

Brothers,

We are in the home stretch and the end of the Fraternal Year is right around the corner. We have accomplished so many outstanding things this year, and I am humbled to have had the opportunity to be a part of it.

Just because the year is coming to an end a summer is starting doesn't mean it is time to take a break. **The need to evangelize, through our actions, prayers, and recruitment initiatives never takes a break.** Our councils need to remain active during the summer months, making sure that our Brother Knights are involved in activities and putting ourselves in front of our parishes and communities.

Councils also need to finalize their reports for the Star Council Award (all due by June 30, 2024) and preparing for the upcoming Fraternal Year.

If you need anything as we close out this year and prepare for the next, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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

June

- If your council is behind on any reports, make sure they are submitted to Supreme by **June 15, 2024.**
- Complete your Council Officer Elections prior to **June 15, 2024.**
- Submit your Form #SP-7 for the Columbian Award before **June 30, 2024.**
- Submit your Form #185 (Report of Officers) for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year by **June 30, 2024.**
- Submit your Form #365 (Program Personnel) for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year by **June 30, 2024.**
- Participate in a local Corpus Christi Procession in your parish or community.
- Take part in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage that will be coming through Nebraska.
- Submit registrations for the Grand Knight Seminar to be held in Kearney **July 12-14, 2024.**
- Hold a planning meeting for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year to come up with ideas for programs and activities.
- Plan the Installation of Council Officers following the beginning of the new Fraternal Year.
- Submit a Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) and an ICC Activity Report (for 2025) for each activity held.

July (**Start of the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year**)

- Attend the Grand Knight Seminar held in Kearney **July 12-14, 2024** to get a strong start to the new year.
- Prepare information for the Semiannual Council Audit (Form #1295) that is due **August 15, 2024.**
- Review the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year – What worked? What areas can you improve in?
- Finalize your activities and programs for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year.
- Install the Council Officers with the help of your District Deputy, Regional Growth Director, or the State Officers.
- If you have not submitted your Form #185 or Form #365, submit them as soon as possible.
- Review your Council's Safe Environment Status and begin any required training.
- Submit a Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) and an ICC Activity Report for each activity held.

August

- Plan a celebration for Blessed McGivney's Birthday, Memorial, and/or the Anniversary of his Death.
  - **August 12<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, and August 14<sup>th</sup> respectively.**
- Have your Council participate in the Novena to Blessed Michael McGivney **August 4 – 13, 2024.**
- Turn in your Council Audit (Form #1295) before **August 15, 2024.**
- Get permission from your pastor to hold a Fall Church Drive.
- Start holding fundraisers for the Coats for Kids Program.
- Order supplies for the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge.
- Begin plans for the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.
- Submit a Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) and an ICC Activity Report for each activity held.