

Brothers,

The end of the Fraternal Year is in sight. We have accomplished so many wonderful things over the past year. Celebrate it, share the good things you do with your Councils and your parish. If your council was recognized at the State Convention, consider having members of the State Family come out to present your awards in front of the parish family. Let everyone see all the accomplishments of your council. Consider making it part of a Recruitment Weekend as you work towards the Father McGivney Award.

Has your District Deputy or Regional Growth Director reached out to you regarding your Star Council status? If not, take a moment to reach out to them.

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

May

- Take action with your council to help support the Disaster Relief efforts across the State.
- 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.

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.