## **NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

## **Financial Secretary Training**









### PLAN OF INSTRUCTION

# What is a Financial Secretary? Member Management FAQs

- Forms and Programs
- Supreme/State Assessments
- Audits

- Printing Cards
- **O** IRS Form 990
- Lack of Dues Suspension



## WHAT IS A FINANCIAL SECRETARY?

- Appointed/Bonded by Supreme
- Appointed (not Elected) for 3 Years
- Continuity When There is Turnover
- Keeper of the Council Seal
- Keeper of the Membership Roll
- Constitutional Roll and Day-to-Day Management
- Interface with Insurance Agency

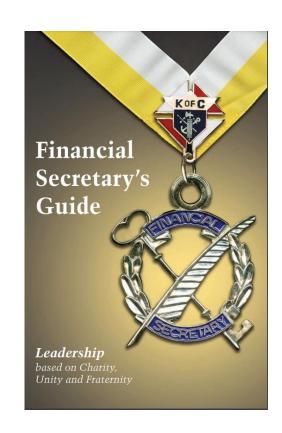
- Manages the Council Administration
- Collects Dues and Other Monies Brought In
- Creates Vouchers to Spend Council Funds
- Initiates Retention Actions
- Order Supplies w/ Grand Knight
- Complete and Submit IRS Form 990





### WHAT YOU ARE NOT...

- An Elected Member of Your Council
- Awards Monitor
- Program Director
- Membership Chairman
- Retention Chairman





### MEMBER MANAGEMENT

- Official Way of Tracking Funds
- Facilitates Movement of Funds
- Initiates, Collects, and Tracks Annual Dues and Assessments
- Tracks Membership
- Produces Membership Cards
- Dynamic Data Base
  - Scalable for Your Needs
- Provides Documentation for Audit





## **MEMBER MANAGEMENT (CONT)**

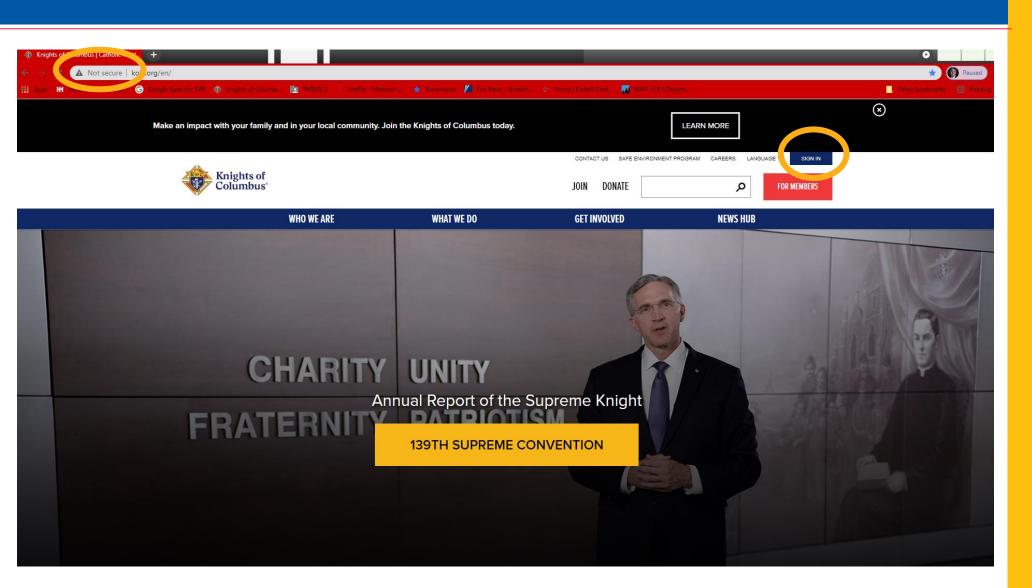
- System is Secure (HTTPS)
- System will not "Balance your Books"
  - Still Need an Active Treasurer
- Access through Officers Online
- Divided into Three Main Sections
  - Council Activities
  - Member Management
  - Member Billing (really all billing!)

All Councils Should Be Using Member Management



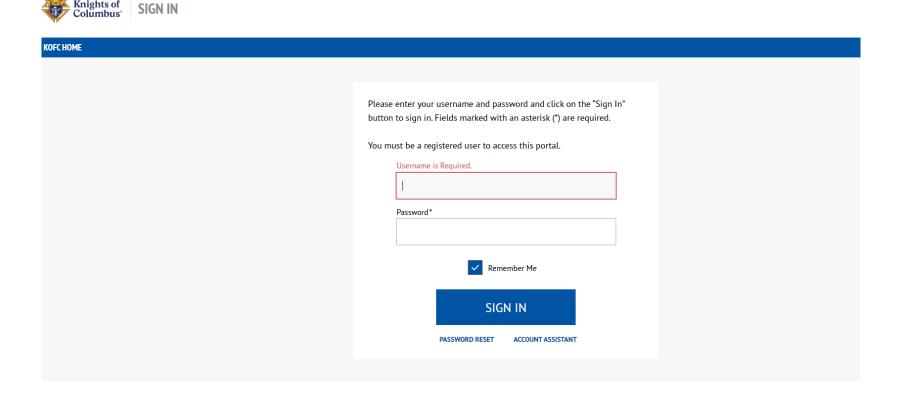


## SUPREME MAIN PAGE





## OFFICERS ONLINE LOG-IN PAGE





## MEMBER MANAGEMENT **OFFICERS ONLINE**









## MEMBER MANAGEMENT COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION SECTION

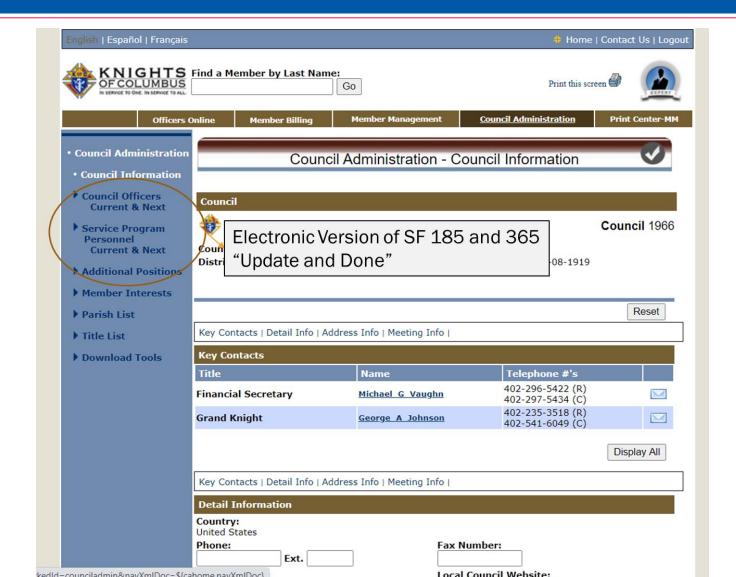
- Notifies Hierarchy Who in Charge
- Tracks Council Officers and Committee Leads
- Provides Base for Dues, Assessments, and Special Rates
- Updates Officers and Committee Leads After Elections
- Updates Go Directly to Supreme
- Provide updates to State Executive Secretary

**Updates Immediately Upon Change** 





## MEMBER MANAGEMENT COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION SECTION (CONT)

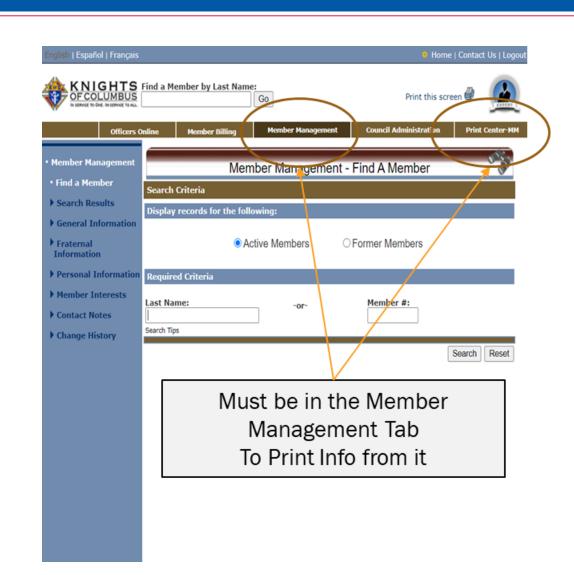




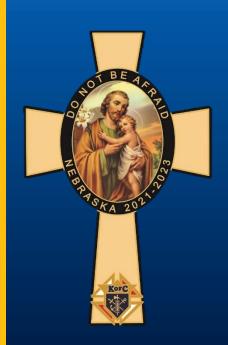
## MEMBER MANAGEMENT

#### MEMBER MANAGEMENT SECTION

- Manages all Council Personnel
- Up to You to Determine Detail
  - For Example; Birthdays, Spouse Info, etc.
  - Print Section Allows for Specialized Lists
- Divided Into:
  - Fraternal Information
  - Personal Information
  - Public Information
- Prints Only Items Related to Member Management

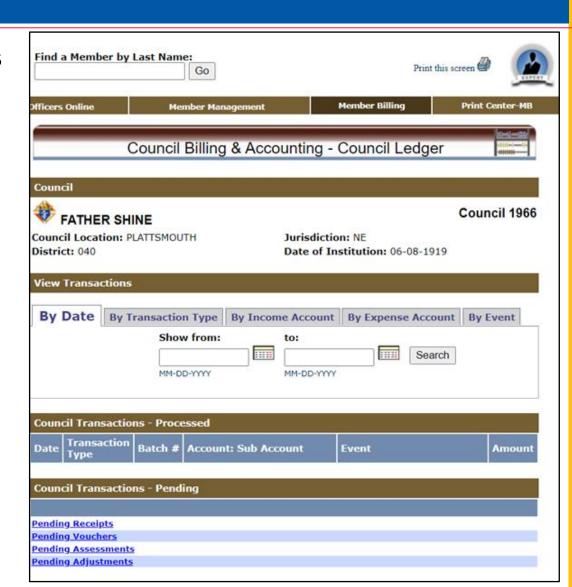






## MEMBER MANAGEMENT MEMBER BILLING SECTION

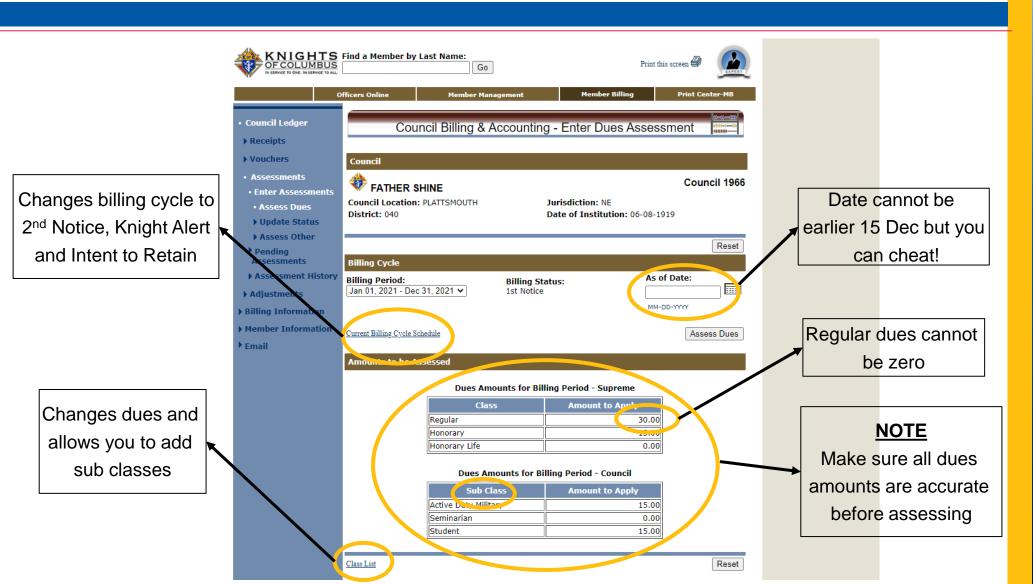
- Tracks Receipts and Expenditures
- Flexible in Determining Where to Bin the Action
- Two Sources of Receipts and Expenditures
  - Members
  - Vendors
- Flexible Ways to Accomplish Dues, Vouchers
- Print only Member Billing Items
  - Membership Cards, Receipts, Vouchers, etc.
    - Hand Receipt for Vouchers and Receipts







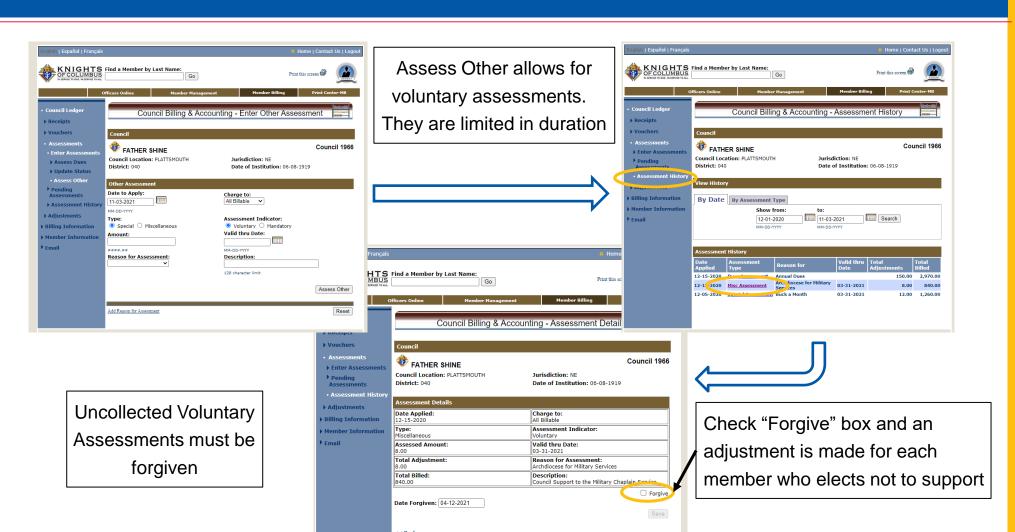
## MEMBER MANAGEMENT MEMBER BILLING SECTION - ASSESSMENTS







## MEMBER MANAGEMENT MEMBER BILLING SECTION ASSESS OTHER





## **FORMS AND PROGRAMS**

- Who is Responsible?
- Most are Electronic: Scan/Email, Fax or Mail
- Due Dates
  - Identified in Knightline, Council Statements, and Websites
- Charitable events: One Rose, One Life, BAM, RSVP, etc.
- Forms: SF7, Audits, etc.





## SUPREME DUE DATES

#### FORMS AND REPORTS

Due Date Form/Report

June 30 Report of Chosen Officers for the Term (#185)

OR the Officers Screen on Member Management

August 1 Service Program Personnel Report (#365)\*

OR the Service Personnel Screen on Member Management

August 15 Semiannual Council Audit (#1295)

December 31 District Deputy Semiannual Report (#944A)

January 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)\*

February 15 Semiannual Council Audit (#1295)

June 30 Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)\*

June 30 District Deputy Semiannual Report (#944B)

Immediately Membership Document (#100)

If Required Notice of Intent to Retain (#1845)

As Required Entries for the State Council Service Program Awards Contest (#STSP)

and Family of the Year Contest to your state council

Monthly Exemplification Report (#450)

Monthly Family of the Month (#1993)



<sup>\*</sup> Indicates Star Council Award Requirement

## STATE DUE DATES

<b>Due Date</b>	Description
1-Sep	July State Per Capita Assessment
1-Sep	July Supreme Per Capita Assessment
1-Sep	First ICC Submission
31-Jan	Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll®) Program Report
1-Mar	January Supreme Per Capita Assessment
1-Mar	January State Per Capita Assessment
1-Mar	Final ICC Submission
1-Mar	Award Nominations



## SUPREME AND STATE ASSESSMENTS

(DUE UPON RECEIPT)

Assessments						
	State	Supreme	Grand Total			
Jan Per Capita	\$4.37	\$1.75				
Jan Catholic Advertising		\$0.50				
Jan Culture of Life		\$1.00				
Jul Per Capita	\$4.38	\$1.75				
July Catholic Advertising		\$0.50				
July Culture of Life		\$1.00				
Total	\$8.75	\$6.50	\$15.25			

Honorary Life does not pay any dues

Disabled do not pay dues

Honorary Members do not pay Culture of Life so dues are \$2.00 less

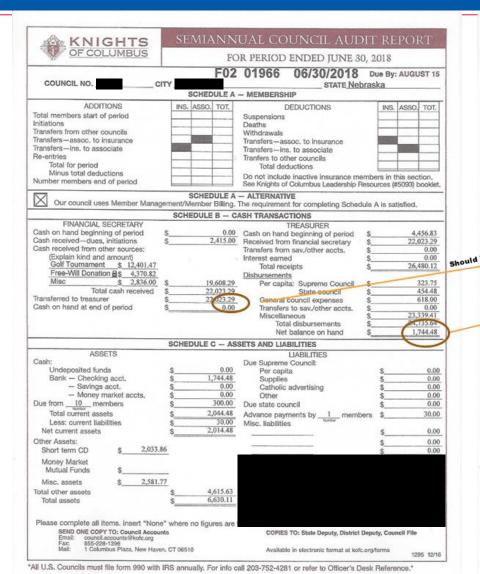


## **AUDIT**

- Audit is Required Semi-Annually
- Conducted by Grand Knight and the Trustees
- Requires Close Coordination Between Auditors, Treasurer and FS
- FS Needs to Produce the "Ledger" of Receipts and Vouchers
- Treasurer Produces his Ledger to the Auditors
- Documented and Signed on Audit Form
- Completed Audit is Forwarded to Supreme



## **AUDIT**



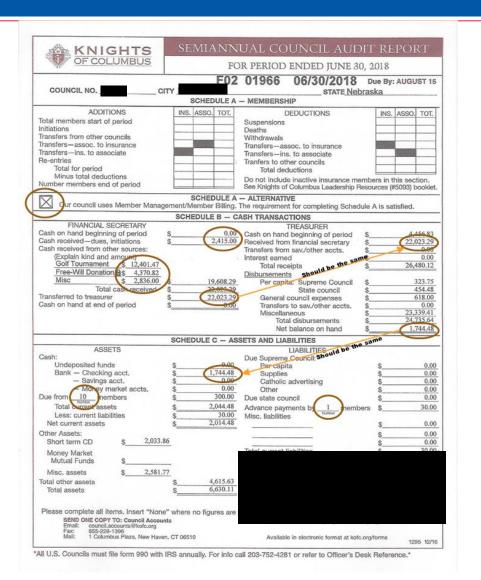
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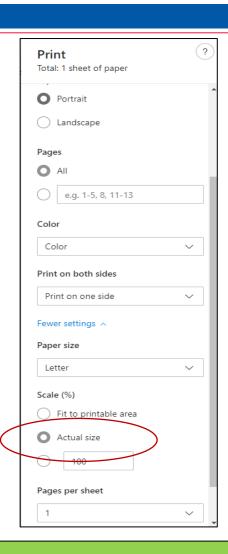
## **AUDIT**





## PRINTING MEMBERSHIP CARDS

- Done in Member Billing
- Save the Downloaded PDF File to your PC and Close Browser
- Print from the downloaded PDF file saved to your PC
  - Printing from Browser Can Select Wrong Scale
- Ensure "Actual Size" or "100%" Scale is selected
  - Some Variations in Printers
  - Trial and Error







## IRS FORM 990

- Required Annually
  - Cannot Skip a Year
- Plenty of Notice
- Most do Electronic Post Card
  - Under \$50,000 in Gross
     Revenues
- Failure to comply: Loss of Tax Status



IRS Form 990-N
Electronic
Filing System
(e-Postcard)

User Guide







## SUSPENSION: FAILURE TO PAY DUES

#### **Follow the Process**

- Ensure you Sent the Proper Dues Notices
- 1st Notice, 2nd Notice, and Knight Alert
- Process Intent to Retain Paperwork
- Mail Copy to Member and Email to Supreme
- Supreme and State Will Spend the Next 60 Days Attempting to Convince the Member to Remain a Member and Pay their Dues
- After 60 Days (no earlier or later) Submit Form 100 for Suspension.
- If Supreme Receives the Suspension Form 100 After the 90<sup>th</sup> Day from the Intent to Retain Paperwork, You Will Need to Start Over with a New Intent to Retain Memo
- If Insurance Member, the Suspended Member Will Remain on Your Rolls

#### Note

Need to find out why





### **OTHER TIPS**

- Disabled Members
  - Complete Form 1831 with Documentation
- Council Bi-Laws
  - Update Periodically: Red Tab on Officers Online
- FS is 4th in Line to Conduct a Business Meeting
  - Behind GK, Dep GK and Chancellor
- Work with the Insurance Agent
  - His Eyes and Ears to the Council





## **RESOURCES**

Leadership Resources (#5093)

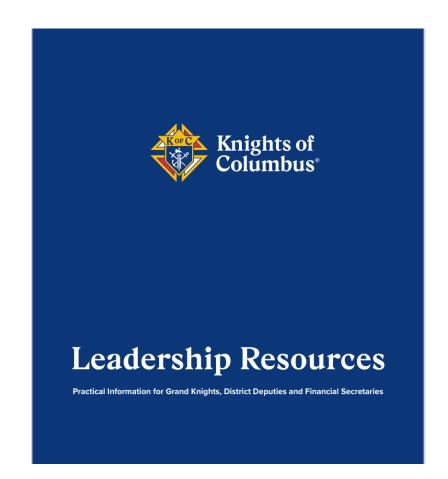
https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/officers/officers.pdf

Financial Secretary Guide (#5089)

https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/officers/fshandbook.pdf

Fraternal Video Library:

https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/fraternal-training-library.html







## You Are Not Alone...

#### **GENERAL SECTION**

#### SUPREME COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS CONTACT DIRECTORY

Main Number       203-752-4000         Customer Service       1-800-380-9995         KnightsGear       1-855-432-7562         Supplies Online       1-833-591-7770	knightsgear@kofc.org customersupport@webbmason.com
Fraternal Mission       203-752-4270         Catholic Information Service       203-752-4574         Ceremonials       203-752-4346         Chaplains Programs and Development       203-752-4267         Columbia Magazine       203-752-4398         Council Accounts       203-752-4392         Financial Secretary Appointments       203-752-4285         Membership Growth       203-752-4473         Membership Records       203-752-4210         Member Management/Member Billing       203-752-4210	fraternalmission@kofc.org cis@kofc.org ceremonials@kofc.org chaplains@kofc.org columbia@kofc.org council.accounts@kofc.org financial.secretary@kofc.org councilgrowth@kofc.org membership@kofc.org expertfs@kofc.org
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Questions?

