

# FRATERNAL LEADER SUCCESS PLANNER 2018 - 2019

#### Fraternal Education, Training and Ceremonials

#### Welcome Newly-Elected and Re-Elected Fraternal Leaders!

We invite you to take leadership training courses to help you grow in your role as a fraternal leader during the 2018-2019 fraternal year and to also help propel your council to further success.

If you do not have access yet to the Fraternal Training Portal (kofc.org/fraternaltraining), which is available on the secure area of kofc.org, you can still register and take training courses via our **Open Enrollment Microsite!** 



This website gives any council officer or member the opportunity to take any of the courses currently available. There are no restrictions; any member can take any or all courses available and print a Certificate of Completion upon completion of their training. Best of all, the microsite is accessible at your convenience 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

The Open Enrollment Microsite currently delivers the District Deputy, Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Financial Secretary baseline fraternal leadership training. Personal Recruitment Skills and Council Officer Training are also available.

#### kofc.org/trainingmicrosite



Need help? Call (203) 752-4270 opt #3 or email FraternalTraining@kofc.org



#### Worthy Fraternal Leader:

At every level, the fraternal leader is to act in the capacity of both a catalyst and resource enabling each council to achieve sustainable membership growth. He will provide opportunities for faith formation and leadership development so that our members will effectively serve their parish and community. As a fraternal leader in your council, district or jurisdiction, use this Fraternal Leader Success Planner to help you make good use of your time and focus your action. Staying active will help every council bridge their fraternal years and increase their charitable outreach. Additionally, each district deputy should encourage activities that enable councils to provide charitable outreach opportunities.

#### Use this Success Planner to:

- Plan ahead to communicate clearly
- Keep on track with the vision and mission of the Order
- Determine what needs to be done immediately, planned and promoted in the coming weeks and months ahead in order to achieve success
- Measure your progress and determine the changes needed to chart a more successful course
- Seek opportunities to integrate membership, programming and charitable activities.

When you need assistance, always consult with other fraternal leaders in your area first. If you require additional assistance, the Fraternal Mission Department can help. You may reach us at 203-752-4270 (Option #1 Programs, Option #2 Membership, Option #3 Fraternal Training & Ceremonials) or via email, fraternalmission@kofc.org. Additional information can be found on our website, kofc.org.

#### Fraternally yours,

#### Fraternal Mission Department

#### **HELPFUL LINKS:**

- · kofc.org/ChurchDrive Conducting a Parish Recruitment Drive
- · kofc.org/DomesticChurch Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish
- kofc.org/forms Council, district, state, circle and assembly forms
- kofc.org/incentive Incentive listing for state, district, council, and recruiter levels
- kofc.org/membership Tools to help with membership recruitment and growth
- · kofc.org/recruit1 Recruitment Video Resources
- kofc.org/star Star Council Award information and requirements
- kofc.org/service Charitable and Service Programs
- kofc.org/webinar Registration link and webinar archive

#### Officers Online:

- · Member Management
- · Fraternal Training Portal
- · Officers Desk Reference
- · Supplies Online

# **Planning for Success**

Use the space below to plan your council's programming calendar for the upcoming fraternal year. Be sure to plan and complete enough programs for your council to earn the Columbian Award. For the latest requirements, please see the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7).

JULY 2018		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Program Category
AUGUST 2018		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Program Category
SEPTEMBER 2018		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Program Category
OCTOBER 2018  Date	<u>Activity</u>	Program Category
NOVEMBER 2018		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Program Category
DECEMBER 2018		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Program Category

JANUARY 2019		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Program Category
FEBRUARY 2019		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Program Category
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MARCH 2019  Date	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Program Category</u>
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APRIL 2019		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Program Category
MAY 2019		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Program Category
JUNE 2019		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Program Category
JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER	2019 Pre-planning for the 201	9-2020 Fraternal Year
<u>Date</u>	Activity	Program Category

# Membership and Program Planning At-A-Glance

This page provides a guide of when to order, and conduct council activities that have traditionally been held at certain times of the fraternal year. Keep in mind that many programs, such as Food for Families, Family Fully Alive, RSVP, Ultrasound Initiative, and "Into the Breach" can be promoted and conducted all year. Councils can also partner with these organizations: Special Olympics, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity. Your council should recruit new members throughout the year and conduct a First Degree on a monthly basis.

Supreme Council Programs	JUL 2018	AUG 2018	SEP 2018	OCT 2018	NOV 2018	DEC 2018	JAN 2019	FEB 2019	MAR 2019	APR 2019	MAY 2019	JUN 2019	JUL 2019	AUG 2019
MEMBERSHIP:														
Orderwide Church Drive														
Orderwide Retention Drive														
Orderwide Charitable Outreach Week														
Orderwide First Degree Week														
PROGRAMS:														
Soccer Challenge														
Family Week														
Coats for Kids														
Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest														
Free Throw Championship														
Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest														
March for Life/ Walk for Life (US-West)														
March for Life (Philippines)														
March for Life (Canada)														

Conduct activity

Promote activity

Order material

Key

# Membership and Program Planning At-A-Glance

Council Programs	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOC	JUL	AUG
	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
Dates of First Degree														
Membership Drive														
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### **Keeping Track of Council Activities**

**Instructions:** After each council activity, make an entry below in order to keep track of donations, volunteers, and hours of service. At the end of the calendar or fraternal year, transfer this data to the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) and the *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7) and submit the completed forms to the Fraternal Mission Dept. Forms can be found at kofc.org/forms.

ACTIVITY	DOLLARS DONATED	NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS*	HOURS OF OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE
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# **July 2018**

"Let us all as Knights redouble our efforts as men of faith – and men of action based on that faith."

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight



#### Program Spotlight: Into the Breach

Bishop Thomas Olmsted wrote his exhortation, "Into the Breach" to address the growing challenges and trends affecting masculinity and spiritual life. "Into the Breach" is a call to action for all Knights. The Supreme Council has partnered with Bishop Olmsted to reach a wider audience through the Catholic Information Service's Veritas series. This booklet (CIS item #340) features a companion reflection guide to help every council promote a reading and discussion of masculinity and courage among the men of their parish. "Into the Breach" is an opportunity to open wide our council doors and invite more of our fellow parishioners to join the Knights of Columbus in strengthening Catholic men and families.



# **July 2018**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25	26	27	28	29	Report of Officers Chosen Form DUE	1
2	3	4	5	6 2017-2018 Fraternal Year Review	7	8
9 Order Soccer Challenge Material Order Essay Contest Material	10	Order Church Drive Kits for October	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Forms or Event Deadlines	31  Important Dates	AUGUST 2018  M T W TH F S  1 2 3 4  6 7 8 9 10 11  13 14 15 16 17 18  20 21 22 23 24 25 27  28 29 30 31  Supreme Office Events	5 12	s s 1 2 8 9 4 15 16 1 22 23		K OF C

My Notes	Things to accomplish
	Report of Officers Chosen (#185) PAST DUE
	Service Program Personnel Report (#365) DUE 8/1
	Installation of Council Officers
	Organizational Meetings
	Council Planning
	August Planning
	Church Drive in October
	Council Audit (#1295) DUE 8/15
	Council First Degree Week
	Service Program Personnel Report (#365)
	Soccer Challenge
	Coats for Kids
	Food for Families
	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
Reminders	
Meet with your pastor and pastoral staff to set council program dates on the pa	rich calendar

- 2. Have you asked someone to join your council?
- 3. District Organizational Meeting should be completed within two weeks of the jurisdiction's Organizational Meeting.
- 4. District Deputy should install council officers as close to the start of the fraternal year as possible.
- 5. Finalize and promote your fraternal program calendar of events including First Degrees.

#### **July 2018**

#### Council

<ul> <li>How many council officers attended the District Organizational Meeting?</li> </ul>
Date for Installation of Council Officers
<ul> <li>Date Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#185)</li> <li>Submitted</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>How many new members were welcomed into your counc this month?</li> </ul>
<u>District</u>
<ul> <li>How many councils in your district recruited at least one new member this month? of councils.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>District Organizational Meeting attendance:</li> <li>Total Councils # of council officers present</li> <li>Absent</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Have you installed the officers in each of your assigned councils? If not, why? when?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>List the councils in your district that will earn the Star Council Award this year.</li> </ul>

#### **State Council**

	at least one new member this month? of
•	Organizational Meeting of District Deputies attendance: Total Districts District Deputies Present Absent Open
•	How many District Deputies have provided you with their Organizational Meeting dates? Total Dates Received out of # of districts.

· How many District Deputies have provided you with a list of

First Degrees? Total # scheduled for month \_\_\_\_\_

How many of the councils in your jurisdiction have recruited

# Membership Ideas

Now is the time
to ask a First
Responder or
Member of the
Military, "Are you
a Knight?" If not,
let's show them
they are welcome
among us and ask
them to join their
local council.

# August 2018

"Families are the first place in which we are formed as persons and, at the same time, the 'bricks' for the building up of society."

Pope Francis



#### Program Spotlight: Family Week

Knights of Columbus Family Week is a special opportunity for our Order to celebrate and emphasize the importance of the family through programs that support the Church and the parish, and unite Knights and Squires with their families, as well as the community at large. These programs should be fun and enjoyable for all, but also meaningful in their message and purpose. Our celebration of the family shouldn't be a private matter. Open it to nonmembers, prospects, parishioners, friends, priests, religious and everyone else in your community. Advertise your events and show the world that families are the backbone of communities and the Knights of Columbus. For more ideas visit kofc.org/familyweek



# August 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	Service Program Personnel Report DUE	2	3	4	5
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20	Order Church Drive Kits for October	22	23	24	25	26
		Counc	il First Degree	e Week		
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Forms or Event Deadlines	Important Dates	Supreme Office Events	Membership Activities	Programming Activities		

My Notes	Things to accomplish
	Service Program Personnel Report (#365) DUE 8/1
	Council Audit (#1295) DUE 8/15
	Council First Degree Week
	Council Planning
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	September Planning
	Finalize Council Church Drive details
	Soccer Challenge
	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
	Council Retention Drive
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Reminders	
1. Service Program Personnel Report (#365) DUE 8/1	
2. Plan, promote, and prepare for a Church Recruitment Drive (Traditional, Open House, Pastor Ir	vitation, Member Recruitment).

3. District Deputy - Order New Council Development (NCD) kits

5. State Deputies - Finalize appointments for district deputies in any open districts.

6. District Deputy - Conduct individual Organizational Meetings with any council not present at the District Organizational Meeting.

4. Have you asked someone to join your council?

#### August 2018

#### Council

- Was your council's Service Program Personnel Report (#365) submitted before the August 1 deadline? Yes/No
- What is your council going to do for its Charitable Service Outreach program in October?
- Date Semiannual Council Audit (#1295) submitted

#### **District**

- How many councils in your district recruited at least one new member this month? \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ councils.
   # \_\_\_\_\_ of First Degrees held in the district
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  - # \_\_\_\_\_ of councils in district holding First Degrees
- How will you get all of the councils in your district to participate in the Council Church Drive in October?

#### **State Council**

- How many of the councils in your jurisdiction have recruited at least one new member this month?
   # / Total councils
- How many new members were recruited this month?
- How many new councils were formed this month?

# Membership Ideas

Fall and spring are the traditional "Parish Festival Season" and your councils are a key part of these major fundraisers. Your labor and support will make a festival profitable, and ensure your parishes continued financial stability. Now is the time to recruit and then put the new members to work for the benefit of the parish.

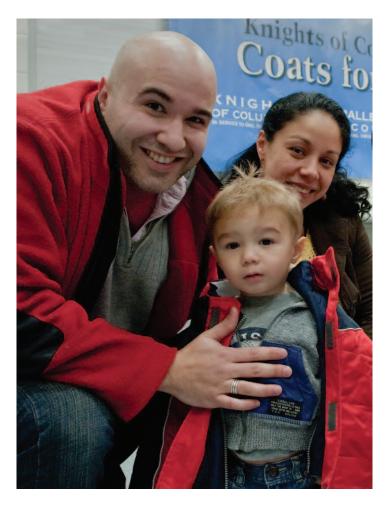
# September 2018

"It is not simply that what we give helps free people from hunger, cold, homelessness and poverty. Charity is essential to the very idea of freedom, because charity creates a bond among us that makes freedom possible."

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight



#### **Program Spotlight:** Coats for Kids



Seeing the joy of a child in need being given a brand new coat invigorates council members and can motivate potential members to join your council. Conduct the Coats for Kids program in your council. Visit **kofc.org/coats** for complete details on the program.

# September 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	Council's Pending Suspension list will be mailed	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9
10	11	12	13	14  District Deputy Council Development 7 Week Initiative	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Reminders	

- 1. NCD Start a Council in Seven Weeks Kickoff September 14.
- 2. State Deputies Complete appointments for any open district.
- 3. "Hunger knows no season." Begin or expand a Food for Families Campaign.
- 4. Conducting a Fraternal Benefits Night helps your council earn the Founders' Award.

#### September 2018

#### Council

First Quarter Results
# Prospect Cards (#921A) # Completed Form 100s # New Members
How will your council beat these numbers during the second quarter?
<ul><li>Is your council on track to earn the Star Council Award?</li></ul>
Number of Service Projects conducted during the First Quarter of the Fraternal Year:
First Quarter Results Compared to Council Quota
# net new members # MBR Quota # net new insurance members # INS Quota
<u>District</u>
# of councils in district holding First Degrees
First Quarter Results Compared to District Quota
# net new members # MBR Quota # net new insurance members # INS Quota
State Council
First Quarter Results Compared to Jurisdiction Quota
#Intake Gain #Intake Goal #Net Gain # Net Gain Goal #Net/Net Gain #Net/Net Gain Goal
<ul> <li>How many districts have yet to recruit a new member?</li> <li>of How do you plan on addressing the issue?</li> </ul>
How many councils are on track to earn the Star Council Award?     # / Total Councils

# Membership Ideas

This is the traditional time when people finish up the "move". Whether they are college graduates, or starting new jobs, they now start going to their new parishes. They have moved into their new houses, the kids are starting at new schools and are getting settled. Welcome them and help them be a part of your council and Catholic community.

# October 2018

Mary is the mother and model of the Church, who receives the divine Word in faith and offers herself to God as the 'good soil' in which he can continue to accomplish his mystery of salvation.

Pope Benedict XVI



#### Program Spotlight: Marian Icon Prayer Program



#### October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4 St. Francis of Assisi	5	6	7
						e Service ch Week
8 Columbus Day (Observed)	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Council Ch	urch Drive
		Charitable	Service Outro	each Week		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Councils that are in arrears will			Order Christmas Poster Contest Kit		Council Ch	urch Drive
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22 St. John Paul II	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Counc	il First Degree	e Week		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		Order Free Throw				
		Championship Kit				
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Forms or Event Deadlines	Important Dates	Supreme Office Events	Membership Activities	Programming Activities		

My Notes	V	Things to accomplish
		Council Church Drive
		Council First Degree Week
		Charitable Service Outreach Week
		Soccer Challenge
		Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
		Council Planning
		Council Flamming
		November Planning
		Soccer Challenge
		Christmas Poster Contest
		Coats for Kids
		March for Life
		Free Throw Championship
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Reminders		

- 1. State Deputies Check with each diocesan leader on NCD progress in the New Council in 7 Weeks Initiative.
- 2. Report Number of First Degrees Conducted and Number of Candidates: GK to DD; DD to SD; SD to MPC.
- 3. Within 2 weeks, Admission Committee should meet and an First Degree should be conducted to welcome all candidates as members.
- 4. Order Council Free Throw Championship Kit (#FT-KIT).

#### October 2018

#### Council

•	Jouncil Church Drive Results
	# Collected Prospect Cards (#921A)
	# Completed Form #100's
	# Church Drive Candidates taking First Degree
•	Charitable Service Outreach Week Results
	# Volunteers (including members, families,
	parishioners, etc.)
	# Hours of Service
	# Total Service Hours (Line 1x2)
	Monetary Donations
•	Council First Degree Week Results
	# Candidates taking First Degree

#### **District**

•	new member this month? of councils.
•	How many councils in your district participated in the Council Church Drive? What results were reported to your State Deputy?

#### **State Council**

- How many of the councils in your jurisdiction have recruited at least one new member this month?
- How many councils in your jurisdiction participated in the Council Church Drive? Did you report those figures to your MPC?
- Did your jurisdiction conduct any council officer training?
- How many members were recruited this month?
- How many new councils were formed this month? \_\_\_\_\_
- · How will you address newly suspended councils?

# Membership Ideas

It's church drive time. This is when we step out of our comfort zone and ask someone, who we might not have asked before, to join us in friendship and service. Remember to highlight what your council does in your parish and community. Ask a man to join you in friendship.

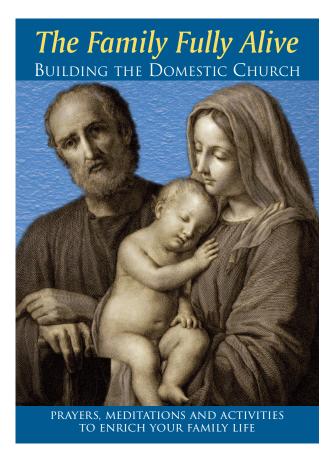
# November 2018

"The family as domestic church is central to both the work of the new evangelization and to the future sustainability of our parishes – also the future sustainability of the Order."

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight



#### **Program Spotlight:** Family Fully Alive



The Family Fully Alive program provides monthly themes, reflections, meditations and family projects designed to help each family place God and the Catholic faith at the center of their lives. Through prayer and reflection, each family has the opportunity to grow in holiness together. Councils should order the full printed program book for families to use at home and speak with their pastors about launching a parish program. The Family Fully Alive program can be used as a devotional for all families throughout the liturgical year. Full details and resources are available at kofc.org/familyfullyalive.

#### **November 2018**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	31	1 ALL SAINTS' DAY	2 All Souls' Day  New Council Development 7 Week Initiative Ends  Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Report DUE	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 CHRIST THE KING
26	27	28	29	30		2 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  in Christmas n Kickoff
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My Notes	V	Things to accomplish
		Report Church Drive Results
		Conduct a Second Degree
		Conduct a Third Degree
		Soccer Challenge
		Christmas Poster Contest
		Coats for Kids
		Free Throw Championship
		Council Planning
		December Planning
		Journey to the Inn
		Christmas Poster Contest
		Free Throw Championship
Reminders		
District Deputy Status Report on New Council Development sites - Bring to Completion.		
2. State Deputy - Finalize plans for the jurisdiction's Mid-Year Membership Meeting.		
3. Don't forget to send in the Membership Documents (Forms #100) from your October Church Drive.		

4. District Deputy - Finalize plans for the district's Mid-Year Membership Meeting.5. Grand Knight - Plan on attending the the District Mid-Year Membership Meeting.

#### November 2018

#### Council

- What is your council's progress toward earning the Star Council Award?
- How many members were recruited/reactivated this month?#\_\_\_\_\_
- Of the prospects that were recruited in October have they all been welcomed into your council? If not, why?
- #\_\_\_\_ of First Degrees conducted

#### **District**

- How many councils in your district recruited at least one new member this month? \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ councils.
- What is your district's progress toward earning the Star District Award?

#### **State Council**

- Have you met with your MPC and planned district and council training?
- How many of the councils in your jurisdiction have recruited at least one new member this month?
   How many have not recurited? \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_
- Did all district deputies provide you with their Mid-Year Membership Meeting dates? How many districts have not planned to hold a meeting? \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_
- How many districts still need a district deputy assigned?
- How many members were recruited this month?
- How many new councils were formed this month? \_\_\_\_\_

# Membership <u>Ideas</u>

We take this time to be thankful for what we have, and what our nation has provided for us. We are thankful to be Catholic, and be able to practice our faith freely. We also thank and recognize those who have protected our freedoms. Hold a degree in honor of them. Those who are still active military or first responders can protect their children with the Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Fund, among many other fraternal benefits.

# December 2018

"The method that speaks strongest of Christ is love. As Knights, we should be prepared to let charity be our measure of the new evangelization. In this way, we can truly promote a 'charity that evangelizes'."

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight



#### **Membership Spotlight:** Food for Families



Statistics show that one in four children in the United States, one in six children in Canada, and 66 million children worldwide go to bed hungry every night. Knights of Columbus councils answer the call to help feed hungry people through our Food for Families Initiative. To help combat hunger, local councils conduct food drives, donate many hours volunteering, and make monetary donations to food banks, soup kitchens, and pantries.

Visit **kofc.org/food** for more information on the Food for Families program, especially the financial incentives the Supreme Council offers to participating councils.

#### **December 2018**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30		2 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  in Christmas n Kickoff
3	4	5	6	7	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	9 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10	11	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13	14	15	16 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
24 Christmas Eve	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30 HOLY FAMILY
31 New Year's Eve  Forms or Event Deadlines	1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD New Year's Day  Important Dates	JANUARY 2019  M T W TH F S  1 2 3 4 5  7 8 9 10 11 12  14 15 16 17 18 19  21 22 23 24 25 26  28 29 30 31  Supreme Office Events	6 1 13 4 5 6 7 8 20 11 12 13 14 1	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S		K OF C

Things to accomplish

**My Notes** 

	Journey to the Inn
	Christmas Poster Contest
	March for Life +Walk for Life (US-West)
	Free Throw Championship
	Council Planning
	January Planning
	Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) DUE 1/31
	District Mid-Year Membership Meetings
	March for Life (U.S.)
	Free Throw Championship
Reminders  1. Meet with the Pastor and pastoral staff to set council program dates on the parish calendar.	

2. District Mid-Year Membership Meeting of Council Officers is to be held within two weeks of the State Mid-Year Meeting.

#### December 2018

#### Council

<ul> <li>First Half of Fraternal Year Results</li> <li># Prospect Cards (#921A)</li> <li># Completed Form 100s</li> <li># New Members</li> <li># of First Degrees Conducted</li> <li># of Candidates waiting for First Degree</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>How would you grade your Mid-Year Membership Meeting of Council Officers? Why?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>How many councils in your district are on track to earn the Star Council Award? of</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>District Deputy Semiannual Report (#944A) submitted for  of councils.</li> </ul>
State Council
<ul> <li>Mid-Year Membership Meeting District Deputy attendance:</li> <li>Total Districts District Deputies Present</li> <li>Absent Open</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>First Half of Fraternal Year Results Compared to Jurisdiction Quota</li> <li># Intake Gain # Intake Goal</li> <li># Net Gain # Net Gain Goal</li> <li># Net/Net Gain # Net/Net Gain Goal</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>How many districts have yet to recruit a new member?</li> <li>How do you plan on addressing the issue?</li> </ul>
How many First Degrees were conducted?

# Membership Ideas

Give the gift of membership. What is the gift of membership? It's knowing you are part of something bigger than yourself. It's knowing your contributions count for something. When the Supreme Knight talks about the millions of dollars or the millions of service hours, remember this started with one man, working one hour or donating one dollar. We are like drops of rain and when we come together, we change our community and the world. Another gift of membership is being part of a large family of Knights. We eat together, we pray together and for each other. In this time of Advent, think of the gifts you have given to the Knights and the gifts the Knights have given to you. Give the gift of membership.

# January 2019

# "It is our duty to help every mother in need."



Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

#### **Program Spotlight:** *Ultrasound Initiative*



# January 2019

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7	8	9	10 Council Assessments are Mailed	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Order Church Drive Kits for March	March for Life (Washington, D.C.)		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Free Throw Report Form DUE Christmas Poster Report Form DUE Fraternal Survey Form DUE Special Olympics Partnership Form DUE	1	2	3
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My Notes	V	Things to accomplish
		Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) DUE 1/31
		March for Life (U.S.)
		Free Throw Championship
		Council Planning
		February Planning
		Council Audit (#1295) DUE 2/15
		March for Life (Philippines)
		Free Throw - District Contests
		Council Retention Drive

#### **Reminders**

- 1. State Deputy Personally contact District Deputies with districts that have zero new members.
- 2. Councils / Districts Free Throw contests & submit #FT-1
- 3. All councils, assemblies, circles, and state councils need to complete and submit their Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) by January 31st.
- 4. U.S. councils participate in local, state or national March for Life activities.

#### January 2019

#### Council

•	submitted
•	How many of your officers have recruited a new member this fraternal year? of
•	Was your council in attendence at the District Mid-Year Membership Meeting of Council Officers? If not, why?
•	What is your council's progress toward earning the Star Council Award?  McGivney Award%  Founders' Award%
	Columbian Award Activities:

#### **District**

•	Submission of Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)
	# councils in district
	# councils that submitted #1728
	% of councils submitting #1728 (Line2/Line1)
•	How many council in your district recruited at least one new member this month? of councils.
•	What is your plan to assist councils in your district that are not membership active?
•	Number of First Degrees conducted

#### **State Council**

- Have you met with your MPC and planned district and council training?
- Do you have district deputies assigned to all of your districts?

	districts?
•	Submission of Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) # councils in jurisdiction
	# councils that submitted #1728 % of councils submitting #1728 (Line2/Line1)
•	How many members were recruited this month?
•	How many new councils were formed this month?
•	How many First Degrees were conducted this month?

# Membership Ideas

The new year is upon us. How many of us made resolutions to be better, whether it's eating, spending money, exercising, or hopefully, being a better servant of God? How do we keep our resolution? Well, for us, we make sure we work programs, and get active in our local councils. Now I ask you to make another resolution. Help another person keep their resolution to be a better servant. Ask a man to join, and make sure you get him involved in our programs.

# February 2019

## "God's love is unbounded. It has no limits."

Pope Francis



#### **Program Spotlight:** *Holy Hour*



"So could you men not keep watch with me for an hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

The Eucharist is the source and foundation of the principles of our Order: Charity, Unity and Fraternity. As Knights we have a duty to promote devotion to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Time spent together in prayer is essential to building our bonds of fraternity. Councils are encouraged to conduct frequent Holy Hours and work with their chaplains to make time for adoration available more frequently to men and their families. Holy Hours also provide opportunities for preaching, faith formation, and intercessory prayer on behalf our parish and our families. Visit **kofc.org/holyhour** for additional information and resources.

## February 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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My Notes	<b>V</b>	Things to accomplish
		Council Audit (#1295) DUE 2/15
		March for Life (Philippines)
		Free Throw District Championship Report
		Complete your State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form (#STSP)
		Council Planning
		Council Retention Drive
		March Planning
		Council First Degree Week
		Council Church Drive
		March for Life (Philippines)
		Free Throw State Championship Report
		Council Outreach Week

#### Reminders

- 1. Finalize plans for the Orderwide Church Drive.
- 2. Status on One New Council per Diocese
- 3. Council Reactivation Status
- 4. Councils submit your State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form (#STSP) to your state council for award consideration.

#### February 2019

#### Council

•	Date Semiannual Council Audit (#1295) submitted
,	What is your council's progress toward earning the
	Star Council Award?
	McGivney Award%
	Founders' Award%
	Columbian Award Activities:

#### **District**

- How many councils in your district are on track to earn the Star Council Award?
- Out of the councils in your district, how many have submitted the Semiannual Council Audit (#1295)?
- How do you plan on getting 100% compliance from councils in your district on submission of the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)?
- How are you promoting the Council Outreach Week in March to the councils in your district?

#### **State Council**

- Is there 100% compliance on the submission of the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) in your jurisdiction?
   If not, how many councils still need to submit the survey?
- How many councils in your district recruited at least one new member this month? How many are membership inactive and how are you addressing that?

•	# Dioceses in jurisdiction
	# New councils formed
	# New councils pending
•	How many members were recruited this month?
•	How many new councils were formed this month?

## Membership Ideas

Once again, we are moving into another busy time of year. We prepare for Lent and the Easter season. RCIA, (Have you visited the class to talk to the new Catholic men about joining?) CCD, First Communion and all religious education classes are finishing up. We have much work ahead of us that is needed for upcoming occasions: Color Guard events, helping with luncheons, and the Lenten Fish Fry season. So let's not do-it-alone again this year. Recruit a helper from a First Degree member to Fourth Degree - everyone needs helpers, and sooner than you think. Act now to make sure you have enough help for the work ahead.

# March 2019

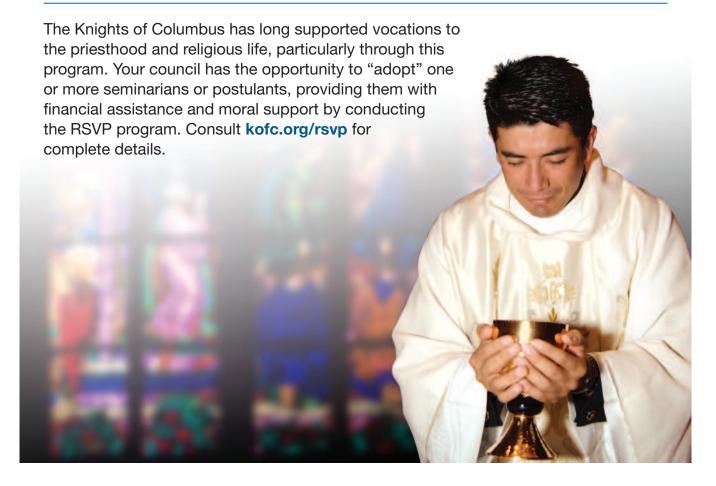
"We are called to preach the Gospel in word and in deed, building up the civilization of love."



Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

## **Membership Spotlight:**

Support Vocations Program (RSVP)



## **March 2019**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
				Councils Pending Suspension list will be mailed	Council Ch	urch Drive
4	5	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8	9	10 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
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11	12	13	14	15	16 St. Patrick's Day	17 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
	Orderw	ide Outreach	Week in hono	r of Father Mo	Givney	
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18 St. Joseph's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
		Counc	il First Degree	e Week		
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Forms or Event Deadlines	Important Dates	Supreme Office Events	Membership Activities	Programming Activities		

My Notes	Things to accomplish
	Council First Degree Week
	Council Church Drive
	March for Life (Philippines)
	Free Throw State Championship Contest
	Council Planning
	April Planning
	State Convention

#### **Reminders**

- 1. Every council should participate and report its results from the Church Drive.
- 2. Schedule a First Degree this month.
- 3. Every council needs to conduct a Charitable Service Program in their community in honor of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney.
- 4. Complete judging in State Service Program Awards competition.
- 5. Submit Free Throw State Championship winners to Supreme Office.

#### **March 2019**

#### Council

 Has your council submitted its entry in the State Council Service Program Awards?

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Service Outreach week nesults
Volunteers (including members, families,
parishioners, etc.)
Hours of Service
Total Service Hours (Line 1x2)
Monetary Donations
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Candidates taking First Degree
urch Drive Results
Collected Prospect Cards (#921A)
Completed Form #100's
Church Drive Candidates taking First Degree
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cil Award?
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Award Activities:

#### **District**

•	Third quarter of Fraternal Year Results Compared to
	District Quota
	# net new members compared to MBR quota of
	# net new insurance members compared to INS quota
	of

 How many strategy sessions have you conducted with each of the councils in your district?

#### **State Council**

- How many districts in your jurisdiction are on track to earn the Star District Award? How will you assist those that are just short of earning the award?
- Third Quarter of Fraternal Year Results Compared to Jurisdiction Quota
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#	net/net new members compared to net/net quota
of	· -

 How many councils in your jurisdiction are on track to earn the Star Council Award? How will you assist those councils that are just short of earning the award?

•	#	Dioceses in Jurisdiction
	#	New councils formed
	#	New councils pending

## Membership Ideas

We are in the Lenten season, a time the church asks us all to renew our faith and commitment to God. The Knights of Columbus offers the perfect solution, through service, charity and faith programs. Go out and help a Catholic man to renew, but don't stop there. Invite a suspended or withdrawn Knight back home. Ask an inactive man to give just one hour in service to God this year. Ask an active member to consider serving more by taking a leadership role. Have your recruiters' table at every fish fry, every soup dinner and every Knights sponsored Lenten activity to ask someone to join.

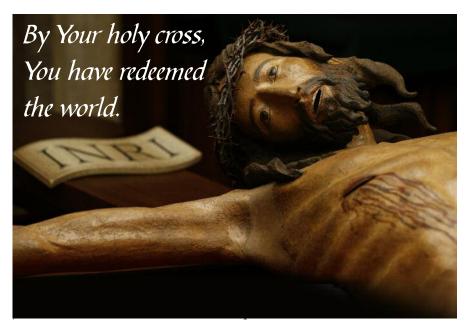
# **April 2019**

## "God's love is unbounded. It has no limits."

Pope Francis



#### **Program Spotlight:** *Good Friday*



On Good Friday, through the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death, we are invited to remember Christ's sufferings. The day commemorates Christ's conquering of death through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us.

As we come to the conclusion of the Lenten season, every council is asked to encourage brother Knights and their families to attend the Good Friday liturgy in their parish.

Let your parishes know of the liturgy's importance and how its commemoration can strengthen each family as a domestic church.

Another idea would be to partner with the parish to help lead a Stations of Cross liturgy on Good Friday before or after the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death. If your parish doesn't already pray the Stations together, ask your pastor if he would consider adding it to the parish calendar. The prayers, mediations and hymns for the devotion can be found in The Way of the Cross: Traditional and Modern Meditations (#363), available online at kofc.org/cis.

## **April 2019**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5 &	6	7 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 PALM SUNDAY
Councils that are in arrears will be suspended	16	17	18 Holy Thursday	Good Friday Family Attendance	20 Holy Saturday	21 EASTER
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Forms or Event Deadlines	7 Important Dates	MAY 2019  M T W TH F S  1 2 3 4  6 7 8 9 10 11  13 14 15 16 17 18  20 21 22 23 24 25  27 28 29 30 31  Supreme Office Events	5 12 3 4 5 6 7 19 10 11 12 13 14	s s 1 2 8 9 4 15 16 1 22 23		K OF C

My Notes	Things to accomplish
	Report the Church Drive Results
	State Convention
	Council Planning
	May Planning
	State Convention
	Election of Council Officers
	Prepare and submit the Columbian Award
	 Application (#SP-7)
	March for Life (Canada)
Reminders	
Strong membership push for fourth quarter	
2. Every council needs to be visible in their charitable outreach.	

3. Councils must be current in their assessments to earn the Star Council Award.

#### **April 2019**

#### Council

- Has your council paid all of its State Council and Supreme Council assessments?
- Will your council earn the Star Council Award this year?
   If not, why?

•	What is your council's progress toward earning the				
	Star Council Award?				
	McGivney Award	%	Founders' Award	%	
	Columbian Award Activities:				

#### **District**

- Year-to-date Results Compared to District Quota
   # \_\_\_\_\_ net new members compared to MBR quota of \_\_\_\_\_
   # \_\_\_\_\_ net new insurance members compared to INS quota of
- How are you encouraging the councils in your district to earn the Star Council Award?
- How many councils in your district are suspended?
   How are you addressing the issue?

#### **State Council**

- How many councils in your jurisdiction are suspended?
   How are you addressing the issue?
- Is the number of districts on track to earn the Star District Award higher than last month? Can you increase that number before the end of the fraternal year?
- How many councils in your jurisdiction submitted the State Council Service Program Award entry form? How can you increase that number?

•	#	Dioceses in Jurisdiction
	#	New councils formed
	#	New councils pending

## Membership Ideas

Easter is here, and so are new Catholic members. One pitfall to every Catholic member or convert, is not being involved in the Catholic community. The Knights of Columbus are the answer to this. Every man in RCIA should be asked to join and be brought into the largest lay Catholic organization in the world. Our programs invite all Catholics to join together and show the true face of Christ's love to non-Catholics. Think about this. if a woman joins our faith, but her husband or family does not? Could we be the evangelizing force? Let's get out and ask those men to join, and provide them and their families with a multifaceted Catholic support system that is desperately needed in today's world.

# May 2019

"The method that speaks strongest of Christ is love. As Knights, we should be prepared to let charity be our measure of the new evangelization. In this way, we can truly promote 'a charity that evangelizes.'"

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight



#### Program Spotlight: Christian Refugee Relief

Persecuted Christians in the Middle East have been forced to flee the homeland they have occupied since Biblical times. In 2014, the Knights of Columbus responded by setting up the Christian Refugee Relief Fund which directs 100% of donations to humanitarian assistance for these Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East. For more information on the Knights of Columbus efforts to aid persecuted Christians, or to make a donation, visit christiansatrisk.org.



## May 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	Council Election of Officers begin	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Mother's Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 ASCENSION	31	1	2
Forms or Event Deadlines	4 Important Dates	JUNE 2019  M T W TH F S  1 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 18 19 20 21 22 2 24 25 26 27 28 29 3  Supreme Office Events	2 1 2 3 4 5 9 8 9 10 11 13 16 15 16 17 18 19 23 22 23 24 25 26	s s s 6 6 7 2 13 14 9 20 21		K OF C

My Notes	Things to accomplish
	State Convention
	Election of Council Officers begins May 1
	March for Life (Canada)
	Council Planning
	June Planning
	Organizational Meeting
	Complete and submit Columbian Award application (#SP-7)
	Council First Degree Week
	Submit Report of Officers Chosen (#185)
	Submit all forms DUE at Supreme Office early

#### Reminders

- 1. Work with councils that are close to achieving Star Council Award to help them succeed.
- 2. Every council needs to be visible in their charitable outreach.
- 3. Hold election of officers between May 1 & June 15 and submit Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#185) immediately after the election (preferably through Member Management).
- 4. Plan to conduct an extra First Degree so no candidate has to wait or travel.
- 5. Finalize and submit Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) early.

#### May 2019

#### Council

- How would you rate your council's service programs this year? Why? What can be done differently to be more effective next year?
- Have you submitted all necessary paperwork and reports to your State Council and Supreme Council?

•	• What is your council's progress toward earning the				
	Star Council Award?				
	McGivney Award	_%	Founders' Award _	%	
	Columbian Award Activities	-			

#### **District**

- How many councils in your district were not membership active this year? How can that be corrected next fraternal year?
- How many councils in your district are planning a First Degree in June?

• Year-to-date Fraternal Year Results Compared to

- District Quota

  # \_\_\_ net new members compared to MBR quota of \_\_\_\_

  # \_\_\_ net new insurance members compared to INS quota of \_\_\_
- Are dates set for Installation of Council Officers for next fraternal year?

#### **State Council**

- How would you rate your term of office? Why?
   What can be done to assist more people next fraternal year?
- # \_\_\_\_ Dioceses in Jurisdiction# \_\_\_ New councils formed# \_\_\_ New councils pending
- Year-to-date Fraternal Year Results Compared to Jurisdiction Quota

‡ _	net new members compared to MBR quota of
‡ _	net/net new members compared to net/net quota
of	

## Membership Ideas

May is the time when the youth transition from being a child to being an adult. Young men are graduating from high school and are coming-of-age. Some will go to college, some will join our military, and some will go to work. Ask them to join now and give them the benefits that all men, especially young men, deserve. In the working world, opportunities exist for networking and mentoring. Knight's leadership opportunities can be listed on a resume. As young men go away to college, a great way to stay connected to the Catholic community is through joining the college council or local council. Perhaps even a home-away-from-home, an adopted parent, grandparent or friend from the local council can help make those connections and informed decisions.

# **June 2019**

# "As Knights, we have something great to give and the first thing we have to give is ourselves."



Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

## **Program Spotlight:** Special Olympics

The Knights of Columbus commitment to Special Olympics and to hundreds of grassroots programs for people with intellectual and physical disabilities is an expression of our belief in the intrinsic worth of every human being.

The Knights of Columbus believe that the Special Olympics are nearly unparalleled in their ability to show the intrinsic worth and dignity of every single human being. These games don't just build strength and character in the athletes and participants; it only takes a few moments with the competitors to be inspired by the force of their determination, and the true sense of God's love.

Although the Special Olympics have grown in recent years, they still need our continued support. We encourage chapters and parishes around the world to organize fundraisers, events, and donation drives that will continue to benefit this magnificent event. The Special Olympics are too wonderful to overlook, and the Knights of Columbus are committed to bringing the games to all corners of the globe.



## **June 2019**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 PENTECOST
10	11	12	13	14	Council Election of Officers end	16 Father's Day  MOST HOLY  TRINITY
		Counc	il First Degree	e Week		
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Forms or Event Deadlines	2 Important Dates	JULY 2019  M T W TH F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13 15 16 17 18 19 20 2 22 23 24 25 26 27 2 29 30 31  Supreme Office Events	7 1 2 14 5 6 7 8 9 21 12 13 14 15 16	s s 3 4 10 11 6 17 18 3 24 25		KOFC

My Notes	V	Things to accomplish
		Report of Officers Chosen (#185) DUE 6/30
		Organizational Meeting Planning for July
		Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) DUE 6/30
		Council First Degree Week
		All forms need to be received by the Supreme Office
		Finalize Star Council Award requirements
		Council Planning
		July Planning
		Service Program Personnel Report (#365) Submit
		Installation of Council Officers
		Organizational Meetings
		Soccer Challenge
		Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

#### **Reminders**

- 1. Complete and submit Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) as soon as possible and no later than 6/30.
- 2. Complete and submit Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#185) immediately following council elections (preferably through Member Management).
- 3. Double check that all requirements for Star Council have been met and all forms have been accepted at the Supreme Office.
- 4. District Deputy Conduct Installation of Council Officers as close to the start of the fraternal year as practical.

#### **June 2019**

#### Council

- Has your council submitted the Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#185)?
- Date Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) submitted
- How did this fraternal year compare to last year?
   Membership 6/30/18 \_\_\_\_\_ Membership 6/30/19 \_\_\_\_
   Charity Dollars 6/30/18 \_\_\_\_\_ Charity Dollars 6/30/19 \_\_\_\_
   Service Hours 6/30/18 \_\_\_\_\_ Service Hours 6/30/19 \_\_\_\_
- What new program did your council institute this year?

#### **District**

- Submission of Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)
  - # \_\_\_\_ councils in district
  - # \_\_\_\_ councils that submitted #SP-7
  - % \_\_\_\_\_ of councils submitting #SP-7 (Line2/Line1)
- Did you provide your Organizational Meeting for Council Officers date to your state deputy?
- Have you submitted the District Deputy Semiannual Report (#944) for each council in your district? If not, why?
- Is the district better now than when you took office?

#### **State Council**

- Do you have 100% compliance on the submission of the Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#185)?
- · Have you scheduled your Organizational Meeting?
- Submission of Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ councils in jurisdiction
  - # \_\_\_\_\_ councils that submitted #SP-7
  - % \_\_\_\_\_ of councils submitting #SP-7 (Line2/Line1)
- How did this fraternal year compare to last year?
   Membership 6/30/18 \_\_\_\_\_ Membership 6/30/19

Charity Dollars 6/30/18 \_\_\_\_ Charity Dollars 6/30/19 \_\_\_\_ Service Hours 6/30/18 \_\_\_ Service Hours 6/30/19 \_\_\_\_

• Is the jurisdiction better now versus the beginning of the fraternal year?

## Membership Ideas

Finish your fraternal year right and recruit a man. **Start** mentoring him for next year. In addition to this, many are taking wellearned vacation, but what about those who can't afford it, such as young families or older individuals? This is the perfect time to offer them the opportunity, through their local **Knights of Columbus** council, of taking part in our programs that can offer the needed fun and fellowship. Our programs are needed more than you think.

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## Fraternal Education, Training and Ceremonials

## Fraternal Leader Training Webinars

Join the staff of the Fraternal Mission Department as we discuss relevant topics for effective council operation, membership recruitment and conducting charitable outreach programs that engage council members and build a stronger council. All Knights of Columbus members are welcome to join us.

Visit **kofc.org/webinar** to view upcoming webinar topics and to register.

Not available for the live presentation? Register anyway! We record and archive each webinar so that you can participate at a time and place convenient to you.

Have you missed any of our previous Fraternal Leader Training Webinars? Don't worry, they are still available in our On Demand Webinar Portal. Visit kofc.org/webinar and click on the link at the bottom of the page to view our webinar archive.



#### Previous webinar topics include

- Programming Council Success
- Council Officer Training
- S.M.A.R.T. Fraternal Planning
- Star Council Award = Building Mission
- Effectively Spanning Fraternal Years
- Connecting Our Mission to Our Parish

- Building the Domestic Church through Council Programs
- Keeping Recruitment Personal
- Setting the Stage for Success
- and MUCH MORE!



#### Father McGivney Award

Recognizing excellence in membership growth, to win this award your council must meet or exceed its yearly membership quota. Quota = 7% increase of the council's membership as of July 1 (minimum of 4 and maximum of 35).

#### Columbian Award — #SP-7 — due 6/30

Recognizing excellence in programming and charitable outreach, to win this award your council must conduct and report programs in each of the service program categories.

#### Founders' Award

Recognizing excellence in promotion of our top-rated and exclusive insurance products, to win this award your council must meet or exceed its yearly insurance quota. Quota = 2.5% net increase in insurance membership as of July 1 (minimum of 3 and maximum of 18).

#### **Fraternal Forms**

Service Program Personnel Report (#365) — due 8/1 & Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) — due 1/31

#### In good standing with Supreme Council

Current with all Supreme assessments. Additionally, in the U.S. and Canada, fully compliant with applicable Safe Environment requirements.

To view your quota and/or progress towards earning the Star Council Award, please log on to Officers Online regularly.

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