

Brothers,

The new Fraternal Year is upon us! It is time to get things started for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year and get a running start right from the get-go.

Here are some important dates and reminders to keep in mind as we begin the year:

July

- Install the newly elected officers of your Council.
- Attend the Annual Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and District Deputy Seminar **July 14-16, 2023**, in Kearney.
- If you have not submitted your Form 185 & Form 365, submit them as soon as possible.
- Review your 2022-2023 Fraternal Year.
- Finalize your Program Calendar for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year.
- Begin taking the Safe Environment Training for required positions.
- Plan for your Semi-Annual Audit (From 1295) covering January 1 – June 30, 2023.
- Begin planning for your Fall Church Drive.
- Submit a Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) and an ICC Activity Report for each activity conducted this month.

August

- Ensure that your Semi-Annual Audit (Form 1295) is submitted prior to **August 15, 2023**.
- Consider hosting a family activity during the month of August.
- Talk with your Chaplain and/or Pastor about hosting a Mass around Fr. McGivney's Birthday on **August 12, 2023**.
- Have your council participate in the Novena to Blessed Michael McGivney **August 4 – 13, 2023**.
- Begin holding fundraisers to support Coats for Kids.
- Continue planning for your Fall Church Drive.
- Order your Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Kit in preparation for the event.
- Begin planning for the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.
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September

- Submit the ICC Council Activity Planner on the State Website (nebraskakofc.org) by **September 1, 2023**.
- Finalize your Fall Church Drive Plans.
- Conduct a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest.
- Conduct your Council Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge.
- Order coats for the Coats for Kids program.
- Make sure all supplies are ordered for the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.
- Consider planning an event for the Rosary Program.
- Consider plans for a Trunk-or-Treat program with your council or parish around Halloween.
- Order your kit for the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest in preparation for the event.
- Consider plans for a Food for Families Program centered around the Thanksgiving Holiday.
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