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Put Out into the Deep...

Brothers,

We are now one month into the Fraternal Year, and District Meetings have been held in most districts. Thank you to those leaders that took the time to attend their District Meetings. Hopefully by now Council Officers have met and put together a plan for the Fraternal Year. The meetings that I was able to attend had lots of good interactions between those present, with Council Leaders leaving these meetings confident in meeting the requirements for Star Council Recognition.

In the last 20 years, membership in Knights of Columbus in the State of Wisconsin has shrunk by 30%, with another 10% be moved to Affiliate Member status last year. A major focus this year will be on reversing the trend of shrinking membership in Wisconsin and growing the order. I am asking that every Council host at least one Church Drive or Membership event each quarter, Every District hold at least one Exemplification every month, and that Every Council put together a plan to hit their membership goal, as well as ensure that they are net/net positive (replacing members lost to death, transfers, or affiliate program) in membership this fraternal year.

I know that this is a big ask, but we need every Council active in membership if we are going to grow again. Councils and Districts that plan for success consistently are recognized as Star Councils and Star Districts. I am asking that all Councils put together a Plan for Success, and then follow their plan. Working together we can grow membership in Wisconsin, but we need all Councils to participate.

As you know, a major focus of the Knights of Columbus over the next few years will be supporting the Eucharistic Revival, Holy Hours, and Eucharistic Processions. All our programs are an opportunity to put our Faith in Action. Having a State Chaplain that can help guide and lead the State Council is essential to our success. I am pleased to announce that Fr. Brian Dulli has accepted the appointment as State Chaplain. I look forward to working with Fr. Brian as State Chaplain as I am certain that he will be a strong leader for us.

State Secretary Miles Casey and State Family Director/State Forms and Awards Director Joe Uchtyl are doing an outstanding job putting the State Directory together. Joe Uchtyl has worked night and day on the directory project and has been instrumental in updating this process to work better in the future. Thank you, Joe and Miles. I also need to thank all the Council and District Leaders that have taken the time to review the drafts and respond with updates to the directory. Also thank you to IPSD Corey Coonen sending out hundreds of emails to verify email addresses, as well as getting drafts out to the Councils to review.

One other challenge that we need to address this year is growing our Leadership team. Too many councils have the same 5-6 guys doing everything. We need to invite more men to help lead. This starts with establishing a good description and expectations for what we are inviting them to do. As I look at the Forms 185 and 365 that Councils have submitted, there are many opportunities for men to step up and lead within their Councils. We also have many opportunities at the District, Diocesan, and State Levels for men to step up and lead. We need to invite men to join us. Our future depends on building a bench of leaders. If not now, then when? If not me, then who?

I look forward to working with all of you to grow the Knights of Columbus in the State of Wisconsin.

John Huttenhoff

State Deputy



STATE CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Knights,

St. Joseph led his family in the darkness of night into Egypt to flee from evil Herod. Jesus was shining his Divine Light on him and Mary during the entire stay. We are guided by heaven's invisible light through even the darkest times for this world.

As Knights of Columbus, we are each committed to carrying the torch of Christ's light as high as we can and as long as we can. The charitable giving of the Knights is a bright light of Christ's love. The work of Knights in our parishes cannot be replaced. You all fill me with gratitude for the Lord's work.

As I take on the responsibility of State Chaplain, I would like to thank John Huttenhoff for suggesting me for this position. He is a friend and coworker in the Lord for many years. I'm thankful for past Knights and for the Councils that have all welcomed me. I received my first degree with student council at UW-Madison in the basement of St. Paul's on State St. As a priest, I was blessed to be the chaplain of the Cross Plains round table, after that likewise in Janesville. Now I am a member of Council #7775 at St. Patrick in Cottage Grove. At each parish I have served, the Knights were indispensable. If something good was happening in the parish, there were knights involved, at least unofficially. But very often it was the knights who officially made things run in our community parish life.

So, I continue to be grateful for all those experiences when we have worked together, K of C and Catholic clergy, to help shine the bright light of Jesus Christ to all we meet. But let's never forget our heart. Let's not forget our Lord's protector St. Joseph.

My prayer for the Knights of Columbus is that we will each maintain a deep personal fidelity to Jesus Christ at the center of our lives. There are difficult days. We sometimes have to walk through the desert of this world. "I raise up my eyes to the mountains. From where shall come my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and Earth." (Ps 121:1-2)

Jesus Christ is already with us when we call for help. Even when we are too far from God in our own minds, He is perfectly near. Let us focus on Jesus Christ as our inner light, the one who keeps us strong in our daily prayers. Let us ask St. Joseph to be our constant guide. Jesus will renew us to carry the torch high in our days.

Fraternally Yours,

Fr. Brian Dulli

State Chaplain



STATE SECRETARY'S NOTES:

Brother Knights,

Phew..... where did summer go? Not sure about the rest of you, but it's been a blur here!!

First off, I want to thank all the councils that reached out and submitted their information for the directory. This process is very time consuming and tedious every year, so all your help is greatly appreciated!

While talking about the directory, I want to give a **HUGE** shout out to Brother Joe Uchytel!! A few months back we asked him if there was a way to streamline the process and make it more efficient. Brother Joe has delivered! Normally re-inventing the wheel is not recommended, but he has taken the process further than expected. The scary part, he is not done! He has a lot more tweaking to do, but this process will be much more efficient in the future. That is the reason why there have been more questions, and communications because all the data is being re-loaded into the new database. I thank all of you for your responses and dedication. And once again, thank you to Brother Joe for stepping up on this project. We all look forward to what's next!

Eventually, the goal of this system is to ready data from forms submitted to the forms@wikofc.com. That is why it is SO important for them to be submitted on a timely matter. Please be sure that your councils have submitted your 185 and 365.

IN other updates, please submit your pictures for the Badger Bulletin There will be one coming out very soon! Please send to mcasey@wikofc.com. We look forward to seeing all your submissions!

Vivat Jesus!

Miles Casey
State Secretary

District Deputies Information

In September, all Dioceses will be hosting District Deputy Huddles. This is for District Deputies only. At this meeting, we will be discussing progress, wins, challenges, as well as handing out materials to distribute to the councils. The schedule is as follows:

La Crosse Diocese: September 10th, 9:00 AM, Knights of Columbus Hall in Tomah.

Superior Diocese: September 10th, Knights of Columbus Hall in Rice Lake

Madison Diocese: September 10th, 8:00 AM, 4586 Clubhouse (Madison)

Milwaukee Diocese: September 17th, 9:00 AM, 4648 (Brookfield) Clubhouse

Green Bay Diocese: September 17th 9:00 AM, De Pere

Please address any further questions to your State Officer in charge.

We still have a few Districts in Need of a District Deputy. This truly is one of the most rewarding positions within the Knights of Columbus. District Deputies visit each of the Councils within their District Quarterly, Attend District Deputy Meetings in June and December, attend the State Convention, and Diocesan Huddle, and host District Meetings in July and December. Training and support are provided.

If you are interested in being a District Deputy, please reach out to State Deputy John Huttenhoff or any of the State Officers for more information.

Districts currently in need of a District Deputy for the upcoming fraternal year are: 6, 9, 12, 15, 20, 22, 40, 51, 85.



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

IPSD C^3 (Corey Christopher Coonen):
(920) 819-9409

C.Coonen@wikofc.com

At this year's Supreme Convention in Nashville, the Wisconsin Jurisdiction was recognized as receiving the Circle of Honor recognition for the prior Fraternal Year (2021-2022).

Thank you to all of the councils that made this rare achievement for our State (only the 4th time achieved in the last 22 years).

Unfortunately—this past year we had 100 councils in our State that did not bring in a new member—about a third of our councils!

OUR PRIMARY GOAL THIS YEAR AS A STATE IS TO GROW OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 23 YEARS!

If these 100 councils each brought in 2 members, this last year—we would've GROWN as a State last year—so it's very ACHIEVABLE FOR US TO REACH THIS GOAL!

In the first month we have slightly improved over the last 2 years. We are ranked in the top third of jurisdictions after the 1st month of the Fraternal Year—so we are on the RIGHT TRACK!

To help PROMOTE growth in this first quarter of the year—we have a FAST START INCENTIVE:

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- ***Councils who meet 50-99% of their Supreme quota by September 1st will receive 25% off of their October per-capita billing from the State.***
 - ***Councils who achieve 100% or greater of their membership quota by September 1st will receive 75% off their October per-capita billing from the State.***
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To help support your membership goals this year we have our team of Diocesan Membership Coordinators: Dale Vannes (Green Bay), Scott Frome (La Crosse), 'Doc' Casey (Madison), Les Kostera (Milwaukee) and Mark Rasmussen (Superior).

These team members are here to support your Membership Growth!

We will achieve our goal of 1,300 NEW MEMBERS IF WE CAN ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING:

WE ARE EXPECTING TO HAVE 1 EXEMPLIFICATION IN A DISTRICT EVERY MONTH!

THIS WOULD RESULT IN ALMOST 750 EXEMPLIFICATIONS FOR THE FRATERNAL YEAR—AND AS WE AVERAGE ABOUT 2 MEMBERS PER EXEMPLIFICATION—THIS WILL HELP US CRUSH OUR EXPECTED GOAL!

Finally, last month we spoke about a 'potential' idea for Councils to focus on this Summer—which was 'PARTNERING WITH YOUR PARISH SCHOOL OR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM' on a 'Welcome Back' Night.

This past week I attended a meeting with the Grand Knight of Council 3955 and one of our Parish School Principals.

Surprisingly—THIS PRINCIPAL ASKED US TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT—HELPING TO SPONSOR SOME SORT OF FOOD OR DRINK (without us even approaching the topic first!). There is a DESIRE FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOLS TO HELP CREATE A 'COMMUNITY' within their Parish School Families! This is where the Knights can help!

To help create this event as a 'MEMBERSHIP GROWTH' opportunity—we are creating a handout that can be delivered to all of these families that HIGHLIGHTS how the Council supports the School with Programs and Donations! EVEN BETTER—WE ARE CUSTOMIZING THIS HANDOUT TO LIST ALL OF THE EXISTING SCHOOL PARENTS THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL—AND INVITING OTHERS TO JOIN THEM (by signing up as an E-Member online!).

MEN WILL JOIN ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN AN AREA THAT THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT—AND WILL JOIN AN ORGANIZATION IN WHICH THEY KNOW OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY MEMBERS (SENSE OF FRATERNITY/COMMUNITY).

If you would like to utilize a SIMILAR STRATEGY—customized to your Parish School—PLEASE REACH OUT TO ME AND WE WILL HELP CREATE THIS CUSTOMIZED MARKETING PIECE. A few asks if wanting to do so:

- PLEASE PROVIDE DONATIONS AND PROGRAMS DONE AT THE PARISH AND PARISH SCHOOL
- PLEASE PROVIDE A LIST OF PARENTS OF THE SCHOOL WHO ARE MEMBERS IN YOUR COUNCIL
- PLEASE PROVIDE PICTURES OF INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IF POSSIBLE

We are 'marrying' this customized MARKETING BROCHURE to accompany the pieces provided by SUPREME TARGETING 'YOUNG FATHERS.' 02

State Advocate Updates



Brother Knights,

I hope your summer is going well. In the Superior Diocese we finished having our District meetings. I sincerely wish that attendance had been better. I hope that attendance at the other Diocesan meetings was better. I realize that summer is busy and we only have a few short weeks of good weather. I hope that DD's will make their council members aware that all handouts and other documents are available on the State Website.

The DD Huddle and Diocesan Meetings have been set for the Superior Diocese. Before you know it these dates will be upon us. It is critical that councils submit their Directory forms as the new Directory will be going to the printer in August.

Beginning in August I will start to publish District SE Status for the councils. This will begin as soon as I get my first Star Tracker report. One of the items that was noted by councils is to hopefully get an early warning for individuals whose training is about to expire. Members need to realize that Supreme will send out authorization for refresher training as the date approaches. Councils need to remind their directors to be on the lookout for these. As the year progresses, I hope to get the All-Regions report to the DD's so that they can check the status of training of their council members. This will hopefully close the gap caused by missed emails from Supreme. Remember that you must have 3 different individuals serving in the roles of Program, Community and Family Director. The GK and Program Director need to complete training while the other two directors must complete training and complete a background check. This training is critical for the safety of our youth and to our success as an organization.

Some of our State Officers and Delegates will be headed to the Supreme Convention in Nashville in August.

If your council has not installed its officers yet, please do so ASAP. I suggest that you get together with other councils and make a night of it: Installation followed by a meal with wives and family. This is a great time to pull our councils together. Remember there is power in numbers; we can help each other achieve the goals we choose to accomplish.

Vivat Jesus!

Don Schoenherr
Worthy State Advocate

Public Relations Corner

Columbia Magazine and Knights in Action Submissions:

The Columbia online edition, available at kofc.org/columbia, contains many of the features and columns found in the print magazine. A Knights in Action webpage is also updated monthly at kofc.org/knightsinaction with an expansive selection of reports and photos of qualifying projects.

The Knights in Action webpage includes frequently asked questions on sending in reports and tips for taking quality photos. Guidelines can also be found in the flyer, "Your Story in Columbia." Copies of the flyer are available from the Columbia office and are provided to each council in the annual Surge with Service mailing. If your council did not receive the flyer, please contact Columbia by using the contact information listed below. The Officers' Desk Reference also contains guidelines for photographs (see the two entries above). In all cases, photo submissions should be in color.

Materials to be considered for Knights in Action should be sent via the online submission form at kofc.org/knightsinaction. Alternatively, you may email submissions to knightsinaction@kofc.org or, in the case of hard copies, send them to:

**Columbia Magazine
One Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326.**

Photos via email should be sent as separate attached image files and not as part of a Word, PDF, PowerPoint document or a collage. Images should be sent at their largest size and resolution. Be sure to include caption information.

About 50 percent of news items submitted by local and state councils eventually appear in Columbia. Due to the magazine's production schedule, though, material for Knights in Action is prepared up to two months in advance of its publication online. Because of space limitations and the large number of submissions, it takes several months for an item to appear in the magazine.

*Jack Wrbanich, PSD
State Council Public Relations*

OCTOBERBLEST IS BACK!!!

After a GREAT following last year, Past State Chaplain Fr Kurz will be kicking off this year's Octoberblest Tour! The first stop will be at the National Shrine to Our Lady of Good Help on Saturday, 10th. Rosary will be at 9:30, and then join mass at 11:00 AM. The rest of the stops will be posted very soon! Hope to see you there!

Beatification Father Michael McGivney



The establishment of the Father McGivney Guild was certainly a milestone marking the path to our founder's canonization. It operates out of the Supreme Council office in New Haven CT. The guild serves as a clearinghouse for information regarding Father McGivney, promotes devotion to his memory, develops and distributes materials about his life and virtue, receives reports of favors received through Father McGivney's intercession, and receives news of possible miracles. Membership in the guild is open to anyone interested in Father McGivney and his cause, including members of the Knights of Columbus and their families. A guild newsletter is sent to members several times a year. All materials produced to promote information and devotion to Father McGivney are automatically distributed to members of the guild

and, once a month, a mass is offered at St. Mary's Church in New Haven.

Guild membership is now more than 178,000. The Roman process of investigation into Father McGivney's life and holiness is nearing completion, and the investigation into the reported miracle is progressing. Don't be fooled. The growth of the Guild is but one step along the way. There are over 1.8 million members of the Knights of Columbus. Why are so many so hesitant to join the Guild? We have over 35,000 members alone in Wisconsin but as of 4/1/2022 there are only 1,239 Guild member in our State. The Guild depends on us to further the message of Father McGivney. **Membership in the Guild is FREE!** Please consider joining today! Scan this QR code to learn more or visit <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html> today!



Fraternally,
Jack Wrbanich, PSD
State Guild Chairman

Upcoming 4th degree events:

Western District:

October 8th, 2022, in DeForest WI. Details to follow soon, Questions, contact Master Dan Hull, 715-773-2640.

Eastern District:

October 1st, 2022, at Holy Family Catholic School 1204 S Fisk Street, Green Bay. **Cost:** \$70 for Candidates, \$35 for Priests, \$15 for non-candidates. Contact Master James TenPas with questions, 920-207-6007

FRATERNAL RESOURCES FOR UKRAINE SUPPORT
UPDATED RESOURCES
Keep checking kofc.org/Ukraine
For updated information and [news](https://www.foxnews.com) you can use

Continued call for solidarity with Ukraine - Knights rally broad-based support to provide refugee relief

Councils who donate at least \$1,000 to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund may submit and claim program credit in any program category on the Columbian Award (SP-7) application. Councils who donate at least \$4,000 may claim 2 program credits in any program category.



For the latest news and updates from the Order on the situation in Ukraine, please visit kofc.org/ukraine.

Over \$17,209,598 donated to
UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND

As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus will be working with our councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications. 100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine.



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Officers Online Access

Members in a role permitted access to Officers Online will be emailed an invitation code once the Supreme Council receives the appropriate form from the state council, local council, or assembly indicating the election or appointment, and records this information. If you do not receive an invitation code within a reasonable time, click "Account Assistant" on the sign in page and follow the instructions.

If you previously held a role with access to Officers Online, you do not need a new invitation code. Your access will automatically be reactivated once the appropriate form is submitted.

If you do not remember your log on credentials, click "Account Assistant" or "Password Reset" on the sign in page and follow the instructions. If additional assistance is required contact our Customer Service Department at 800-380-9995, option 2 and provide your membership number and role.

Applications by Roles	Role Description										
	Officers Online	Officers Desk Reference	Office of Youth Protection	Home Corporations	Member Management	Member Billing	By Laws Online	Knights Gear	Supplies Online	Prospect Tab	Candidate Tab
Jurisdiction/ State											
State Deputy	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
State Secretary	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Treasurer	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Advocate	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Warden	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Immediate Past State Deputy	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Executive Secretary	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Membership Director	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
State Program Director	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Round Table Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Council Reactivation Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Council Retention Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Member Retention Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Insurance Promo Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
NCD Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Ceremonial Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Hispanic Council Growth Coord.	X		X	X				X	X		
Online Membership Chairman	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
Additional Membership Roles	X		X	X				X	X		
Online Membership Coordinator	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
State Trainer	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		
4th Degree / Provincial											
Vice Supreme Master	X	X	X	X				X	X		
District Master	X	X	X	X				X	X		
District											
District Deputy	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
Council											
Grand Knight	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Financial Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Advocate	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		
Deputy Grand Knight	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Treasurer	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Membership Director	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Assembly											
Faithful Navigator	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Faithful Comptroller	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Faithful Admiral	X		X	X			X	X	X		
Faithful Pilot	X		X	X			X	X	X		
Faithful Purser	X	X	X	X				X	X		

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Online Membership

Current e-membership in the state stands at:

CLASS / TYPE – as of date	06-30-2022	07-26-2022	Monthly Change
ASSOCIATE	161	167	+ 6
INSURANCE	43	41	- 2
INACTIVE	11	11	No change
Does Not Want To Transfer	38	39	+ 1
HONORARY	0	0	No change
HONORARY LIFE	1	1	No change
AFFILIATE in 97048	1942	1967	+ 25
EXEMPT	2	3	+ 1
ASSIGNED	112	113	+ 1
UNASSIGNED	3	3	No change
TOTAL	215	219	+ 4
Goals for Assigned and unassigned e-member prospects are ZERO			
New e-members YTD #	367	20	NA new FY
New e-members YTD % of target (422)	87%	6%	NA new FY
Conversion into a council YTD #	261	9	NA new FY
Conversion into a council YTD %	71%	45%	NA new FY
All time intake #	1047	1067	+ 20
All time conversion into a council #	772	789	+ 17
All time conversion into a council %	73%	74%	+ 1%



Blessed McGivney



What is this? It is the new code for free online membership. No spaces and is not case sensitive.

HISTORICAL DATA:

Year	Target	Intake	%
2017-18	Trial	31	NA
2018-19	214	134	60%
2019-20	214	139	65%
2020-21	324	377	116%
2021-22	422	367	87%
2022-23	325 reduced from 465	20	6%

Welcome to the new officers for the 2022-23 fraternal year, especially Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. Please check your Prospect lists in Officers Online at least once a week. If you have men showing there, **CONTACT** them. **INVITE** them to your Council meetings and activities. While you are together, invite them to attend an in-person or online **DEGREE** ceremony. **After completing the degree, PROCESS** them into your council. This is as simple as entering the degree date (or council approval date for a prior member or transfer in) in the field and clicking the TRANSFER button. If the member does not wish to join your council, please REJECT him and select the appropriate reason. Then please contact me so I may take the appropriate action based on the reasoning.

Please review the **RESOURCES** available to you so you may understand how better to perform your duties:

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RESOURCES:

Please watch the short videos on the Supreme website [Membership Training](#). Click on Membership in the left menu and you will see the available videos. Here are direct links to each.

- [An Introduction to Online Membership](#) 5:36
- [Online Join Process](#) 6:22 This video will be updated 'soon' (so I was told on Oct. 27, 2021) to reflect the new join email verification process. See the following pages for a description of what the signup process looks like. Replace MCGIVNEY2020 with Blessed McGivney as the new code wherever you see it.
- [Prospect Tab](#) 3:55
- [Candidate tab](#) 4:00

NEW MEMBER PROCESS:

Follow the standard procedures for a new e-member as with all new members:


- Completed form 100, or assigned e-member status in Prospect tab of Officers Online (OO).
- Admission committee vetting.
- Council action (voting) – see [Guidelines for Online Voting - Motions](#) if holding virtual meetings
- Degree – Member must take the degree **prior** to being transferred into a council.
- Process the new 3rd degree member into your council via Form 100 submission or, Online form 100 using the Candidate tab data entry and transfer, or e-member transfer using the Prospect tab.
 - **REMEMBER:** If you use either the Prospect tab or the Candidate tab to process your new members, do NOT submit a mailed paper or scanned pdf of the form 100. It just confuses the issue and might result in duplicate entries. Use only one of the available methods.

- Update degree status by entering degree dates for 2nd & 3rd degrees in Member Management. This is not an automatic process



WI Online Membership Coordinator
William G. Hitt
www.kofc.org/joinus

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BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER FOR FREE!

As we continue to celebrate the Oct. 31, 2020 Beatification of our beloved founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, please enter the Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020 for 12 months of free online membership.

*Online Membership only. Annual dues of \$30 will apply on your Membership Anniversary. Local council dues vary

If you do not live in the United States or Canada, please [click here](#).

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the **precepts of the Catholic Church**, ⓘ and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Fields indicated with * are required.

State/Province

Connecticut ▼

Name

John

Doe

Email

johndoe123@test.com

Confirm Email

johndoe123@test.com

Date of Birth

08 - Aug ▼

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1988 ▼

Preferred Language

English ▼

☒ I am a baptized Catholic male *
 ☒ I am a practical Catholic *
 ☒ I agree to abide by the [Laws and Rules of the Knights of Columbus](#), the [Constitutional Roll of Membership](#), and accept the [Privacy Policy](#). *


Captcha *



On my honor as a Catholic gentleman I declare that the above is true.

[PROCEED TO JOIN >](#)

Once they click on the 'Proceed to Join' button they will be presented with the new screen



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To continue, we need to validate your email address.

An email has been sent to the email address provided with additional instructions to complete your application for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

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KC State Newsletter

Put Out Into The Deep...

August 2022



General Agent Message



Bishops, Priests, State Members, and Ladies

Greetings and blessing to you all. The month has been a busy start to the new Fraternal year, exciting and celebratory. Congrats to both Wisconsin and Michigan for making Circle of Honor! Wow an amazing feat. We work to do the right thing by offering our members a choice of walking with us in Catholic Fellowship by inviting them to lead the Knights into the future, to care for and guide families into authentic relationships with God, Community, and Nation. We, for years, have known the secret of Catholic fellowship, and we must share with those who feel something is missing in their world.



This month's Columbian magazine has a great article that I would call your attention to on G.K. Chesterton, and how he viewed the world at the start of the 19th century and the two roads that we could travel as a people. One road, Catholic fellowship, which he points out the Knights offer. The other a road to pagan slavery which the world offers. He states that no other road exists, and he pointed it out while not being Catholic. Wow do we have something to offer and a story to continue to tell people when they ask, *why the Knights? Why them and their families? And for what good reason* should they join us? Catholic fellowship is just that simple, but entirely true. I encourage you to seek out the article and share it with those who need it.

(continued)

This Month we will have another Fraternal Benefits Night live event, it will be with our guest, Director & President for the Apostolate for Family Consecration, Randy Christensen. It should be a great way to learn more about building up the domestic church. Each month we will strive to have a live event on the last Wednesday of the month at 7pm and signing up will be available through the state website and the Nowak Agency website as well. We would like to thank those who attended last month with Father Dennis Mullen, the topic was the Adoption Initiative his program was excepted as a new resolution at the state convention. What a great way to continue the mission for Life that the Knights so greatly desire for the world to view life as sacred, conception to natural death.

Vivat Jesus

Tim

(Pictured Above G.K Chesterton from OnFire Magazine)

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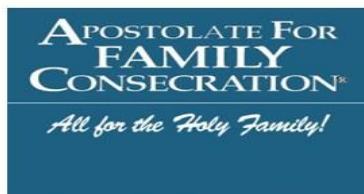
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Nowak Agency WI & UP Fraternal Benefit Night

**You're Invited to a Virtual Zoom Fraternal Benefit Night
All Councils are encouraged to have a "Watch Party".**

August 31st at 7 pm



**We are Excited to have Special Guest Randy Christensen
President and CEO "Apostolate For Family Consecration".
Randy and his wife, Diane, are AFC Disciple Life Members.
Involved in the AFC since 1986, they are parents of seven
children and grandparents of nine.**

**Please Register by going to Live Events
at our website (kofcwi.org) or QR Code**



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Randy Christensen
PRESIDENT AND CEO



Timothy Nowak
GENERAL AGENT

STATE CHARITY RAFFLE

Dear Brother Knights,

The Charity Raffle Committee is working on the tickets and packet information for the 2022/2023 fraternal year. The prize structure will be the same as years past. The tickets will be packed in August and distributed to the District Deputies, at the September huddles. The charity raffle was a great success this past year, thanks to all the Knights that sold tickets. Charity is the first principle for us Knights and selling/buying the state raffle tickets is a discreet way for us to help our neighbor. You may begin distributing and selling the raffle tickets when you receive them from your district deputy. Now let me introduce your charity raffle committee team, if you know any please thank them as they contribute much throughout the year to make it successful:

From the Superior Diocese- Dennis & Doris Berends

From the La Crosse Diocese- Michael Haight

From the Green Bay Diocese- Jeff & Lily Janssen

From the Madison Diocese- Robert & Colleen Pizur

From the Milwaukee Diocese - Jim & Beth Ten Pas

God Bless,

Bernie Heit

State Charity Director

Got Questions? Need Forms? Need Information????

Check out our website!!!!

[WISCONSIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS](#)

Wisconsin Faith In Action

August 2022



The Argument for Program Innovation



Emile Reinhart

Why did you join the Knights of Columbus? No one I know says, "I joined to help the local council meet its membership quota."

Most men join because they want to make a difference in their parish or community. Each generation of men have new ideas on how to make a difference.

Here is another question... Have our programs evolved to reflect the ideas of younger men?

I think the answer is no. I have visited with scores of council leaders over the past few years. I often get the same response when I ask about the programs the conduct. The answer is normally "We plan to do the same programs they have done for the last 5 or 10 years."

Many of the council same council leader are perplexed as to why men under 40 are not joining the order.

Further they also won

der why they have a larger number of inactive Knights on their roster.

Do you think there might be a correlation between programming and new & active members?

The quick answer is, Yes! There is a direct correlation between programming and active members.

This is why "Innovation" in programs is a priority for the 2022-23 fraternal year.

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Innovative Programming Ideas From DD Meeting

Faith

- Family Rosary Walk
- Pilgrimages
- Eucharistic to homebound
- Baptism Gifts
- Wedding Vow Renewal

Family

- Family Night with Babysitters
- Movie Nights
- Dance Nights

- Wine Tasting
- Theology on Tap
- Day at the ballpark
- Family Craft Night
- Float Trip

Community

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Meals for HS Grads
- Dance Contes Fund Raiser
- Kick-Ball tournament
- Father kids ball game
- Fishing Day

- Drop & Shop for Mom
- Ladies Night Out
- Weddingless Wedding Reception

Life

- Handyman for Elderly parishioners
- Fall / Spring clean up
- Mental Health Awareness / Support
- Visiting Retirement homes

ASAP Program new for 2022-23 Fraternal Year

Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP), describes the Knights of Columbus' efforts to support pregnant women, ~~mothers~~ and their new children by serving pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes.

These pro-life, non-profits are lifelines to women and babies in need and offer essential services that make the difference between a

baby being aborted and a baby being born in a supportive environment.

Pregnancy resource centers provide assistance to nearly 2 million clients each year. In 2021, Knights donated \$4.6 million and 469,000 volunteer hours to support these centers and the women and children they serve through cash donations and community service activities

such as baby and maternity item drives.

Through the ASAP initiative, councils can now contribute even more support. For every \$500 a council donates to a qualifying pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100 more.

Visit kofo.org/asap

"One of the most important tasks God has given us at this moment is to advance the cause of life."
— Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

New Eucharistic Procession Guide Book

This summer, the U.S. bishops are kicking off the National Eucharistic Revival to rejuvenate belief in the Real Presence among U.S. Catholics.

As Knights, our goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ.

Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

With these goals our Supreme Council has made available new resource that describe how to conduct a Eucharistic Procession.

The guide includes:

- Initial Steps
- Planning the Route
- Procession Order

- Personnel and Roles
- Liturgical Items
- Sequence of Events

The guide is available online at

www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/holy-hour/11348-eucharistic-procession-guidebook.pdf

"No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples." St. John Paul II, ~~Redemptio Mater~~ no. 3

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (SEP)

Under Faith in Action, certain state and council officers and directors are required to complete the Order's safe environment training.

They may also be required to provide authorization for a background check.

If members in certain roles are not compliant within 30

days of notification, they are subject to removal from those roles

For a council to be compliant with the safe environment program, all SEP roles must be filled and compliant.

If the council sponsors a Columbian Squire Circle, the circle must also be fully compliant.

For more information please review.

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FAITH IN ACTION-COMMUNITY

Brothers,

Last month, I commented on Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Helping Hands and Global Wheelchairs; continue in your efforts to assist with Habitat in your area and work to raise money for wheelchair purchase. Also work to develop or continue with a Helping Hands project in your community or parish as well. Coats for Kids is a great program that every Council should be striving to implement. Supreme has announced that they will again do a matching funds program with the State Councils. So, if you have great need in your area that the State could assist you with as far as Coats are concerned, develop a proposal (numbers needed), distribution plan, how it could help evangelization, membership,

development, especially among minorities; and get that to your State Officer in Charge or to me by mid-October! This will once again focus on distribution of the coats on or around Black Friday, November 25.

Punt, Pass & Kick and fall Soccer programs should be well under way in planning and implementation. Remember that PPK Diocesan (Regional) Contests will be held between October 1 and October 24; Soccer as well if participation numbers warrant. The State PPK and Soccer Contests are planned for Saturday, October 29 in Eau Claire at Regis High School. (We are working on a big, new site for these in 2023 if possible.) Travel cards can be obtained from DDs, Diocesan Program Coordinators, the State Office or me. PPK and Soccer information is on the State website. Soccer materials can be ordered from Supreme.

The Supreme Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest will be run October 1-November 30 this year. Council winners will be due to me by December 31. The theme is "Explain How Young Catholics Can Evangelize our Faith to Families and Friends Who Have Turned Away from Religion and Encourage Them to Return to the Church and Embrace the Sacraments." Contest information is on the State website and materials can be ordered from the Supreme website.

Due to conflicts with the Supreme Essay Contest and in our effort to separate the 2 to help generate more participation, it has been decided to move the Culture of Life Essay Contest from October to January-February. We will comment more on the specifics of the 2022-23 theme, contest timeline, etc. over the next 2-3 months.

The Supreme "Keep Christ in Christmas" and State, "True Meaning of Christmas" Poster Contests will continue together this year (November 15-December 23). But we are strongly encouraging Councils to enter both contests (have schools place State entry forms on the back of them). Then expand your program to allow more students to enter (age 5, Ages 10-14; have schools put the Supreme entry forms on the back of those). All Council winners will then be sent to me by January 15. Information for both contests will be on the State website. Materials for the Supreme contest can be ordered from the Supreme website. More on this over the next 2-3 months. The big thing here is that schools and Councils must remember that the entry forms need to be completely, accurately, and legibly filled out.

We will continue to seek for Councils to seek to expand their Free Throw Contests (and Knowledge Contest) participant numbers to and beyond pre-pandemic levels.

Be sure to check Ernie Reinhart's Program article for this month. His comments on Program Innovation are right on the mark! Also, his reminder about the Stae Environment Program is most imperative. You CANNOT effectively, safely, legally run community and youth programs of any type without being Child Safety compliant!

Finally, remember to turn in your Form 10784s on program-specific forms for (Soccer, Essay, Poster) contests when your programs are finalized to the Supreme and State websites. Helps us all immensely in tracking what Councils have done, what yet needs to be done for awards, planning for next year, etc. Thanks. Have a great August!

Fraternally,

Bill Frayer

State Community/Youth Director

2024 State Bowling Bidding Process

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO BIDDING FOR THE WISCONSIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

*A minimum of 16 bowling lanes available in one or two bowling centers. But it is recommended that 24 to 30 or more lanes makes running the Tournament easier.

You will need to have all facilities available for 8 - 10 weekends.

Dates should run from early February through April.

Note: **Bowling shall run continuous weeks except during the EASTER Triduum.**

Accommodations must be available nearby that match the number of bowlers and guests each weekend.

Councils may team up with another council for joint bids

The number of volunteers needed to have a successful tournament is substantial.

Your clubrooms should be available Friday, Saturday, and Sunday each weekend of the tournament.

There is no bowling scheduled to begin later than 3:00 p.m.

* Revised at Tournament Opening Meeting 2/9/2013

INVITATION TO BID ON HOSTING THE 2024 STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Worthy Grand Knight:

Article V - Section 1 of the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus State Bowling Committee, Structure and Guidelines, states that any subordinate Council may present a bid for a future bowling tournament. Said notice must be in writing, signed by the Grand Knight of the Council and forwarded to the Secretary of the State Bowling Committee prior to Sept 15.

Each Council shall have the privilege of appearing before the Committee to present its claim as to the advantages of its respective Council for holding such a tournament and shall be heard alphabetically according to cities. "Only literature from bidding Council or Chamber of Commerce material shall be brought to the meeting. No other gifts or gratuities will be allowed distribution at any time.

The Committee shall at the Fall Meeting to be held on Oct 1, 2022, at St. Point Council #1170 Club House, 401 W. Clark St., St. Point, WI, 54481, decide by a majority vote where the 2024 Annual Tournament shall be held.

Bidding will begin about 12:00 pm. The State Committee Meeting will start at 9am, and break for lunch about 11:30 am. Please plan to be there by 9am or arrive at lunch time.

If after making application, you find that you cannot host the event for any reason you must contact the State Bowling Committee Secretary prior to the spring meeting.



William A. Plante

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FAITH IN ACTION-LIFE

Ozaukee Council #2035, Port Washington, has taken on the most recent ultrasound initiative for CareNet, 4957 N Found Du Lac Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53217. They have gotten so busy; they need TWO ultrasounds to keep up with the demand. **Father Cyril J. Smetana Council #9070**, Hillsboro is taking the lead on the new ultrasound for the Women's Care Center, 3711 Orin Rd, Madison, WI 53704 Madison. Praise the Lord! If you'd like to help them raise funds for this project, please send your council check(s) to:

Ozaukee Council #2035

SK George Ploof
1140 Auburn Road
West Bend, WI 53090
(262) 388-8806 Cell
ploofgr@gmail.com

Father Cyril J. Smetana Council #9070

FS Larry Anderson
E 16697 Grim Rd
Hillsboro, WI 54634
(608) 479-1629 (GK Richard Urban)
dick.urban@hotmail.com

If you have an **INDIVIDUAL DONOR** who wants a tax deduction for an ultrasound project, they can send their donation through the WI KofC 501(C)(3). To ensure it goes to a specific ultrasound project, they **MUST** include the council number in the memo portion of the check (e.g.: #2035 or #9070 ultrasound), otherwise it will go into the general ultrasound fund.

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc
Memo: **(#2035 or #9070 ultrasound)**
4297 W Beltline Highway
Madison, WI 53711-3859

Through Christ,



Dan Miller
State Director
Culture of Life Committee
State Council – Knights of Columbus
Dan.M@ProLifeWI.org – 262-993-6262

LIFESAVERS FOR LIFE

Many of you have been asking about the Lifesavers for Life Program. The Life Savers for Life program is used by Councils to raise funds to support local pro-life causes, Supreme Culture of Life Assessment, raise local awareness about the Knights of Columbus's dedication to the sanctity of life and to educate the public through media campaigns about post-abortion healing opportunities and adoption options.

For many years, we have coordinated this program as a State Program. For the upcoming Fraternal Year, we are simplifying the program by making it a Council program, rather than a State program. Participating Councils will procure the LifeSavers from a local vender such as Walgreens, CVS, Walmart, Costco, Sam's Club or Amazon. Council members then stand outside of church or places of business and distribute them while holding a donation canister in one hand and handing out Life Savers with the other, much like we do with the Tootsie Rolls. Councils can do any size package of Lifesavers that they feel is appropriate and cost effective.

The Council then reports results as a Life Program using form 10784, just like any other Faith in Action Program. Since the funds were raised for Culture of Life Programs, it will be up to each Council to ensure that the funds raised are donated to Culture of Life programs, including Supreme Culture of Life Assessments, State Culture of Life Fund, Ultrasound Projects, and Pregnancy Support Centers. There will be no separate State Form this year, nor do Councils need to send funds to the State Office, and then wait for a disbursement back from the State Council.

Thank you to Dave Grau for his many years of dedicated service running the Lifesavers for Life program at the State Level.

SILVER ROSE PROGRAM

The Silver Rose this year was presented to Wisconsin by the Iowa State Council on July 17th at 3:00 PM. The Transfer will occur Wisconsin Visitor Center located at 211 S Main Street Fraire du Chien Wisconsin 53821. After the transfer the Rose will proceed to St. John's Catholic Church 710 S Wacouta Ave, Prairie du Chien for the service. The Iowa state Deputy and other dignitaries from both Wisconsin and Iowa are expected to attend. Fourth degree honor Guard members in the new uniform are encouraged to attend help make this transfer a meaningful event. Wisconsin will have the Silver Rose till it is transferred to Illinois on August 13th at Beloit Wisconsin. While we will have the Rose for 25 days a total of 41 parishes are scheduled to have services with the Rose.

We normally have a good supply of Prayer Booklets in both English and Spanish that travel with the Silver Rose. However, announcement posters (#10219 or #10723) need to order and posted by Councils prior to receiving the Rose to help assure good attendance in their parish. In the past the supply of Our Lady of

Guadalupe Pledge Cards (#9754) and Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Cards (#4753E or #4753S) get rapidly depleted. It is advised that councils order these in advance.

Since 1960, the **Silver Rose program**, originally called Operation Rose, has gathered Knights and Columbian Squires from Mexico, the United States and Canada under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. In the mid-1990s, it was adopted as a Supreme Council initiative, which grew to encompass multiple pilgrimage routes and reaffirm the Order's commitment to the sanctity of human life.

Knights no longer carry live flowers, but roses cast from silver. Eight silver roses, including one blessed by Pope Francis, now stand in the place of that single flower, and they are shepherded each year by members of the Knights along eight distinct routes that extend from Canada to Mexico. But the intent is the same: to reaffirm the Order's commitment to the sanctity of life and honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

The 2022 Schedule for the Silver Rose in Wisconsin is as follows:

JULY		AUGUST	
07/17/22	Prairie Du Chien	08/01/22	Clinton
07/18/22	Lancaster	08/02/22	Hortonville
07/19/22	Reedsburg	08/03/22	Kaukauna
07/20/22	Sparta	08/04/22	Appleton
	Tomah	08/05/22	Menomonee Falls
07/21/22	Durand		Oconomowoc
	Stanley	08/06/22	Madison
07/22/22	Hudson	08/07/22	Fort Atkinson
07/23/22	Balsam Lake		Edgerton
	Fredric		Milton
07/25/22	Superior (3 Councils)	08/09/22	Sullivan
07/27/22	Spooner		Mukwonago
	Cumberland	08/10/22	Kenosha (2 councils)
07/28/22	Turtle Lake	08/11/22	Elkhorn
	Almena		Delavan
07/29/22	Stanley	08/12/22	Janesville (2 Councils)
07/30/22	Polonia	08/13/22	Beloit
07/31/22	Shawano		

SK Dennis Bednarek

Wisconsin Silver Rose Chairman

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS UPDATE

Our drive to fund travel expenses for Team Wisconsin athletes to the 2026 National games is well under way. As of 7-26-22 we have received \$5633.02 towards our goal. Please continue to support this drive and your local groups. Remember to file with Supreme soon after donating, having a fund raiser, or helping at a Special Olympics event.

Please make checks to Wi KofC Charities with memo Special Olympics and send to me. My address is in the state directory.

John Benisch

SOWI Coordinator

14-Aug	Southern State Golf	Columbus	Kestrel Ridge Golf Course 900 Avalon Road, Columbus, WI 53925	608-442-5670 Nchristensen@SpecialOlympicsWisconsin.org
31-Aug	Forward Madison Unified Team	Omaha	Union Omaha Field	emuehlenkamp@specialolympicswisconsin.org

Please keep our Special Olympics athletes in your prayers.

John Benisch

Special Olympics Coordinator

Faith in Action – Family Programs

Hello Brother Knights!

This month continues the great progress for the Family of the Month program. A quick summary is below but click on the Flocknote link below for all the details.

Family of the Month

Thank you again for an **amazing** month! All the details can be found in the Family Director Flocknote post <https://knightswisc.flocknote.com/FamilyDirector/note/17566846>. Check it out!



Supreme

Wisconsin is in 1st place in the order and have submitted **11.8%** of all FOMs received by Supreme. The Supreme family of the month is the **Shawn and Nicki Kitchner Family** (Father John Eisen Council 1799, District 30, La Crosse Diocese).

Diocese

La Crosse Diocese led with **69%** district participation with the Green Bay Diocese having the most FOMs by submitting **13** families.

Here are the Diocesan Families of the Month.

Green Bay	Paul and Ann Selk	La Crosse	Shawn and Nicki Kitchner
Madison	Ben and Rachel Conrad	Milwaukee	John and Barb Schleicher
Superior	Mark and Carmen Halvorson		

District

62% of the districts submitted at least one family. **Districts on Fire:** Three districts submitted three or more families and fifteen districts submitted two families.

Council

There was one new council submitting a family of the Month.

- 1558 Msgr. Reding Council in Wisconsin Rapids, Grand Knight Ronald Lorbeck, DD 27 Alan Haas, La Crosse Diocese

Golden Family Councils

Golden Family Councils are those that submit a family of the month each month of the fraternal year starting in July and ending in the following June. There are 33 Golden Family Councils that submitted families for the fraternal year so far. Thank you, councils, as you are demonstrating true leadership in this program.

Supreme News

There is a problem with the online 10784 where the family summary is restricted to 250 characters. Supreme is aware of the problem and there is no estimated time of repair.

Here is a link to the video on how to fill out the new **online** version of the 10784 form.

https://site-842560.bcvportal.com/detail/videos/forms/_video/6222163148001/fraternal-programs-report-form-10784-training-video?autoStart=true

After you fill out the online 10784, you will receive a PDF file that you can include in your council history books. **Please forward this PDF to forms@wikofc.com** so that your family can be considered for the Diocesan Family of the Month award.

Gentlemen, it is a **privilege and honor** to serve you and your councils! **Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.**

Vivat Jesus!



SK Joe Uchtyl
State Family Coordinator

Supreme Training Update

GK 101 (overview) Monday 8/1/22 at 7PM CDT (8PM EDT)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5596685034173268492>

I have been elected Grand Knight. Now what do I do? Meetings, Appointments, Star Councils, Growth, and many other things a Grand Knight has in front of him. How do I do it? This webinar will cover duties of a Grand Knight and keys to success that will help Grand Knights be the best they can be.

DD overview Tuesday 8/2/22 at 7PM (8PM EDT)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4031806209452752140>

My State Deputy just called; my Appointment as a District Deputy has been approved. Now what do I do? This presentation will help overview some of the things a District Deputy should be aware of. From simple duties to where can I get answers to local council questions. This under an hour presentation will give you a good first foot in the role as District Deputy

GK102 (Meetings and Protocol) Monday 8/8/22 at 7PM CDT (8PM EDT)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5044049599332931341>

In this second segment of the Grand Knight series, we are covering Meetings and Protocol. A brief walk through on meeting and key things a Grand Knight should be doing in the meeting to make it worth the time of the member to attend it. We will also run through some Protocol that will help you with the why and what of the council.

GK103 (Forms, Advertising and Marketing) Monday 8/15/22 at 7PM CDT (8PM EDT)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1800998271765796623>

In this third segment of the Grand Knight series, we are covering Forms, Advertising and Marketing. Who should fill out the forms? How the flow of money should go through the council. How we can take a form and make it a press release. How to market the Council better.

Council Officer Overview Monday 8/22/22 at 7PM CDT (8PM EDT)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/2417502138041249805>

The Leadership of the council is important to the success of it. Good leaders make good council and to pick good leaders we must first know what the responsibilities of each position. During the webinar we will cover the main responsibilities of each officer position. This will be an overview to help us select the next leaders for our next successful year

Delta Drive Tuesday 8/23/22 at 7PM CDT (8PM EDT)
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/2714889247029118736>

Come learn how to do the Delta Church drive method. this highly effective process of growth through communication will help you go from prospects to members and answer the why of growth.

Jon Olson

Associate Regional Growth & Training Director (Midwest Region)

St. Joseph Icon Program – Schedule

This year's Icon Program is with the St. Joseph Icon. We have the Icons, Books, and Cards and they are traveling with the Icons. For more information, please see the Supreme Resources at:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/faith/pilgrim-icon.html>

Please contact State Coordinator Dennis Bednarek with any questions on this program.

Transfer date	Icon 1	Icon 2	Icon 3	Icon 4
Saturday, June 25, 2022	67	8	42	22
Saturday, July 30, 2022	73	13	40	24
Saturday, September 3, 2022	49	2	41	30
Saturday, October 8, 2022	50	1	26	29
Saturday, November 12, 2022	48	80	46	27
Saturday, December 10, 2022	63	85	44	28
Saturday, January 21, 2023	62	91	14	90
Saturday, February 25, 2023	69	83	10	89
Saturday, April 1, 2023	60	81	25	87
Saturday, May 6, 2023	61	82	11	
Saturday, June 10, 2023	66		12	
Saturday, July 15, 2023	71		9	

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