NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Financial Secretary Training









PLAN OF INSTRUCTION

What is a Financial Secretary? Officers Online Member Management FAQs

- Forms and Programs
- Supreme/State Assessments
- Audits
- Affiliate Membership Initiative

- Printing Cards
- **O** IRS Form 990
- Other Tips



WHAT IS A FINANCIAL SECRETARY?

- Appointed/Bonded by Supreme
- Appointed (not Elected) for 3 Years
- Continuity When There is Turnover
- Keeper of the Council Seal
- Keeper of the Membership Roll
- Constitutional Roll and Day-to-Day Management
- Interface with Insurance Agency

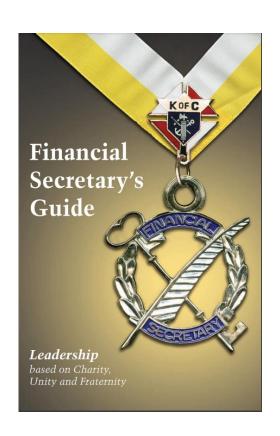
- Assists in Managing the Council Administration
- Collects Dues and Other Monies Brought In
- Creates Vouchers to Spend Council Funds
- Initiates Retention Actions
- Order Supplies w/ Grand Knight
- Complete and Submit IRS Form 990





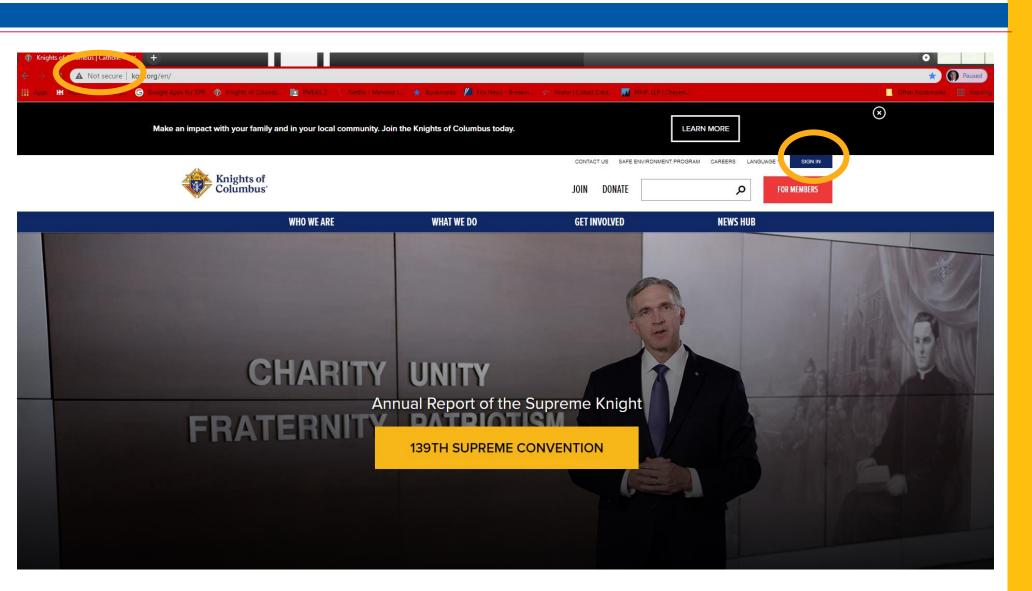
WHAT YOU ARE NOT...

- An Elected Member of Your Council
- Awards Monitor
- Program Director
- Membership Chairman
- Retention Chairman



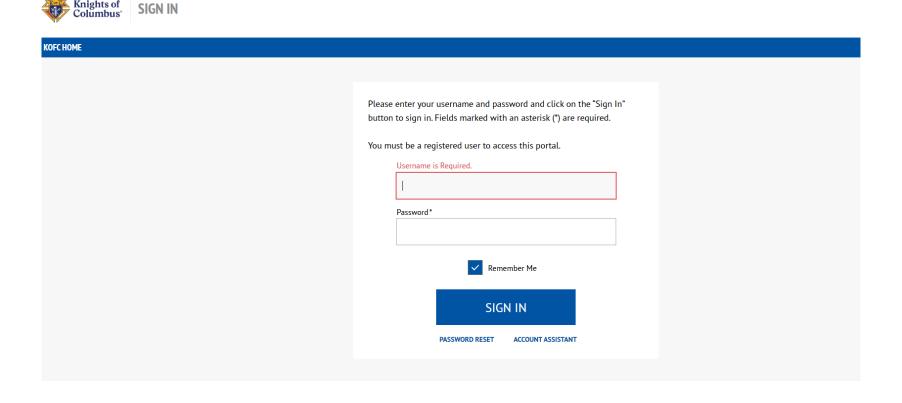


SUPREME MAIN PAGE





OFFICERS ONLINE LOG-IN PAGE





MEMBER MANAGEMENT OFFICERS ONLINE





NAVIGATING SUPPLIES

- Can no longer charge supplies to your council
- Requires credit/debit card...see Officers Desk Reference!









NAVIGATING SUPPLIES



The English Company https://www.kofcsupplies.com/

Ceremonial Supplies
Plaques
Jewels, Baldrics, etc

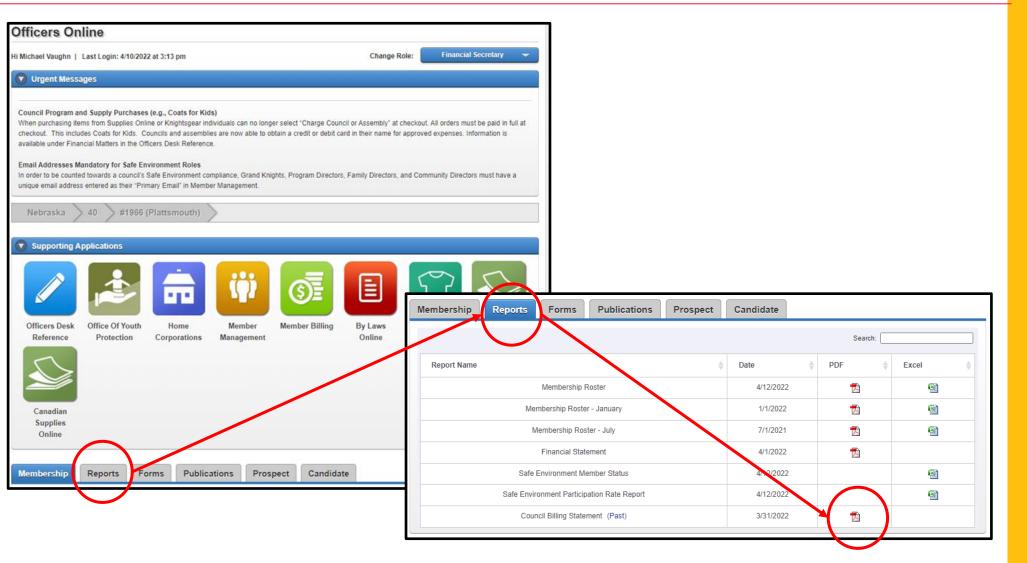








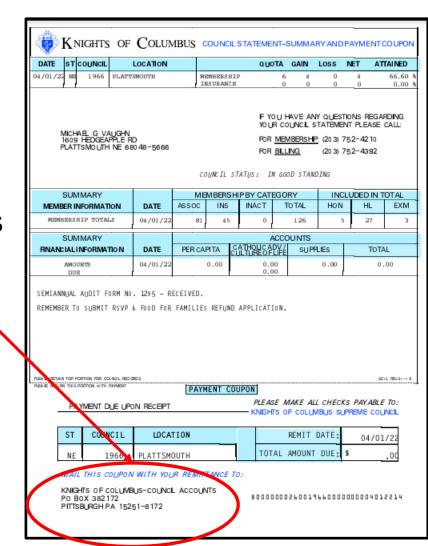
COUNCIL STATEMENT





COUNCIL STATEMENT

- Ready by the first of the month
- Retained for 18 months
- No longer mailing statements
- Must be able to log into Officers
 Online
- New address to remit funds to Supreme
- Monthly email reminding when Council statement is ready







OFFICERS DESK REFERENCE

- Definitive guidance on the interpretation of the Constitution and Laws of the Order...repository of information
- One stop shop for virtually all questions
- FSs and FCs should pay particular attention to the sections on Membership Issues and Financial Issues
 - Peruse all sections from time to time
- PayPal, Square, debit cards, etc. all have guidance and requirements





MEMBER MANAGEMENT

- Official Way of Tracking Funds
- Facilitates Movement of Funds
- Initiates, Collects, and Tracks Annual Dues and Assessments
- Tracks Membership
- Produces Membership Cards
- Dynamic Data Base
 - Scalable for Your Needs
- Provides Documentation for Audit





MEMBER MANAGEMENT (CONT)

- System is Secure (HTTPS)
- System will not "Balance your Books"
 - Still Need an Active Treasurer
- Access through Officers Online
- Divided into Three Main Sections
 - Council Activities
 - Member Management
 - Member Billing (really all billing!)

All Councils Should Be Using Member Management





MEMBER MANAGEMENT COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION SECTION

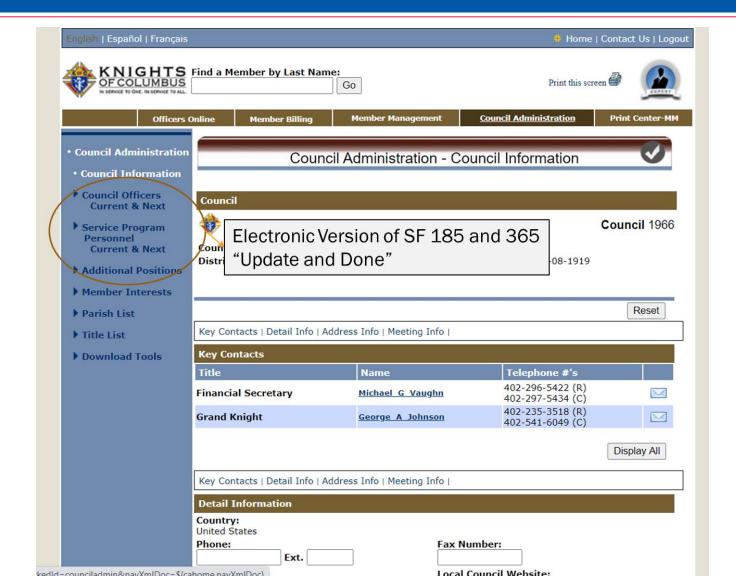
- Notifies Hierarchy Who in Charge
- Tracks Council Officers and Committee Leads
- Provides Basis for Dues, Assessments, and Special Rates
- Updates Officers and Committee Leads After Elections
 - Both Forms are Due by June 30th
- Updates Go Directly to Supreme
- Provide updates to State Executive Secretary

Updates Immediately Upon Change





MEMBER MANAGEMENT COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION SECTION (CONT)

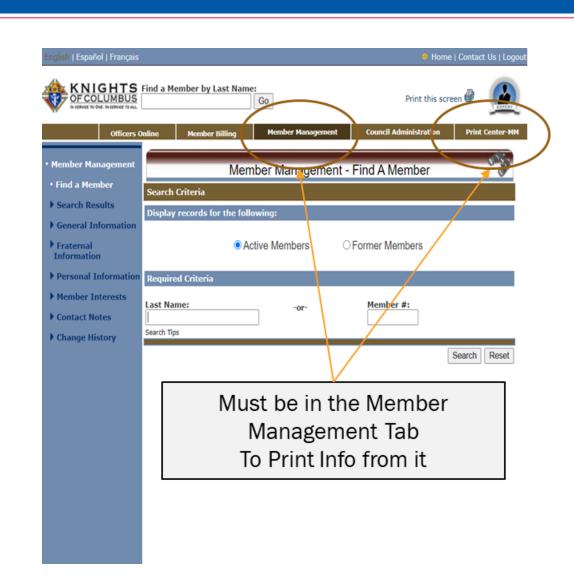




MEMBER MANAGEMENT

MEMBER MANAGEMENT SECTION

- Manages all Council Personnel
- Up to You to Determine Detail
 - For Example; Birthdays, Spouse Info, etc.
 - Print Section Allows for Specialized Lists
- Divided Into:
 - Fraternal Information
 - Personal Information
 - Public Information
- Prints Only Items Related to Member Management

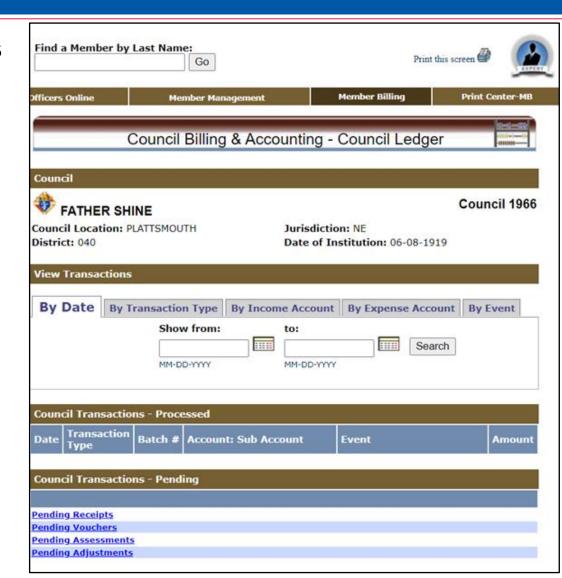






MEMBER MANAGEMENT MEMBER BILLING SECTION

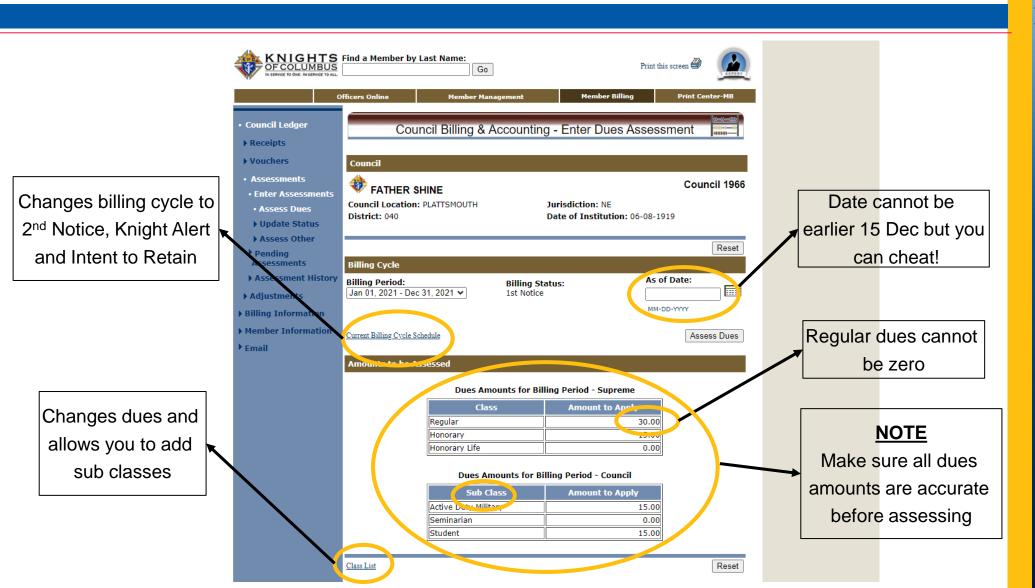
- Tracks Receipts and Expenditures
- Flexible in Determining Where to Bin the Action
- Two Sources of Receipts and Expenditures
 - Members
 - Vendors
- Flexible Ways to Accomplish Dues, Vouchers
- Print only Member Billing Items
 - Membership Cards, Receipts, Vouchers, etc.
 - Hand Receipt for Vouchers and Receipts



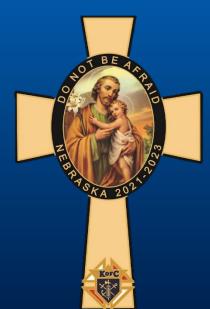




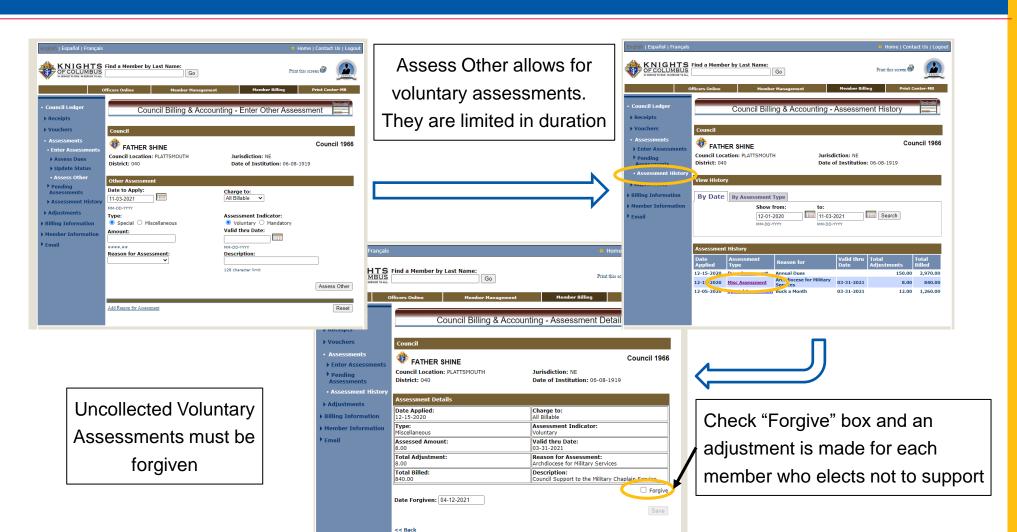
MEMBER MANAGEMENT MEMBER BILLING SECTION - ASSESSMENTS







MEMBER MANAGEMENT MEMBER BILLING SECTION ASSESS OTHER





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FORMS AND PROGRAMS

- Who is Responsible?
- Most are Electronic: Scan/Email, Fax or Mail
- Due Dates
 - Identified in Knightline, Council Statements, and Websites
- What about Charitable events like One Rose, One Life, BAM, RSVP, etc.?
- Forms: SF7, Audits, etc.





SUPREME DUE DATES

FORMS AND REPORTS

Due Date Form/Report

June 30 Report of Chosen Officers for the Term (#185)

OR the Officers Screen on Member Management

Service Program Personnel Report (#365)*

OR the Service Personnel Screen on Member Management

August 15 Semiannual Council Audit (#1295)

September 15 District Deputy Report (#944)

January 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)*

February 15 Semiannual Council Audit (#1295)

June 30 Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)*

Immediately Membership Document (#100)

If Required Notice of Intent to Retain (#1845)

As Required Entries for the State Council Service Program Awards Contest (#STSP)

and Family of the Year Contest to your state council

Monthly Family of the Month (#1993)

* Indicates Star Council Award Requirement



STATE DUE DATES

Due Date	Description
1-Sep	July State Per Capita Assessment
1-Sep	July Supreme Per Capita Assessment
1-Sep	First ICC Submission
31-Jan	Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll®) Program Report
1-Mar	January Supreme Per Capita Assessment
1-Mar	January State Per Capita Assessment
1-Mar	Final ICC Submission
1-Mar	Award Nominations



SUPREME AND STATE ASSESSMENTS

(DUE UPON RECEIPT)

Assessments								
	State	Supreme	Grand Total					
Jan Per Capita	\$4.87	\$1.75						
Jan Catholic Advertising		\$0.50						
Jan Culture of Life		\$1.00						
Jul Per Capita	\$4.88	\$1.75						
July Catholic Advertising		\$0.50						
July Culture of Life		\$1.00						
Total	\$9.75	\$6.50	\$16.25					

Honorary Life does not pay any dues

Disabled do not pay dues

Honorary Members do not pay Culture of Life so dues are \$2.00 less

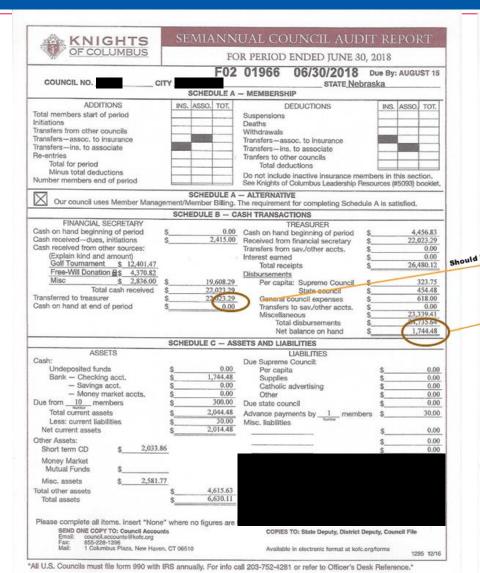


AUDIT

- Audit is Required Semi-Annually
- Conducted by Grand Knight and the Trustees
- Requires Close Coordination Between Auditors, Treasurer, and FS
- FS Needs to Produce the "Ledger" of Receipts and Vouchers
- Treasurer Produces his Ledger to the Auditors
- Documented and Signed on Audit Form
- Completed Audit is Forwarded to Supreme



AUDIT



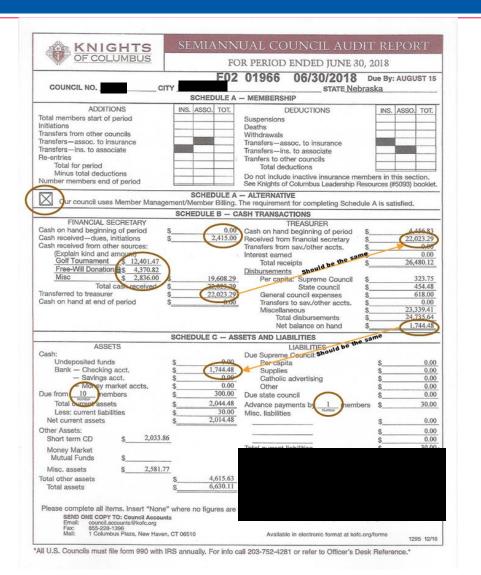
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*All LLS Councils must file form 990 with IDS approfit. For internal ago, and ago,





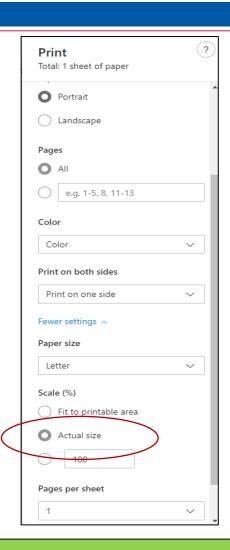
AUDIT





PRINTING MEMBERSHIP CARDS

- Done in Member Billing
- Save the Downloaded PDF File to your PC and Close Browser
- Print from the downloaded PDF file saved to your PC
 - Printing from Browser Can Select Wrong Scale
- Ensure "Actual Size" or "100%" Scale is selected
 - Some Variations in Printers
 - Trial and Error







IRS FORM 990

- Required Annually -Cannot Skip a Year
- Plenty of Notice
- 990N Electronic Post Card
 - Under \$50,000 in Gross Revenues
- 990-EZ: \$50K to \$200K
- Form 990: > \$200K
- Failure to comply: Loss of Tax Status and revoking of EIN



IRS Form 990-N
Electronic
Filing System
(e-Postcard)

User Guide







SUSPENSION: FAILURE TO PAY DUES

Follow the Process

- Ensure you Sent the Proper Dues Notices
- 1st Notice, 2nd Notice, and Knight Alert
- Process Intent to Retain Paperwork
- Mail Copy to Member and Email to Supreme
- Supreme and State Will Spend the Next 60 Days Attempting to Convince the Member to Remain a Member and Pay their Dues
- After 60 Days (no earlier or later) Submit Form 100 for Suspension.
- If Supreme Receives the Suspension Form 100 After the 90th Day from the Intent to Retain Paperwork, You Will Need to Start Over with a New Intent to Retain Memo
- If Insurance Member, the Suspended Member Will Remain on Your Rolls

Note

Need to find out why





AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

- Single biggest change in membership in my time as a Knight
- Recognizes the value of members who cannot be active in their local council
- Process will become permanent
- Less than 9% of membership effected
- Less than 1% want to quit KofC
- AMI members do not pay dues
- AMI transfers will be removed from your State Capita





AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE (Cont)

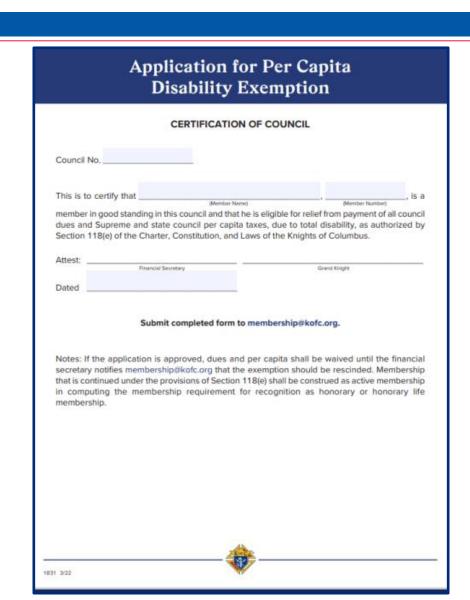
- Withdraw a member who no longer wants to be a Knight
- If an AMI member transfer back to your council, do not charge dues in the arrears
- Follow the Guidebook Appendix B
- https://nebraskakofc.org/membership/recruitingresources.html
- Questions: Contact Supreme at <u>affiliate@koc.org</u> or 203-752-4270



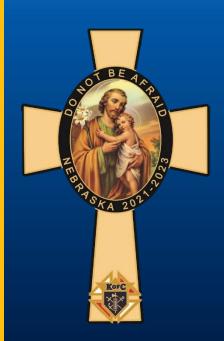


DISABILITY EXEMPTION (#1831)

- Relief from dues and per capita
- GK and FS attestation only
- No doctor's report
- No annual recertification
- Forms section of "For Members"







FRATERNAL LEADER ADVISORY

- Sent from Supreme directly to council leadership (and others)
- Provides breaking news, reminders resources and recommendations
- Emailed directly to you...not getting...verify email and ensure it is not going to Junk mail

https://conta.cc/38IsSdg

All FSs and FCs must receive





OTHER TIPS

- Council Bi-Laws
 - Advocate is Responsible
 - Update Periodically: Red Tab on Officers Online
- FS is 5th in line to conduct a Business Meeting
 - GK, Dep GK, Chancellor, Recorder <u>then FS</u> IAW
 Sec 126/136 of KofC Constitution
- Work with the Insurance Agent
 - His Eyes and Ears to the Council



OTHER TIPS (CONT)

- Safe Environment Training
- Budget
 - Section 122(B) the \$500.00 rule
 - Annual Budgets Satisfy the \$500 Rule



RESOURCES

Leadership Resources (#5093)

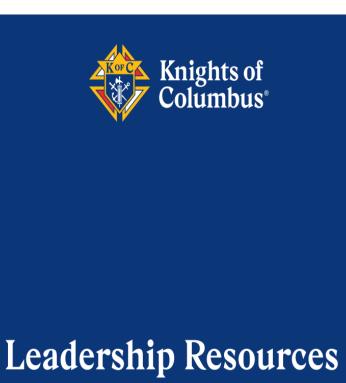
https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/officers/officers.pdf

Financial Secretary Guide (#5089)

https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/officers/fshandbook.pdf

Fraternal Video Library:

https://www.kofc.org/en/videos/fraternal-training-library.html

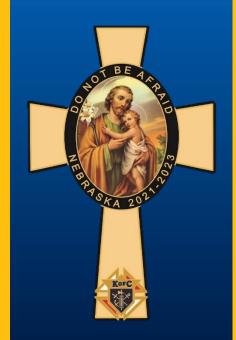




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