

**DDC
FALL
Meeting**
September 26, 2026



Hosted by
Council 7850

**St. Elizabeth Ann
Seton**

Plano, TX

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Fall 2026 AGENDA

PURPOSE: Updates to Council leaders on 2026-2027 programs and goals for the Dallas Diocese.

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|----------|--|----------|---|
| • 7:30am | Breakfast | • 8:40am | Chaplain's Remarks
Fr. Eugene Okoli |
| • 8:30am | Open Meeting
Reed Fontenot | • 9:00am | KofC Insurance / Founders
Award - Ben Budia |
| • | Opening prayer
Fr. Eugene Okoli | • 9:40am | Break |
| • | Pledge of Allegiance | | |
| • | Recognition of Dignitaries
Reed Fontenot | | |



Fall 2026 AGENDA

- 9:50am Diocesan Deputy Remarks
 Reed Fontenot
 (Includes Membership Update)
- 10:20am **DDC PROGRAMS**
 - SAFE Environment and KnightConnect website
 Bryan Finley and Jorge Ruiz
 - ProLife **James Widman for Tom Clark**
 - Bob Stras Memorial Tourney **Roy Rabenaldt**
 - American Wheelchair Mission **Mark Dama**
 - Diocesan Soccer Challenge **Tony Stobb**
 - Committee of 1,000 **Mike Greene**
 - Spanish 4th Degree Exemplification **Omar Mediano**
 - Clergy Appreciation Banquet **Jake Fleischer**
 - Chaplain of the Year process **Reed Fontenot**
 - RSVP Update **Reed Fontenot**
- 11:30am Closing Remarks
 Reed Fontenot
- 11:35am **Lunch**



Open Meeting



SK Reed Fontenot

Dallas Diocesan Deputy

Opening Prayer

DDC Chaplain Fr. Eugene Okoli

Pledge of Allegiance



Recognitions



SK Reed Fontenot

Dallas Diocesan Deputy

Chaplain's Remarks

DDC Chaplain

Fr. Eugene Okoli



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Diocesan Deputy Remarks



SK Reed Fontenot

Includes Membership Update

Dallas Diocesan Chapter Meeting 9/26/2026

Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church



Dallas Membership

THANK YOU DALLAS

and

WELL DONE FOR A GREAT START



2025-26 Dallas Membership

Month	Members Needed	6/30/26	% 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	45	88.24%	
November-25	45	55	122.22%	
December-25	43	32	74.42%	
January-26	36	47	130.56%	
February-26	47	48	102.13%	
March-26	51	66	129.41%	
April-26	48	66	137.50%	
May-26	50	77	154.00%	
June-26	62	66	106.45%	151
TOTAL YTD	545	650	119.27%	



2026-27 Dallas Membership

Month	Members Needed	9/25/26	% to goal monthly	Prospect Tab as of 9/21/26
July-26	33	37	112.12%	
August-26	44	51	115.91%	
September-26	48	49	102.08%	68
October-26	58		0.00%	
November-26	51		0.00%	
December-26	48		0.00%	
January-27	34		0.00%	
February-27	45		0.00%	
March-27	49		0.00%	
April-27	47		0.00%	
May-27	48		0.00%	
June-27	59		0.00%	
TOTAL YTD	564	137	24.29%	



2026-27 Dallas Membership

F Name	L Name	District	District Deputy Quota	9/25/26	% to goal YTD	Prospect Tab since 9/21/26
Tony	Stobb	115	22	16	72.73%	9
Alberto	Cisneros	113	14	10	71.43%	1
Reed	Fontenot	105	14	9	64.29%	1
Craig	Robinson	114	32	19	59.38%	2
Michael	Kells-Murphy	111	39	23	58.97%	11
Omar	Mediano	116	14	6	42.86%	3
John	Plote	112	27	11	40.74%	4
Brian	Tooley	106	25	10	40.00%	2
Richard	Frasco	110	32	9	28.13%	22
Mike	Luna	109	20	5	25.00%	
Dennis	Hernandez	104	31	7	22.58%	7
Kevin	Quinn	108	17	3	17.65%	3
Robert	Repka	107	19	3	15.79%	2
Mike	Conroy	118	27	4	14.81%	
Don	Enochson	117	18	2	11.11%	1

All 15 District Deputies are recruitment active! 10 Districts above 25%



2026-27 Dallas Membership

District	Councils	Location	Parish	Hall	Members Needed	9/24/26	% to goal	Prospect Tab 9/21/26
111	6065	Plano	St. Marks		15	20	133.3%	
113	14568	Dallas	St. Pius X		5	5	100.0%	
115	18262	Dallas	Holy Trinity		8	7	87.5%	1
115	10245	Coppell	St. Ann		10	8	80.0%	5
106	7438	Greenville	St. William	Yes	8	5	62.5%	1
114	11293	Allen	St. Jude		15	9	60.0%	1
112	11937	Dallas	St. Thomas Aquinas		10	6	60.0%	1
105	12153	McKinney	St. Gabriel the Archangel		15	9	60.0%	1
109	12484	Lancaster	St. Francis of Assisi		5	3	60.0%	
116	16665	Dallas	San Juan Diego		5	3	60.0%	3
113	16820	Dallas	St. James		5	3	60.0%	
114	12021	Richardson	St. Paul the Apostle		6	3	50.0%	
107	6887	Terrell	St. John the Apostle		5	2	40.0%	
116	16375	Dallas	Our Lady of Lourdes		5	2	40.0%	
108	5243	Irving	Holy Family & St. Luke	Yes	9	3	33.3%	3
110	11716	Plano	Prince of Peace		13	4	30.8%	3
114	9903	McKinney	St. Michaels		10	3	30.0%	1
118	5211	Corsicana	Immaculate Conception		7	2	28.6%	
106	11169	Dallas	St. Rita		7	2	28.6%	
110	5052	Dallas-Farmers	Mary Immaculate	Yes	15	4	26.7%	18
114	7850	Plano	Elizabeth Ann Seton		15	4	26.7%	
112	10646	Rowlett	Sacred Heart		8	2	25.0%	1
104	11862	Garland	St. Michael the Archangel		12	3	25.0%	2
112	799	Dallas	KayCee Hall	Yes	15	3	20.0%	2

40 councils or 73% are recruitment active

23 councils or 42% are over 25% goal YTD



2026-27 Dallas Membership

Goal is at least one CUF in each District each month

September – 11 completed

October – 8 scheduled so far

November – 5 scheduled so far

December – 4 scheduled so far

Prospect Tab

When we receive these notifications, please contact these members within 48 hours

If cannot attend a CUF within 2 weeks, please resort to an ONLINE CUF



Founders Award

New Requirements for the Founders Award:

The Founders' Award recognizes excellence the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits.

All councils must have 10 percent of their Associate Members, (Min 5 / Max 15), meet with a Field Agent or a General Agent and have a Financial Review, either in person or via a virtual meeting.

Insured Member Vs. Associate Member?



Founders Award

New Requirements for the Founders Award:

A council with 74 Associate Members would have a quota of 8.

WGK will still be required to submit [Form 11077](#). Only available online.



Officers Online

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English

#11077 Member/Agent Meeting Report (2026-2027)

The Founders' Award recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits. To earn this award, new or associate members must meet individually with their local Field Agent for a financial review. If the council does not have a Field Agent, the meeting can be scheduled with their General Agent.

- The number of members that need to meet with their Field Agent or General Agent must equal or exceed:
 - A number equal to 10% of Associate members on the July 1 council roster
 - Minimum of 5 / Maximum of 15
 - You can track your council's quota & progress under the Membership tab in Officers Online
- To qualify, meetings must be with new or associate members

If you do not receive a copy of this completed form, you may contact FraternalMission@kofc.org to confirm the data was submitted successfully.

Council Number * Jurisdiction * -- Please Select --

Characters used: 0 out of 5.

Grand Knight Name * Grand Knight Email *



Officers Online

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English

Council Number * 12153 Characters used: 5 out of 5.

Jurisdiction * Texas

Select General Agent - Texas * Ruben Budia Garcia

Grand Knight Name * Reed Fontenot

Grand Knight Email * reed.fontenot@outlook.

Number of Members Reporting: * 1

Reporting Date: * 09/23/2026

Please enter the names of New or Associate Members and their meeting dates below:

* Member Name Meeting Date: Winnie the Poo 09/19/2026

Submit



Star Tracker

District Number ->	110				
District GPA ->	?				
Council District ->	110	Richard C Frasco			
Progress Towards Star District					
# of Councils in District	4				
Membership Goal (70% Council Quota)	32				
Membership Growth	9				
% of Growth Goal	28%				
# of Council Num to meet FBE Goal	2				
# of Council meet FBE Goal	0				
# of Forms 944 Submitted	4				
One Star Council?	0				
District Award ->	NONE				
Progress Towards Star Council Award					
Council Number	5052	5538	5656	11716	0
Membership Quota	15	5	12	13	
Membership Growth	4	1	0	4	
% of Growth Goal	26.67	20.00	0.00	30.77	
Council Size of July 1	325	87	203	224	
Founders Award Goal	15	5	15	14	
Founders Award YTD Gain	0	0	0	2	
Founders Award Achieved					
Form 185 - Council Officers	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Form 365 - Program Personnel	YES	YES	YES	YES	



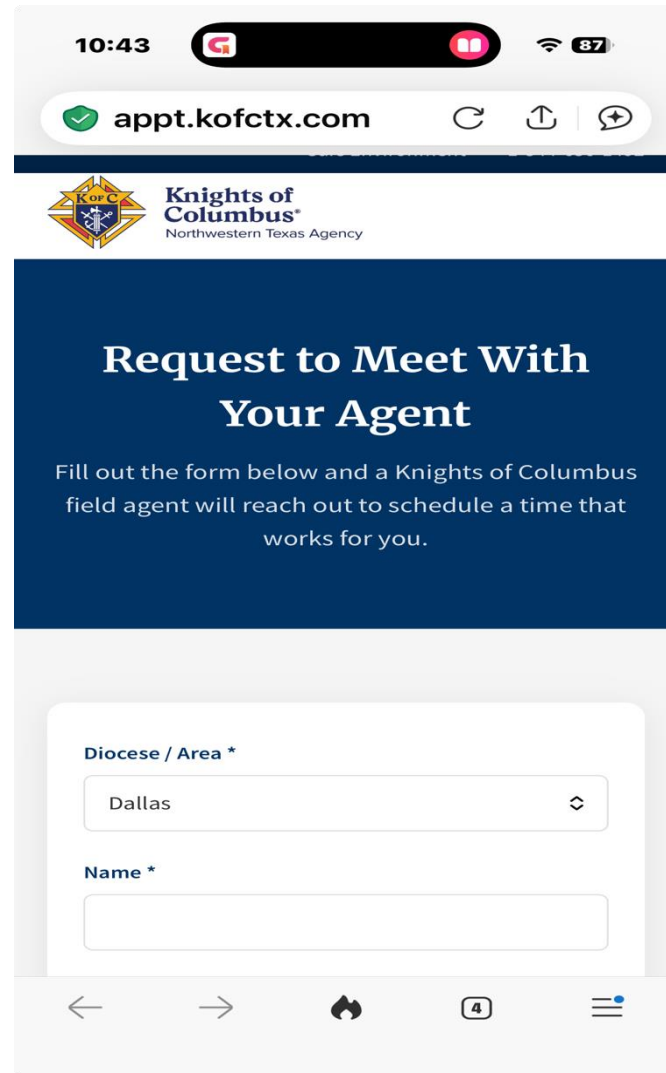
Request a meeting with Dallas KofC Agent



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Request a meeting with Dallas KofC Agent



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 **Knights of Columbus**
Northwestern Texas Agency

Request to Meet With Your Agent

Fill out the form below and a Knights of Columbus field agent will reach out to schedule a time that works for you.

Diocese / Area *

Dallas

Name *



Founders Award

A new roster with all Dallas Field Agents will be published soon

All Dallas Field Agents will have the roster of District Deputies and their council assignments

The Dallas Field Agents will have an updated copy of our scheduled CUF's

Assist our Field Agents with getting meetings with out NEW members and Associate Members (non-insured)

Early is Easy!



Safe Environment

Brothers, there are two Safe Environment Programs we are dealing with:

Knights of Columbus (4 people only)
Dallas Diocese for each Parish

They are not compatible with each other many reasons. In fact, each Diocese will sometimes use different vendors.

32 councils are fully KofC compliant

7 councils are pending – in training

16 councils are non-compliant. An online 365 MUST be submitted ASAP to reappoint Directors that are not compliant.

Our State Deputy has indicated that if council training is not completed by October 31, then a change in council leadership is required. This is completely within our control. Let's get this done.



Safe Environment

District	Councils	Location	Safe Environment 9/23/26	Notes
118	1353	Ennis	Pending	FD
108	5243	Irving	Pending	PD, CD, FD
109	12484	Lancaster	Pending	GK
113	13068	Dallas	Pending	FD
111	13520	Dallas	Pending	FD
107	14872	Univ of Dallas	Pending	FD
115	18262	Dallas	Pending	GK, CD

**Getting this
done!!!
October 31 is
the hard
deadline!**



Safe Environment

District	Councils	Location	Safe Environment 9/23/26	Notes
117	1289	Sherman	Non Compliant	FD
109	4370	Dallas	Non Compliant	PD, CD, FD
118	5211	Corsicana	Non Compliant	GK
116	6402	Garland	Non Compliant	PD
118	8417	Waxahachie	Non Compliant	PD, CD, FD
104	9337	Rockwall	Non Compliant	PD
115	10245	Coppell	Non Compliant	CD
117	10879	Bonham	Non Compliant	CD, FD
114	11293	Allen	Non Compliant	CD
114	12021	Richardson	Non Compliant	GK
118	12964	Ferris	Non Compliant	PD, FD
107	13133	Talty	Non Compliant	GK, CD, FD
107	15852	Dallas (SMU)	Non Compliant	GK, PD, CD, FD
106	16202	Commerce	Non Compliant	GK
104	16546	Garland	Non Compliant	GK
109	17111	Dallas	Non Compliant	GK, CD

We have time to get this done but we must hurry. Biggest Priority!

October 31 is a hard deadline for completion!



Texas State per Capita

Texas State Charities



Texas State per Capita / Charities

District	Councils	Location	2026-27 State per Capita 9/22/26	2026-27 State Charities	2026-27 % State Charities 9/22/26
114	7850	Plano	Paid		123.38%
111	13044	Allen	Paid		120.00%
105	12153	McKinney	Paid		113.75%
111	12480	Frisco	Paid		105.16%
107	11721	Kaufman	Paid		104.30%
114	11293	Allen	Paid		102.51%
111	6065	Plano	Paid		100.54%
112	799	Dallas	Paid		100.00%
110	5538	Dallas	Paid		100.00%
107	6887	Terrell	Paid		100.00%
109	8157	Duncanville	Paid		100.00%
106	11169	Dallas	Paid		100.00%
112	11937	Dallas	Paid		100.00%
114	12021	Richardson	Paid		100.00%
107	13133	Talty	Paid		100.00%
113	14568	Dallas	Paid		100.00%
115	18262	Dallas	Paid		100.00%
117	16047	Van Alstyne	Paid	\$670.00	8.96%
110	5052	Dallas-Farmers Branch	Paid	\$2,960.00	0.67%

19 councils or 35% have paid State per Capita through 9/22

17 councils or 31% have paid State Charities through 9/22

Goal is to have paid by 10/31/26



Wheelchair Sunday Goals

The First Lady's Project's Goal

- The goal is to sponsor 15,000 wheelchairs in the State of Texas.
- Wheelchairs will stay within the local diocese.
- Wheelchairs may still be distributed beyond the diocese at the discretion of individual councils.



Wheelchair Sunday Goals

Diocese	2026-2027 Goal	Wheelchairs
AMARILLO	\$41,700	278
AUSTIN	\$137,400	916
BEAUMONT	\$65,525	437
BROWNSVILLE	\$77,300	515
CORPUS CHRISTI	\$83,050	554
DALLAS	\$884,125	5,894
EL PASO	\$113,250	755
FT. WORTH	\$128,250	857
GAL-HOU	\$170,250	1,135
LAREDO	\$58,500	390
LUBBOCK	\$41,775	279
SAN ANGELO	\$78,400	523
SAN ANTONIO	\$269,075	1,794
TYLER	\$57,200	381
VICTORIA	\$44,100	294
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,250,000.00	15,000



**TEXAS Knights of Columbus
First Lady's Project**



WHEELCHAIR MISSION



Donor Form



Parkland Hospital Catholic Chapel

Each month, Catholic Ministry at Parkland provides approximately:

250 Anointings of the Sick

3–5 Emergency Baptisms

Care for families welcoming 50+ babies born each day

Two weekly Masses, plus Masses on Holy Days

300+ pastoral visits and encounters with patients and families

They are in urgent need of new vestments (hand me downs are falling apart) and a new Chalice

Fourth Degree has obtained a Chalice and I am asking the Third degree councils / individuals to provide \$2000 needed to replace vestments



Parkland Hospital Catholic Chapel



EMERGENCY BAPTISM



ANointing OF THE SICK



EUCARIST



RECONCILIATION

Where Faith Meets Healing

Catholic Ministry at Parkland

Go to
kofcdallas.org to
donate

Goal is to
exceed \$2000.
Currently at
\$425 – we need
your help!



Dallas Diocese Short Term Priorities

Membership

Schedule one CUF per District each month

New prospects – if cannot get to a CUF within 2 weeks resort to an Online CUF

Founders Award

Work closely with your field agents to set meetings with Associate Members. Same quota as membership. Early is Easy.

K of C Safe Environment

Complete ALL safe environment training by 10/31/2026. We have enough time!

State per Capita / State Charities

Pay your bills by 10/31/26. Allows us to then focus on our programs for the rest of the year!

Parkland Catholic Chapel

Please help us equip our Priests with beautiful vestments ASAP



B R E A K

10 Minutes



INSURANCE



Ben Budia

KofC Insurance / Founders Award



DDC Programs



DDC

Safe Environment Program



SK Bryan Finley

DDC SEP Director



DDC

Safe Environment Program



SK Jorge Ruiz
Brennan Bosco
KnightConnect Portal

INTRODUCING

KnightConnect.net

One portal for member participation, Safe Environment requirements, and diocesan communication

Dallas Diocese Knights of Columbus

Fall Meeting



One portal for every member

KnightConnect brings essential member activity into one consistent place.

01

Activate

Every member receives an invitation and activates a portal account.

02

Complete

Members manage SEP training and the CBC process through the portal.

03

Stay informed

Newsletters and direct messages keep councils connected.

Account activation is required to participate.

Privacy and account security

KnightConnect has been built with privacy and security as core requirements.

2FA

All portal administrator accounts use two-factor authentication.

ROLE-BASED ACCESS

Custom permission sets give each leadership role access to the tools and information required for that responsibility.

Participation and communication plans

FREE PLAN

Every member can participate in the Safe Environment Program.

Members can complete the core SEP workflow without a paid subscription.

PAID PLANS

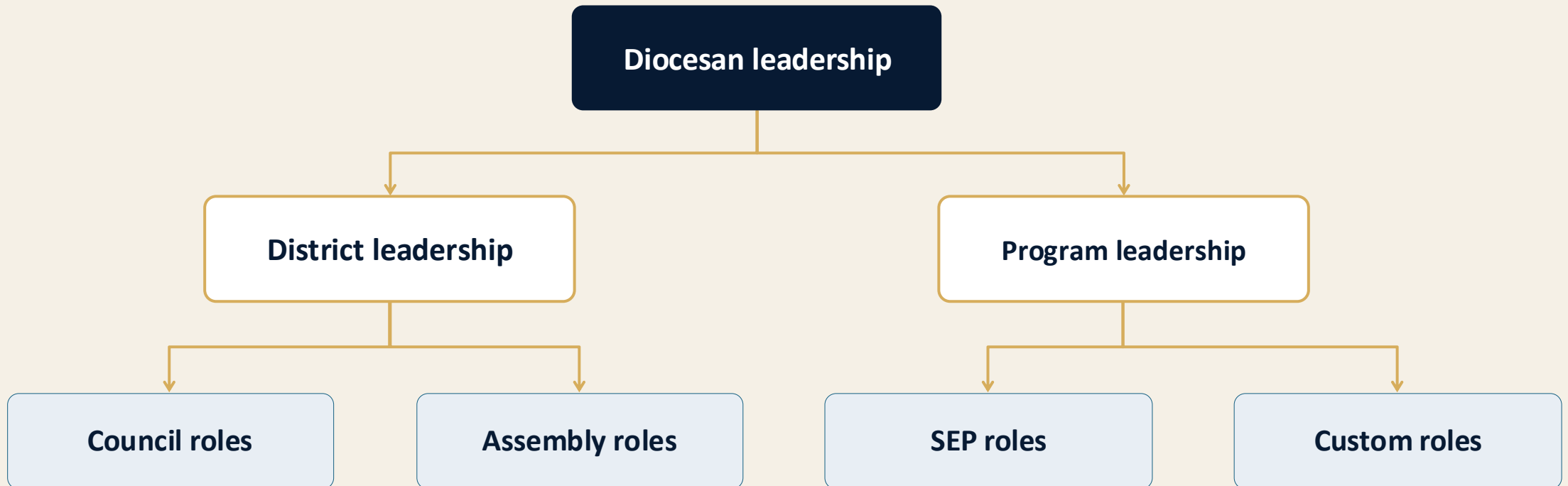
Email marketing

Unlimited file storage

CMS system coming soon

Organizational hierarchy and permissions

KnightConnect reflects the organization's hierarchy and chain of command.



The interactive visual map provides fast navigation through this hierarchy.

Shared administration tools

01

Membership lists

Import existing membership lists into KnightConnect.

02

Shared calendar

Each unit creates an event once. The shared calendar makes it visible without duplicate entry.

03

Reports

Export reports for leadership review and follow-up.

One system supports local ownership while improving visibility across the organization.

Leadership accounts activate first

Organizational leaders should activate their accounts before the broader member rollout.

WHY FIRST

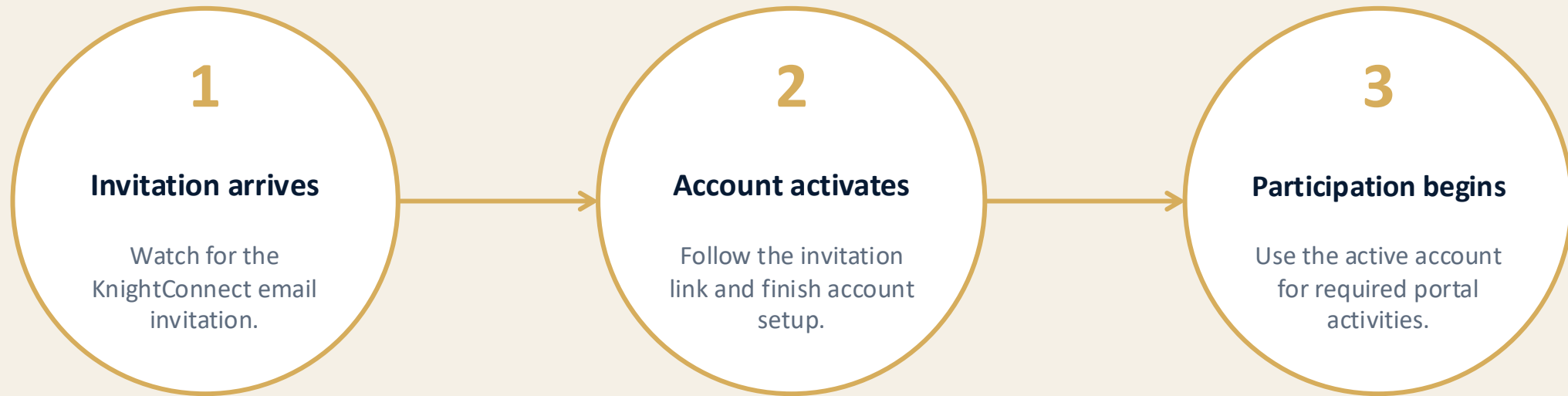
Early activation allows leaders to receive the proper role and permission set.

Leaders can monitor member activations and help councils complete onboarding.

COUNCIL ROLES TO ONBOARD FIRST

- 01 Grand Knight**
- 02 Financial Secretary**
- 03 SEP Director**

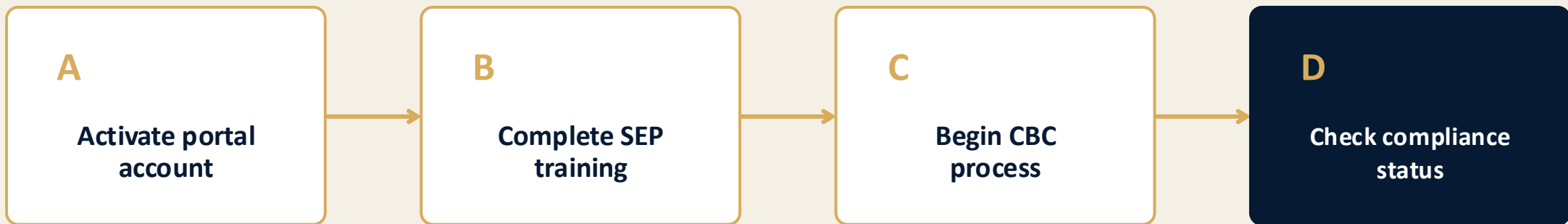
Member invitation and account activation



Invitations will be sent to all members via email.

Revamped Safe Environment Program process

The portal gives each member a clear path through required Safe Environment activities.



Members can return to KnightConnect to review their current progress and required next step.

SEP training and CBC process

Members can complete the full SEP participation workflow from one account.

01 Volunteer Release

Sign and submit the Volunteer Release form electronically.

02 Background check

Request the required background check.

03 Training sessions

Register for upcoming SEP training sessions.

04 Virtus.org proof

Submit Virtus.org documents as valid proof of SEP compliance.

Communication through KnightConnect

The portal supports two practical communication channels for members and councils.

MESSAGING

Direct communication

Portal messaging supports timely communication about participation and member actions.

NEWSLETTERS

Email campaigns

Regular updates can reach members with diocesan news, reminders, and program information.

System training twice each month

2x

EVERY MONTH

Training sessions will help members activate accounts, navigate the portal, and complete required activities.

Session leader

Brennan Bosco | Council 13520

Session dates and access details will be communicated to members.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Watch for your invitation.

- 01** Open the KnightConnect email
- 02** **Activate your portal account**
- 03** Complete assigned SEP and CBC steps
- 04** Join a training session if you need help



PRO LIFE



James Widman
for Tom Clark



Bob Stras Memorial Basketball Tournament



Roy Rabenaldt
Co-Chair



American Wheelchair Mission



Mark Dama

Wheelchair Mission Chairman



Diocesan Soccer Challenge



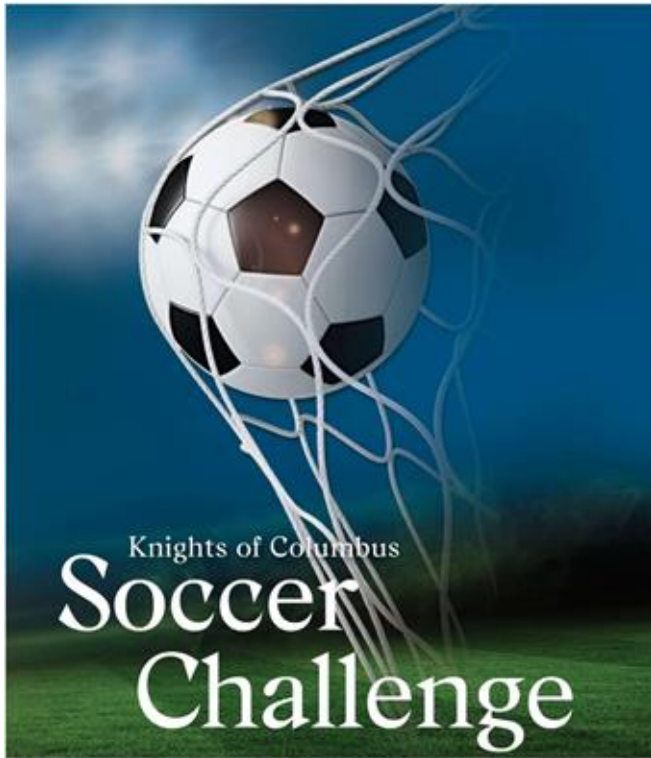
Tony Stobb

Soccer Challenge

Schedule Dates

- Diocesan Contest: Sunday November 1st
Bishop Dunne School Athletic Field
3900 Rugged Dr, Dallas, TX 75224
Setup Starting @ Noon, Contest Start: 1PM
- State Contest: Sunday, November 8th in Pflugerville
Details to Follow
- November 27th – Winning Scoresheets to State
- December 19th – Winners Submitted to Supreme

Dallas Diocese: Tony Stobb
State Chairman: Juan Carlos (Primo) Sanchez



Soccer Challenge Guidebook (#4576)

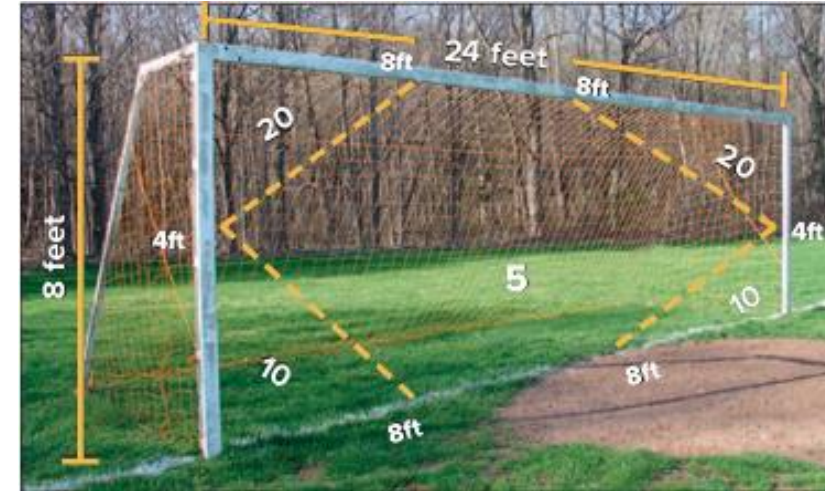


Soccer Challenge

- Age Verification at Council Level on Score Sheet
- Council Brings Score Sheets to District & Diocesan Level Challenge

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ **Eligibility:** Boys & girls ages 9–14
 - Age Breakdown 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
- ▶ **Shots:** 15 attempts at the goal.
- ▶ **Distances:**
 - Ages 9–11 → 10 yards
 - Ages 12–14 → 12 yards
- ▶ **Scoring Grid:**
 - Upper corners: 20 pts
 - Lower corners: 10 pts
 - Center: 5 pts



Soccer Challenge Diagram





Committee of 1000



SK Mike Greene

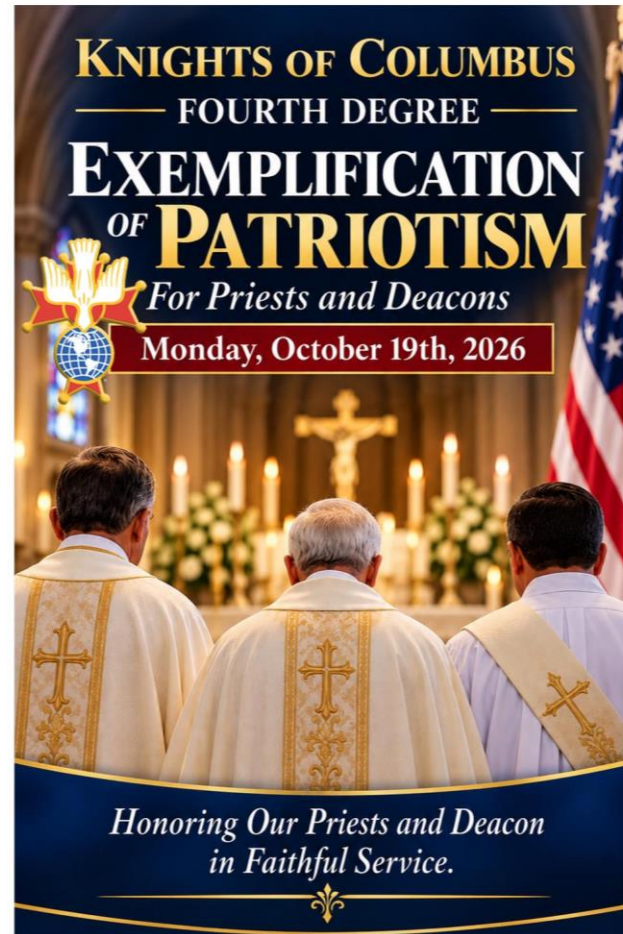


Fourth Degree



SK Omar Mediano

Spanish Fourth Degree Exemplifications



PRIESTS & DEACONS
Host: Assembly 2144
(EOP) - Exemplification of Patriotism
Monday, Oct. 19



SPANISH CUF CEREMONY
Councils 5052 Mary Immaculate &
14810 Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Monday, Oct. 26



Clergy Appreciation Banquet



Jake Fleischer



Chaplain of the Year



SK Reed Fontenot

Nomination Process



2026/27 Chaplain of the Year Nomination

Download the form at:
kofcdallas.org

Knights of Columbus Dallas Diocese Chapter

2026/27 Chaplain of the Year Nomination

Please E-mail This Nomination To SK Kevin Quinn (Kevin@TheQuinns.us) by 11/1/26.

Winner Will Be Named at Clergy Appreciation Banquet – January 2027

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?

OK To Use Extra Sheets As Needed



RSVP Update



SK Reed Fontenot

Refund Support Vocations Program



SK Reed Fontenot

Closing Remarks



LUNCH

Visit with DDC Program Directors