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Faith In Action Updates



Goals

- Focus on our best programs
- Streamline resources

Process

- Remove low-performers
- Eliminate redundancies
- Add more engaging programs



Removed

- Family Week
- Good Friday Family Promotion
- Habitat for Humanity

Combined

- Family Fully Alive → Family Prayer Night
- Novena for Life → Gospel of Life
- Pregnancy Center Support → ASAP



Added

- **Build-a-Bed (Family)**
- **Quinceañera Support (Family)**
- **Remembering Our Faithful Departed (Family)**
- **Imitating Saint Juan Diego (Faith)**
- **¡Viva Cristo Rey! (Faith)**
- **Bright Futures (Community)**
- **Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage (Community)**
- **Gospel of Life (Life)**
- **Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe (Life)**

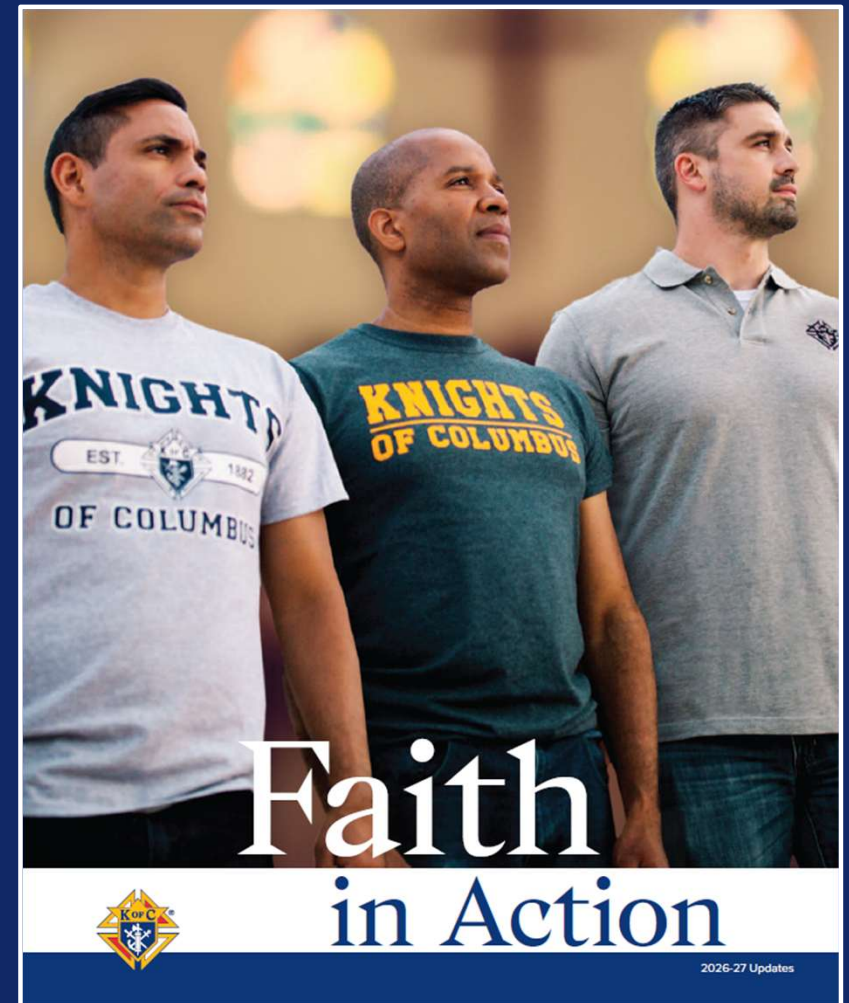
Other



- **Moving Building the Domestic Church Kiosk to Family category**

Results

- Simplified program offerings
- Improved member experience



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Operations Updates



Annual Audit Resources



Annual Council Audit Report

Council Number *

Characters used: 0 out of 5

Jurisdiction *
-- Please Select --

Fiscal Year being Audited *
-- Please Select --

Do you have a Council Account with [The Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund?](#) *
☐ Yes
☐ No

Council Balance Sheet

Current Assets		Liabilities	
Undeposited Money	\$	Unpaid Bills	\$
Savings Account	\$	Uncashed Checks	\$
Checking Account	\$	Unpaid Credit Card Balance	\$
Money Market Accounts	\$	Loans/Debt Repayment	\$
Electronic Payments Undeposited Square, Paypal, Venmo, etc.	\$	Other	\$
Credit Card Balance	\$	Other	\$
Other	\$	Other	\$
Other	\$	Other	\$
Total	\$0.00	Total	\$0.00

Please clarify "Other" Current Assets, if used.

Please clarify "Other" Liabilities, if used.



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Annual Council Audit





Annual Council Audit Worksheet

Use the worksheet to prepare the information to complete and submit the Annual Council Audit Report in Officers Online or [www.kofc.org/forms](#)
* **Do not send this worksheet to the Supreme Council.**

Council # _____ Jurisdiction _____ For Period Ending June 30, _____

Do you have a Council Account with the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund? ☐ Yes ☐ No

IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN) _____
Every US Council should have their own unique EIN # (Email [Tax.EIN@KofC.org](#) with questions)

Did your council submit the IRS Form 990 tax filing this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Every US council must file a Form 990 annually

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Money Market Accounts	\$	Loans/Debt Repayment	\$
Electronic Payments Undeposited Square, Paypal, Venmo, etc.	\$	Other	\$
Credit Card Balance	\$	Other	\$
Other	\$	Other	\$
Other	\$	Other	\$
Total	\$	Total	\$

Please clarify "Other" Current Assets, if used.

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Other Assets

Investments		Property (>\$5K)	
Mutual Funds	\$	Real Estate	\$
CDs & Bonds	\$	Vehicles (inc. Trailers)	\$
Other	\$	Large Equipment	\$
Other	\$	Other	\$
Total	\$	Other	\$
		Other	\$
		Total	\$

Please clarify "Other" Investments, if used.

Please clarify "Other" Property, if used.

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District Deputy Annual Report (#944)



District Deputy Annual Report of Council Status 2026-2027

District Deputy Annual Report of Council Status

Form 944

Due: September 15th

Provide answers for the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year

District Deputy Name *

District Number *

Characters used: 6 out of 5.

District Deputy Email *

Council Number *

Characters used: 8 out of 8.
Characters used: 0 (minimum 1).

State/Jurisdiction *

-- Please Select --

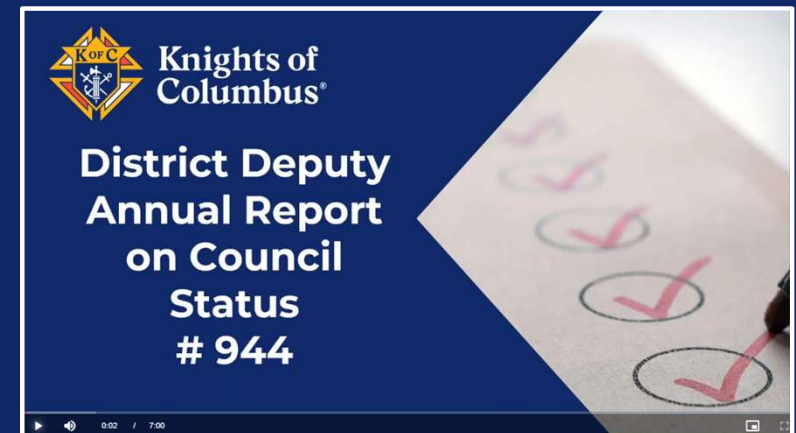
Does this council have a Grand Knight? *

☐ YES ☐ NO

Did this council hold [CoR](#) at least once last Fraternal Year? *

☐ YES ☐ NO

Will this council implement or continue [CoR](#) this Fraternal Year? *



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Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity

- **Updated Instructions**
 - Invite local Fourth Degree leaders
 - Honor Guard
 - Invite Field Agent
 - Added to speakers in the Closing Remarks



**Protocol, Meetings,
and Ceremonials**

Effective July 1, 2026

Suggested Training by Office Infographic

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Suggested Training by Office



COURSES	District Deputy	Grand Knight	Deputy Grand Knight	Chancellor	Recorder	Treasurer	Advocate	Warden	Guards	Troopless	Chaplain	Financial Secretary	Membership Director	Program Director	EFF Director	Lecturer
Officer Training																
Council Financial Officer Training	X	X	X			X				X		X				
Council Officer Training	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
District Deputy Basic Training	X															
District Deputy Annual Report	X															
Financial Secretary Overview*	X											X				
Grand Knight/Deputy Grand Knight Basic Training	X	X	X	X												
Grand Knight/Deputy Grand Knight Advanced Training	X	X	X	X												
The Membership Director and His Team	X	X	X										X			
Officer Quick Start for New Councils*	X	X	X			X						X				
The Program Director and His Team	X	X	X											X		
Administration and Operations																
Best Practices for Council Fundraising	X	X	X												X	
Building a Communications Plan	X	X	X										X	X	X	
Communication Strategies for New Councils*	X	X	X		X								X	X	X	
Completing the Columbian Award Application	X	X	X										X	X		
Completing the Report of Officers Chosen for the Term and the Service Program Personnel Report Forms	X	X	X									X				
Council Officer Succession Planning	X	X	X	X						X						
Creating and Using Council Budgets	X	X	X			X						X		X		
Financial Fast Start for New Councils*	X	X	X			X						X		X		
Fraternal Year Transition Tips for Councils	X	X	X	X						X						
Guidelines for Conducting Council Meetings	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Managing the Safe Environment Program	X	X	X				X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Member Billing Basics	X											X				
Member Management Basics	X											X				
Membership Record Management	X											X				
Navigating Council Forms	X	X	X							X				X	X	
Officers Desk Reference (ODR)	X	X	X			X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Online Tools & Resources	X	X	X			X	X					X	X			
Preparing For and Conducting Council Elections	X	X	X				X			X						
Producing Council Assessments and Membership Cards	X											X				
Public Relations and Publicity	X	X	X		X								X	X	X	
Time Management	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Working With Your Pastor	X	X	X	X							X		X	X	X	
Welcome to the Knights of Columbus*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Growth and Retention																
Affiliate Member Procedures	X	X	X							X		X				
Conducting Activity Drives	X	X	X	X							X		X	X	X	
Conducting Church Drives	X	X	X	X							X		X	X	X	
Conducting In-Person Exemplifications	X	X	X													
Council Membership Growth	X	X	X	X								X	X	X		
Making the Most of Men's Conferences	X	X	X									X	X	X	X	
Membership Retention	X	X	X	X						X		X	X			
Recruitment Strategies	X	X	X										X	X		
Transitioning From Online to Council Membership	X	X	X									X	X			
Programs and Engagement																
Advertising Council Events	X	X	X	X	X								X	X	X	
Conducting Successful Programs	X	X	X										X	X	X	
Engaging Your Members	X	X	X										X	X	X	X
Enhancing Member Experience	X	X	X							X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Integration into Parish Life*	X	X	X									X	X	X	X	
Introducing Families to the Knights	X	X	X	X								X	X	X	X	
Program Planning and Implementation	X	X	X			X							X	X	X	
Programming Suggestions for Small and Remote Councils	X	X	X										X	X	X	
You Are Your Programs	X	X	X										X	X	X	

* Denotes courses that were designed for officers of newly established councils.

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Officers Online Access Infographic

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Officers Online Access

Members in a role permitted access to Officers Online will be emailed an invitation code once the Supreme Council receives the appropriate form from the state council, local council, or assembly indicating the election or appointment, and records this information. If you do not receive an invitation code within a reasonable time, click "Account Assistant" on the sign in page and follow the instructions.

If you previously held a role with access to Officers Online, you do not need a new invitation code. Your access will automatically be reactivated once the appropriate form is submitted.

If you do not remember your log on credentials, click "Account Assistant" or "Password Reset" on the sign in page and follow the instructions. If additional assistance is required contact our Customer Service Department at 800-380-9995, option 2 and provide your membership number and role.

Applications by Roles	Role Description										
	Officers Online	Officers Desk Reference	Office of Youth Protection	Home Corporations	Member Management	Member Billing	By Laws Online	Knights Gear	Supplies Online	Prospect Tab	Candidate Tab
Jurisdiction/State											
State Deputy	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	
State Secretary	x	x	x	x				x	x		
State Treasurer	x	x	x	x				x	x		
State Advocate	x	x	x	x				x	x		
State Warden	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Immediate Past State Deputy	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Executive Secretary	x	x	x	x				x	x		
State Membership Director	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	
State Program Director	x	x	x	x				x	x		
State Round Table Chairman	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Council Reactivation Chairman	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Council Retention Chairman	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Member Retention Chairman	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Insurance Promo Chairman	x	x	x	x				x	x		
NCD Chairman	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Ceremonial Chairman	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Hispanic Council Growth Coord.	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Online Membership Chairman	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	
Additional Membership Roles	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Online Membership Coordinator	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	
State Trainer	x		x	x	x	x		x	x		
4th Degree / Provincial											
Vice Supreme Master	x	x	x	x				x	x		
District Master	x	x	x	x				x	x		
District											
District Deputy	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	
Council											
Grand Knight	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Financial Secretary	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Advocate	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		
Deputy Grand Knight	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Treasurer	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Membership Director	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Assembly											
Faithful Navigator	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		
Faithful Comptroller	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Faithful Admiral	x	x	x	x				x	x		
Faithful Pilot	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		
Faithful Purser	x	x	x	x				x	x		

Teams Report Access Infographic

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Teams Reports Access

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Access by Roles

	Affiliate Membership Roster	Annual Survey	Awards Report	College Councils	Council Health	District and Council Contact Lists	Evangelization and Faith Formation	Form 944 (District Deputy Annual Report on Council Status)	Inactive Councils	Online Membership Roster	Pending Applications Listing	Programs	Supreme Hosted Fraternal Benefit Events
Jurisdiction/ State													
State Deputy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
State Secretary	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
State Membership Director	x									x	x		
State Program Director												x	
State Faith Director												x	
State Family Director												x	
State Community Director												x	
State Life Director												x	
State Evangelization & Faith Formation Director							x						
State Awards/ Reports Forms Director			x										
State Executive Secretary	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x



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Award Updates



Star District 2026 – 2027

- **Membership Growth (*No Change*)**
 - Attain 70% of combined council quotas
- **Insurance Promotion (*No Change*)**
 - At least 50% of assigned councils earn the Founders Award



Star District 2026 – 2027

- Overall District Excellence
 - At least two councils in the district earn the Star Council Award
 - Districts with one council are not eligible
- Submit a *District Deputy Annual Report on Council Status* (#944) for each council in district by September 15
- Every council in district must submit forms #185 (officers), #365 (directors), 1728 (annual survey) and #1295 (annual audit)



Star Council 2026 – 2027

Earn the McGivney, Founders', and Columbian Awards, and satisfy all administrative requirements

2026-2027 Administrative Requirements

- Be in good standing with Supreme Council (pay assessments)
- Safe Environment compliant (U.S. & Canada only)
- Submit forms #185 (Report of Officers), #365 (Report of Directors), #1728 (Annual Survey)
- **NEW: Submit form #1295 (Annual Audit)**



McGivney Award 2026 – 2027

NO CHANGES

- **Attain 6% intake growth based on July 1st council membership**
- **Minimum 5 / Maximum 15**



Founders' Award 2026 – 2027

- A number equal to 10% of Associate members on the July 1 council roster must meet individually with a field agent for a financial review
- Minimum 5 / Maximum 15
- To qualify, meetings must be with new or associate members





#11077 Member/Agent Meeting Report (26-27)

The Founders' Award recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits. To earn this award, new or associate members must meet individually with their local Field Agent for a financial review. If the council does not have a Field Agent, the meeting can be scheduled with their General Agent.

- The number of members that need to meet with their Field Agent or General Agent must equal or exceed:
 - A number equal to 10% of Associate members on the July 1 council roster
 - Minimum of 5 / Maximum of 15
 - You can track your council's quota & progress under the Membership tab in Officers Online
- To qualify, meetings must be with new or associate members

Council Number *

Characters used: 0 out of 5.

Jurisdiction *

Grand Knight Name *

Grand Knight Email *

Number of Members Reporting: *

Reporting Date: *



Submit



Old Columbian Award

- Time-consuming
- Confusing
- Subjective
- Quantity, not quality



New Columbian Award

- Fast
- Simple
- Quality, not quantity



Requirement 1

- Donate \$500 toward any of the following:
 - ASAP (cash or item value)
 - Food for Families (cash or 1,000 lbs.)
 - Coats for Kids
 - RSVP



Donate at least \$500 as part of one of the following Faith in Action programs: ASAP, Food for Families, RSVP, or Coats for Kids. *

- ☒ ASAP - donate a minimum of \$500 (funds or item value) to a pregnancy resource center, maternity home or similar pro-life organization.
- ☐ Food for Families - donate a minimum of \$500 or 1,000lb of food.
- ☐ RSVP - donate a minimum of \$500 to a seminarian, religious postulant or novice.
- ☐ Coats for Kids - donate a minimum of \$500 towards the purchase of coats for people in need.



Requirement 2

- Complete 4 programs
 - 1 per category (Faith, Family, Community, Life)



Complete one Faith program: *

- ☒ RSVP
- ☐ ¡Viva Cristo Rey!
- ☐ Holy Hour
- ☐ Imitating Saint Juan Diego
- ☐ Into the Breach
- ☐ Pilgrim Icon Program
- ☐ Rosary Program
- ☐ Sacramental Gifts
- ☐ Spiritual Reflection



Requirement 3

- Conduct *Cor* monthly
 - Include name and email of EFF Director

OR

- 3 unique programs/activities
 - Build fraternity
 - Bring men closer to Christ
 - Serve parish or community



Complete 3 programs / activities: one to bring men closer to Christ, one to build fraternity (strengthen the bonds of friendship between the men of your council and/or parish) and one to support your parish or community. These programs / activities can be unique to the council and do not need to be Faith in Action programs. You cannot claim programs / activities already submitted for requirements 1 and 2. Conducting *Cor* at least once a month satisfies all three of the program / activity criteria for this requirement.

Did your Council conduct *Cor* at least once a month during this fraternal year? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

Complete a program or activity to bring men closer to Christ. *

Program Name

Catholic Movie Night

Program/Activity Description *

The council hosted a watch party of For Greater Glory for the parish.



Columbian Award Outcomes

- Improved processing
 - Fewer applications denied
 - Faster approvals
- Mission alignment
 - More council donations
 - More *Cor* participants
 - More fraternal events
- Happier councils, more members



2026-2027 Fraternal Mailing

- Fraternal Planner
- Fraternal Excellence Guide
- Protocol, Meetings, and Ceremonials Book
- Faith in Action Guidebook
- Officers Online Access Infographic
- Suggested Training By Office Infographic
- Fishers of Men Guidebook
- *Cor* Leader Guide
- *Cor* Formation Content Guide
- Working with Men's Ministries

