## NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Financial Secretary Training



## PLAN OF INSTRUCTION

## What is a Financial Secretary? <br> Officers Online <br> Member Management <br> FAQs

O Forms and Programs
o Supreme/State Assessments
O Audits
O Affiliate Membership Initiative

O Printing Cards
o IRS Form 990
O 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


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## SUPREME MAIN PAGE



## OFFICERS ONLINE LOG-IN PAGE

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kOFCHOME

Please enter your username and password and click on the "Sign In
button to sign in. Fields marked with an asterisk (") are required.
You must be a registered user to access this portal.

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SIGN IN
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# 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



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- 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



## 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
June 30

Form/Report
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
September 15
January 31
February 15
June 30
Immediately
If Required
As Required
Monthly
Semiannual Council Audit (\#1295)
District Deputy Report (\#944)
Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (\#1728)*
Semiannual Council Audit (\#1295)
Columbian Award Application (\#SP-7)*
Membership Document (\#100)
Notice of Intent to Retain (\#1845)
Entries ior the state Council Service Program Awards Contest (\#STSP) and Family of the Year Contest to your state council

* Indicates Star Council Award Requirement


## STATE DUE DATES

| Due Date | Description |
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| 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®) <br> 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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## 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

- Ensure you Sent the Proper Dues Notices
- $1^{\text {st }}$ Notice, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Notice, and Knight Alert


## Note

Need to find out why

- 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 90h 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


## 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 affiliate@koc.org or 203-752-4270


## DISABILITY EXEMPTION (\#1831)



## 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/381sSdg


## OTHER TIPS

- Council Bi-Laws
- Advocate is Responsible
- Update Periodically: Red Tab on Officers Online
- FS is $5^{\text {th }}$ in line to conduct a Business Meeting - GK, Dep GK, Chancellor, Recorder then FS 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


## You Are Not Alone...

## GENERAL SECTION

## SUPREME COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS CONTACT DIRECTORY

| Main Number .....................................................203-752-4000 |  |
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| Customer Service ...................................1-800-380-9995 |  |
| KnightsGear............................................1-855-432-7562 | knightsgear@kofc.org |
| Supplies Online .......................................1-833-591-7770 | customersupport@webbmason.com |
| Fraternal Mission.........................................203-752-4270 | fraternalmission@kofc.org |
| Affiliate Membership ...................................203-752-4270 | affiliate@kofc.org |
| Catholic Information Service ......................203-752-4574 | cis@kofc.org |
| Ceremonials ...............................................203-752-4346 | ceremonials@kofc.org |
| Chaplains Programs and Development .....203-752-4267 | chaplains@kofc.org |
| Columbia Magazine ...................................203-752-4398 | columbia@kofc.org |
| Council Accounts .......................................203-752-4392 | council.accounts@kofc.org |
| Financial Secretary Appointments ..............203-752-4285 | financial.secretary@kofc.org |
| Membership Growth ...................................203-752-4473 | councilgrowth@kofc.org |
| Membership Records..................................203-752-4210 | membership@kofc.org |
| Member Management/Member Billing .......203-752-4210 | expertfs@kofc.org |
| Scholarships ...............................................203-752-4332 | scholarships@kofc.org |
| For general inquiries, email. | .info@kofc.org |

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Questions?



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