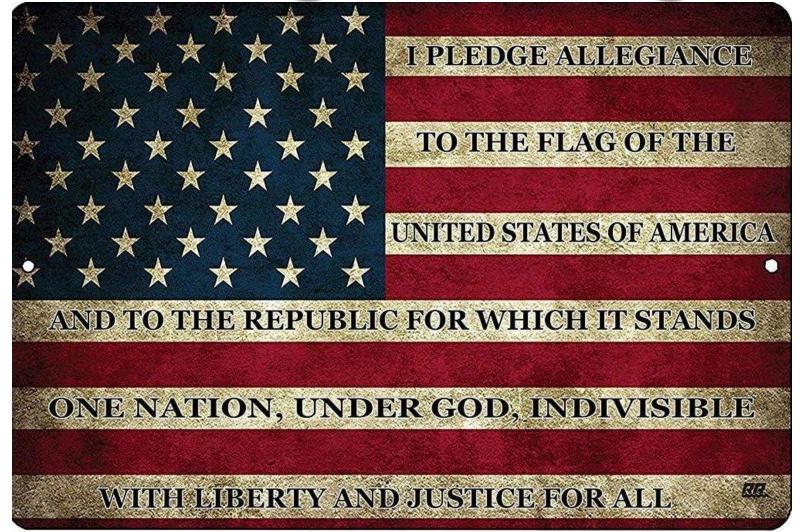


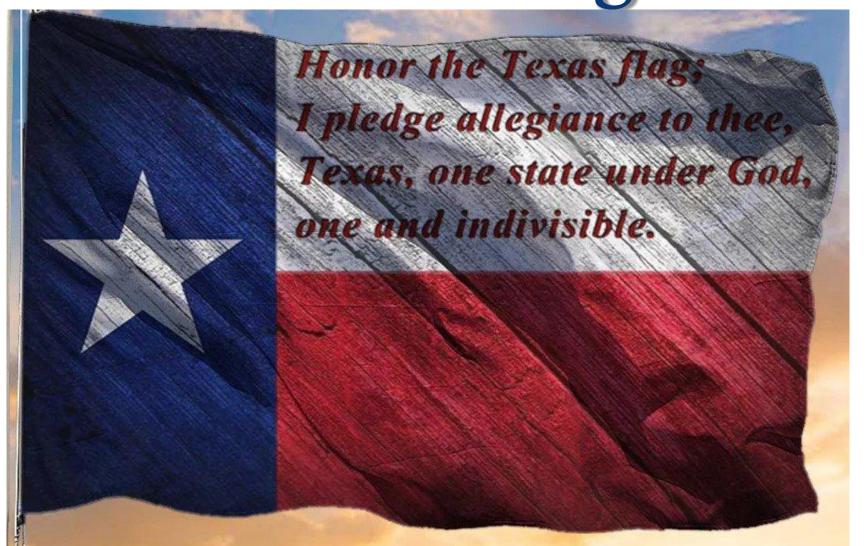
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Texas Pledge













Programs





SP-7s - Columbian Award Application

Multiple reviews before submission. (Grand Knight, District Deputy, etc.).

Corrections or additions as needed.

The preferred method of submission is online.

Submit by April, this gives you time for re-submission if needed.





<u>SP-7s - Columbian Award Application - Common Mistakes</u>

Marking as Featured Programs without substantiating paperwork.

Sketchy descriptions, no explanation for planning or execution.

Donations with no explanation of how the funds were raised.

Insufficient Programs from each category.



<u>SP-7s – Columbian Award Application - Common Mistakes</u>

Attending a monthly holy hour - didn't plan and execute anything.

Participating in parish events instead of planning and executing their own program.

Not having enough total programs 4x4 = 16 (Faith, Family, Community & Life).





Columbian Award Application Due by June 30th

<u>Acceptable</u>

Review the Columbian Award Program Reporting Guidelines on page 1 before completing this form.

Council Number: 86573	Jurisdic	ction: Connecticut	20 23	20 <u>24</u>
FAITH PROGRAMS: RSVP, I Kiosk, Rosary Program, Sacr		ion, Holy Hour, Pilgrim Icon Program,	Building the Dor	nestic Church
1. Program RSVP		Featured Program Minimum Requiren	nents met? YES	s NO
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3. Program Pilgrim Icon		Featured Program Minimum Requirem	nents met? YES	ои√ з
Program Description: Hos	sted the St. Joseph Icon for	two special votive Masses		
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Program Description: Hos	ted a family prayer night wit	h 10 families, including 7 Knig	hts	
3. Program Father-Daugh	iter Dance	Featured Program Minimum Requirem	nents met? YES	5 √ NO
Program Description: Hos Knig	ted a dance to celebrate the phase participated. We provid	e special bond between fathers ed food and beverages for the	and daughter event	rs. 30
1. Program Name:		Featured Program Minimum Requirem	nents met? YES	S NO
Program Description:				





Acceptable SP-7

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Disaster Prepar	edne
Throw Championship, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Soccer Challenge, Hockey Challenge, Helping Hand	S

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1.	Program Coats for Kids	Featured Program Minimum Requirements me	et? ✓ YESI
	Program Description: <u>Distributed coats to 200 studen</u> council and others in the district		Knights fron
2.	Program Wheelchair Sunday Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements me	t?✓YES □N
	Program Description: Participated in a Wheelchair Su We also collected \$2,000 for the	unday event at St. Rita's with the help e American Wheelchair Mission	of 15 Knight
3.	Program Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements me	t? YES N
	Program Description:		
4.	Program Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements me	t? YES N
	Program Description:		
R€	FE PROGRAMS: Pregnancy Center Support/ASAP, Macfugee Relief, Silver Rose, Mass for People with Special North Program Pro-life Billboard	erch for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound eeds, Novena for Life Featured Program Minimum Requirements met	
	Program Description: Our council raised funds to erec		
2.	Program Novena for Life Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements met	? YES N
	Program Description: Participated in the USCCB 9 Da community participated	ays for Life Novena. 15 Knights and th	e wider
3.	Program March for Life Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements met	? YES N
	Program Description: 10 council members traveled to	Washington D.C. for the National Ma	rch.
4.	Program Special Olympics Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements met	?∐YES ✓ No
	Program Description: <u>Donated \$200 to Special Olymp</u>	ics Connecticut.	
	Submitted by: Ralph C. Knight	1234567	10/17/23
		Member Number	Date

This form must be submitted by the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary or Program Director.

SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: fraternalmission@kofc.org • SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File

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<u>Programs - Deadlines:</u>

Soccer Challenge, Essay, and Posters Contest, State Programs Awards etc.

These are important because the Programs Director has to process them and send the results to the State and Supreme Councils.

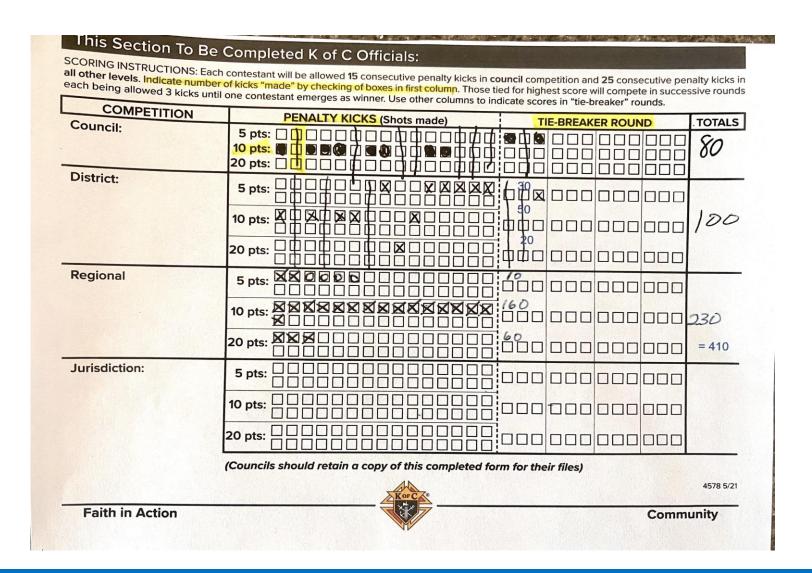
The State Programs Director has to meet his deadlines as well.



A one-day extension will be granted if requested.



Scoring - The Good







Scoring - The Bad

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SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: Each contestant will be allowed 15 consecutive penalty kicks in council competition and 25 consecutive penalty kicks in all other levels. Indicate number of kicks "made" by checking of boxes in first column. Those tied for highest score will compete in successive rounds each being allowed 3 kicks until one contestant emerges as winner. Use other columns to indicate scores in "tie-breaker" rounds.

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(Councils should retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

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Faith in Action



Community





State Programs: Avoiding Mistakes and Pitfalls Scoring - and the Backwards

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<u>Avoiding Pitfalls – Athletic Events</u>

Make sure that all competitors compete at the same time and at the same venue, thus avoiding opening up Pandora's Box.

Parents will complain about any and everything.

Keep disagreements with brother Knights civil, without yelling at each other, especially in front of the general public.

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<u>Avoiding Pitfalls – Athletic Events</u>

In events where alcoholic beverages are available for consumption, we need to mind our Ps and Qs.

In doing so you can avoid confrontation and avoid getting removed or banned from a particular event.





<u>Avoiding Pitfalls – Kits and Forms</u>

Be sure your council orders the required Kits on time.

Utilize the Fraternal Planner for these dates.

Be careful in using old forms. Supreme often revises the forms. Avoid having to do double work.

OLLOW

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Silver Rose Quick Guide

Make sure you order the booklets and prayer cards ahead of time.

Have it approved by the Priest. The Priest or the Deacon can participate.



Invite the whole parish and the Color Corps.



Separate Ceremony – not part of the Holy Mass.

Available in English and In Spanish.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon Quick Guide

Check with your Diocesan Icon Chaiman for booklets, prayer cards and posters.

The council can also order their own through Supreme.

Get approval from the Priest. Make it a separate Ceremony





Resources can be found at kofc.org under Programs.





Pro- Life: Baby Boxes

Texas leads the nation with 112 abandoned babies since 2017.



Coming in second for the same time period is California with 42.



Texas law now allows for the installation of Baby Boxes at Hospitals.







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Estimated coast per box is \$27,000.00



State Programs: Building on Basics Pilot Program, Build-a-bed



Working in conjunction with the Sleep In Heavenly Peace Ministry on November 9th, in Houston Tx, the Knights of Columbus and other volunteers were able to fabricate enough parts so that the Sleep In Heavenly Peace were able to assemble 75 beds.





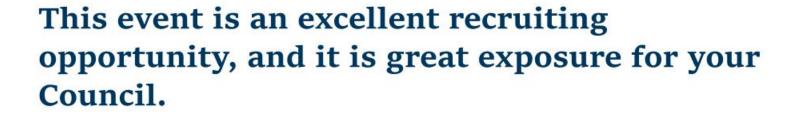


SOCCER CHALLENGE

The reason we are re-visiting this event although it already occurred is because only three Dioceses participated this past year.



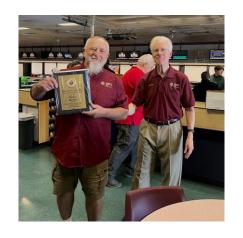
If your council participates in this event next year, the kids in your Diocese have a higher probability of winning.





The State Program Director is giving out tickets for a chance to win a Free Soccer Challenge Kit.





State Bowling Champion





We need more participation from Dioceses across the state to make this event viable.

It is a fun athletic event that you and your team can compete in, have a good time and meet Knights from across the Great State of Texas.





<u>Building on Basics – State Program Awards Submissions</u>

What are the Judges looking for?

Overall Impact and the uniqueness of the program.

How many council members participated, and did you recruit any new members during the program?

Did you Council raise any funds due to the program?

Include photos of the program event.



Remember, you can always use an extra sheet to describe your program.



Faith Featured Program: Holy Hour

Building a stronger relationship with God through prayer.

Have a four Holy Hours, one per quarter or organize and support two Holy Hours and one Eucharistic Procession.

Have the Pastor approve date & time.

Select a Chairman and advertise it in the bulletin and follow up with Pulpit talks if approve by the Pastor.

Resources available at KofC.org - Programs: Faith.





Family Featured Program: Food for Families

The council raises funds to assist in providing food to Food Pantries and or Food Banks.

Some councils are already doing this but are not taking credit for it.

Be creative with your programs. Just because the program is not listed does not mean you can't take credit for it.



For example, if your Council participates in Las Posadas, this can be claim under Faith or Community.

Community Featured Program: Helping Hands

This program is designed to care for the most disadvantage members of our communities: the homeless, the addicted, the and elderly.

Your council can act alone or partner up with Cross Catholic Outreach, to better identify a particular need.

Cross Catholic Outreach offers: a Box of Joy and Food Packing.



For more details submit a request with Cross Catholic Outreach.





Life Featured Program: Pregnancy Center Support

Change hearts and minds about abortion.

Councils can provide material, financial, labor and other support.

Pregnancy Centers help women during pregnancy and following the birth of their newborn child.

Through the ASAP initiative, for every \$500 your council or assembly donates to these centers, up to \$2,000, the Supreme

Council will donate \$100.00

State Programs: Building on Basics, ASAP Program

ASAP: Aid and Support After Pregnancy.

This is Our First Lady's Project, so let's support her.



Also, Texas State Council is competing against all the other State Councils to see who can Raise the most Funds during Their State Conventions.

Donations can be made by a Council or by an individual.

Resources: kofc.org, Programs, Life, ASAP.

Donations: must be between July 1st and June 30th.



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St Gregory the Great Easter Prayer



It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind, to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension of Loving-Kindness toward us, Your servants, You gave up Your Son. Dear Jesus You paid the debt of Adam for us to the Eternal Father by Your Blood poured forth in Loving-Kindness. You cleared away the darkness of sin by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection. You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a Conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of Eternal Happiness before You redeemed us. Your Resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love! We pray You, Lord, to preserve Your servants in the peaceful enjoyment of this Easter happiness. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with God The Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

Amen.

Evangelization and Faith Formation in the Knight

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♦ FIRST IN FAITH AS IN CHARITY

BACK TO OUR ROOTS!

BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY'S VISION

*AT THE END OF THE DAY, OUR GOAL IS TO BRING MEN TO JE

What does every Catholic man need?

- Active and growing relationship with God
- Continued formation in faith & life of prayer
- Brotherhood that strengthens and sharpens holy men





Director

- NOT FAITH PROGRAM DIRECTOR
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- WORK ALONGSIDE COUNCIL LEADERSHIP, ESPECIALLY THEIR MEMBERSHIP AND PROGRAMS DIRECTORS, TO CREATE CHRIST CENTERED MESSAGING AND ADD IN A FAITH ELEMENT TO EXISTING EVENTS
- ACTIVE FRATERNAL LEADER IN YOUR COUNCIL BEYOND COR, ASSISTING TO FURTHER "UNITE MEMBERS IN THEIR CATHOLIC IDENTITY AND THE PRACTICE OF THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH."



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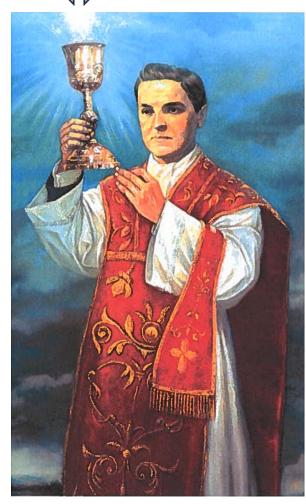
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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney





God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Membership







Christ Centered Councils

Greg Brown & Bill Tillotson



Corpus Christi April 2025





Prayer to the Holy Spirit



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,

grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.

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What to expect to happen when you do so

Q&A



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Bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself (Pope Paul VI Evangelii Nuntiandi)

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Discipleship

Disciple: A follower or learner who strives to live what they are taught and imitate their teacher through a relationship.

Step 2: GROW your faith and SHOW your faith.





What does this look like practically in a KofC Council

- Fish Fry/Breakfast
- Church Drive Prayer Intention
- Pray Always

Next Level: Integration of new members



What Will Happen When We Do This?



- Members will become better Catholic men
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Corpus Christi April 2025





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- Why are younger men important to the Order?
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- What keeps young men involved in the Knights
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- Questions and answers



Why Are Young Men Important?



- Bl. Fr. McGivney started us as an insurance company
- Creates a dynamic environment
- Renews our councils
- Fraternal Organizations are dying we are the exception



Are Our Councils Welcoming?



- Not always, but it isn't intentional
- Do we look for ways to engage young men?
- Do we encourage the young men we recruit?
- Do we have the programs they are looking for?



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- Meet them where they're at in their journey
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- Men yearn for purpose
- Through a strong and united fraternity, let them strive for greatness as a team
- Reinforce the fact that our order is centered in the Lord, not in the world
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- Have events and bring food remember being in your 20's?
- Be inviting easy to ignore, forget, dismiss
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Benefits to the Rest of Us



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Star Council





Requirements:

- Father McGivney Award by June 30
- Founder's Award by June 30
- Report of Service Personnel Form 365 by July 1
- Safe Environment by August 31
- Supreme Per Capita paid
- Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities Form 1728 by January 31
- Columbian Award by June 30





❖ Father Mcgivney Award – 6% membership growth by June 30 Minimum 5 new members Maximum of 15 new members

Hold one CUF per month or attend a CUF monthly with minimum of one member per CUF

Majority of Councils will make membership goal with this schedule.





❖ Founder's Award − Conduct (2) Fraternal Benefit Events [FBE] Minimum 10 unique members for Councils of 100 or less Minimum of 14 unique members for Councils of 101 or more (total for the year)

Hold one FBE in Fall & one in the Spring
Work with your General Agents

Grand Knight submits Form 11077





Submit Report of Service Personnel - Form 365 - by July 1

Service Program Personnel Report

July 1, 20_____ through June 30, 20_____

Council #	Jurisdiction:	Due By: July 1
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The Service Program Personnel Report (#365) must be received by the Supreme Council by **July 1** for the council to be eligible to earn the Star Council Award. Please complete and submit the report with the council's appointed personnel.

- · Strongly consider submitting this report through Member Management for expedited processing. This is the preferred method.
- If filling out this report on paper, be sure to include the accurate membership number for each role.
- Required roles to be appointed have been designated Program Director, Family Director, Community Director, Membership Director, Retention Chairman.
- Changes during the fraternal year should be made using Member Management to update the roles accordingly. If your council uses the paper form, only complete and submit that information which has changed.







- ❖ Safe Environment Compliance by August 31
 - Grand Knight
 - Program Director
 - Family Director
 - Community Director
- Must complete Supreme's Program
- Family & Community Director Background Check





Supreme Per Capita

1st Half assessed on July 1 Roster Paid by October 10

2nd Half assessed on January 1 Roster Paid by April 10



No Paper Bill - Login to Supreme Online

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❖ Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities – Form 1728

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

through December 31, 20 January 1, 20

Council Number	Jurisd	iction	
Section I. Fraternal Program Activities			Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities
Faith Activities (where applicable)	Charitable Disbursements	Hours of Service	Meetings
a. Refund Support Vocations Program			1. Regular
b. Church Facilities c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	-		2. Social 3. Special/Committee
d. Religious/Vocations Education			TOTAL MEETINGS 0
e. Prayer & Study Programs f. Sacramental Gifts g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities			Other Fraternal Commitments (where applicable)
TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	Visits to the Sick
Family Activities (where applicable)			Visits to the Bereaved Number of Blood Donations
a. Food for Families			Masses Held for Members
b. Family Formation Programs c. Keep Christ in Christmas d. Family Week e. Family Prayer Night			Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families



Miscellaneous Family Programs

TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS

❖ Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities – Form 1728

c. Habitat for Humanity	2	2
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief		
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities		
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care		
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations		
h. Columbian Squires	Ĭ	
i. Scouting/Youth Groups		
j. Athletics	Į.	
k. Youth Welfare/Service		
I. Scholarships/Education		
m. Veteran Military/VAVS		
III. Veterari Willitary/ VAVS		
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Community Activities (where applicable)

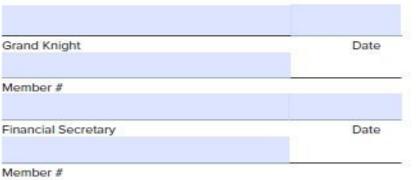
b. Global Wheelchair Mission

a. Coats For Kids

All information provided on this report is to be for Programs & Activities conducted January 1st through December 31st annually.

Due January 31st

Submit form to: fraternalmission@kofc.org





❖ Columbian Award − Form SP-7 − Due June 30 − Hard deadline

Columbian Award Application

Due by June 30th

	2020_
Spiritual Reflection, Holy Hour, Pilgrim	Icon Program, Building the Domestic
Featured Program Min	nimum Requirements met? YES N
Featured Program Min	nimum Requirements met? YES N
107 - 740	
Featured Program Min	imum Requirements met? YES N
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	Featured Program Min

- ❖ Columbian Award − Form SP-7 − Due June 30 − Hard deadline
- A minimum of (4) Programs in each Category of Faith, Family, Community, & Life Activities.
- ❖ Featured Programs worth 2 credits
- Refer to Form 10746 Featured Program Minimum Requirements
- Plan 1 program per Quarter per Category.





♦ How to Plan:

- 1. Council Elections completed by June 15
- 2. Final Vote on next year's Budget in June.
- 3. Submit Form 365 by July 1 for the <u>next</u> Fraternal Year. Appoint members willing to be trained. Explain part of the Position.
- 4. Attend Diocesan Conference TBD
- 5. Get Safe Environment Compliant. By end of August at latest.
- 6. Schedule Monthly CUF 12 members minimum at 1 per month





- ♦ How to Plan:
- 7. Hold June Planning Meeting for next Fraternal Year.
- 8. Schedule Programs select chairman, set dates, etc. Coordinate with Church Calendar & Chaplain's schedule for Faith activities.
- 9. Schedule FBE with General Agent (both Fall & Spring)
- 10. Pay 1st half of Supreme Per Capita by October 10
- 11. December Planning Meeting Adjust yearly Plan
- 12. Attend Midyear Diocesan Conference TBD





- ♦ How to Plan:
- 13. Pay 2nd Half of Supreme Per Capita by April 10
- 14. Submit SP-7 beginning Mid March
- 15. Attend State Convention Late April
- 16. Correct SP-7 if required.
- 17. Continue Membership recruitment for Double, etc. Star Council
- 18. Start with Item #1 for following Fraternal Year and so on....





SP7





- ❖ The purpose of the SP-7 is your Council's Opportunity to brag to the Supreme Council everything your Council does.
- ❖ 4 Activities per each Category is the bare minimum (16 Programs). Use the online portal at https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/spa/invite.html?lang=en&form=SP7C.o2
- You can download the "pdf" & add more sheets and submit via email. Email Address: fraternalmission@kofc.org





- ❖ Featured Programs count as 2 credits.

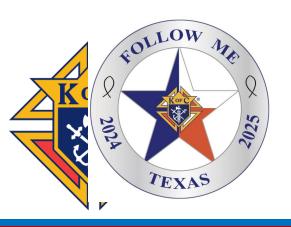
 Follow the FIA minimum requirements Form 10746
- For the online submission concise minimum wording (only 100 characters)
- ❖ For the PDF version more words allowed or add more sheets and scan in and send as one file.





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Faith: Rejected

2. Program HOLY HOUR Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ✓ YES NO
Program Description: Monthly hour in the presence	of the Blessed Sacrament open to the entire parish.





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Faith: Accepted

2. Program Name: Holy Hour Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ✓ YES NO

Program Description: Council organizes A Holy Hour with the Eucharist Exposed on the 3rd Saturday of the 2nd month of the quarter. The Knights promote the Holy Hour & open it to the Parish.





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Faith: Rejected

1. Program RSVP Name: _	Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ✓ YES NO
Program Description: We support a seminarian.	TO





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Faith: Accepted

FAITH PROGRAMS: RSVP, Into the Breach, Spiritual Reflection, Holy Hour, Pilgrim Icon Program, Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Rosary Program, Sacramental Gifts

1. Program RSVP
Name: Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO
Program Description: We support 06 seminarians with scholarships of \$ 500 per year, 04 study at the Diocese of Dallas, 01 in Ukraine, 01 in Mexico. We submit Form - 2863.



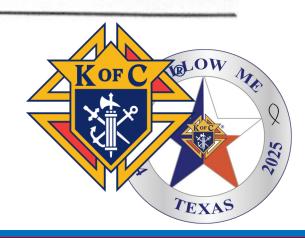
Also include sending of Birthday cards & letters of encouragement.



Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Family: Single Credit

2. Program FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Name: We recognize monthly families of the month from our parish who live and practice our principles and values ??of our Church.





NO

Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Family: Featured Program Two Credits



2. Program Family of the Month

Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ✓ YES NO

Program Description: Council recognizes a Special Council Family every month see monthly Form 10784.

Council votes & submits a Family of the Year to State Programs on Form 10680





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Family: Single Credit



FAMILY PROGRAMS: Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Family Fully Alive, Family Prayer Night, Keep Christ in Christmas, Family Week, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion

Program FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES

Program Description: We manage the delivery and distribution of food from Catholic Charities and the North Texas Food Bank on parish grounds to more than 170 families per month.





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Community: Single Credit



3. Program HOMELESS WARMING STATIONS

Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES

Program Description: Our Council donates funds and hours of work to the POWS (Plano Outdoor Warning Station) program, which provides shelter and food during cold weather, supporting the Calvation Army





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Community: Rejected

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Disaster Preparedness, Free Throw Championship, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Soccer Challenge, Hockey Challenge, Helping Hands

 Program GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION Name:

Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ✓ YES NO

Program Description: We held our 5th annual collection at our parish and raised \$72,000, currently the second largest amount in the Diocese and the State of Texas.





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Community: Featured Program Two Credits



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1. Program Global Wheelchair Mission

Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ✓ YES NO

Program Description: Council organized and conducted our 5th Wheelchair weekend. Council collected \$72,000 which was donated to Global Wheelchair Mission & bought 480 chairs.





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Life: Single Credit



LIFE PROGRAMS: Pregnancy Center Support/ASAP, March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound Initiative, Christian Refugee Relief, Silver Rose, Mass for People with Special Needs, Novena for Life

Program Pregnancy Support ASAP

Featured Program Minimum Requirements met?

Program Description: Our Council has raised 25,000 so far this year, in support of 6 pregnancy centres, including St Mark's Baby Shop, with another collection in the works for April (Baby Rank) Annroy 11 000 more





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Life: Featured Program Two Credits



LIFE PROGRAMS: Pregnancy Center Support/ASAP, March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound Initiative, Christian Refugee Relief, Silver Rose, Mass for People with Special Needs, Novena for Life

1. Program ASAP Program

Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ✓ YES

Program Description: Council organized fundraisers and collected \$25,000 for Multiple Pregnancy

Resource Centers each Reported on the 10784 and through Supreme's Website



https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/asap.html



Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Life: Single Credit



3. Program MARCH FOR LIFE (HIKE FOR LIFE | Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ✓ YES NO

Program Description: Participated in Hike for Life, pro life walk to raise awareness and support for pregnancy centers in the Dallas area.





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Life: Featured Program Two Credits



2. Program March for Life Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? ✓ YES NO

Program Description: Council organized 40 Knights for the Dallas Hike for Life, Council also provided water/drink/snack stations along the way. See 10784





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Life: Rejected

Program SPECIAL OLYMPICS Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO
Program Description:	





Examples of rejected and accepted programs: Life: Accepted – Featured Program Two Credits



3. Program Special Olympics

Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Council had 30 knights contribute 240 man hours at local Special Oympics track meet. Knights helped at registration and was Honor Guard for Flag ceremony





- Leading the Rosary before Masses is not a program.
- ❖ Having precise date for a specific purpose and handing out prayer cards from the #SR-Kit ordered from Supreme is a program.
- If your program scores recruits put that down as well





- ❖ Any Council Program submitted needs to show the Council did the work to get the credit. Showing up with the Silver Rose and just set it out during a regular Mass is not a program. But Scheduling a Special Mass, discussing the History, handing out Prayer cards, promoting it, opening it up the Parish, and Knights taking part in the Mass − Lecture, EM, etc. is a Program.
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Charity





Charity Session I

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Where 70%

WHY 120%



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Football Frenzy



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Drawing #2



Drawing #3



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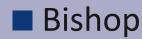
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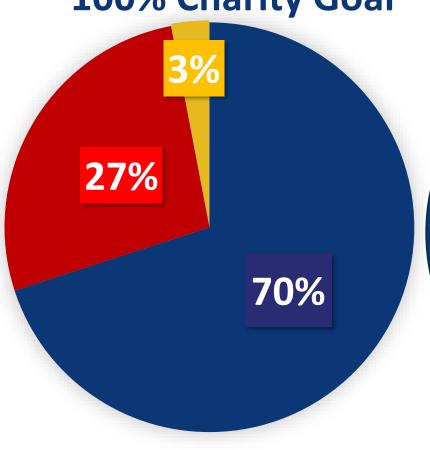
Charity Goal Breakdown

100% Charity Goal



■ Texas Charities

AdministrationExpenses



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Initial 100% Goal
GO Directly to Your
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Where 30%

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Why 120%



• Achieving 120% of our state goal will bring TSC near the \$1MM mark.

Why 120%



- The AMI program has lowered our fraternal 2024/2025-year goal to a current total of \$810,015.00.
- •The 2024/2025 goal is lower than the goals set before the Fraternal years of 2007/2008, when the goal was \$828,520.00.

Why 120%



- When Texas councils reached contributions of \$900,000 or more, the ten-year average was \$962,470.00.
- Adding 20% to our current goal amounts to \$972,018.00.

120% Now!

Commitment
Heart
Effort
Courage





Finish Strong

Membership 306 COH members, COHP 1243

Star Council 218 STAR COUNCILS, 773 COLUMBIAN AWARDS

Charity 120% IN EVERY DIOCESE - DISTRICT - COUNCIL

Programs 16 FOR 16

ETC Texas

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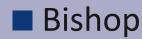
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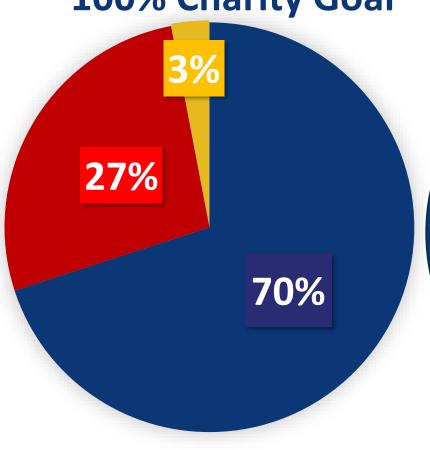
Charity Goal Breakdown

100% Charity Goal



■ Texas Charities

AdministrationExpenses



100% of All
Contributions Over
Initial 100% Goal
GO Directly to Your
Bishop

Where 30%

3% Administration Expenses

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Why 120%



• Achieving 120% of our state goal will bring TSC near the \$1MM mark.

Why 120%



- The AMI program has lowered our fraternal 2024/2025-year goal to a current total of \$810,015.00.
- •The 2024/2025 goal is lower than the goals set before the Fraternal years of 2007/2008, when the goal was \$828,520.00.

Why 120%



- When Texas councils reached contributions of \$900,000 or more, the ten-year average was \$962,470.00.
- •Adding 20% to our current goal amounts to \$972,018.00.

120% Now!

Commitment
Heart
Effort
Courage







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Agenda

- Affiliate Member Initiative
- Prospect & Candidate Tabs
- Member Management Basics
- Member Billing Dues Basics





Affiliate Member Initiative (AMI)

- Some members are unable to remain active in their councils.
- AMI allows members to be removed from their council rosters.
- Supreme and State Councils engage Affiliate members.
- Council leaders can devote more time to active members.
- Councils can devote time to volunteer service and charitable causes.





Affiliate Member Eligibility

- Members that have not responded to council engagement efforts.
- 18 months or longer.





Members Not Eligible for AMI

- Members exempted from dues: Honorary Life, Priests and members with an exemption waiver.
- Inactive insurance members designated as "N".
- Members who ask to withdraw from the Order.





AMI Designation Process (FS)

- FS creates a list of eligible members.
- Excel spreadsheet (.xlsx).
 - Create manually or
 - Use Data Extract Tool in Member Management.

Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G
Council Number	Membership Number	Prefix	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix

Saves the file as "Council XX Tentative Affiliate List.xlsx"

Emails the spreadsheet to the Grand Knight.

AMI Designation Process (GK)

- Grand Knight and Trustees review the list.
- Remove members with extenuating circumstances:
 - > Charter members
 - Military deployed
 - College / university / seminary attendance
 - Approved exemptions
 - > Financial hardship
 - Medical hardship





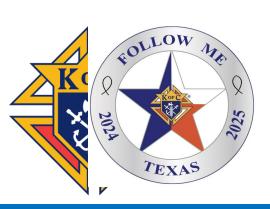
AMI Designation Process (GK)

Saves the file as:

"Council XX Affiliate Recommendation List.xlsx"

- Emails spreadsheet to District Deputy.
- Includes this attestation:

"The Grand Knight and Trustees attest that the approved criteria were satisfied, and extenuating circumstances were considered, for all members listed for designation as Affiliate members. The criteria, defined by the Board of Directors, are found in the AMI Guidebook."



AMI Designation Process (DD)

- Verifies proper procedures were followed.
- Emails spreadsheet to <u>affiliate@kofc.org</u>.
 - > cc the GK, FS and State Deputy (forms@tkofc.org).
- Includes this attestation:

"The Grand Knight and Trustees, and District Deputy attest that the approved criteria were satisfied, and extenuating circumstances were considered, for all members listed for designation as Affiliate members. The criteria, defined by the Board of Directors, are found in the AMI Guidebook."



AMI Designation Process

- Submit Affiliate spreadsheet to Supreme by April 30.
- Members should drop off council roster by June 30.
- Spreadsheets received after May 1 may not be reflected on council rosters until after July 1.

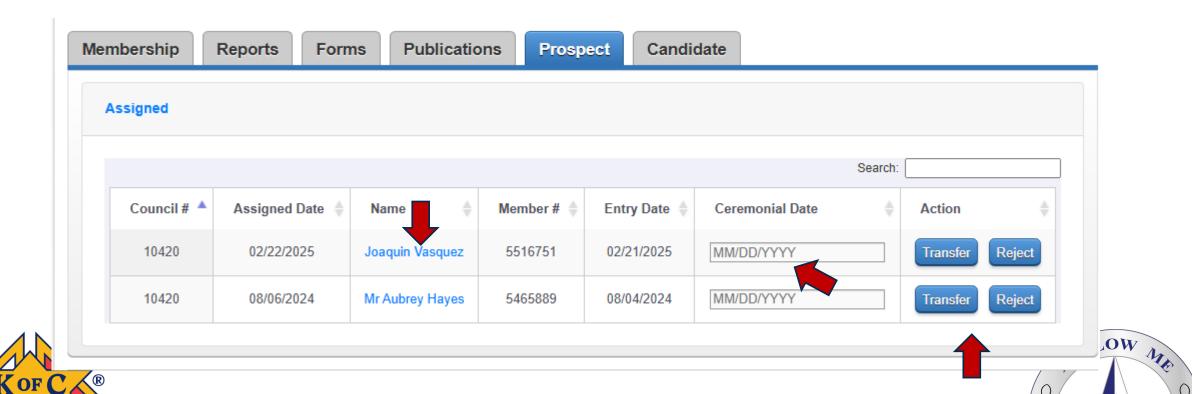




Prospect Tab

- Online members "assigned" as prospects to councils will appear in the council's Prospect Tab in Officers Online.
- This tab is only seen by the GK and FS.
- Allows for the acceptance or rejection of the online member.
- Use to "transfer" the online member into the council after the CUF or to "reject" the online member.

Prospect Tab



Prospect Tab

Member Details

		Name	
Title			
First Name	Joaquin	Initial	
Last Name	Vasquez	Suffix	
	Cı	urrent Addre	ess
Street Address	11336 Warbonnet Dr	City	El Paso
State/Province	TX	Zip/Postal Code	799362313
Country			
	Con	ntact Informa	ation
Cell Phone	915-471- 8674	Email Address	927JOAQVAZ@GMAIL.COM
Preferred Language		E1	NGLISH
	Current	Council Info	ormation
Current Council	98042	Age	20
Parish	St Stephen Deacon and Martyr	Years of Service	0



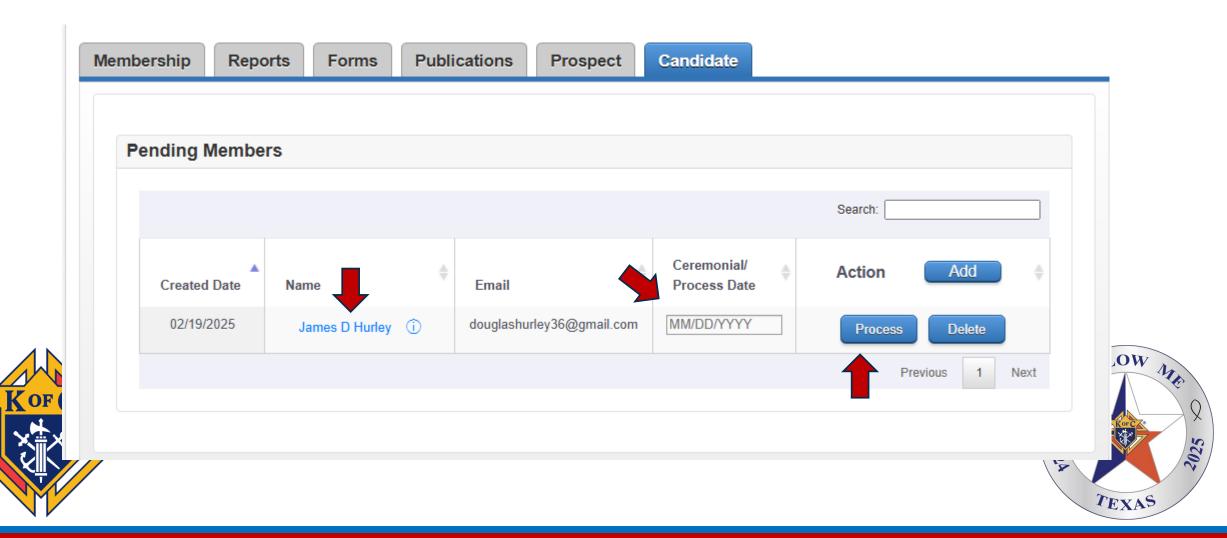


Candidate Tab

- Allows the GK and FS to provide the membership information for new, reactivated and transferring members directly to the Supreme Council online.
- Online Form 100.
- Use to "process" the candidate into the council after the CUF or to "delete" the candidate.
- Use to "transfer" the member into the council.
- Processing time is 2 3 days.



Candidate Tab



Candidate Tab

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See.

*Required Field

Council Number 10420 Title Select Title **First Name** James Middle Initial D **Last Name** Hurley Suffix Select Suffix

Email		Zip/Postal Code	
douglashurley36@gmail.com	*	79936	*
Mobile Phone		City	
402-203-7901	*	El Paso	*
Date of Birth		LIT doo	
03 - Mar v 8 v 1957	*	State	*
Preferred Language		Texas	
English	~	Country	
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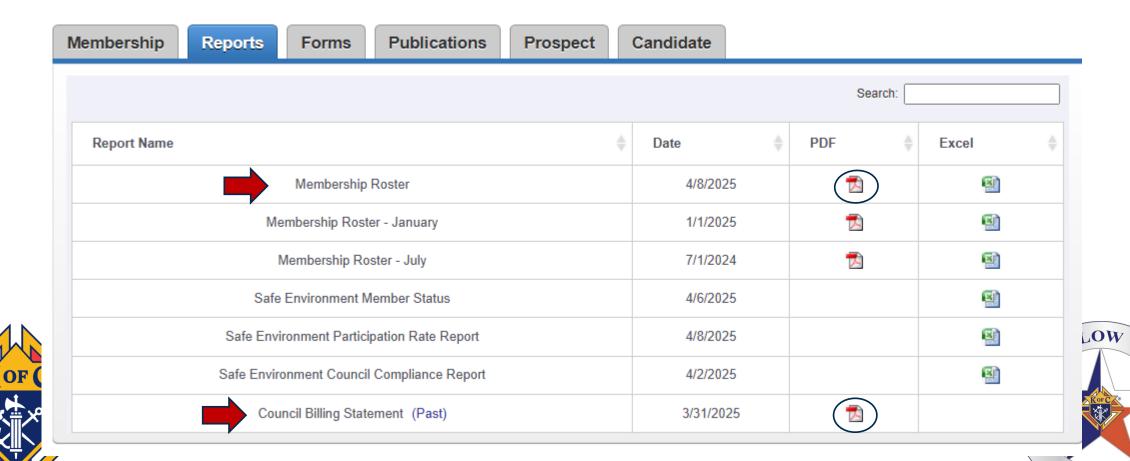
Roster / Billing Statement

- Officers Online provides access to your council's Membership Roster and Council Billing Statement from the Reports Tab.
- Membership Rosters are updated and available every Tuesday mornings.

• 18 months of Billing Statements are available.



Roster / Billing Statement



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MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Council: TX - 10420, El Paso

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Member	Member Name	Street Address	City, State, ZIP	First Degree	Second	Third	Reentry	YRS	Birth Date	MBR	MBR	ASSY	EXM
Number					Degree	Degree	Date	SVC		Type	CLS		
04867588	VASQUEZ, RICARDO	11336 WARBONNET DR	EL PASO TX 79936-2313	05-22-2016	06-03-2017	06-03-2017		9	06-20-1974	ı		2968	
05464034	VAZQUEZ, SALVADOR	12424 RED SUN DR	EL PASO TX 79938-7737	07-25-2024	07-25-2024	07-25-2024		1	12-06-1978	Α			
05249131	VELA, MARCO A	14381 EARL CHOKISKI AVE	EL PASO TX 79938-3204	11-19-2021	11-19-2021	11-19-2021		3	03-22-1981	Α		2968	
05500370	VELASQUEZ, JUAN R	11328 BOB MITCHELL DR	EL PASO TX 79936-4722	12-12-2024	12-12-2024	12-12-2024		0	03-22-1959	Α			
05485796	VILLALOBOS JR, ARTURO	3320 TOWER WALL LN	EL PASO TX 79936-2680	10-24-2024	10-24-2024	10-24-2024		0	02-02-1973	Α			
05345973	VILLANEDA, RAYMUNDO A	13756 PASEO SERENO DR	HORIZON CITY TX 79928-8430	03-16-2023	03-16-2023	03-16-2023		2	08-27-1977	Α		2968	
04251696	WARREN, CRAIG S	1725 ROBERT WYNN ST	EL PASO TX 79936-4705	05-13-2008	08-30-2008	08-30-2008		17	09-15-1939	Α			Υ
05407749	WHITWORTH, GREGORY T	13632 BEOBRIDGE AVE	HORIZON CITY TX 79928-2288	12-14-2023	12-14-2023	12-14-2023		1	09-03-1994	Α			
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TOTALS

ASSOCIATE: 153 HONORARY:

INSURANCE: 79 HONORARY LIFE: 27

INACTIVE: 0 EXEMPTION: 14

TOTAL MEMBERS: 232

MEMBER TYPE MEMBER CLASS

A - ASSOCIATE H - HONORARY

I - INSURANCE L - HONORARY LIFE

N - INACTIVE





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL STATEMENT-SUMMARY AND PAYMENT COUPON

DATE	ST	COUNCIL	LOCATION	C	QUOTA	GAIN	LOSS	NET	ATTAINED
04/01/25	тх	10420	EL PASO	MEMBERSHIP INSURANCE	12 0	28 1	0 2	28 1-	233.30 % 0.00 %

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR COUNCIL STATEMENT PLEASE CALL:

DAVID SOLIS 11920 PASEO REAL CIR EL PASO TX 79936-3704

FOR MEMBERSHIP: (800) 380-9995 FOR BILLING (800) 380-9995

COUNCIL STATUS: IN GOOD STANDING

SUMMARY		MEMBERSHIP BY CATEGORY INCLUDED			JDED IN T	OTAL		
MEMBER INFORMATION	DATE	ASSOC	INS	INACT	TOTAL	HON	HL	EXM
MEMBERSHIP TOTALS	04/01/25	152	79	0	231	6	27	14

SUMMARY		·	ACCO	UNTS	
FINANCIAL INFORMATION	DATE	PER CAPITA	CATHOLIC ADV / CULTURE OF LIFE	SUPPLIES	TOTAL
AMOUNTS DUE	04/01/25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

SEMIANNUAL AUDIT FORM NO. 1295 - RECEIVED.





Council Billing Statement (Past)

Report Name	Date	PDF
Council Billing Statement	2/28/2025	₹
Council Billing Statement	1/31/2025	=
Council Billing Statement	12/31/2024	
Council Billing Statement	11/27/2024	₹
Council Billing Statement	10/31/2024	
Council Billing Statement	9/30/2024	
Council Billing Statement	8/30/2024	
Council Billing Statement	7/31/2024	
Council Billing Statement	6/30/2024	
Council Billing Statement	5/31/2024	
Council Billing Statement	4/30/2024	=
Council Billing Statement	3/29/2024	=
Council Billing Statement	2/29/2024	
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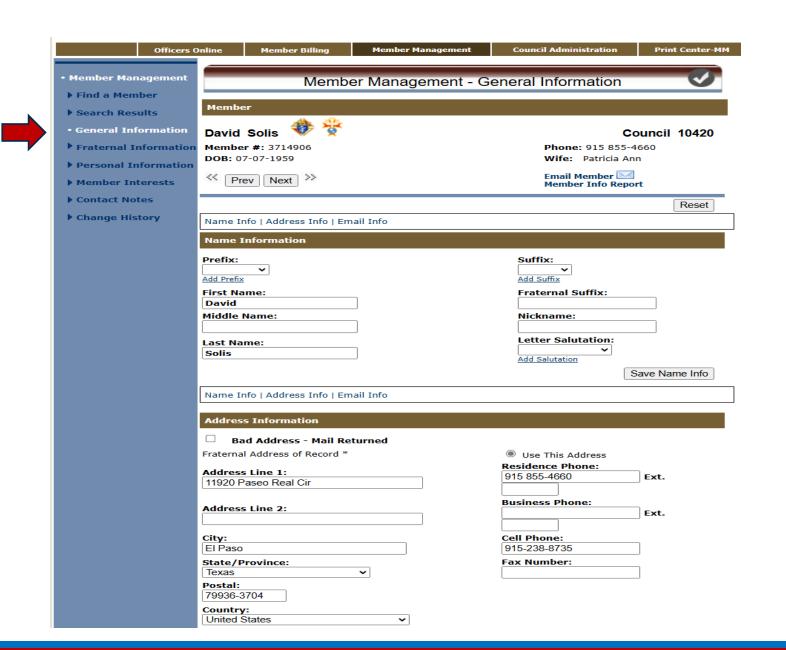


Member Management

- Use to view and change personal member information.
- Use to view, change and submit Report of Officers (185) and Report of Service Personnel (365).
- Generate, view and print various council reports.

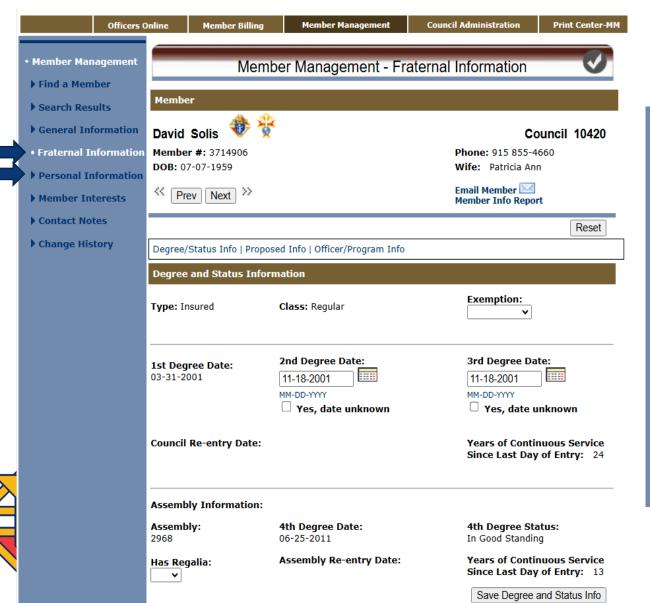






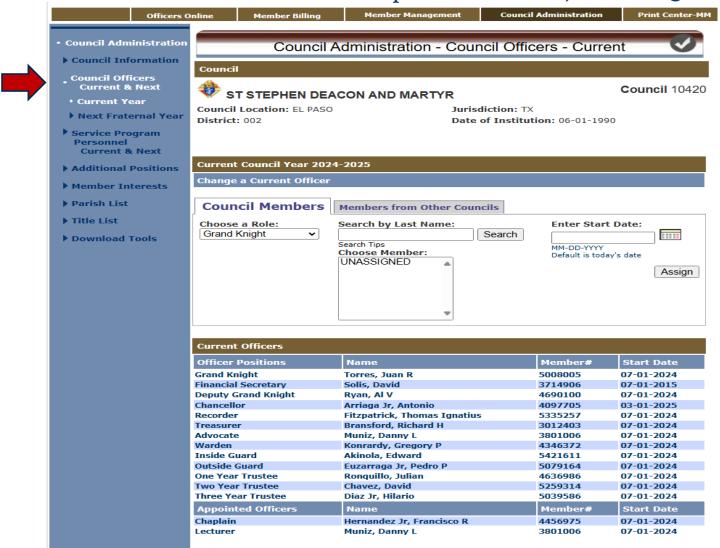






Deceased Date & Next of Kin Information	
Member's Deceased Date:	Remove Deceased Date & Next of Kin
First Name:	Last Name:
Use Member's Address	Use Member's Last Name
Address Line 1:	Address Line 2:
City:	State/Province:
Postal:	Country:
Relationship:	Phone:
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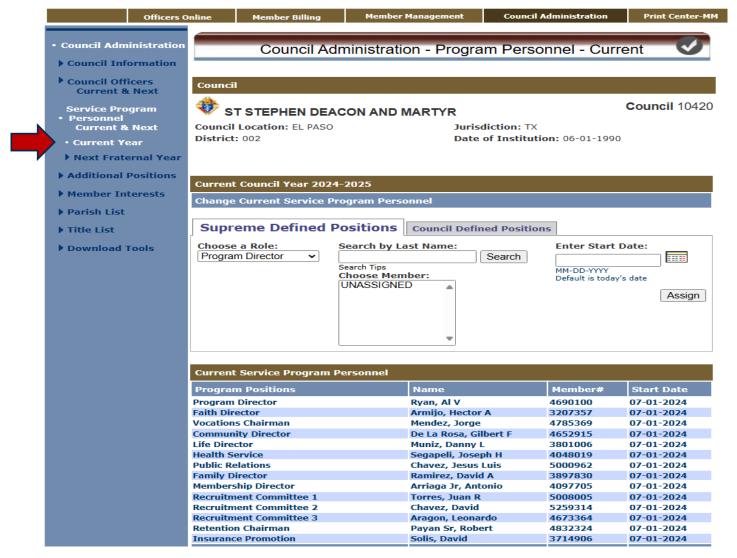
Council Administration - Report of Officers, Form 185







Council Administration - Report of Service Personnel, Form 365







Member Billing

- Allows users to manage financial transactions.
- Create dues billing assessments.
- Create, edit and archive receipts and vouchers.

Maintain a list of accounts for the council ledger.

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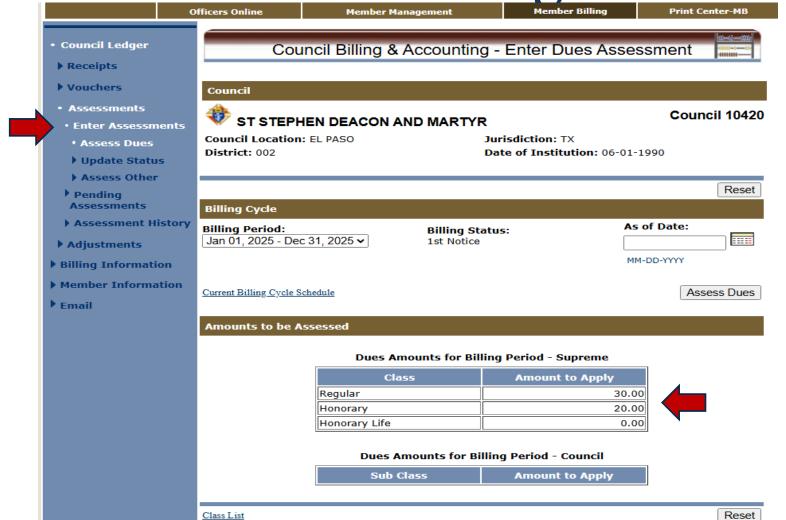
Member Billing - Dues

- Generate a dues assessment for all billable members.
- Generate dues First and Second notices; send via email or mail.
- Use the Dues Collection Tool to record members' payments.
- Print Membership cards.





Dues Billing







Dues Billing

- Refer to AMI Guidebook (11231).
- Appendix B Interim Member Billing Procedures.
- Use Member Billing Application of Officers Online.

1st Notice 15 days before billing period Dec. 15



2nd Notice 30 days later Jan. 15

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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE	TO ALL.	**SECOND I	NOTICE**			
Statement Date:	01-15-2023	Amount Enclose	ed:	Make Checks Payable to:		
Member #:	4654421	Balance Due:	30.00	K of C 10420		
Billing Period:	01-01-2023 -	12-31-2023				
Miguel Allen				Send Payment to Financial Secretary:		
862 Round Oak				David Solis		
El Paso, TX 79928				11920 Paseo Real Circle El Paso. TX 79936-3704		

Report to Engagement Committee Feb. 15

	Retention Committee Repor	I			
	Members in Danger of Being Suspende		LLON	V	
Member Information		Contact Notes	\$C		MA
Merrill , Mark R 165 Hollywood Dr Horizon City, TX 79928-6583	Amount Due: 30.00 Status: Second Notice	Date:			
Res Phone: Cell Phone: 915-603-6067	Email: MARKMERILL@YAHOO.COM Proposer: Proposer Tel #:			Korc	202

Finish the Current Fraternal Year

- Columbian Award Form SP-7, due June 30.
- Submit now so Supreme and State can check for completeness.
- Form 990-N, due May 15. Calendar year 2024.





New Fraternal Year

- Report of Officers Form 185.
- Report of Service Program Personnel Form 365. July 1
- Council Budget 1st meeting in July.





ETC – New website



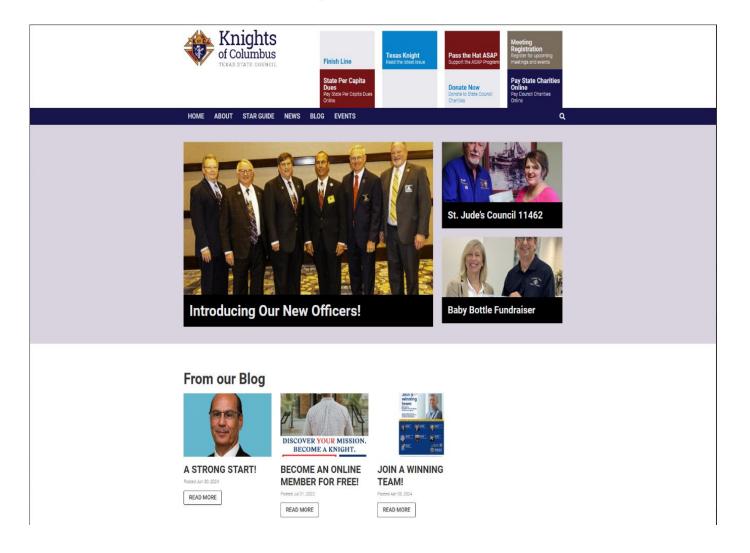






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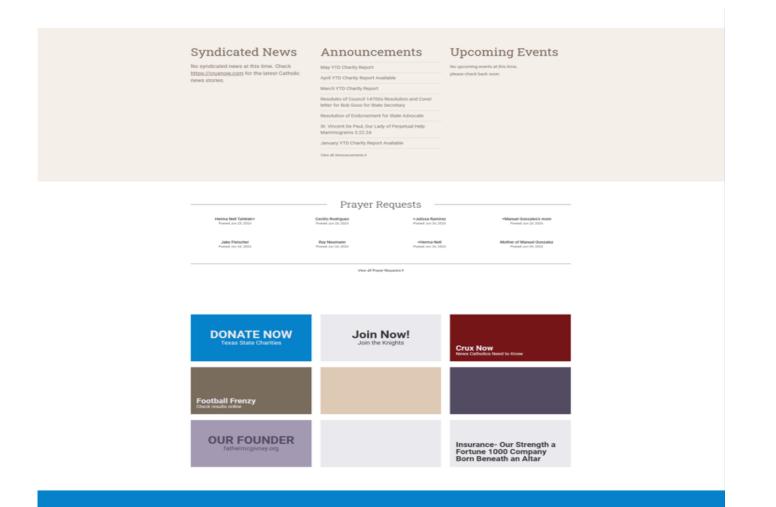
The Old Website (Version 2020-2024)







The Old Website (Version 2020-2024)







SURVEY REVEALED

Top 3 Favorite Features

- 1. Registration for State Council Events
 - 2. Access to Star Guide & Directory
- 3. Ease for Taking Payments/Donations





SURVEY REVEALED

Top Frustrations

- 1. Clumsy Navigation
- 2. Outdated Information
 - 3. Broken Links
- 4. Hard to Download Forms





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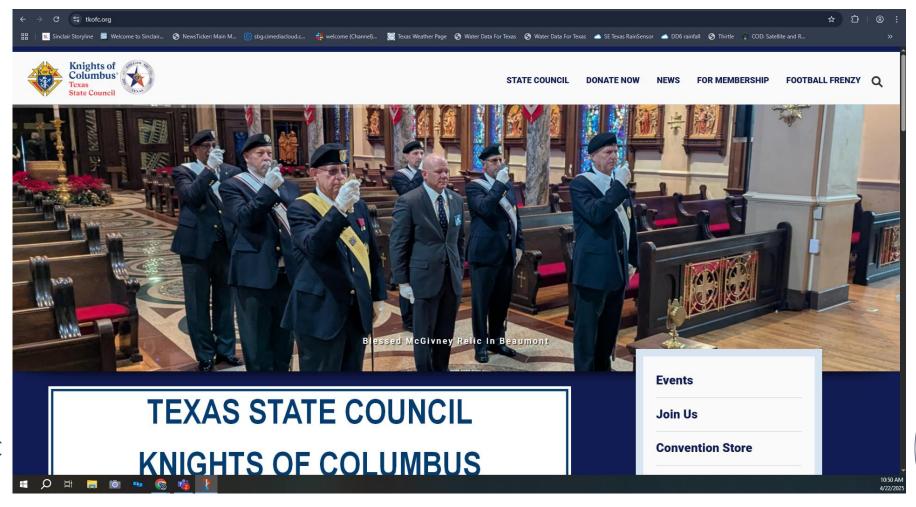
Wishlist

- 1. Calendar (Working On It)
- 2. Ability to Download Pictures (Done)
 - 3. Online Store (Done)
 - 4. Forms Button (Done)
 - 5. Email (Done)





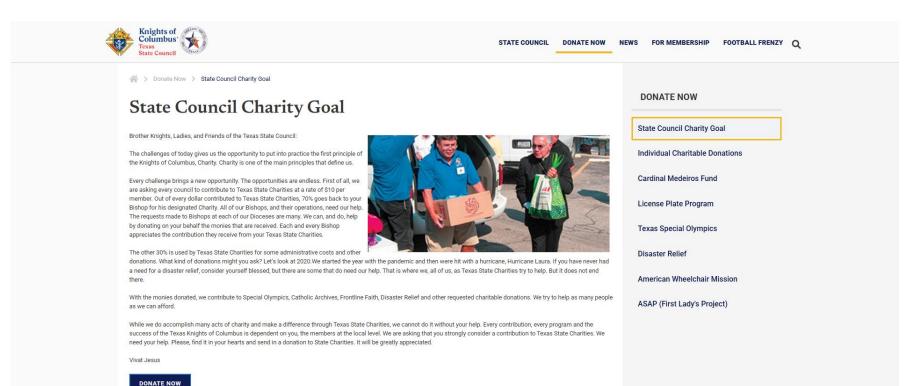
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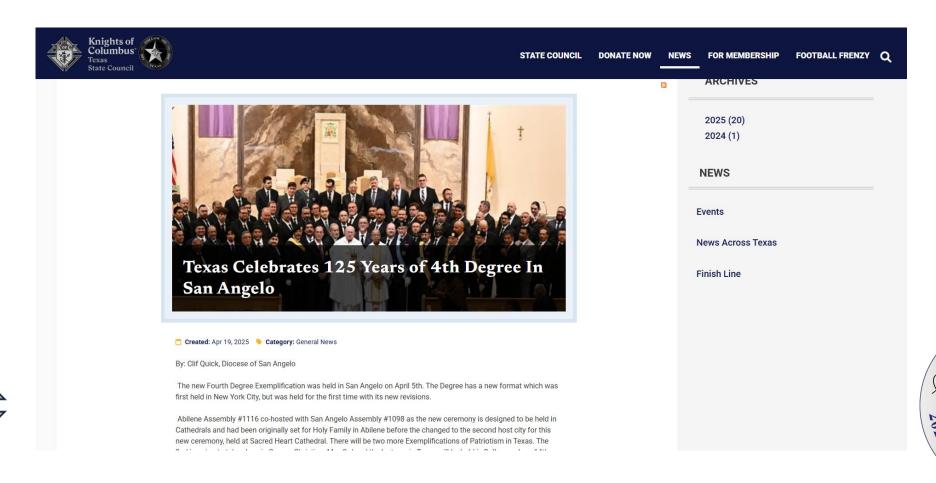
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News Across Texas



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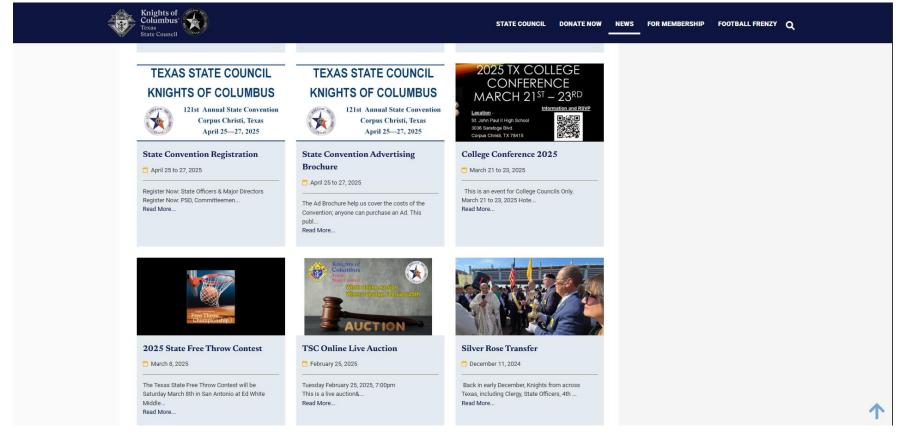




How to Submit A Story

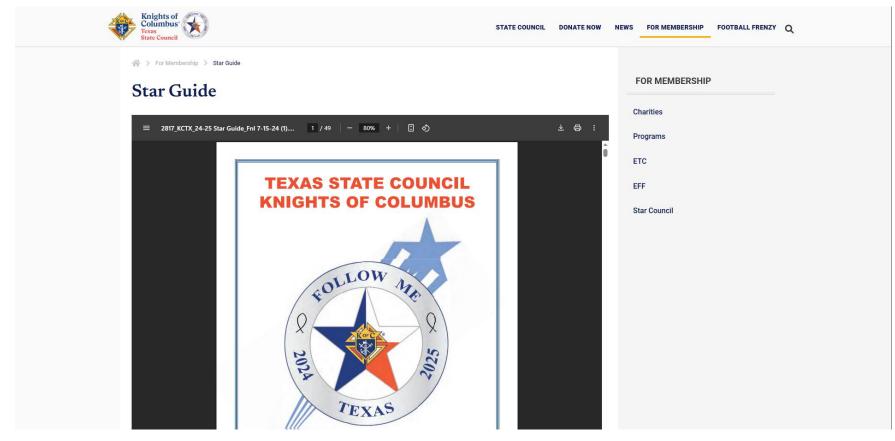
- •We want to hear from Local Councils!
- •The best way is to email your submissions.
 - •Email to: txstatec@gmail.com
 - •Send at least 2 or 3 high resolution pictures.

Upcoming Events





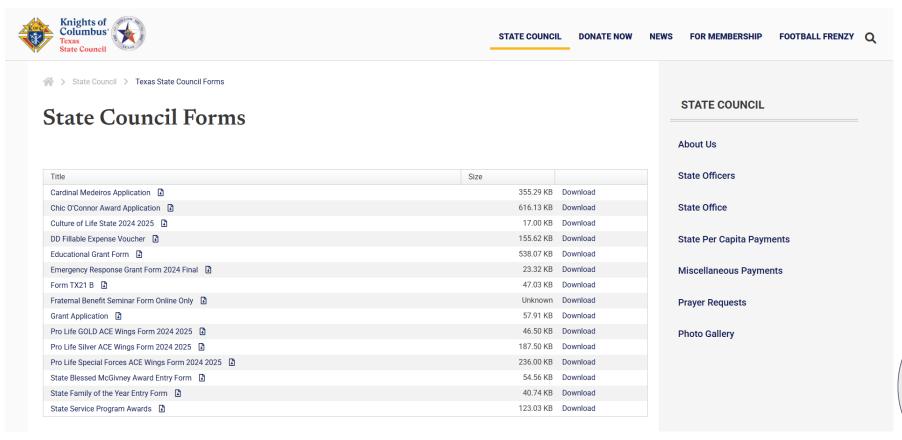
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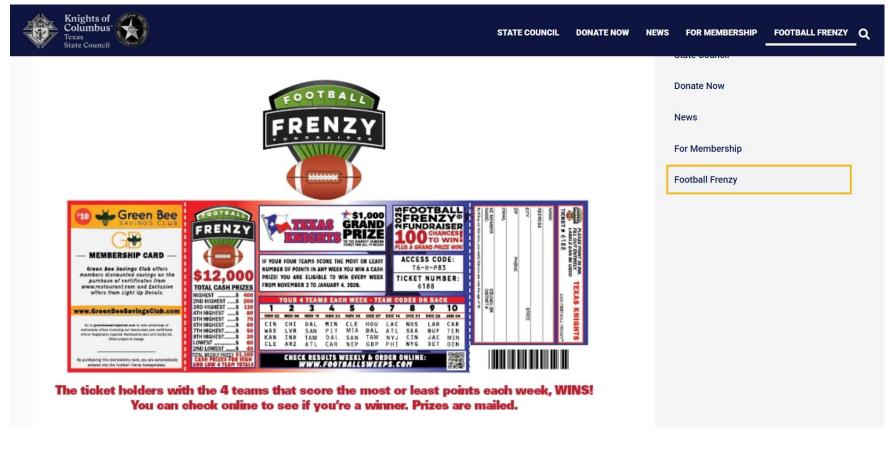
Easy to Find State Council Forms







Football Frenzy







Prayer Requests



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FOOTBALL FRENZY Q

State Council > Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests

Prayers are appreciated for Carmen Hegeman, wife of Bill. Carmen fell and sustained a spinal compression fracture in March. She is recovering well, thank God.

> Carmen Hegeman 4/16/2025 11:14 AM Council: 16041

Please keep Charlotte Modrzynski, daughter of Craig and Barbara Modrzynski, in your thoughts and prayers. She broke her leg this morning when she slipped on the ice in her driveway on her way to work in Fryeburg, Maine. She is currently in a splint waiting for the swelling to go

Please pray for our family friend, Gael Bishop, who was in a car accident on Saturday, April 14. She is currently in intensive care in Louisiana.

> Gael Bishop 4/14/2025 9:19 AM Council: 14261

It is with an extremely heavy heart that I tell you that our Brother Knight and Worth District Deputy SK Troy Scheffman perished in a home fire last night. Troy's wife was out of town and his children escaped the blaze. I was told that Troy had escaped but returned to the burning house to rescue others. The home and all aspects of the dwelling

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul for Texas State Council Former Executive Secretary Jose (Joe) Francisco Ramirez, 80, of Boerne, Texas, passed away peacefully at Methodist Hospital Stone Oak on March 25, 2025. From September 1999 until his retirement on December 31, 2008, Jose was employed by the Texas State Council Knights of Columbus as Executive Secretary. Jose is survived by his former wife, Martha M. Gonzalez of Boerne, daughters Rebecca Diana (Rick) Watkins of Boerne and Teresa Irene Ramirez, of Boerne: grandson, Benjamin Michael; granddaughters, Sariah Star and Azalena Gabriela: brothers Adolfo Jr. (Imelda) of Uvalde and Eduardo (Pamela) of Pharr;

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RESOURCES FOR DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND COUNCIL OFFICERS

•Officers Online on Supreme Council Website www.KofC.org

- Officers Desk Reference (ODR)
- Home Corporation Handbook
 - Your Diocesan Deputy
 - Training sessions
- Chapter Meetings and Conferences





SAFE ENVIRONMENT – SUPREME OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION

Supreme website OYP

- •Report violations or incidents of abuse per the training to law enforcement, your Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator, and Supreme OYP
- •Removal from membership is mandatory for felons and convicted sex offenders

•Notify the State Advocate immediately with information regarding arrest or conviction of a sex offense

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

- •KofC safe environment (Praesidium) v Diocesan safe environment
- •NOT the same: one does not substitute for the other
- •KofC: GK, program director, family director, and community director

•Diocesan: follow your Bishop's guidelines as to which Knights should take it

OLLOW

UPDATING COUNCIL BYLAWS

- Template bylaws on the Supreme website
- Same template for new Councils or existing ones
 - •Fill in the blank
 - No other variations
 - Uniformity of provisions
 - Approval by Supreme





POLITICAL SPEECH

•Knights, as individuals, are encouraged to be good citizens and engage in the political process – to vote; support candidates for office; attend rallies; write editorials or letters to the editor.

•Knights, as Knights, should not be involved in the political process. This may be inconsistent with Supreme's and the Church's positions on various issues.





COUNCILS AND POLITICAL SPEECH

•Councils should not be advocating positions that are not supported by or aligned with Supreme or the Church

•Councils may submit resolutions to the State Advocate for consideration at the State Convention. Resolutions that are not timely or do not conform to Supreme resolution guidelines will be rejected





K OF C BRANDING

•Knights should not wear K of C logos and emblems when engaged in events or activities such as rallies or protests that are not sanctioned by Supreme or the USCCB.

•The K of C brand should not be displayed in a manner to give the impression that support or sponsorship is being given to a business or cause not sanctioned by Supreme or the Church.





COUNCIL IRS ISSUES NATURE OF A COUNCIL AS AN ENTITY

- •Councils are 501(c)(8) entities
- Make sales without having to pay sales tax
- •Councils are not 501(c)(3) entities per agreement between Supreme and the IRS





EIN (Employer Identification Number)

- Each Council should have its own EIN
- No EIN means Council must pay taxes on sales
- ODR has a step by step guide for getting a new EIN
 - Council's EIN should be provided to Supreme





IRS FORM 990 (INFORMATON TAX RETURN)

- •Each Council must file the 990 every year
- •Failure to file for 3 years means loss of EIN and tax exempt status
 - Step by step guide in ODR to the 990 filing
 - •Less than \$50,000, then 990n e-postcard
 - Most Councils qualify for the 990n





MONEY ISSUES

- •\$500 Rule
 - Budgets
- Semi-annual audits
- •Require 2 signatures on checks
- •Financial Secretary (FS) v. Treasurer duties

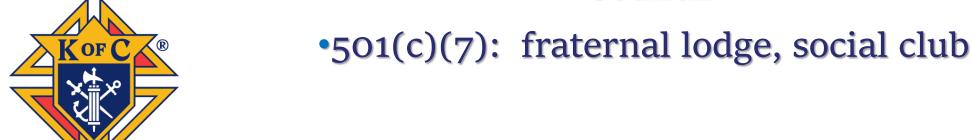




HOME CORPORATIONS OR HALLS

- Are entities separate and apart from the Order
- •Tax status and entity creation comes from Supreme & IRS agreement
 - •Either 501(c)(2) or 501(c)(7)
- •501(c)(2): return all monies over expenses to the associated

 Council



HOME CORPORATIONS OR HALLS (cont'd)

- Are separate and apart from Councils
 - Councils cannot own real property
 - Charitable Distribution Agreement
 - Terms of Use Agreement
- Notify State Advocate well in advance of Hall property sale





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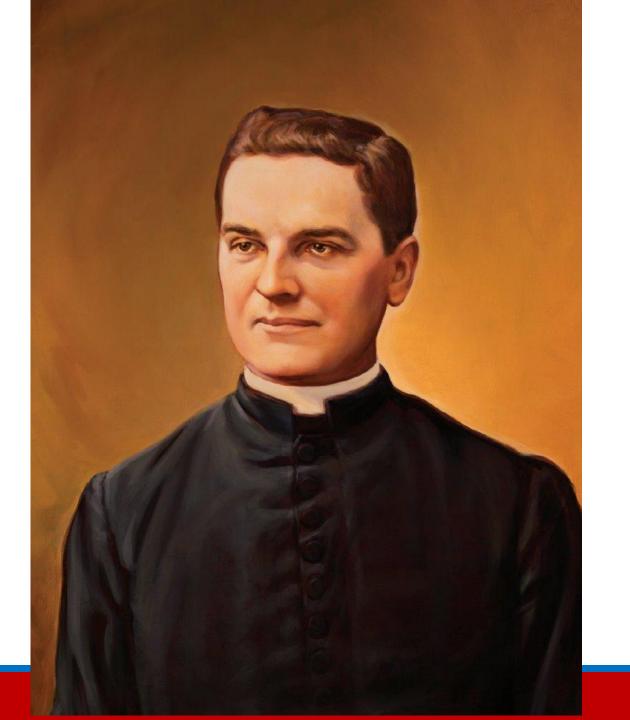
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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:

The Father McGivney Guild 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA www.fathermcgivney.org



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