

Brothers,

The final 3 months of the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year are here. Take some time to congratulate yourself and your fellow Knights on all that has been accomplished this year. If you can, attend the State Convention where you will have a chance to see some of the outstanding things that have been done across our state over the last year.

But don't completely shut down, make sure your council is recognized for their hard work at the end of the Fraternal Year. Finish the year out strong and strive to achieve Star Council. 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:

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.

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.