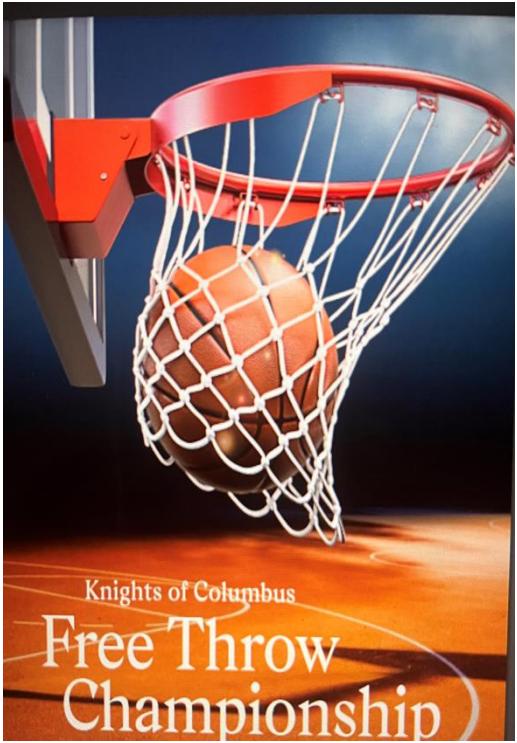
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COUNCIL	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
DISTRICT	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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STATE	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Use Only New Form # 1598.

State Per Capita must be paid.

Score all Levels.





State Athletic Programs

State Free Throw Championship

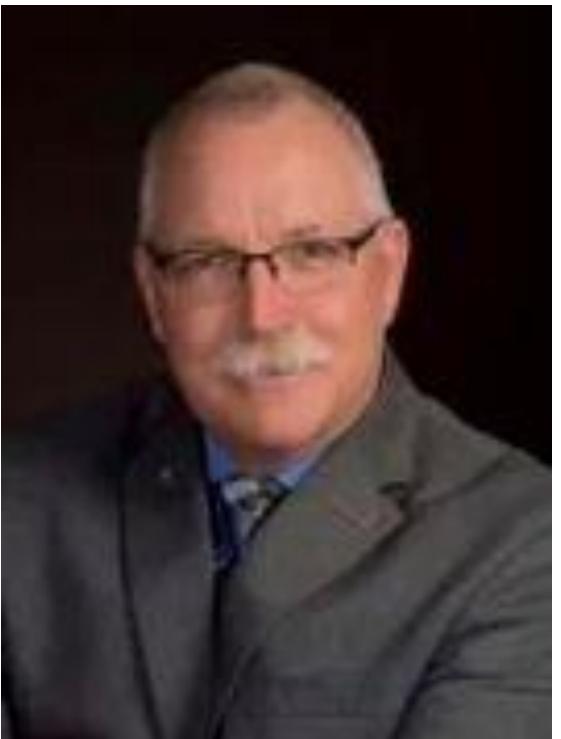
State Free Throw Championship, March 7th, 2026,
San Antonio Texas.

Location: Ed White Middle School, 7800 Mid Crown, San Antonio Texas,
78218

Gym opens at 7am, Registration 7:30 am – 9am
Practice – Warm Up 7:30 am – 9 am

Presentation of the Colors & opening prayer at 9am, Competition starts
immediately after.



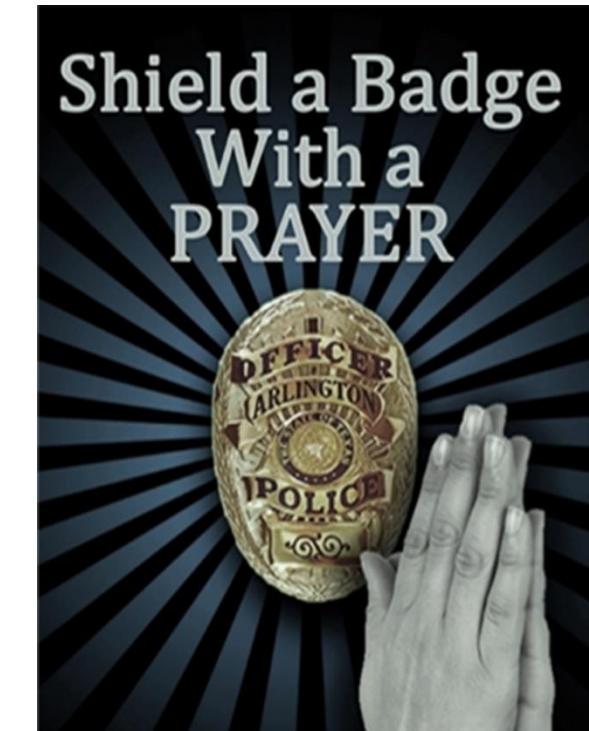


Shield A Badge With A Prayer

Pray for your local, state and federal
Law Enforcement Officers.

Pray for their safety, good judgement
and a safe return home.

Pat Henz can help you with this
program.



817-501-5197

pghenz@yahoo.com



RSVP / Seminary Support

The Knights support approximately 300 seminarians across the state. The total support last year from the Knights of Columbus to our Texas seminarians was approximately \$305,000.

For every \$500 in support provided by the councils, Supreme will refund \$100.

Complete form #2863 to request the refund from Supreme.

If the councils have not sent in their funds to the seminarians that they are supporting, now is a great time.

Also, send Christmas and Birthday cards to show your support for the seminarians.





Pilgrim Icon

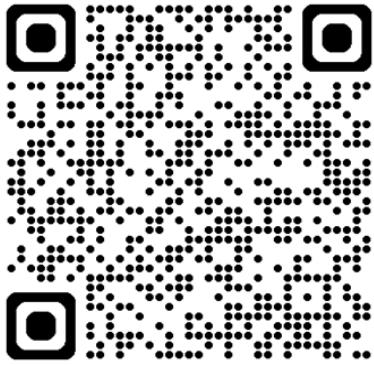
Our jurisdiction received 14 Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icons in early 2025.



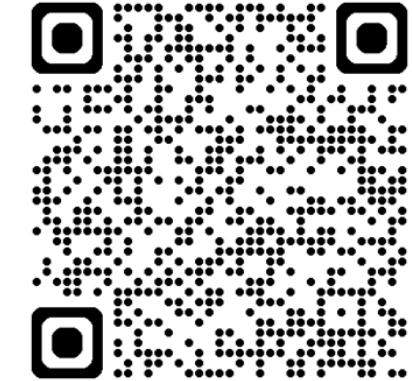
Icons, prayer service booklets, prayer cards, and posters will be included.

Each framed image bears the blessing of Pope Francis.





State Programs: ASAP Program



ASAP: Aid and Support After Pregnancy.

This is Our First Lady's Project, so let's support her.

Donations can be made by a Council or by an individual.

Resources:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/asap.html>

Donations, can be made anytime during the Fraternal Year.





Veterans Affairs and Services

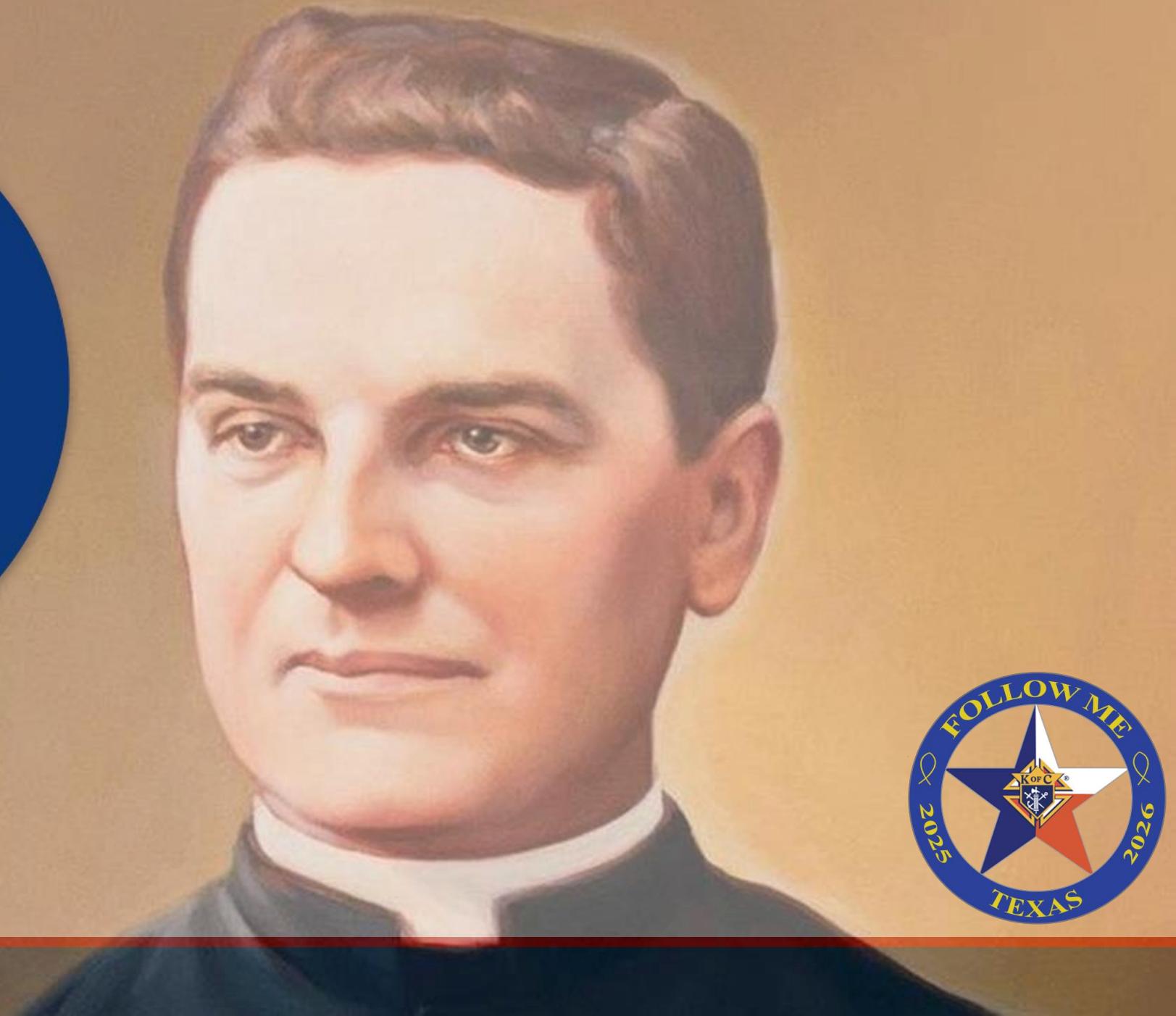
The Veterans in our Order are key members who bring many attributes that are reflective of their Military training.

Visiting our Veteran's in their time of need, particularly at the Veteran's Hospital is a valued and honored tradition.



Angel Luna – Veterans Affairs Services Chairman
(830) 325-1788; beto_05_luna@yahoo.com





COR

Christ centered brotherhood

- Not a program – Not a meeting

- Framework for intentional:

- **Prayer † Fraternity † Formation**

- Open to all men of the parish

- In service of the Pastor & requires his permission

- Not meant to compete with existing men's ministries; designed to support & strengthen the good already happening

www.kofc.org/cor

www.kofc.org/cor-es



Evangelization and the Knights

- ◊ We are Catholic Men called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ first and foremost, it is our primary mission. (Matthew 28:19-20)
- ◊ We must know the story of Salvation History back and forth so that it flows in and out of all our conversations with Brother Knights, Future Brother Knights and our Families.



Salvation History and Evangelization

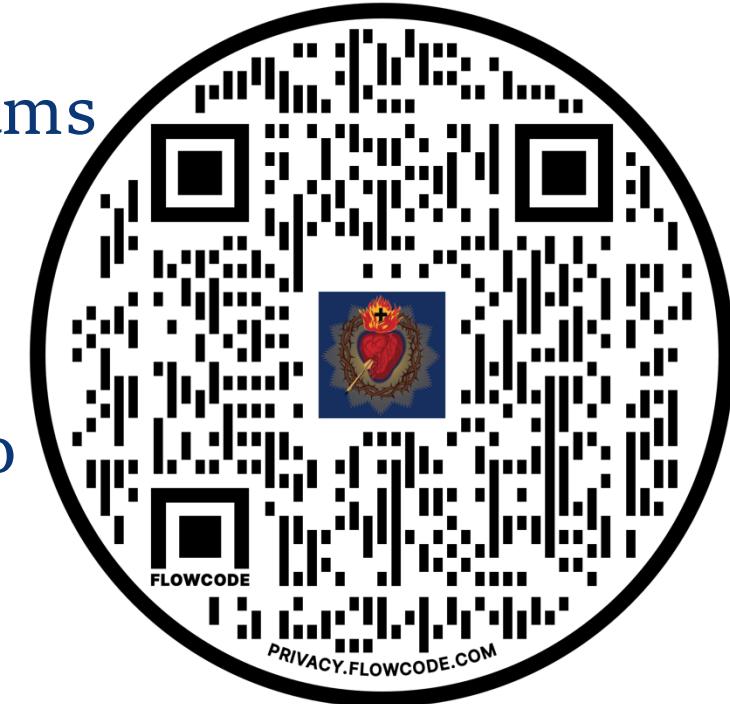
- ❖ Salvation history is the narrative of God's plan to save human beings from sin and bring them to eternal life. It is a two part story of God's promises to His people before the coming of Jesus and God fulfilling His promises through the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.
- ❖ Evangelization is the act of proclaiming this story to others through words and actions, inviting them to a relationship with Christ for their own salvation



Role of Council EFF Director

- ❖ Work alongside council leadership, especially the Membership and Programs directors, to create Christ centered messaging and add faith and prayer elements to existing council activities
- ❖ Ensure Brothers know their Mission to Evangelize and invite men into a relationship with Jesus
- ❖ Active fraternal leader in your council beyond COR, assisting to further "unite members in their Catholic identity and the practice of their Catholic faith."

<https://info.kofc.org/EFF-Onboarding-LP.html>



Role of Council EFF Director

- ◆ Goal is to have every active council in your Diocese to have a appointed Council Evangelization and Faith Formation Director
- ◆ Must be submitted via webform.
[#EFF-C](http://kofc.org/forms)
- ◆ QR code
- ◆ <https://info.kofc.org/EFF-Onboarding-LP.html>



Dallas

944 - "YES" Will council implement or
continue Cor this fraternal year

36

Current Council EFF Directors submitted
through Supreme link as of December 2025

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Diocesan EFF Coordinator
Dr. James Kauffmann

LEGAL

David Pels - State Advocate

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Austin

Jonathan Vernon - Legal Affairs Committeeman

(409) 466 -1412; jvernon.jd@gmail.com

Beaumont



SOCIAL MEDIA

- K of C social media sites
- No political rhetoric and hate speech
- Individuals' social media sites
- What applies? Same rule if you identify as a Knight of Columbus



SALES TAX

- K of C Councils are 501(c)8 organizations
- 501(c)8 organizations qualify for tax exempt status
- The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts will issue an Exemption Verification Letter to Councils that apply
- The Exemption Verification Letter can be provided to vendors when making purchases, and those purchases will be exempt from sales tax.

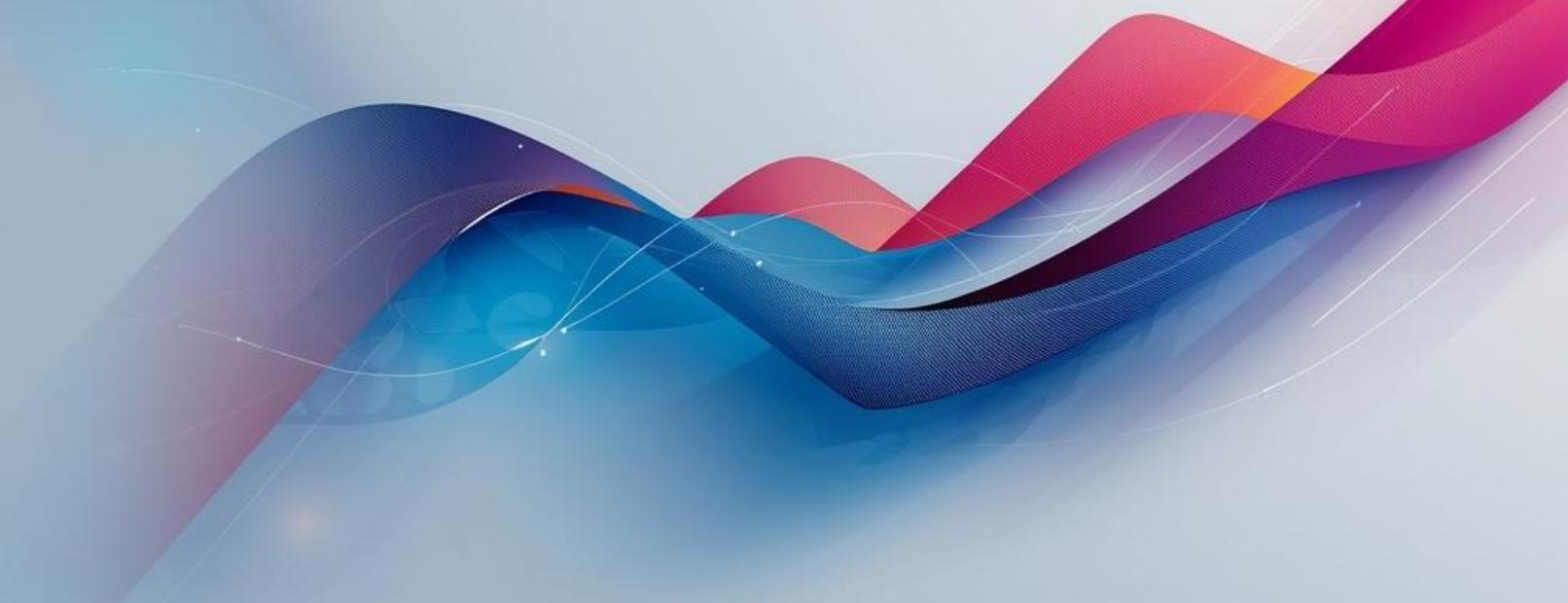


MORE SALES TAX

- To apply, complete and submit Form AP-205-2
- Include a copy of the IRS issued Exemption Determination Letter
- When purchasing taxable items, give the seller a Copy of the Exemption Verification Letter and a properly completed Exemption Certificate, Form 01-339
- Per Dan Stoffel, Audit Committee Chair



*Keep The Momentum
Moving Forward*



Diocesan News

Fraternal Benefits

Fourth Degree



