

Brothers,

March is the end of our 'Reporting' season for the ICC Awards and other various recognitions around the state. That doesn't mean that you should stop holding activities and reporting them. All of the programs that your council runs, beginning March 2, 2024 can be submitted to the State Council on one of the ICC Applications for consideration at the 2025 State Convention.

We also have 4 months left in the Fraternal Year. How is your council tracking for the McGivney Award, the Founders Award, the Columbian Award, and for Star Council? Have you looked at your council's status on the most recent Star Tracker? What areas do you need help in? Make sure to reach out to your District Deputy, Regional Growth Director, or any member of the State Family, we are here to help you.

Here are some important dates and reminders to keep in mind:

March

- **ALL ICC Activity Reports, Family of the Year, Knight of the Year, Rookie Knight of the Year, Chaplain of the Year, and ICC Columbian Qualifiers must be submitted by the end of the day March 1, 2024 to be considered for recognition at the 2024 State Convention in April.**
- Participate in the Regional Free Throw Championship for your Region.
- Consider holding a Spiritual Reflection Program during Lent.
- Run a Spring Church Drive in your parish.
- Participate in the Good Friday Family Promotion Program as a Council or in your Parish.
- Submit your Form #10784 with your Council Free Throw Participation by **March 31, 2024**.
- Consider having a Mass held, or a celebration for, Founders Day on **March 29, 2024**.
- Make plans for delegates and others to attend the State Convention **April 26-28, 2024**.
- Submit a Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) and an ICC Activity Report (for 2025) for each activity held.

April

- Help with the State Free Throw Championship – Held in Grand Island on **April 6, 2024**.
- Attend the State Convention in Kearney **April 26-28, 2024**.
- Report your Church Drive Results if you held one during March.
- Begin preparing your Form #SP-7 for the Columbian Award.
- Check on your council's progress towards Star Council – What are you missing? What do you need help with?
- Hold a Fraternal Benefit Event at the Council.
- Review your Safe Environment Council Status.
- Submit a Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) and an ICC Activity Report (for 2025) for each activity held.

May

- May is election month! Make sure to elect your Council Officers at your next Business Meeting.
- Once elections have been held, prepare your Form #185 **for the next fraternal year (2024-2025)**.
- Submit your Form #185 for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year to the State and Supreme before **June 30, 2024**.
- Host an end of the year picnic/event for the school students of your parish.
- Work with your local Assembly to honor those who served on Memorial Day, **May 27, 2024**.
- Prepare and submit your Form #SP-7 for the Columbian Award (just in case it is denied).
- Review Safe Environment Council Status and the most recent Star Tracker Report.
- Begin working on the Form #365 (Program Personnel) for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year – Due **June 30, 2024**.
- Begin plans to send a representative to the Grand Knight Seminar, held in Kearney on **July 12-14, 2024**.
- Determine prospects you can invite to upcoming council events to engage them with your council.
- Submit a Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) and an ICC Activity Report (for 2025) for each activity held.