



Nebraska Knights

Evangelize Our Family & Community





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MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Mary, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth. Through Your intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.





Membership Team

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Home Council 9704, Lincoln

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Districts: 2, 3, 6, 13, 34

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Districts: 1, 4, 5, 32, 35

Hispanic Council Growth Coordinators

David Diaz

Home Council 15407, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Lincoln

Ignacio (Iggy) Cervantes

Home Council 10815, Our Lady of Gaudalupe, Omaha





Nebraska Membership Goal

EARLY IS EASY

1036 New Members 2026 – 2027

Invite to Faith Programs

Invite for Fraternal Benefits in collaboration with Field Agents

Invite to Service Programs

Invite for Fraternity opportunities





Culture of Invitation

EARLY IS EASY

- How's the relationship with GK, Priest & General Agent?
- Plan Growth Drives
 - Use existing Summer Events
 - Create an Event
- Haven't Done a Church Drive (in awhile...)? Try the new version
 - [New Church Drive Video](#)
 - Can't Hurt?





New Church Drive

Membership Outreach Steps

How to successfully implement a membership drive with the membership enrollment card!

STEP 1. The Grand Knight should contact the parish priest and get his permission to have a membership drive.

- ☐ Explain the benefits of membership for the parish and the members.
- ☐ If the parish priest is concerned or does not want to have a membership drive, you may want to reach out to your State Chaplain for assistance.
- ☐ For your membership drive, the Grand Knight, Field Agent or a dynamic council member will need to make a brief announcement at the end of Mass using one of the Pulpit Announcements available from our Fraternal Membership team. You should review the Pulpit Announcement with Father so that he knows what you will say.

STEP 2. Connect with your local field agent to see if he would be interested in assisting.

STEP 3. Schedule time during a council meeting to discuss the membership drive.

- ☐ Get adequate volunteers from the council.
- ☐ You will need volunteers ready to stand at each of the exits from the Church at the conclusion of all Masses to hand out materials and answer questions.
- ☐ Select a date for the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity with the parish priest and invite the field agent (if he is attending the membership drive). You may want to allow one to two months between the announcements at Masses and the Ceremony to maximize the number of new members and their families who can attend the Ceremony in person.





New Church Drive

FREE SHIPPING!!

Culture of Invitation - Church Drive Kit

Order Promptly

DRIVE-KITE

Culture of Invitation - Church Drive Kit

The Culture of Invitation Church Drive Kit contains materials for a successful Church Drive at a parish of up to 800 Sunday Mass attendees. If you need additional kits beyond the limit because your council serves a larger parish, please reach out to councilgrowth@kofc.org for assistance.

The kit includes comprehensive steps to help you and your council run a successful church drive and extend the invitation to Catholic men. Additional training on how to run a Church Drive can be found on kofc.org/resources and click on the Fraternal Training > Growth and Retention Page

Each kit contains the following items:

- Qty: 250 - Item: 24 Hours Can Change Your Life - 10099E
- Qty: 1000 - Item: Sacred Heart Prayer Card - 11520
- Qty: 250 - Item: Fraternal Benefits Card - 11730
- Qty: 250 - Item: Membership Enrollment Card - 11881
- Qty: 1 - Item: Membership Outreach Guide - 12012
- Qty: 1 - Item: What's Inside Postcard - 12013

NOTE: The Church Drive Kit utilizes the Membership Enrollment Card to bring in new members to your council and does not contain Form 100s.

This item qualifies for FREE shipping, which is standard ground shipping (5-7 business days for delivery). Alternatively, you may select a paid option if you would like your order to arrive faster. Free shipping is automatically calculated on this item if you select ground shipping from the drop down list at checkout.





Church Drive / CUF Calendar

EARLY IS EASY

Check Out Our New Church Drive Recruitment Calendar!

See and download the new Church Drive & Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (CUF) Degree Calendar right to your Google Calendar.

You can also add your Council's Church Drive or CUF Degree to the calendar by filling out the appropriate form below the calendar.

Church Drive & CUF Calendar

Church Drive Calendar – Purpose

- Effort / Commitment
- Accountability
- State Awareness / Assistance

CUF Calendar – Purpose

- Local / Regional Opportunity
- Fraternity
- State Awareness / Assistance





Church Drive / CUF Calendar

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Nebraska Church Drives & CUF Degrees

[Return to Membership Page](#)

Nebraska Church Drive & CUF Degrees Calendar

Today < > August 2026 Month

SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Aug 1
2 Degree- Bellevue- 01:00 P Degree- Omaha- 06:15 PM	3	4	5	6	7	8 Recruiting - Lincoln - Cour
9 Recruiting - Lincoln - Cour Degree- Lincoln - 02:00 PM	10	11	12	13	14	15





Church Drive / CUF Calendar

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Church Drive Form

Church Drive Calendar

Help create a list of Church Drives happening around the State

Council Number *	Council Name *
Parish *	

Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (CUF) Degree Form

Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degree Calendar

Help create a list of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degrees happening around the State

Council Number *	Council Name *
Degree Location *	
Please Select ▼	





E-Membership

EARLY IS EASY

- Immediate Results for the State
- Creates pool of candidates for council CUF
 - Review Prospect tab & conduct CUF
 - Planning a CUF check your prospect Tab
- Efficient processing to council Rosters





E-Membership - *EARLY IS EASY*



Membership Enrollment Form

- ☐ **Yes!** I am a baptized Catholic man over the age of 18 and a practicing Catholic. Please sign me up for e-membership in the Knights of Columbus at no cost for the first year (a \$30 value)!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Parish: _____ Parish City, State: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Former Member? ____ Yes ____ No

Preferred Language: ____ English ____ Français ____ Español ____ Other: _____

Member Referral Number: _____

By signing below, I attest to the accuracy of all the information provided above.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

To complete your registration as an e-member, we will input the information you provided above into our online membership system. Once that is complete, you will need to confirm your membership by responding to an email that you will receive from the Knights of Columbus at the email address you listed above. If you do not respond to the registration email, a Knights of Columbus representative may reach out to you to help you complete the registration process.





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Download from State Website

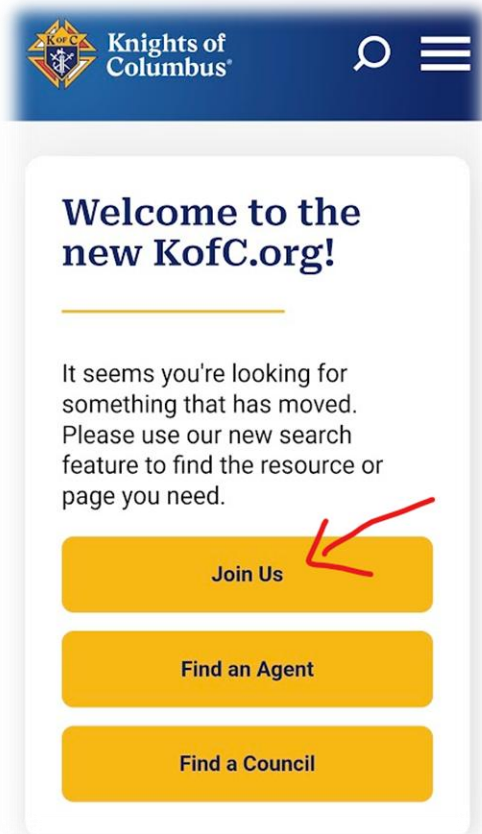




E-Membership - *EARLY IS EASY*

Detailed on pages 17 – 25 of Growth Book

Become Familiar with website: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html>



BECOME A MEMBER!

Be a part of the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization.

**Local council dues vary.* ?

Currently, Online Membership is only available in the United States and Canada. If you live elsewhere but are still interested in joining the Knights, [please let us know.](#)

☐ I have an Agent Referral Code

Your Information

Title
Select Title

Name*
First
Last

Suffix
Select Suffix

Agent Referral Code - **CODE VALID** ?

MSCHOLZ

X

Your Information

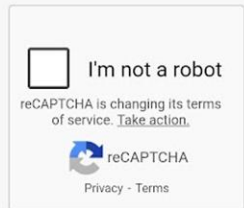
Title
Select Title

Name*
First
Last



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☐ Knights of Columbus, the Constitution of Membership, and accept the [Privacy Policy](#). If I am a resident of Texas or Nebraska, I accept the [Texas and Nebraska Privacy Notice](#).*



Amount:

\$0.00
USD

Join

Are you Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Preferred Language*

English

- ☐ I am a baptized Catholic male*
- ☐ I am a practical Catholic*

Mailing Address:

Street Address*

Preferred Local Council

Enter Numbers only

[Council Number Lookup](#)

Member Referral Number

Enter Numbers only

Church Parish Name*

Church Parish City*

Church Parish State/Province*

Select State/Province

Promo Code

Promo Code

As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free.

Enter Code

Add

Your annual membership dues will not auto-renew. Next year you will receive an email and payment link from the Knights of Columbus inviting you to renew your membership.





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Enter Code - **CODE VALID**

BLESSEDMCGIVNEY



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Congratulations! You are qualified for a special promotion for the first year of your membership to the Knights of Columbus!

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CONFIRM e-mail within 72 hours of joining to complete Membership

Participate in a Charity, Unity & Fraternity Exemplification to move to a council roster



E-Membership - *EARLY IS EASY*

Supporting Applications

Officers Desk Reference Office Of Youth Protection Home Corporations Knights Gear Supplies Online

Membership Reports Forms Publications **Prospect**

Unassigned

Assigned

Search:

Name	Member #	City	Date Assigned	Grand Knight Approval (Date Read)	Assigned Council #	Re-Assigned	Action
Benjamin Carey	5504543	Hastings	01/13/2025		1123		<button>Update</button> <button>Reject</button>
Christian Almond	5504495	Hastings	02/18/2025		1123		<button>Update</button> <button>Reject</button>
Gage Pohlmeier	5638476	Hastings	05/04/2026		1123		<button>Update</button> <button>Reject</button>
Mr Aaron Cook	5614806	Hastings	02/16/2026		1123		<button>Update</button> <button>Reject</button>

Review the Prospect Tab Regularly

‘Where are they’?
State Assistance Available

Rejecting

Video Training Available





Thank You's (Incentives)

Early Is Easy

Growth Based - Nebraska

- **Councils** that hold a **Church Drive** and **CUF** in Q-1 will be entered into a random drawing for **\$300** (the Church Drive & CUF dates **must be added** to the Church Drive calendar on the State website) - remember to invite your GA/Field Agent to the CUF
 - Scoreboard: State Website calendar
- **Councils** that had **Zero Growth** last fraternal year that **bring in one new e-Member** and hold a **CUF** to bring him into their Council in Q-1 will be entered into a random drawing for **\$200**
 - Eligible councils are councils that had zero growth in 2025-2026 (*53 councils are eligible*)
 - Scoreboard: Email confirmation of member and Membership roster as of 30 September.





2025 – 2026 ‘Zero Growth’

Early Is Easy

975	5143	7734	10305	11822
1159	5218	7779	10335	12132
1238	5315	7825	10592	12200
1309	5383	7954	10607	12517
1904	5455	7966	10894	13496
2040	5881	8889	10965	14320
2373	6268	9898	11652	14423
3720	7021	9939	11674	14685
3736	7614	10000	11700	15407
4434	7684	10155	11810	15944
4707	7699	10163		





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Compliance Based - Nebraska

- Councils that are Office of Youth Compliant (Safe Environment Complete) in Q-1 will be entered into a random drawing for \$100 for each Region
 - Scoreboard: Safe Environment Council Compliance report
 - Executive Secretary & Program Director Monitor
- Councils that submit a valid Form 185, 365, 1295 and pay their Supreme & State Per Capita in Q-1 will be entered into a random drawing for \$100 for each Region
 - Scoreboard: Supreme Reports that document completion
 - Executive Secretary & Program Director Monitor





Thank You's (Incentives)

Early Is Easy

Supreme – Growth Based

- Generally communicated via the weekly Fraternal Leader Advisory
 - Confirm you are signed up

Supreme – Compliance Based

- Columbian, Founders, Star





Thank You's (Incentives) Early Is Easy



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Inviting Men to Join

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Council Incentives

Special incentives are available for councils and individual recruiters.

Faith, Family, Fútbol 2026 Summer Soccer Challenge

Turn this summer's international soccer games into a powerful tool for parish engagement and membership growth. Councils that exemplify at least 3 members between June 1 and July 31 and host a 2026 Summer Soccer Challenge event will receive a special edition t-shirt for two members of their choice. Summer Soccer Challenge winners will also be selected as state champions and receive t-shirts. An easy win for visibility, families, and the Order.

[View Details](#)

District Incentives

Quarterly incentives are available for district deputies. Click on the buttons below to learn more about these opportunities.

DD Quarterly Incentives

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1st Qtr Recognition Thank You's

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Nebraska:

District Deputies, if **ALL** of your Councils hold a Church Drive and CUF in Q-1, you will be entered into a random drawing for **\$400**

- **Scoreboard: State Website and DD(or state representative) confirmation of CUF**

Supreme(Star District):

- Every council in district must submit forms #185 (officers), #365 (directors), 1728 (annual survey) and #1295 (annual audit)
- Submit a District Deputy Annual Report on Council Status (#944) for each council in district by September 15
- At least two councils in the district earn the Star Council Award
- Attain 70% of combined council quotas (*No Change*)
- At least 50% of assigned councils earn the Founders Award (*No Change*)

