Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, & District Deputy Training Seminar

Kearney, Nebraska July 15 & 16, 2023









Welcome

State Program Director Mitchell Lowery





Opening Prayer

State Chaplain Fr. John Rooney, FSC





Pledge of Allegiance

District Master

Mark Borytsky, PSD





Welcoming Remarks

State Deputy
Bob Wolf





Welcoming Remarks

State Chaplain Fr. John Rooney, FSC

COR - Evangelization and Faith Formation

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Richard Lowery, PSD, FDM

Evangelization and Faith Formation Director

Vocations Chairman

COR – Evangelization and Faith Formation

- A philosophy not a meeting or program
 - Returning to Fr. McGivney's vision for the Order
 - Designed to bring men closer to Christ
 - Fellowship, Formation, Prayer
- Meet the men where they are at
 - First meetings are designed to get to know each other and begin getting comfortable sharing
 - 70% fellowship, 10% formation, 20% prayer
 - Pizza, burger, nachos, fish fry, chips and dip
 - Look at readings for the upcoming Sunday
 - Scriptural Rosary, Praise, Petitions
 - Look for informal groups forming
- Intentional Prayer
 - Asking for the grace of a good meeting
 - Thanksgiving for what has happened
 - Prayer for week to come





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- Identify Coordinators
 - Potential leaders, not same group if possible
 - Look for those with families
 - Those that have attended other events
 - Council Director report
- Provide Support
 - Get them resources
 - KofC.org (Into the Breach (2), New Lenten Series, Born of Fire, With a Fathers Heart)
 - Formed
 - Magnificat
 - Bishop Barron
- Personal Invitation
 - Bulletin Announcements, Signs, etc. not always effective
 - Email and text easy to avoid
 - Face to face or phone call to invite





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- Invite Parish Priests
 - Join the group
 - Interject
 - Pray
 - DO NOT RUN
- Start Anytime
 - Run weekly to start
 - Bi-weekly or monthly after that
 - Look for opportunities to send smaller groups on their own for different kinds of opportunities
 - Bible Study
 - Eucharist
 - Mass meaning
- Ask for Help and Training.





Man's Role

- Bring Christ to your family
- Bring Christ to your neighbors
- Engage men to grow in their faith
- Teach them to lead
- Harrison Butker
- Eucharistic Revival
- Eucharistic Procession
- Eucharistic Congress
- Year of the Missionary





Our Mission

- Fr. Froeschl What is your mission
- Decerning your mission
- Supporting each other
- Grow together
- What is your road to Emmaus?





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- COR State Team
 - Fr. Justin Fulton Former State Chaplain
 - Rich Lowery PSD, FDM
- Information request
 - https://s.alchemer.com/s3/Council-EFF-Director





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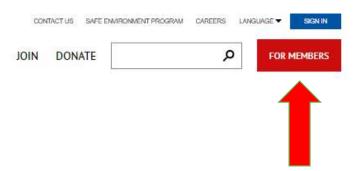
Where to go on the Supreme Website
Where to find, fill out, and file Supreme Reports
Where to go on the State Website
Email Process





Supreme forms can be found on the Supreme website **www.kofc.org**Start by clicking on the red FOR MEMBERS button.









click on the FORMS tab



FORMS

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PROGRAMS

INVITING MEN TO JOIN

ENGAGE YOUR MEMBERS

CEREMONIALS



SERVING TEEN MOTHERS

For over a decade, Council 13300 in Wildwood, Fla., has been assisting Hands of Mercy Everywhere (HOME) in caring for teen mothers. Contact a pregnancy resource center or maternity home near you to join the cause for life.





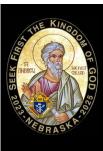
Council Forms will come up.

MAKE SURE TO STAY ON COUNCIL FORMS OR FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM FORMS ONLY.

Choose the desired form.

We will use #365, Service Program Personnel Report, as an example.

Form Number	Council Form Name	PDF	Online (Preferred Method)	Due Date
#365			Online	
	Service Program Personnel Report	PDF	(Preferred Method)	7/1
#1295	Semiannual Council Audit	PDF	N/A	2/15
#1295	Semiannual Council Audit	PDF	N/A	8/15
			Online	
#1728	Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity	PDF	(Preferred Method)	1/31





Online is the preferred method!

Click on the "Online (Preferred Method)"



You must have access to Officers Online to use the Online submission process





- If you choose the PDF version, you will have a couple of options:
 - You can print out the document to be filled out by hand
 - Please make sure that you print clearly
 - Scan the document once it is completed and email it to the appropriate people
 - There will be an email at the bottom of the form to send to the Supreme Office
 - Send a copy to the Executive Secretary, the State Program Directory, your District Deputy, and keep a copy for your council records
 - You can fill out the PDF using the fillable PDF option
 - Before filling out the document, save the form using a new file name, to your computer
 - Example: Form365 CouncilXXXXX.pdf
 - If you do not save the form first, anything you fill out will not be saved in the document later
 - Email the completed form to the appropriate people





If you have questions about filling out or filing forms, call or email:

- Mitchell Lowery, State Program Director
 - 402-540-1021
 - mwlowerykc@gmail.com
- Ray Guggenberger, Executive Secretary
 - 402-681-6572
 - rguggenberger@cox.net
- Mike Vaughn, Assistant Executive Secretary
 - 402-297-5434
 - michael.vaughn@windstream.net
- Joseph Kaup, State Financial Secretary Co-Coordinator
 - 402-340-9875
 - kaupjoseph@gmail.com







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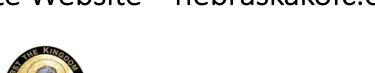
Programs Membership Resources Directory

Nebraska Fourth Degree

Nebraska State Officers

Scroll down to see the Current State Officers

On the left are other choices (Program, DD's, Membership...)







Click on "Programs" to find out more about Supreme and State Programs



Overview

Faith In Action Programs

ICC

Faith

Family

Community

Life



Faith



Family



Community



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Life



Inter-Council Competition (ICC)

The Nebraska State
Council ICC Awards
Program is designed to
encourage service to the
Order, the Church,
Communities, Families,
Youth and Prolife
organizations through the
presentation of awards.
Recognition itself is
secondary to the service or
services provided and
intended to encourage
more service.

Find the ICC Champion Belt at the bottom of the Program Page (or click the link on the left navigation bar) to find all of the ICC Forms, the ICC Tracker, and Due Dates for ICC Forms

More information will be provided later about the ICC Forms and requirements of ICC for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year

Download or Complete ICC Forms Here

ICC Tracker - Updated 16MAR23

Due: September 1
Council Activity Planner

Due: March 1 Faith Major Activity

Family Major Activity

Community Major Activity

Life Major Activity

Columbian Award

Family of the Year

Knight of the Year

Rookie Knight of the Year

Leonard Feehan Memorial Community Service

On-Going Project

Special Project

Support of Catholic Education

Support of Vocations

Chaplain of the Year







Click on State Deputy Bob Wolf's pin at the top of every page to return to the home page



Click on the magnifying glass to do a search, or the three bars and it brings up all that is listed under the headings

Programs, Membership, Resources, Directory and Nebraska Fourth Degree



Click on the "f" to follow on us on Facebook



Click on the bird to follow us on Twitter





We have had to change our Email Process.

Due to several issues with posting email addresses on the State Website, we will no longer be able to publish them on the website.

If you need to contact one of the Officers, Program or Membership Staff, or another Council officer by email, you will need to find their email address in the printed State Directory. Each Council is provided with two (2) copies of the State Directory at the beginning of the Fraternal year.

Phone numbers will remain listed on the State Website at this time and can be found on the Directory Pages of the website.





State Event Coordinator Co-Chairmen







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Jesse Hines

Pat Rupp



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Jesse Hines jesse.hines86@gmail.com 615-587-4694

Meeting Dates Dates

- Grand Knight Seminar July 12-14, 2024
 - Kearney, Nebraska Holiday Inn
- Mid-Year Meeting December 6-8, 2024
 - Lincoln, Nebraska Cornhusker Hotel
- State Convention April 25-27, 2025
 - Kearney, Nebraska Younes Conference Center South
- Grand Knight Seminar July 11-13, 2025
 - Kearney, Nebraska Holiday Inn
- Hotel Reservations will end <u>ONE</u> month prior to event date





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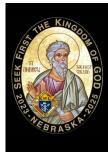
Knights of Columbus 2023 Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and DD Seminar

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Two options to select APPLY

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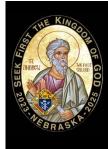
July 14 · 5pm - July 16 · 12pm CDT

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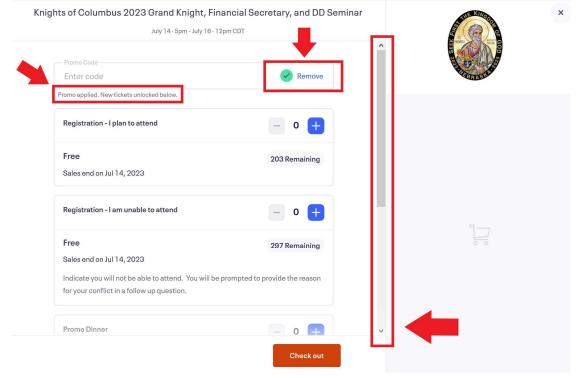
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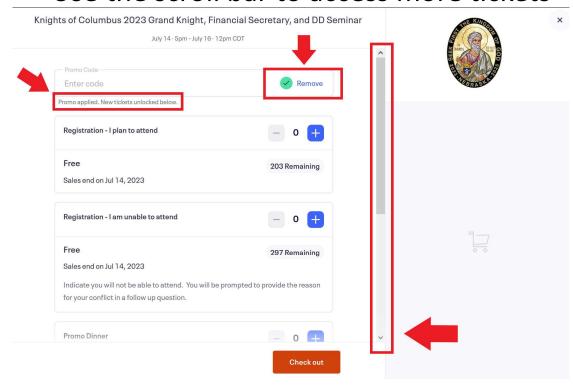
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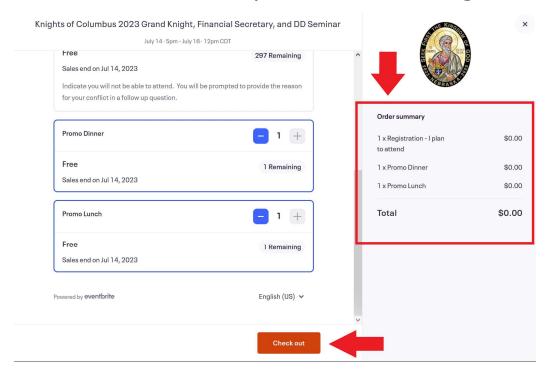
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Order summary will be to the right







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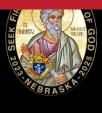


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JPII Newman Center

- Omaha born and raised
- An example of "equipping the called"
- Not trained, but passionate
- Still gets nervous speaking, leading webinars and making donor phone calls











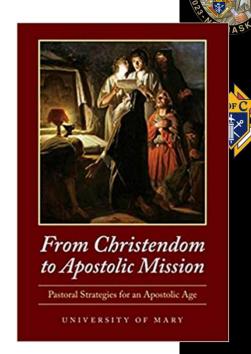
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2023-2025

These are interesting times:

No longer in Christendom - Christianity is not longer the dominant philosophy of our times

- Those days are gone but God has not changed, our methods must
- So, what does modernity expect?
 - Authenticity
 - Relationship
 - Understanding of generational giving
 - New messages and new methods
 - Connection



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2023-2025







*Prepared by Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate

Large generation gap in American religion

In 2018/2019, % of U.S. adults who identify as ...



In 2018/2019, % of U.S. adults who say they attend religious services ...

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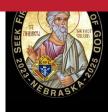
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Next Priests, Next Knights, Next Families











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Nebraska Knights of Columbus 2023-2025



Lincoln: St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center



Wayne: Wayne State College Newman Center



Omaha: St. John Paul II Newman Center



Seward: Catholics at Concordia













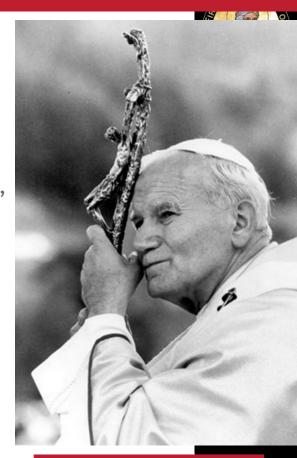
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St John Paul II's New Evangelization ...a call to the laity

To "go and make disciples..." and "transform the culture"

- New means
- New expression
- New ardor



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A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN NEBRASKA AND **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEBRASKA COLLEGE MINISTIRES**

- · Present at Grand Knights meeting in July
- · Nebraska Newman Parish Program
 - Branding, Print Material Design, and Website Update \$15,000
 - On-demand Print and Swag Site \$2,500/yr
- · Council Participation
 - Administration of Parish Program Locally (based on 100 Councils) \$100-\$150/yr
 - Council Giving to local or preferred Newman Center(s) \$250-\$1,000/yr
 - Encourage individual/family giving to Newman Centers
 - · Bishop's **Initiative** Supports **Future** of Church CoBranding

entities

- · Next Knights
- · Next Pro-life Leaders
- · Next priests, married couples, parishioners,
 - missionaries....





and find a whole new group of friends. Sometimes it seems like the only thing a student can rely on change, Newman Centers exist to provide stability and a home away from home

Since 1893, Newman Centers have provided a Catholic refuge at public colleges. Though each Newman Center makes their own mission, they all share one goal: strengthening young adults in friendship,

Newman Centers act as a home base for students looking to grow spiritually and socially through the connection of community. Newman Centers are parishes with dedicated spaces for students to hang out, rneet lifelong friends, study, and grow closer to Jesus. They provide a vibrant community in a safe atmosphere to facilitate social interaction, academic success, and spiritual growth.



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What's Next?

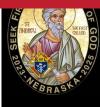
- We will finish website and store.
- We will send you information via email and post about when it is ready.
- Each Council may begin using the site to purchase print materials and swag to give to families and students in your parish.
- Each Council might host a pancake breakfast for seniors and send them off with swag.
- We will welcome them to our Newman











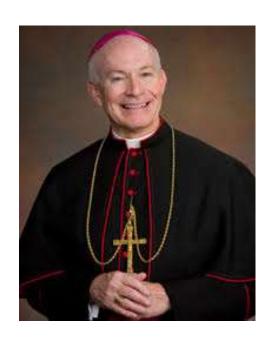


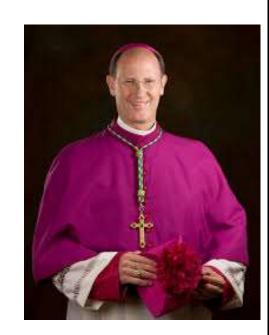
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Plus, the Bishops said so...











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Vocations Chairman





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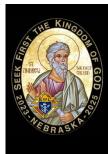
- Vocations is the Church
- St. John Paul II
 - "There is no Church without the Eucharist and there is no Eucharist without the Priest."
- Keystone Program
 - Identify a Vocations Chairman
 - Supreme Update
 - Holy Hour for Vocations
 - Vocations Fair
 - RSVP Program (Seminarians and Postulants)
 - Support Diocesan Vocations programs/directors





Vocations

- Vocations Fair
 - Youth 9th to 12th grade
 - Mass
 - Talks by Priest, Religious, Seminarian, Postulant
 - Vocations journey
 - Recognizing the call
 - Ups and downs
 - Day in the life
 - Adoration
 - Silent time for reflection and to listen
 - Food, Food, Food





Knowing Jesus Better through Scripture

- Keystone Program
 - Theology on tap
 - Bible Study
 - Sunday Mass Prep
 - Liturgy of the Hours
 - Bible in a Year
 - Catechism in a Year
 - Spiritual Advisor
 - Retreats
 - Holy Hour





State Vocations Awards Criteria:

- The State Council will hand out up to two equal awards for vocations.
 Criteria to consider when submitting your application are as follows:
 - Starting a Vocations Committee and/or engaging the members and parish in an effective way.
 - Identify significant accomplishments or achievements made during the year.
 - Providing financial support to at least one seminarian through the RSVP program.
 - Assisting more will be taken under consideration.
 - Number of participants
 - Number of Knight
 - If fundraiser Amount Raised





Community

Ken Prokop





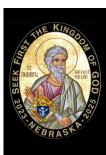
Faith Program

Eucharistic Revival Keystone Project Update July 2024





Eucharistic Revival





Timeline





Launched June 19, 2022







Year of Parish Revival June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024





National Eucharistic Pilgrimage May 17, 2024 – July 16, 2024





National Eucharistic Congress Indianapolis, Indiana July 17 – June 21, 2024



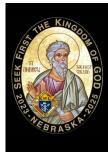






Year of Going Out On Mission July 21, 2024 – Pentecost 2025

Seize the Opportunties To accept or pursue an opportunity (to do something) with conviction. To take advantage of an opportunity when offered. When you seize an opportunity, you take advantage of it and do something that you want to do. Act quickly to use the opportunity while available. The following are some opportunites that I have seized.





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Tell family and friends about Catholic Radio/TV. Hand out tune in cards.





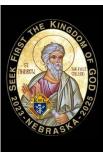
The Man of the Shroud Available to speak to your group

Jim Bertrand – M. Ed. & Shroud Expert

Email: besaints2@gmail.com

402-421-7656

Mr. Bertrand is Nebraska's local Shroud expert speaker and has been presenting on the Shroud for several years. Along with his powerful presentation, he brings with him a full-size replica of the Holy Shroud. We encourage parishes reserving the *Man of the Shroud* exhibit throughout the year to check his availability





Jim Betrand













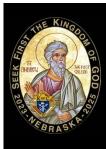
Nonmembers who participate in the Eucharistic Processions can be a good source of potential candidates for membership in the Knights of Columbus





Another recruitment tool is with the use of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit

Spirit Catholic Radio is proud to be the home of three sets of the powerful exhibit *Eucharistic Miracles of the World,* designed by *Blessed <u>Carlo Acutis</u>*, an Italian teenager who died from leukemia at the age of 15. Spirit Catholic Radio is proud to offer this display to area organizations in order to promote Eucharistic Adoration and for the further evangelization of world, at no charge.





Point the younger generation to the Faith

There are books available that are a great source of reading for children such as Carlo Acutis.



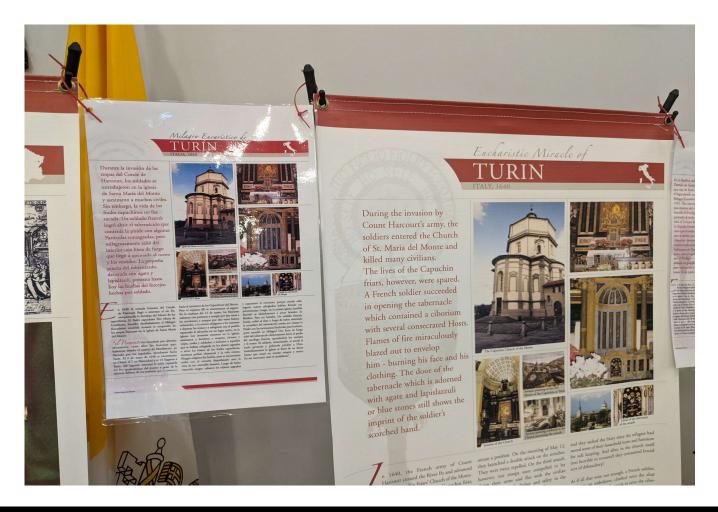




The beginning portion the 39 panel display at Sacred Heart Parish in Crete March 2023







Eucharistic Miracle of Turin with 11 x 17 laminated copy in Spanish attached to larger size panel in English





Milagro Eucarístico de TURÍN

Durante la invasión de las tropas del Conde de Harcourt, los soldados se introdujeron en la iglesia de Santa María del Monte y asesinaron a muchos civiles. Sin embargo, la vida de los frailes capuchinos no fue tocada. Un soldado francés logró abrir el tabernáculo que contenía la píside con algunas Partículas consagradas, pero milagrosamente salió del interior una línea de fuego que llegó a quemarle el rostro y los vestidos. La pequeña puerta del tabernáculo, decorada con ágata y lapislázuli, presenta hasta hoy las huellas del forcejeo hechas por soldado.



el convento de los Capuchinos del Monte,
a mañana del 12 de mayo, los franceses
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isa. Los invasores entraron en la iglesia
manorn a hombres y municipal de la
principal de
principa

segueto, tantos refugiados habían llevado sus pertenencias. Luego, en la misma iglesia (terribie decirlo) se abandonaron a actos beutales de libidine. Pero no bastaba. Un soldados francés, hereje, subid de tabernáculo estaba por extraer la Plaide con las sacrosantas Partículas para burlares, ipero sucedió un Milagrol Una línea de tuego saltó del abernáculo dieman Partículas para burlares, ipero sucedió un Milagrol Una línea de tuego saltó del abernáculo diemandado los vestidos y el rostro. El soldado, atemorizado, se arrojó al suclo gritando y pidiendo perdón a Dioslance de consultado de la consultado de la conluncidatamiente la iglesia se lleto humo que cumo cesó el vandalismo? y terror.

Eucharistic Miracle of Turin in Spanish





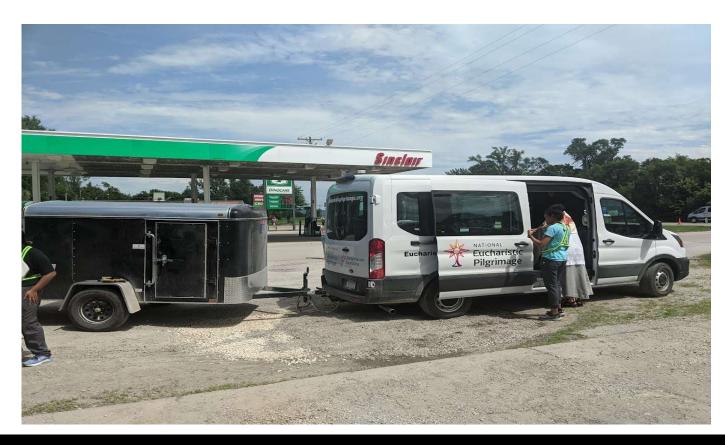
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Mobile Tabernacle arrives at the Missouri River







Exposition prior to crossing the Missouri River







Entering Kansas from Missouri







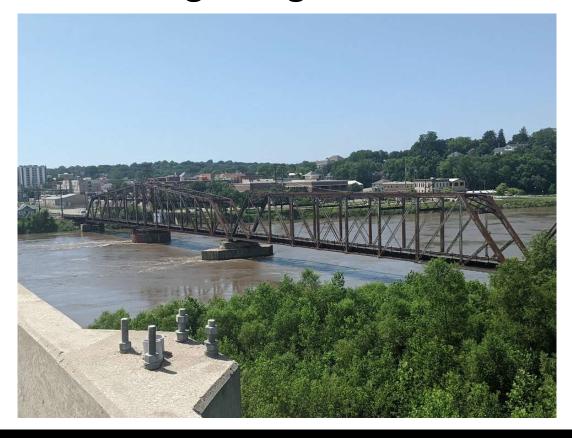
1200 pilgrims on the Amelia Earhart Bridge







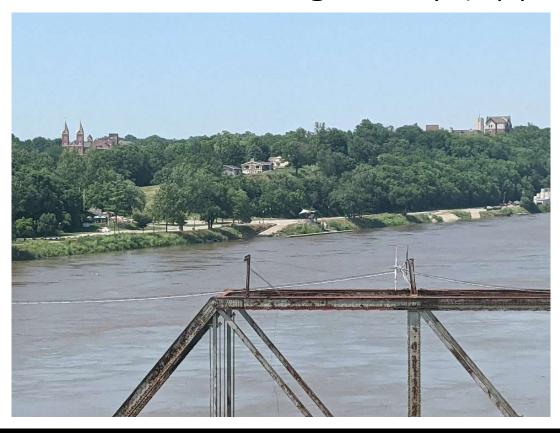
The Atchison Swing Bridge







View of Benedictine College Abby (upper right)







Pilgrims walking up 4th Street to the campus













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Pilgrims joining the Monks for Vespers







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The Abbot blessing the Faithful with the Monstrance







K of C Honor Guard leading the procession prior to Mass







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Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City







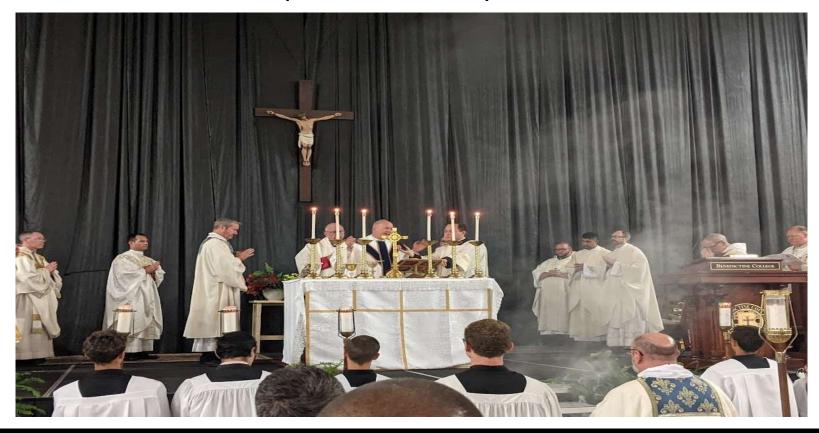
Bishop Gerald Vincke of the Salina, KS Diocese







Mass in the Ralph Nolan Gymnasium







The mobile tabernacle ready for travel to Topeka, KS







Camino de Santiago

The Camino de Santiago (in English the Way of St. James) is a network of pilgrims' ways or pilgrimages leading to the shrine of the apostle James in the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain, where tradition holds that the remains of the apostle are buried.





Camino de Santiago near San Sebastian, Spain







The Koerners walking the Camino de Santiago







Walking the narrow Camino trail







Sharing the trail with other motorists







Kathy and son Matt







Walking not too difficult with steps







Keep Christ In Christmas

Program for 2024





Catholic Fundraising Ideas, LLC

New supplier of English Christmas cards and stocking stuffer items for 2024. Gorgeous Assortment of English Christmas Cards. Councils will enter orders online. After entering order online, please mail check payable to the Knights of Columbus to KCIC Chairman Larry Koerner. You can find the order form along with a tutorial on the NE KofC website. A password is not required.





NEBRASKA KCIC 2024 ONLINE ORDER FORM

Christmas Cards, Stationery, Holy Cards, Easter/Mass Cards & Rosary Order Form

https://form.jotform.com/241075600725147

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT PLACING YOUR ORDER

PLEASE CONTACT:

Larry Koerner, NE KCIC Chairman 402-381-8550 koerner.larry@gmail.com 1700 Saint Andrews Drive Crete, NE 68333





Christ is Christmas, LLC

Ethnic Christmas Cards and other evangelization items including Christmas seals, magnets, ornaments, bumper stickers, and yard signs can be ordered via paper order form. Find the order form and colored brochure on the Nebraska K of C website. After printing and completing the form, mail it along with your check to the KCIC Chairman.





Seek First The Kingdom God
Robert Wolf
Nebraska State Deputy
Rev. John Rooney
Nebraska State Chaplain





NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you
Brother Knights
for your support.
Vivat Jesus









State Family Directors

Nick & Kati Ladenburger (Unable to be Present) 308-276-2261 nslfrms@gmail.com

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Supreme Recommended Programs

- Food for Families (Featured Program)
- Family of the Month and Year
- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Family Fully Alive
- Family Week
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Family Prayer Night
- Good Friday Family Promotion





NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Supreme Featured Program - Food for Families

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- Donation of food and money to a local food pantry of soup kitchen
- To qualify for 2 slots on the Columbian Award application form, a council MUST:
 - Donate a minimum of \$500.00 or
 - Donate a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food
 - Complete the Food for Families Reimbursement Program Application (#10057) and submit to Supreme

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Family of the Year

- Choose a family (1st Place and Runner-up) from your council whom you believe truly reflect the traditions and relationships and fabric of the Holy Family.
- Use your Families of the Month as a pool to draw from
- Submit the "Family of the Year" form off of the State website:
 - Describe the activities of all of the members of the family including kids
 - Be detailed in your writeup of the family
 - Include a photograph (or several) of the family as part of the nomination.





NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Keystone Project - Family of the Month

- Choose a family from your council whom you believe truly reflect the traditions and relationships and fabric of the Holy Family.
- Submit the Family of the Month through Supreme's website:
 - Use the 10784 Form under 'Faith In Action Program Forms'
 - Select 'Family of the Month' from the Family Programs list and fill out the fields on the form. Click "Submit."
- To qualify as a Keystone Project, you must submit this form 6 times between March 2024 and February 2025
- Then, promote you Family of the Month in the Council Newsletter, Parish Bulletin, or however you can









State Culture of Life Directors

Michael & Mary Conrad (Unable to be Present) 402-468-5847 mgconrad64@gmail.com

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Supreme Council Featured Life Programs

- Ultrasound Program
 - Fund 1/2 of an Ultrasound for a pro-life pregnancy center
 - Submit a completed 'Ultrasound Initiative Application' (#4886)
- March for Life
 - Have at least 100 participants attend a National, State March for Life, or hold your own march
 - Submit a 10784 Form under 'Faith In Action Program Forms'
- Special Olympics
 - Donate at least \$2,000.00 or 200 manhours to Special Olympics
 - Submit 'Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics' (#4584)





NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Nebraska Culture of Life Programs

- One Rose One Life campaign
 - Work with Pastor to promote and run this in January
 - Be CREATIVE Pandemic proved that calling or mailing campaigns work, so think of other ways to use the One Rose One Life cards to raise funds
 - ALL FUNDS must be sent to the State Culture of Life Foundation by 3/1
 - Mail all the money your council collects to: Culture of Life Foundation;
 4770 Jean Marie Lane; Fort Calhoun, NE 68023
- Buck-a-Month
 - Voluntary pro-life fund-raiser of \$12 assessment to council members.
 - Send check to the Culture of Life Foundation by July 1st and get 50% back for local pro-life causes





NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Nebraska Culture of Life Programs

- Pro-Life Billboards Can get matching funds up to \$500 / side
- Nebraska Pro-Life Conference's Essay contest
 - Open to 7th 11th Graders, each grade winner receives \$150
 - Contact your Diocesan Pro-Life office for dates and submission address
- Culture of Life Art Contest- Annual Pro Life card
 - Open to ALL Nebraska students from K-6th grade
 - Design must be on a 8-1/2" x 11" (letter size) and have a pro-life theme
 - Top 3 winners receive prize money: Both the Artist AND School
 - Send top 3 council winners, prior to 3/1/2025 to: **Culture of Life Foundation; 4770 Jean Marie Lane; Fort Calhoun, NE 68023**





NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Keystone Project – Culture of Life – ASAP

- Aid & Support After Pregnancy
- For every \$500 a council donates to a qualifying non-profit pregnancy center (up to \$2,000), Supreme will give \$100 to the same organization.
- State Culture of Life will give \$100 to the same organization if you qualify for the maximum match from Supreme.
- Some ideas for fund-raisers for ASAP (BE CREATIVE):
 - Baby bottle drives
 - Baby and Maternity Item Drives
 - Pregnancy Center or Maternity Home Open House or Breakfast / Dinner
- Report this using the 10784 Form under 'Faith In Action Program Forms', and select 'Pregnancy Center Support/ASAP' from the Life Programs list. Click "Submit."







SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING







Safe Environment Training

- Why do we do it?
 - Do it to protect the order
 - Do it to protect your council
 - Do it to protect yourself

But the main reason...

DO IT TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN



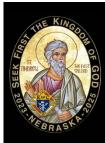


It all starts with Form #365 Service Program Personnel Report

Service Program Personnel Report

Due By: July 1 The Service Program Personnel Report (#365) must be received by the Supreme Council by July 1 for the council to be eligible to earn the Star Council Strongly consider submitting this report through Member Management for expedited processing. This is the preferred method. . If filling out this report on paper, be sure to include the accurate membership number for each role. · Required roles to be appointed have been designated - Program Director, Family Director, Community Director, Membership Director, Retention Changes during the fraternal year should be made using Member Management to update the roles accordingly. If your council uses the paper form, only complete and submit that information which has changed. LAST NAME FIRST NAME NITIAL REQUIRED FIRST NAME NITIAL FIRST NAME INITIAL REQUIRED FIRST NAME INITIAL REQUIRED LIFE DIDECTOR FIRST NAME NITIAL FIRST NAME NITIAL REQUIRED FIRST NAME RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP NO LAST NAME NITIAL FIRST NAME NITIAL FIRST NAME NITIAL FIRST NAME NITIAL REQUIRED INSURANCE PROMOTION FIRST NAME NITIAL FIRST NAME INITIAL FIRST NAME NITIAL PUBLIC RELATIONS MEMBERSHIP NO. FIRST NAME NITIAL

SEND ORIGINAL TO: Department of Fraternal Mission (email: frater





Safe Environment Training

- Each of the Local Councils has 4 required positions that <u>MUST</u> take the Safe Environment Training
 - Grand Knight
 - Program Director
 - Family Director
 - Community Director





Those Four Positions will Receive an e-mail

From: **Armatus Administrator**

Subject: Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Online Training

This email will contain a username and password for first time users to access the training site. You will need to change your password before beginning your training courses.





Council Family & Community Directors will also receive an email for their background check.



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From: backgroundcheck@praesidiuminc.com

Subject: Knights of Columbus Request for Background Check Consent

Grand Knights and Council Program Directors are not required to have a background check unless they are also the Family Director or Community Director for the Council.

Safe Environment Training

Safe Environment Training is required for members in certain roles every 3 years.

Once you have completed your training, a certificate of completion will be emailed to you and recorded with the Supreme Office.

If applicable, you will be able to begin your background check after the training has been completed.

You can find your transcript at any time on the Praesidium Dashboard to see what trainings you have completed and if there are any new trainings required for your position









Questions & Daily Recap

State Program Director
Mitchell Lowery

Reminders for the Weekend

- Mass will begin at 5:00PM in Loper South
 - District Deputies and State Officers need to arrive by 4:30PM
 - Bring your Medal of Office
- Fourth Degree Honor Guard will meet in Room 173 to Vest
- The Installation of Officers will be immediately after Mass
 - Pictures will follow the Installation
- Social will begin at 6:30PM with Dinner beginning at 7:30PM
- Mass tomorrow morning at 7:00AM in Loper South
- Financial Secretaries will meet at 9:00AM in Stateroom F
- Training will begin tomorrow morning at 8:30AM in Loper North





Directors & Chairmen 1-on-1

Feel free to find any of the Directors, Chairmen, Regional Growth Directors, or State Officers and get your questions answered.

We will be stationed around the outside of the room.

You can also visit Financial Secretary Chairman Mike Vaughn in Stateroom F if you would like to learn more about Member Management





Seek First the Kingdom of God

Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, & District Deputy Training Seminar

Kearney, Nebraska July 15 & 16, 2023









Welcome

State Program Director Mitchell Lowery





Opening Prayer

State Chaplain Fr. John Rooney, FSC





Pledge of Allegiance

District Master

Mark Borytsky, PSD





State Youth Chairman

Tim Sealock
(Unable to be Present)
402 430-5548
timsealock@gmail.com

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS State Soccer Challenge

Ages 9-14 (as of Sept 1, 2024) Saturday October 26, 2024

Registration begins at 12:30 with competition at 1:00 PM Schuyler Middle School Indoor Fieldhouse; 200 W 10th ST, Schuyler, NE





Recommended time frame:

Council Championship – August
District Championship - September

Regional Championship-September/October State Championship- October 26, 2024

Email youth chairman or program director with future questions. Youth Chairman provides regional medals and state trophies

Seek First the Kingdom of God

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS State Free Throw Championship

Ages 9-14 (as of Jan 1, 2025) Saturday, April 12, 2025

Registration begins at 9:00 AM with competition at 10:00 AM Grand Island Central Catholic High School; 1200 N Ruby Ave, Grand Island, NE





Recommended time frame:

Council Championship – January
District Championship - February

Regional Championship-February/March State Championship- April 12, 2025

District medals need to be ordered through Supreme.

Email youth chairman or program director with future questions. Youth Chairman provides Regional medals and State trophies

Seek First the Kingdom of God

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Each poster must reflect the Keep Christ in Christmas theme

- 5 grade divisions, Please use new entry form
 - Grade K
 - Grade 1-2
 - Grade 3-4
 - Grade 5-6
 - Grade 7-8
- Council winners submitted to District Deputy by December 1
- District Deputies submit winners to Youth Chairman prior to winter meeting
- Posters will be judged at the Winter's Meeting

Winning posters due to Supreme by Feb 28, 2025, for international consideration and international winners will be named on March 15^{th.}

Winners posted on State website: https://www.nebraskakofc.org









Intellectual Disabilities

Sammi & Stephen Lowery
Mitch O'Neill





Special Events

Joe Bober Dave Wagner





E-Membership

Matthew Richardson

The Delta Church Drive Faith In Action Weekend





The Delta Church Drive System -- 7 Components



- Pastor Approval
- Bulletin Announcements
- Delta Church Drive Kit
- Knight Ambassador Team
- Online Prospect Form
- Online Membership
- Pulpit Speech





Component 1: Pastor Approval



- Lock in Dates and get Mass Attendance Projections.
- Submit Delta Church Drive Bulletin Announcements.
- Appoint Ambassador Team.





Component 2: Bulletin Announcements

- Before and after drive.
- Join Online option.
- Opportunity to promote an upcoming event.



Oar Lady of Gaadalape Parish & Shrine

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor:

Jesus the Good Shepherd Assistants:

Fr. David Herrera Fr. Freddy Perez Msgr. James Bridges Deacon Ricardo Torres Deacon Ignacio "Nacho" Villa

My soul proclaims

the greatness of the

Lord;

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

for he has looked

with favor on his lowly

servant.

Diocese of San Angelo

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Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

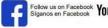
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432-682-5783 or 432-704-5269 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday 10:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Mi alma glorifica al Señor y mi espíritu se llena de júbilo en Dios, mi salvador, porque puso sus ojos en la humildad de su esclava.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES/HORARIO DE SERVICIOS

Saturday/sábado: 5:00 pm Español Sunday Masses / Misas del domingo Español: 8:00 am & 2:00 pm English: 10:00 am & 12:00 noon



Subscribe to our YouTube Channel



WEEKDAY MASSES/MISAS ENTRE SEMANA

Tuesday - Friday: 12:05 pm English

martes y jueves: 6:00 pm Español

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Donaciones en linea
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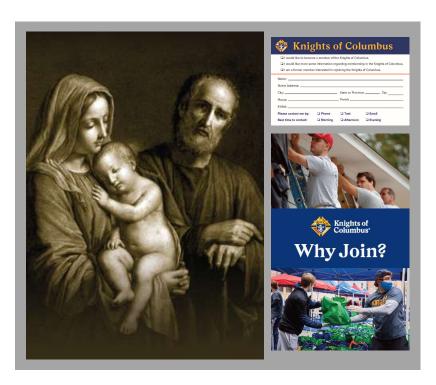
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Component 3: Delta Church Drive Kit



- Ordered via Supplies Online.
- English and Spanish kits available.
- Allow Two-Weeks for Delivery.
- *750 Prayer Cards, 200 Prospect Cards, 200 Why Join? Brochures.





Component 4: Knight Ambassador Team



- Teams of two Knight Ambassadors at each entrance.
- Responsible for Set-Up and Clean-Up.
- Data Entry Guy at main entrance
 - Convert Form100's to Candidate Tab
 - Convert Prospect Cards to Online Prospect
 Form
 - Assist with the Online Prospect Form/Online Membership





Component 5: Online Prospect Form





English: https://info.kofc.org/us.html Spanish: https://info.kofc.org/us_sp.html





Links (Do not give out to prospects)

- US (English)
 - https://info.kofc.org/us.html
- US (Spanish)
 - https://info.kofc.org/us_sp.html





What the Prospect receives



Hi Ray,

Thank you for your interest in the Knights of Columbus! It was great to meet you and we hope that you'll join Council 1136.

You can take your first step to becoming part of the world's largest Catholic brotherhood by joining the Knights online.

When you join online, please be sure to enter our council number, 1136, so that we can reach you with information about your local brotherhood of Knights.

If you have any questions about our council and what we do please feel free to reach out to ray.lopez@kofc.org.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS TODAY

Best.

Knights of Columbus Council 1136

KOFC.ORG/JOINUS





What the Council receives



Ray Lopez filled out a form indicating his interest in the Knights. You can reach him at rrskni@msn.com

Phone Number: 203-444-2921

Ray is interested in council 1136 in Riverton

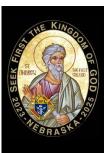




Maybe a raffle?

- If you give us your Name, and Email....
- If your give us your husband's Name, and Email.
- If you bring your Dad to our table.
- If you bring your Friend.

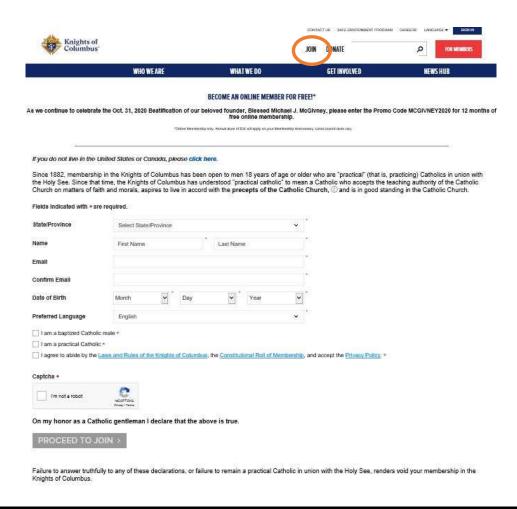






Component 6: Online Membership

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Component 7: Pulpit Speech



- Priest is the best.
- Others like the Grand Knight,
 Youngest member, Field Agent,
 or even a wife Be Creative.
- Video/Guest Speaker/State Officer.
- Be brief (3 to 5 min) review speech content.
- Critical to success.





Plan For Success-Key Tips to Remember

PLANNING YOUR CHURCH DRIVE

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	Fall Church Drive	Spring Church Drive
Two Months Before	Company (Company Company)	
Obtain Approval from Pastor and Set Date		
Take Delta Church Drive Training/Review Delta Church Drive Process		
Obtain Mass Atlendance Projections from Parish(es) and Order Delta Church Drive Kit on Supplies Online		
One Month Before		W.
Confirm Ceremonial date		1
Begin Pre-Drive Bulletin Announcements		
Confirm Knights for coverage of each Mass (pulpit announcement, ambassadors, etc.)		
Week Of Drive		
Practice Responsibilities (Pulpit Announcement, Ambassador Role, Prospect Landing Page) Confirm Plans with Celebrantis)		
Confirm all Knights will wear similar team aftire (KofC polos, badges, etc.)		
Confirm Raffle Prize and Logistics		
Have a plan to follow up with each prospect within 48 hours		
One Month After		
Follow up with Prospects and announce raffle winner in timely manner		
Begin Post-Drive Bulletin Announcements		
Invite Prospects and Family to Open House or other event		
Conduct ceremonial within 1-2 weeks after drive		
Report new members to Supreme Council		
Send "Thank You" to Pastor and Knights who assisted		

- Placement of Prospect Cards & Why Join?
 Brochures.
- Test the Online Prospect Form and QR Code.
- Be sure to have a "Data Entry Guy."
- Break old habits...no handing out Brochures!





The Delta Church Drive Scenario





The Delta Church Drive System Scenario















The Delta Church Drive Faith In Action Weekend





What is the Delta Church Drive Faith In Action Weekend?







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- Friday:
 - Meeting with Priest, DD, GK, Supreme Rep (Faith)
 - Parish Prayer Hour (Faith)
- Saturday:
 - Adoration (Faith)
 - Men's Retreat (Faith)
 - Knights Ministry Fair (Community)
 - Raffle for Women's Center Ultrasound (Life)
 - Delta Church Drive at Vigil Mass (Color Guard)
- Sunday:
 - Delta Church Drive at all Masses
 - Combined Ceremonial (Family)





What is the Delta Church Drive Faith In Action Weekend?













- Saturday:
 - Delta Church Drive Team Meeting (Faith)
 - Parish Rosary & Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney (Faith)
 - Knight's Ministry Fair (Community)
 - Delta Church Drive at Vigil Mass
- Sunday:
 - Delta Church Drive at all Masses
 - Raffle a TV to raise funds for Women's Center (Life)
 - Combined Ceremonial (Family)

Or...create your own options. It's your Weekend!

YEAR-LONG INCENTIVES:

To reward those great advocates for the Knights of Columbus, who work all year long, we have a couple of incentives to reward their efforts. Let's celebrate those members, and even those non-members that are constantly helping more Catholic Men participate in Catholic charity and work for the betterment of the Church.

- **INDIVIDUAL INCENTIVE** Every proposer of 3 new members within one month will earn \$25. For every new member that proposer recruits above 3, they will earn a \$10 bonus.
- **NON-MEMBER INCENTIVE** \$10 to any non-Knight that provides the primary work to bring a new member into our order. Mothers, or children or a Grandfather that never joined, can be rewarded for bringing them into the Knights. The council just needs to let the State Membership Director know the non-Knight that did the primary recruitment.





MONTHLY INCENTIVES:

1ST QUARTER – START FAST: Let's start the year off with a Fast Start! Growing your council to begin the year deserves a little reward, so we've designed a few incentives to reward the fast-starting councils:

- COUNCILS will receive \$3.50 per member cash incentive for new members brought into the council during July, August and September. 'PROGRESS REPORT USED TO DETERMINE'.
- COUNCILS SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANT Councils that are fully compliant will be entered into a random drawing for \$100 for each region. Councils that are 75% compliant will be entered into a random drawing for \$25 for each region. 'Safe Environment Council Compliance Report' from Supreme will be used to determine.

2ND QUARTER – GROW THE ORDER AND GROW OUR FAITH: Now that we got a good start, we can keep building our councils one member at a time. Evangelization takes an effort from every Knight, and any of our great Knights can earn these incentives by growing their council.

- OCTOBER Random drawing of one \$100 winner and four \$50 winners from all proposers.
- NOVEMBER Random drawing of one \$50 and one \$25 winner from all proposers in each region.
- **DECEMBER** 'A Knight Before Christmas' \$500 split equally between all councils that bring in a new member during Advent of 2024. Council Membership Roster will be used to determine award winners.





MONTHLY INCENTIVES (CONTINUED):

3RD QUARTER – WARMING UP OUR COUNCILS AND FAMILIES: We can give more Catholic men and their families the warmth of friendship in our councils and our order. Consider using these incentives to warm the hearts of your council leaders as our councils continue to grow.

- **JANUARY** Random drawing of four \$100 winners from all proposers.
- **FEBRUARY** Sweetheart of a Deal: any council achieving 100% of quota by Feb. 28th, earns \$100; any council achieving 75% of quota earns \$50.
- MARCH Every council that achieves 75% of their quota will receive 2 free meals to Friday Awards Banquet at State Convention.

4TH QUARTER – KEEP GROWING ALL YEAR LONG: Let's keep rolling right on through the end of the fraternal year. We have a few final incentives to reward Knights that keep working to grow their council all year long.

- 40 DAY UNDER 40 Top 4 Councils recruiting new members under the age of 40 and under during Lent (March 5th April 19th 2025) will receive \$100
- MAY Random drawing of two \$50 winners from all proposers in each region.
- JUNE \$500 for the top recruiting council in each Region in the 4th Quarter.





REGIONAL INCENTIVE

• Each Council that reports at least two activities involving Parish and/or local community and who invite at least one new member to join the order will be eligible for a drawing by region to receive a Friday and Saturday evening dinner package for two to the Annual State Convention in Kearney

DD INCENTIVES

1ST QUARTER – START FAST:

- 100% SAFE DISTRICT For districts that are fully compliant, the representing District Deputy will receive \$100. 'Safe Environment Council Compliance Report' from Supreme will be used to determine.
- 75% SAFE DISTRICT For districts that are 75% compliant (e.g. 3 of 4 councils), the representing District Deputy will receive \$25. 'Safe Environment Council Compliance Report' from Supreme will be used to determine.

YEAR LONG:

- COUNCILS ACTIVE DD's whose councils are active during the year will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 cash prize at year end. Requirements are: 75% of councils within district demonstrate the following minimum of two reported activities involving the Parish and/or local community; obtain one new member. Councils must report activities to DD and Program Director for credit.
- STAR DISTRICT Each DD who achieves Star District will receive a \$25 Gift Card to Knights Gear





Regional Growth Directors

- Desire to connect and support council Membership Directors
 - Reduce the 'load' from GK's
- Additional liaison for DD's, GK's or FS to State or Supreme resources
- Conduct 'Regional Meetings' for detail conversation and training of councils
 - Presentations offered each fall and spring within each region
- Eight Regions
 - Consult Growth Book for your Region and respective RGD
- State Growth Goals
 - 1011 New Members for upcoming Year
 - All e-members and form 100's (once processed) count this number for the state.
 - Every 10 E-Members converted to council via CUF reduces state goal by 1
 - E-Members converted to council via CUF and form 100's (once processed) count for Council Growth





Council Administration Efforts

- Active/Correct E-mail addresses can fix many issues
 - Safe Environment completion
 - Membership Director communications
- Financial Secretary or Grand Knight, review and confirm
 - Information Kept in Officer's Online, Member Management
 - DD's Follow up or assist as needed
 - Work with FS Training Coordinators Mike Vaughn or Joe Kaup

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ICC Awards / Star Council Requirements

Mitchell Lowery









Don Ferneding, PSD, FDM













Nebraska General Agents

Tony Swanson Neil Pfeifer













Closing Remarks

Executive Secretary

Ray Guggenberger







State Membership Director

Rob Ostdiek







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Assistant State Program Director

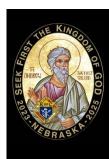
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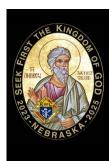




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Matt Richardson, PSD







State Warden

Brian Hamik







State Advocate

Jim Korth







State Treasurer

Don Hypse







State Secretary

Mike Schaeffer







State Deputy

Bob Wolf







State Chaplain

Fr. John Rooney, FSC





