



Knights of
Columbus®

Fraternal Planner

2025-2026

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Helpful Links:

- [kofc.org/FaithInAction](#) – Faith in Action programs landing page
- [kofc.org/Star](#) – Information and requirements for the Star Council Award
- [kofc.org/Webinar](#) – Registration link and webinar archive
- [kofc.org/training](#) - Fraternal Training Resources
- [kofc.org/formembers](#) – Forms and Information
- [kofc.org/intothebreach](#) – Into the Breach Video Series
- [kofc.org/FraternalOperations](#) – Resources on meetings, awards and general operations

Key Reporting Dates

August 15	<i>Semiannual Council Audit (#1295)</i>
September 15	<i>District Deputy Report (#944)</i>
January 31	<i>Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)</i>
February 15	<i>Semiannual Council Audit (#1295)</i>
June 30	<i>Service Program Personnel Report (#365)</i> OR the Next Year Screen on Member Management <i>Report of Chosen Officers for the Term (#185)</i> OR the Next Year Screen on Member Management <i>Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)</i> <i>Food for Families Refund Application (#10057)</i> <i>RSVP Refund Application (#2863)</i> <i>ASAP Grant Request Application (Online)</i>
As Required	• <i>Entries for State Council Program Awards (#STSP)</i> • <i>Family of the Year Entry Form (#10680)</i> • <i>Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784)</i>

For details and due dates on all Program Forms, review *Programs Forms Reference Guide (#11172)*.

OFFICERS ONLINE (O.O.) / Knights Application Portal:

If you need your Invitation Code or need to reset your password, use the ACCOUNT ASSIST or PASSWORD RESET links under the Sign In button. If you are having trouble logging in, please contact Customer Service at 203-752-4000 or info@kofc.org. If you have previously had access to Officers Online, your username remains the same and you only need to reset your password if you have misplaced/forgotten it.

Here is an overview of the applications within Officers Online that you may see (varies depending upon your officer role):



Officers Desk Reference

A reference tool that contains definitive guidance on a wide range of subjects relating to the governance of subordinate units, including questions and issues about which the Supreme Advocate's Office is frequently consulted for advice.



Office Of Youth Protection

Links to the Safe Environment Program, with important documents and answers to common questions.



Home Corporations

Access to the online Handbook For Councils Using Home Corporations.



Member Management

This application allows you to view rosters, update member records, submit certain reports, and much more! The program is available to grand knights and financial secretaries.



Member Billing

This application allows financial secretaries to manage financial transactions; create, edit and archive receipts, vouchers, assessments and adjustments; produce billing notices; and manage payments received from members.



By Laws Online

This application allows councils to establish by-laws electronically, receive automatic approval, and submit a request for printing. The program is available to grand knights, financial secretaries and advocates.



Knights Gear

Allows you to view various promotional and gift items and place an order through Knights Gear.



Supplies Online

Allows you to view the full supply catalog and order printed materials through WebbMason.



Dear Brother,

Thank you for accepting the call to plan faith-filled, engaging activities for your council. This Fraternal Planner offers a suggested schedule for popular program events and includes key guidelines for activities.

When planning your events remember that it was Father McGivney's zeal for souls that led to the founding of the Knights of Columbus. He recognized the need to form men in their faith and provide opportunities to keep them engaged in the life of the Church.

Charity is the virtue that attracts so many men to the Order. Our Catholic identity should be evident at every activity, animating men of faith in the performance of great works of mercy. Council activities should empower Catholic men to grow in their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country.

We have many resources to help you bring Father McGivney's vision to your parish and community. Please subscribe to the Fraternal Leader Advisory newsletter and attend our monthly webinars (available on-demand) to stay informed on all the latest developments.

I wish you every success in the coming year.

Vivat Jesus!

John Moulder
Vice President, Fraternal Operations

Use this Fraternal Planner to:

- Set clear goals for membership growth and engagement through programs and fraternal activities
- Clearly communicate these goals to motivate your council
- Measure your progress and determine the changes needed to chart a more successful course
- Seek opportunities to integrate membership, programs, and charitable activities
- Plan your full program calendar and integrate it with your parish calendar
- Keep track of each month's activities



Star Council Award

	Father McGivney Award (Membership Growth) Reach 6% growth in membership (intake only); minimum 5, maximum 15
	Founders Award (Insurance Growth) Councils must host / promote at least two* Fraternal Benefit Events during the fraternal year. College and Military Councils only need to host/promote one FBE. The required sum total attendance of members, or member eligible men, at these events must equal or exceed: 10 for councils with 99 or fewer members 14 for councils with 100 or more members *If the GK and DGK meet individually with their agent for a personal review of fraternal benefits available to them, these two meetings will count for one of the two required FBEs, College & Military Councils excepted..
	Columbian Award (Programs)
	16 program credits – four in each of the four Faith in Action categories
	Submit <i>Columbian Award Application</i> (#SP-7) – Due 6/30
	Overall Council Excellence
	Be in good standing with the Supreme Council
	Be fully compliant with Safe Environment requirements (USA & Canada only)
	Submit <i>Report of Council Officers</i> (#185)
	Submit <i>Service Program Personnel Report</i> (#365) – Due 6/30
	Submit <i>Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity</i> (#1728) – Due 1/31



Star District Award

	Membership Growth Reach 70% of combined council growth quotas
	Insurance Growth Founders Award earned by 50% of councils in district
	Overall District Excellence
	For each council in your district, submit: <i>District Deputy Report</i> (#944) – Due 09/15, <i>Service Program Personnel Report</i> (#365), <i>Report of Officers Chosen</i> (#185), and <i>Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity</i> (#1728)
	At least one council in the district must earn the Star Council Award



Star Assembly Award

	Membership Growth Reach 6% growth in membership, intake only
	Programs
	Civic Award
	Conduct and report at least four varied patriotic programs
	Submit <i>Civic Award Application</i> (#2321) – Due 6/30
	To Be A Patriot Award
	<i>To Be A Patriot Award Application</i> (#TBP-2) – Due 5/31
	Complete the form to enter the competition
	Overall Assembly Excellence
	Submit <i>Report of Assembly Officers Chosen for the Term</i> (#186) – Due 7/1
	Submit <i>Annual Assembly Audit Report</i> (#1315) – Due 8/1
	Submit <i>Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity</i> (#1728) – Due 1/31

SUGGESTED PROGRAM PLANNING CALENDAR

This program plan is a suggestion for best success.

Councils can choose timing that best suits their situation.

Ongoing activities:

- ✓ Family of the Month
- ✓ Rosary Program
- ✓ Cor

Q1			Q2		
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
FAITH			FAITH		
Rosary Program Holy Hour	RSVP Building the Domestic Church	Into the Breach	Rosary Program Holy Hour ASAP/Pregnancy Center Support	RSVP Spiritual Reflection	
Pilgrim Icon Program	Pilgrim Icon Program	Pilgrim Icon Program	Pilgrim Icon Program	Pilgrim Icon Program	Pilgrim Icon Program
FAMILY			FAMILY		
Family of the Month	Family of the Month Family Week	Family of the Month	Family of the Month	Family of the Month Food for Families	Family of the Month Keep Christ in Christmas Consecration to the Holy Family
LIFE			LIFE		
		Special Olympics ↔	Fall Games ↔	Special Olympics	
Silver Rose	Silver Rose	Silver Rose	Silver Rose	Silver Rose	Ultrasound Program Silver Rose
COMMUNITY			COMMUNITY		
	Disaster Preparedness	Disaster Preparedness	Disaster Preparedness Coats for Kids	Disaster Preparedness Coats for Kids	
		Free Throw Championship	Free Throw Championship	Free Throw Championship	Coats for Kids
	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	Helping Hands	Helping Hands
	Soccer/Hockey Challenge	Soccer/Hockey Challenge	Habitat for Humanity		

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Situational programs:






- ✓ Disaster Relief
- ✓ Sacramental Gifts

Q3			Q4		
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
FAITH			FAITH		
	RSVP	Spiritual Reflection		RSVP	
Holy Hour	Into the Breach		Holy Hour	Rosary Program	
			Sacramental Gifts	Sacramental Gifts	
Pilgrim Icon Program	Pilgrim Icon Program	Pilgrim Icon Program	Pilgrim Icon Program	Pilgrim Icon Program	Pilgrim Icon Program
FAMILY			FAMILY		
Family of the Month	Family of the Month	Family of the Month	Family of the Month	Family of the Month	Family of the Year
		Good Friday Family Promotion	Good Friday Family Promotion		
LIFE			LIFE		
Special Olympics ↔	Winter Games ↔	Special Olympics		Special Olympics →	Summer Games
March for Life (USA)	Ultrasound Program			March for Life (Canada)	
Novena for Life		Silver Rose	Silver Rose	Silver Rose	Silver Rose
COMMUNITY			COMMUNITY		
		Global Wheelchair	Disaster Preparedness	Disaster Preparedness	Disaster Preparedness
Coats for Kids				Global Wheelchair	Global Wheelchair
			Helping Hands		
			Habitat for Humanity		

MY COUNCIL'S PROGRAM CALENDAR

kofc.org/fraithinaction

To earn the Colombian Award (and, by extension, the Star Council Award), councils must submit the *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7) by June 30, showing that they have conducted programs in each of the Faith in Action program categories, for a total of 16 program credits, with four credits in each category: Faith, Family, Community, and Life.

 Faith	Date	 Family	Date
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	
 Community	Date	 Life	Date
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	
 Multicultural	Date	Miscellaneous/Other	Date
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	

OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (SEP)

KOFC.ORG/SAFE



Certain state and council officers/directors are required to complete the Order's safe environment training and may also be required to provide authorization for a background check.

If members in these roles are not compliant within 30 days of notification, they are subject to removal from those roles.

Unique, valid, and personal email addresses are required when completing appointments online for all roles listed below. Praesidium, the Order's safe environment partner, will email appointed members assigned usernames and passwords to complete the training. They will also email a personalized link to provide background check authorization to members requiring background checks. The Knights of Columbus covers the costs associated with these requirements. Although the grand knight may also

hold one of the following roles, there must be three (3) different members assigned to the program, family, and community director roles.

Email notifications are unique to each recipient and cannot be forwarded or used by any other member. The time-sensitive notifications require the recipient to complete training and background check authorization within 30 days of receipt.

All members who have access to Officers Online may view the safe environment status of their council or jurisdiction each week on the Reports tab.

For a council to be compliant with the safe environment program (SEP), all SEP roles must be filled and compliant. If the council sponsors a Columbian Squire Circle, the circle must also be fully compliant.

SEP Roles: Training and Background Check Requirements

SEP ROLES	TRAINING	BACKGROUND CHECK	OFFICERS ONLINE REPORTS
State Council			
State Deputy	✓		✓
State Advocate	✓		✓
State Program Director	✓		✓
State Youth Director	✓	✓	✓
State Family Director	✓	✓	✓
State Community Director	✓	✓	✓
State Squire Chairman	✓	✓	✓
Subordinate Council			
Grand Knight	✓		✓
Faithful Navigator	✓		
Program Director	✓		✓
Family Director	✓	✓	
Community Director	✓	✓	
Chief Counselor	✓	✓	
Adult Counselor	✓	✓	

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Office of Youth Protection

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Member Compliance with Diocesan Safe Environment Requirements

The first requirement of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program is for our members to be compliant with diocesan safe environment requirements applicable to members' volunteer activities in their parish.* When members volunteer at an activity sponsored by a Knights of Columbus council in their parish* they not only volunteer for the Knights of Columbus, but they also serve as parish volunteers. Knights of Columbus asks no more and no less than for its members to be treated just like any other parish volunteers. Just like any other parish volunteers, members volunteering in their parish* must comply with all safe environment requirements applicable to parish volunteers in their diocese.

To assist parishes in helping members comply with diocesan safe environment requirements, grand knights and financial secretaries should follow these best practices:

1. Make a list of all members who serve as volunteers in their parish* for one or more Knights of Columbus programs, events, and activities. ("Eligible Member Volunteer List").
2. Ask each member on the list whether he has completed the diocesan safe environment training and background screening.
3. If the member volunteer has already completed the diocesan requirements, then the date of completion of the diocesan requirements should be recorded next to the member volunteer's name on the council's Eligible Member Volunteer List.
4. If the member volunteer has not completed the diocesan requirements, he must do so as soon as possible to maintain his eligibility to continue to volunteer for the Knights of Columbus in their parish.*
5. The council should provide its Eligible Member Volunteer List to the parish priest, the parish safe environment liaison, and to the diocesan safe environment coordinator upon request.
6. The council should update its the Eligible Member Volunteer List with new member volunteers who become eligible to volunteer in their parish.*
7. The council should confirm the names on its Eligible Member Volunteer List regularly throughout the fraternal year.

Membership alone does not constitute volunteer activity. Membership does not require volunteer activity in a parish.* Members are not exempt from diocesan safe environment requirements applicable to parish volunteers by virtue of their being members. Council business meetings are limited to members over 18 years old, and are not a parish or church ministry. The table below shows how diocesan and Knights of Columbus safe environment requirements generally relate to members:



Knights of Columbus Activity	Diocesan Safe Environment Program	KofC Safe Environment Program
Membership Only	n/a	n/a
Council Meetings – (closed, members-only business meetings)	n/a - (unless a parish is unable to reserve a dedicated time and place for council meetings where it is unavoidable that council meetings share the same time and place as parish ministries at which minors are present (e.g. Religious Education, youth ministry, etc.))	n/a
Church, Diocesan, and Parish Ministries	✓	n/a
KofC Volunteer Activities on Parish Property, OR off Parish Property when related to a Diocesan/Parish Ministry where minors are present	✓	✓
Non-Diocesan/Parish Volunteer Activities Off Parish Property where minors are present	n/a	✓

*Or off parish property when related to a diocesan/parish ministry.

MEETINGS

List the dates and locations of your council & district meetings for this fraternal year.

Month	Date	Time	Location
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications with members and parishioners are a key component for a successful year. Every member and parishioner must know what the council in his parish is doing. Communications channels should be regularly updated with relevant and engaging information.

Media	Website Address
Website	
Facebook	
Twitter	
Instagram	
YouTube	
Others:	

PLANNING YOUR CHURCH DRIVE

In addition to constantly extending the offer of membership to every eligible man, every council should hold at least two Church recruitment drives each fraternal year. Church drives allow your council the opportunity to invite every man of your parish to be a part of your council. The success of your Church recruitment drive will largely depend on the planning and preparations your council makes leading up to it. This worksheet can be used to note who is in charge of each task and to note completed once done.

	Fall Church Drive	Spring Church Drive
Two Months Before		
Obtain Approval from Pastor and Set Date		
Take Church Drive Training/Review Church Drive Process		
Order Church Drive Kit on Supplies Online		
One Month Before		
Confirm Ceremonial date		
Begin Pre-Drive Bulletin Announcements		
Confirm Knights for coverage of each Mass (pulpit announcement, ambassadors, etc.)		
Week Of Drive		
Practice Responsibilities (Pulpit Announcement, Ambassador Role, etc.) & Confirm Plans with Celebrant(s)		
Confirm all Knights will wear similar team attire (KofC polos, badges, etc.)		
Have a plan to follow up with each prospect within 48 hours		
Two Weeks After Drive		
Continue follow up with any prospects not contacted in the first 48 hours		
Begin Post-Drive Bulletin Announcements		
Invite Prospects and Family to Open House or other event		
Conduct ceremonial within 1-2 weeks after drive		
Report new members to Supreme Council		
Send "Thank You" to Pastor and Knights who assisted		

FRATERNAL BENEFIT EVENT

A Fraternal Benefit Event is not only a great way to remind members of the fraternal benefits available to them, it's also a great way to introduce prospective members to the Knights of Columbus. This planning worksheet should be used to plan a successful Fraternal Benefit Event (FBE). Use the space below to track progress. The Founders' Award recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits. Councils striving for the Founder's Award must participate in at least two FBE's during the fraternal year. The required sum total attendance of members can be found in the Star Council requirements. In order for the council to receive credit, the grand knight must submit form #11077 to the general agent preferably within seven days of the event.

Planning Your Fraternal Benefit Event	
First Steps	
Confirm a date with your Field Agent and discuss logistics, including if the event will be virtual or in-person	
If held in-person, work with Pastor and confirm space for Fraternal Benefit Event. Invite your pastor to attend.	
One Month Before	
Promote the Fraternal Benefit Event to members and their families at least three times prior to the event. (Be sure to include your agent on all communications)	
Invite Prospective Members to the Fraternal Benefit Event	
Week Of Fraternal Benefit Event	
Confirm final logistics, including food and refreshments	
Send reminder email to all Members and prospects	
After Fraternal Benefit Event	
Submit the <i>Fraternal Benefit Event Form</i> (#11077) to your General Agent within 7 days of the event	

JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
29	30 <div><div></div><div>Report of Chosen Officers Form DUE</div><div>Service Program Personnel Report DUE</div><div>Columbian Award Application DUE</div></div>	1 <div>Canada Day (CANADA)</div>	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
4 Independence Day (USA)	5
11	12
18	19
25	26
1	2

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	<i>Report of Officers Chosen (#185) – DUE 6/30</i>
	<i>Service Program Personnel Report (#365) – DUE 6/30</i>
	Installation of Council Officers The district deputy should install council officers as close to the start of the fraternal year as possible.
	Organizational Meetings District Organizational Meetings should be held within two weeks of your jurisdiction's Organizational Meeting.
	Review your 2024-2025 fraternal year Focus on which membership initiatives and programming activities worked and which could be improved
	Begin planning and promotion for the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	<i>Semiannual Council Audit (#1295) – DUE 8/15</i>
	Start organizing your fall Church Drive Contact your pastor and submit bulletin announcements to the parish secretary
	Prepare for programs taking place this fall Log in to Supplies Online and order any kits/materials needed for holding a Soccer Challenge, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, or Free Throw. Approach schools in August about running the programs.
	What new program(s) does your council plan to institute this year?
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Plan to host the Pilgrim Icon this fraternal year.

Reminders:

1. Meet with your pastor and pastoral staff to set council program dates on the parish calendar.
2. Finalize and promote your fraternal program calendar of events, including your degrees and programs to be held.
3. Ask someone to join your council.

AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
27	28	29	30	31
3	4 Civic/Provincial Day (Northwest Territories, Nunavut) Saskatchewan Day (Saskatchewan) New Brunswick Day (New Brunswick) British Columbia Day (British Columbia) Natal Day (Nova Scotia)	5	6	7
		143rd Supreme Convention		
10	11	12	13	14 St. Maximilian Kolbe
		Blessed McGivney's Birthday	Blessed McGivney Memorial	Blessed McGivney Death Anniversary
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

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ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
1	2
8	9
15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <div>Order Church Drive Kits for October</div> <div>Semiannual Council Audit</div>	16
22	23
29	30

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
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Things to Accomplish:	
	Get your pastor's permission for a Church Recruitment Drive.
	Host family activities in August.
	Continue planning and promotion for the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
	Ask your council's chaplain to host a votive Mass around Blessed Michael McGivney, and encourage your council members to pray the <i>Novena to Blessed Michael McGivney</i> (#11122) the 4th-13th.
	Start Holding Fundraisers for Coats for Kids
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Continue planning for your fall Council Church Drive Order your Church Recruitment Drive Kit through Supplies Online
	Plan ahead for programs taking place this fall Log in to Supplies Online and order any kits/materials needed
	Which prospect(s) will you invite to activities?
	District Deputy should submit <i>District Deputy Report</i> #944- Due 09/15
	Order supplies for Soccer/Hockey Programs

Reminders:

1. District deputies – order New Council Development (NCD) kits to start a new council.
2. District deputies – conduct individual Organizational Meetings with any council not present at the District Organizational Meeting.
3. State deputies – be sure you have finalized appointments for district deputies in any open districts.
4. Ask someone to join your council.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
31	1Labor Day (USA) Labour Day (CANADA)	2	3	4
7	8Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9	10	11
14	15 <div>District Deputy Report DUE</div>	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29Feast of the Archangels	30National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (CANADA)	1	2

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
5 St. Teresa of Calcutta	6
12	13
19	20
26	27
3	4

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Finalize Council Church Drive plans – continue talks with your pastor and get bulletin announcements ready
	Conduct, if applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catholic Essay Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge
	Submit a <i>Fraternal Programs Report Form</i> (#10784) for each program conducted this month
	District Deputy should submit <i>District Deputy Report</i> #944- Due 09/15
	Order Coats for Kids
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Which prospect(s) will you invite to activities?
	What new program(s) does your council plan to institute this year?
	Start fundraising for Coats for Kids
	Rosary Program for October (Consider October 7th - the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary)
	Food for Families (Thanksgiving - Canada)

Reminders:

1. Conducting a Fraternal Benefits Event helps your council earn the Founders' Award, which is a component of the Star Council Award. Continue discussions with your General Agent to help support membership growth.
2. Ask someone to join your council.
3. Go to knightsgear.com in the US and knightsgear.ca in Canada to order Coats for Kids.





OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
28	29	30	1	2
5	6	7Our Lady of the Holy Rosary	8	9
12	13Columbus Day (USA) Thanksgiving Day (CANADA)	14	15	16
Council Church Drive				
19	20	21	22St. John Paul II	23
Council Church Drive				
26	27	28	29	30

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ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
3	4
10	11
	 Council Church Drive
17	18
	 Council Church Drive
24	25
31 All Hallow's Eve	1

-  Forms or Event Deadlines
-  Important Dates
-  Membership Activities
-  Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Hold Council Church Drive
	Rosary Program
	Food for Families
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Helping Hands – World Day of the Poor, November 17th
	Christmas Poster Contest
	Coats for Kids
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Is your council on track to earn the Star Council Award?
	Food for Families (Thanksgiving - US)
	Spiritual Reflection Program
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.

Reminders:

1. Go to Supplies Online and order any kits/materials needed for upcoming programs, such as the Christmas Poster Contest.
2. Ask someone to join your council.
3. Go to knightsgear.com in the US and knightsgear.ca in Canada to order Coats for Kids.

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
26	27	28	29	30
2All Souls Day	3	4	5	6
9	10	11Remembrance Day (CANADA) Veterans Day (USA)	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23CHRIST THE KING	24	25	26	27Thanksgiving Day (USA)
30FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT				<div>Soccer Challenge winners to State DUE</div>

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Friday	Saturday
31	1 ALL SAINTS DAY
7	8
14	15
21	22
28	29

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Report Church Drive Results
	Conduct, if applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Poster Contest Coats for Kids
	Food for Families
	Have your council's chaplain hold a memorial Mass for deceased knights of your council, and host a council reception.
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	March for Life
	9 Days for Life Novena
	Consecration to the Holy Family

Reminders:

1. District deputies should complete their work on new council development sites.
2. The state council should finalize its plans for the jurisdiction's Mid-Year Membership Meeting.
3. District deputies should finalize their plans for district-wide mid-year meetings, focusing on motivation, reaching goals, and relaying important information. Invitees should include: grand knights, financial secretaries, treasurers, membership and program directors and field agents.
4. Ask someone to join your council.





DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	1	2	3	4
7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	9	10	11
14 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	15	16	17	18
21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 CHRISTMAS
28 THE HOLY FAMILY	29	30	31 New Year's Eve <div>Council Catholic Citizenship Essays DUE</div>	1

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
5	6
12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13
19	20
 State Soccer Challenge winners DUE	
26 St. Stephen's Day Boxing Day (CANADA)	27 St John, Apostle & Evangelist
2	3

-  **Forms or Event Deadlines**
-  **Important Dates**
-  **Membership Activities**
-  **Programming Activities**

Things to Accomplish:	
	Christmas Poster Contest
	Attend your district's Mid-Year Membership Meeting
	Consecration to the Holy Family (12/31)
	Continue to submit a <i>Fraternal Programs Report Form</i> (#10784) for every program conducted each month
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Assemble and prepare the information needed to complete your <i>Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity</i> (#1728) and to submit by the deadline (1/31)
	March for Life (Washington, D.C.) & State Marches
	Free Throw Championship
	9 Days for Life Novena
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Plan ahead for programs taking place this winter
	Prepare the information needed to report participation in the Special Olympics program through the #10784 form (1/31)
	Please add another plan ahead box: Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life will be assessed on January 1

Reminders:

1. Check-in with your pastor and pastoral staff to make sure your council's program dates are on the parish calendar.
2. Ask someone to join your council.

JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
28	29	30	31	1MARY, MOTHER OF GOD New Year's Day
4EPIPHANY (UNITED STATES)	5	6EPIPHANY	7	8
11Baptism of the Lord	12	13	14	15 <div>Order Church Drive Kits for March</div>
18	19Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
2	3
9	10
16	17
23	24
<div>March for Life (Washington, D.C.)</div>	
30	31
	<div>Fraternal Survey Form DUE</div>
	<div>Special Olympics reporting DUE</div>
	<div>Free Throw Report Form DUE</div>

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Complete and submit your <i>Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity</i> (#1728) – DUE 1/31
	March for Life (Washington, D.C.) & State Marches
	Free Throw Championship
	Novena for Life
	Submit your report on participation in the Special Olympics program – DUE 1/31
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	<i>Semiannual Council Audit</i> (#1295) – DUE 2/15
	Start organizing your spring Church Drive – be in touch with your pastor and get bulletin announcements ready

Reminders:

1. Hold your council/district Free Throw Contests and then submit your form #10784.
2. Which prospects will you be inviting to the next activity your council holds?
3. Ask someone to join your council.

FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		
1		2		3		4		5		
8		9		10		11		12		
15		16 President's Day (USA) Family Day (CANADA)		17		18 Ash Wednesday		19		
<div></div> Semiannual Audit DUE										
<div></div> State Catholic Citizenship Essays DUE										
<div></div> Council Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest winners DUE	22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Chair of St. Peter		23		24		25		26	
						<div></div> State Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest winners DUE				
1		2		3		4		5		

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
6	7
13	14
20	21
27	28
6	7

Things to Accomplish:	
	Annual Council Audit (#1295) – DUE 2/15
	Free Throw District Championship Report
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Complete your <i>State Council Program Awards Entry Form</i> (#STSP) and submit to your state council for award consideration
	Council Church Drive
	International Wheelchair Day
	Food for Families (Lent)
	Spiritual Reflection Program (Lent)

Reminders:

1. Which prospects will you be inviting to the next activity your council holds?
2. Ask someone to join your council.

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT International Wheelchair Day	2	3	4	5
8 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9	10	11	12
15 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Council Church Drive	16	17 St. Patrick	18	19 ST. JOSEPH
22 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Council Church Drive	23	24	25 ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	26
29 PALM SUNDAY Founder's Day	30	31 Council Free Throw Championship winners DUE	1	2

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
6	7
13	14 Council Church Drive
20	21 Council Church Drive
27	28
3	4

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Council Church Drive Participate and report back your results
	Lenten Food for Families
	Continue to submit a <i>Fraternal Programs Report Form</i> (#10784) for every program conducted each month
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	State Convention (if held in April)
	What is your council's progress toward earning the Star Council Award?
	How many districts in your jurisdiction are on track to earn the Star District Award?
	March for Life (Canada)
	Begin preparing <i>State Program Award Forms</i> (#STSP) and <i>Family of the Year Form</i> (#10680)
	Good Friday Family Promotion

Reminders:

1. Conduct a Charitable Program in your community in honor of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney.
2. Complete judging in State Program Awards competition.
3. Submit Free Throw State Championship winners to the Supreme Office.
4. Ask someone to join your council.

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
29	30	31	1Spy Wednesday	2Holy Thursday
5EASTER SUNDAY	6Easter Monday	7	8	9
12DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	13	14	15 <div>State Free Throw Championship winners DUE</div>	16
19	20	21	22	23St. George
26	27	28	29	30

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
3 Good Friday	4 Holy Saturday
Good Friday Family Promotion	
10	11
17	18
24	25
1	2

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Report your Church Drive Results
	State Convention (if held in April)
	Good Friday Family Promotion
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	State Convention (if held in May)
	March for Life (Canada)
	Prepare your council's write-ups for the <i>Columbian Award Application</i> (#SP-7)
	What is your council's progress toward earning the Star Council Award?
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.

Reminders:

1. Make a strong membership push for the fourth quarter. Have prospects join as soon as possible.
2. Every council needs to be visible in their charitable outreach.
3. Councils must be current in their assessments and certain officers must be compliant with Safe Environment guidelines in order to earn the Star Council Award.
4. Ask someone to join your council.





MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
26	27	28	29	30
3	4	5	6	7
10Mother's Day	11	12	13	14ASCENSION OF THE LORD
17	18Victoria Day (CANADA)	19	20	21KofC Mexican Martyrs
24PENTECOST	25Memorial Day (USA)	26	27	28
31MOST HOLY TRINITY				

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
1	2
 Council Officers Elections begin	
8	9
15	16
22	23
29	30

-  Forms or Event Deadlines
-  Important Dates
-  Membership Activities
-  Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Election of Council Officers must be held between May 1 and June 15
	State Convention (if held in May)
	March for Life (Canada)
	Continue to submit a <i>Fraternal Programs Report Form</i> (#10784) for every program conducted each month
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Prepare your council's write-ups for the <i>Columbian Award Application</i> (#SP-7)
	Finalize preparations for your jurisdiction's and your district's Organizational Meetings
	If possible, submit all forms DUE at Supreme Office early
	What is your council's progress toward earning the Star Council Award?
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.
	<i>Report of Officers Chosen</i> (#185) – DUE 6/30 This form should be submitted immediately after elections, preferably by filling out the Council Officer Screen in Member Management
	<i>Service Program Personnel Report</i> (#365) – DUE 6/30

Reminders:

1. District Deputies — Work with councils that are close to achieving Star Council Award to help them succeed.
2. Every council needs to be visible in their charitable outreach
3. Plan to conduct an extra exemplification so that no candidate has to wait or travel.
4. How would you rate your council's programs this year? Why? What can be done differently to be more effective next year?
5. Ask someone to join your council.

JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
31	1	2	3	4 Corpus Christi
7	8	9	10	11
14 Flag Day (USA)	15 <div><div></div>Final 365 updates for current year DUE</div> <div><div></div>Council Officers Elections end</div>	16	17	18
21 Father's Day	22	23	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist	25
28	29 SS. Peter & Paul	30 <div><div></div>Report of Chosen Officers Form DUE</div> <div><div></div>Service Program Personnel Report</div> <div><div></div>Columbian Award Application DUE</div>	1	2

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
5	6
12 Sacred Heart of Jesus	13
19 Juneteenth (USA)	20
26	27
3	4

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Election of Council Officers must be held between May 1 and June 15
	<i>Report of Officers Chosen (#185)</i> – DUE 6/30 This form should be submitted immediately after elections, preferably by filling out the Next Year Officers Screen in Member Management
	<i>Service Program Personnel Report (#365)</i> – DUE 6/30
	Submit your <i>Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)</i> – DUE 6/30
	Finalize Star Council Award requirements
	Organizational Meetings District Organizational Meetings should be held within two weeks of your jurisdiction's Organizational Meeting.
	Hold a review of your 2025-2026 fraternal year Focus on which membership initiatives and programming activities worked and which could be improved.
	Continue to submit a <i>Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784)</i> for every program conducted each month
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Installation of Council Officers
	What new program(s) does your council plan to institute during the upcoming fraternal year?
	Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life will be assessed on July 1

Reminders:

1. Double check that all requirements for the Star Council Award have been met and that all forms have been accepted at the Supreme Office.
2. District deputies – plan to conduct the Installation of Council Officers as close to the start of the fraternal year.
3. Ask someone to join your council.

JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
28	29	30 <div><div></div>Report of Chosen Officers Form DUE</div> <div><div></div>Service Program Personnel Report DUE</div> <div><div></div>Columbian Award Application DUE</div>	1 <div>Canada Day (CANADA)</div>	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
3	4 Independence Day (USA)
10	11
17	18
24	25
31	1

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	<i>Report of Officers Chosen (#185) – DUE 6/30</i>
	<i>Service Program Personnel Report (#365) – DUE 6/30</i>
	Installation of Council Officers The district deputy should install council officers as close to the start of the fraternal year as possible.
	Organizational Meetings District Organizational Meetings should be held within two weeks of your jurisdiction's Organizational Meeting.
	Review your 2025-2026 fraternal year Focus on which membership initiatives and programming activities worked and which could be improved
	Begin planning and promotion for the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Start organizing your fall Church Drive Contact your pastor and submit bulletin announcements to the parish secretary
	Prepare for programs taking place this fall Log in to Supplies Online and order any kits/materials needed for holding a Soccer Challenge, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, or Free Throw. Approach schools in August about running the programs.
	What new program(s) does your council plan to institute this year?
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Plan to host the Pilgrim Icon this fraternal year.

Reminders:

1. Meet with your pastor and pastoral staff to set council program dates on the parish calendar.
2. Finalize and promote your fraternal program calendar of events, including your degrees and programs to be held.
3. Ask someone to join your council.





AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
26	27	28	29	30
2	3 Civic/Provincial Day (Northwest Territories, Nunavut) Saskatchewan Day (Saskatchewan) New Brunswick Day (New Brunswick) British Columbia Day (British Columbia) Natal Day (Nova Scotia)	4	5	6
			144th Supreme Convention	
9	10	11	12	13
			Blessed McGivney's Birthday	Blessed McGivney Memorial
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
31	1
7	8
14 St. Maximilian Kolbe	15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 Blessed McGivney Death Anniversary	 Order Church Drive Kits for October
21	22
28	29

-  Forms or Event Deadlines
-  Important Dates
-  Membership Activities
-  Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Get your pastor's permission for a Church Recruitment Drive.
	Host family activities in August.
	Continue planning and promotion for the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
	Ask your council's chaplain to host a votive Mass around Blessed Michael McGivney, and encourage your council members to pray the <i>Novena to Blessed Michael McGivney</i> (#11122) the 4th-13th.
	Start Holding Fundraisers for Coats for Kids
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Continue planning for your fall Council Church Drive Order your Church Recruitment Drive Kit through Supplies Online
	Plan ahead for programs taking place this fall Log in to Supplies Online and order any kits/materials needed
	Which prospect(s) will you invite to activities?
	District Deputy should submit <i>District Deputy Report</i> #944- Due 09/15
	Order supplies for Soccer/Hockey Programs

Reminders:

1. District deputies – order New Council Development (NCD) kits to start a new council.
2. District deputies – conduct individual Organizational Meetings with any council not present at the District Organizational Meeting.
3. State deputies – be sure you have finalized appointments for district deputies in any open districts.
4. Ask someone to join your council.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
30	31	1	2	3
6	7Labor Day (USA) Labour Day (CANADA)	8Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9	10
13	14	15District Deputy Report DUE	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29Feast of the Archangels	30National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (CANADA)	1

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
4	5 St. Teresa of Calcutta
11	12
18	19
25	26
2	3

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Finalize Council Church Drive plans – continue talks with your pastor and get bulletin announcements ready
	Conduct, if applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Essay Contest • Soccer/Hockey Challenge
	Submit a <i>Fraternal Programs Report Form</i> (#10784) for each program conducted this month
	District Deputy should submit <i>District Deputy Report</i> #944- Due 09/15
	Order Coats for Kids
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Which prospect(s) will you invite to activities?
	What new program(s) does your council plan to institute this year?
	Start fundraising for Coats for Kids
	Rosary Program for October (Consider October 7th - the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary)
	Food for Families (Thanksgiving - Canada)

Reminders:

1. Conducting a Fraternal Benefits Event helps your council earn the Founders' Award, which is a component of the Star Council Award. Continue discussions with your General Agent to help support membership growth.
2. Ask someone to join your council.
3. Go to knightsgear.com in the US and knightsgear.ca in Canada to order Coats for Kids.





OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
27	28	29	30	1
4	5	6	7Our Lady of the Holy Rosary	8
11	12Columbus Day (USA) Thanksgiving Day (CANADA)	13	14	15
Council Church Drive				
18	19	20	21	22St. John Paul II
Council Church Drive				
25	26	27	28	29

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
2	3
9	10
	 Council Church Drive
16	17
	 Council Church Drive
23	24
30 All Hallow's Eve	31

-  Forms or Event Deadlines
-  Important Dates
-  Membership Activities
-  Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Hold Council Church Drive
	Rosary Program
	Food for Families
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Helping Hands – World Day of the Poor, November 17th
	Christmas Poster Contest
	Coats for Kids
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Is your council on track to earn the Star Council Award?
	Food for Families (Thanksgiving - US)
	Spiritual Reflection Program
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.

Reminders:

1. Go to Supplies Online and order any kits/materials needed for upcoming programs, such as the Christmas Poster Contest.
2. Ask someone to join your council.
3. Go to knightsgear.com in the US and knightsgear.ca in Canada to order Coats for Kids.

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 ALL SAINTS DAY	2 All Souls Day	3 Election Day	4	5
8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day (CANADA) Veterans Day (USA)	12
15	16	17	18	19
22 CHRIST THE KING	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day (USA)
29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	30 <div>Soccer Challenge winners to State DUE</div>	1	2	3

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
6	7
13	14
20	21
27	28
4	5

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Report Church Drive Results
	Conduct, if applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Poster Contest Coats for Kids
	Food for Families
	Have your council's chaplain hold a memorial Mass for deceased knights of your council, and host a council reception.
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	March for Life
	9 Days for Life Novena
	Consecration to the Holy Family

Reminders:

1. District deputies should complete their work on new council development sites.
2. The state council should finalize its plans for the jurisdiction's Mid-Year Membership Meeting.
3. District deputies should finalize their plans for district-wide mid-year meetings, focusing on motivation, reaching goals, and relaying important information. Invitees should include: grand knights, financial secretaries, treasurers, membership and program directors and field agents.
4. Ask someone to join your council.





DECEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	30	1	2	3
6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	7	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	9	10
13 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	14	15	16	17
20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
27 THE HOLY FAMILY	28 Holy Innocents	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
				<div>Council Catholic Citizenship Essays DUE</div>

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
4	5
11	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
18  State Soccer Challenge winners DUE	19
25 CHRISTMAS	26 St. Stephen's Day Boxing Day (CANADA)
1	2

-  Forms or Event Deadlines
-  Important Dates
-  Membership Activities
-  Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Christmas Poster Contest
	Attend your district's Mid-Year Membership Meeting
	Consecration to the Holy Family (12/31)
	Continue to submit a <i>Fraternal Programs Report Form</i> (#10784) for every program conducted each month
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Assemble and prepare the information needed to complete your <i>Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity</i> (#1728) and to submit by the deadline (1/31)
	March for Life (Washington, D.C.) & State Marches
	Free Throw Championship
	9 Days for Life Novena
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Plan ahead for programs taking place this winter
	Prepare the information needed to report participation in the Special Olympics program through the #10784 form (1/31)
	Please add another plan ahead box: Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life will be assessed on January 1

Reminders:

1. Check-in with your pastor and pastoral staff to make sure your council's program dates are on the parish calendar.
2. Ask someone to join your council.

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Requirements for the Star Council Award

Father McGivney Award

To earn this award your council must meet or exceed its yearly membership quota. Council quota is 6% increase in the council's membership as of July 1 (intake only, minimum of five and maximum of fifteen). There is no application for the Father McGivney Award.

Columbian Award

To earn this award your council must conduct and report programs in each of the four program categories (Faith, Family, Community, and Life) for a total of 16 program credits, with four in each category. A completed *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7) must be received by the Supreme Council office by June 30 in order to earn this award.

Founders' Award

The Founders' Award recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits.

Councils must host / promote at least two* Fraternal Benefit Events during the fraternal year. College and Military Councils only need to host/promote one FBE. The required sum total attendance of members, or member eligible men, at these events must equal or exceed:

- 10 for councils with 99 or fewer members
- 14 for councils with 100 or more members

*If the GK and DGK meet individually with their agent for a personal review of fraternal benefits available to them, these two meetings will count for one of the two required FBEs, College & Military Councils excepted.

Overall Council Excellence

Be in good standing with the Supreme Council.

Be fully compliant with Safe Environment Program requirements (USA & Canada only).

Submit *Report of Council Officers* (#185) — Due 6/30

Submit *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365) — Due 6/30

Submit *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) — Due 1/31

To view your membership quota and/or progress towards earning the Star Council Award, please log on to Officers Online regularly.

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