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138th Convention Updates

Supreme Knight Defends Christopher Columbus Against Scapegoating

During his remarks at the 138th Convention, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson addressed the “vicious vandalism” and “one-sided narrative” against the Order’s namesake, Christopher Columbus, as a “disservice to the truth.” Encourage every member to learn more about Columbus and the false attacks on his legacy [here](#).



Knights Report Robust Giving in 2019

During his remarks at the 138th Convention, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced Knights donated more than \$187 million and volunteered more than 77 million hours in 2019. Supreme Knight Anderson added that an independent analysis put the value of the volunteer hours at more than \$1.9 billion.

[Watch the Annual Report of the Supreme Knight](#)

Visit kofc.org/convention for all the coverage from the 138th Supreme Convention, including the passed [resolutions](#).

Fraternal Operations

2019-2020 Star Council and Star District Award Winners

Congratulations to our [Star Council and Star District Award winners](#). On behalf of the many lives you touched this year, thank you for your hard work, perseverance and adaptability during challenging circumstances.

Fraternal Activities During Pandemic Conditions

The Order's policy for fraternal activity during current pandemic conditions has been updated in the [Officers' Desk Reference on Officers Online](#) under "Council and Assembly Issues".

**Access
Officers
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Membership Growth & Experience

Blessed Michael J. McGivney Medallion

To celebrate the beatification of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, commemorative medallions will be awarded to every recruiter who recruits 5 or more members during the 2020-2021 fraternal year. [Learn More.](#)



Online Exemplification

Encourage new prospects to attend the online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, which is now available ON-DEMAND. Send these invitations to your [English](#), [Spanish](#), and [French](#) prospects today.

NOTE: Councils must file a form 100 for all candidates who complete an online exemplification. For clarification on the difference between the Online Ceremony and Online Membership (Online Join), [click here.](#)

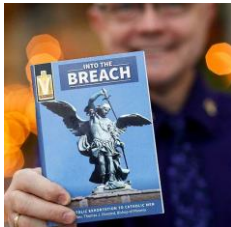
Evangelization and Faith Formation

Reporting on All Council Programs

All Faith in Action programs may be adapted to meet the unique needs and demands of their council, parish and community. Use the [Fraternal Program Report Form \(#10784\)](#) to report on any and all council activity within one of the four Faith in Action categories.

Use Into the Breach as a Cornerstone

Every Faith in Action program is an opportunity to put your faith into action and step into the breach. Visit the [Overview and Highlights](#) page for more information on [Into the Breach](#) and the Highlighted Programs of the week.



Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Knights work with local schools to provide young people the opportunity to write and reflect on a spiritual topic. The purpose of this program is to teach today's young people to be more connected to their community and faith. For more this year's topic and more info, visit kofc.org/essay.



Novena for Life

Equip your council to go into the breach and defend life by praying a Novena for Life. For resources and information on ways to pray, visit kofc.org/novena.



District Deputy Corner

- Contact your [Regional Training Director](#) for upcoming district and council training opportunities in your area.
- Please instruct your councils on the process for submitting council forms and member transactions using [Officers Online](#) and Member Management. This method ensures council and member status on all Knights of Columbus reports will be updated in a timely manner.



Grand Knight Corner

- Schedule meetings with your pastor, District Deputy and field agent to discuss the new fraternal year.
- Review your council roster to identify members you believe would be receptive to a personal invitation to get more involved with council activities. Then contact these members and ask them to assist or lead a [Leave No Neighbor Behind](#) program.



Financial Secretary Corner

- Take time to familiarize yourself with the Member Management portal on [Officers Online](#). It was designed to make your job easier. You can submit council forms and process member transactions quickly and efficiently. No postage. No emails.





The survey of the month for **August 2020** is about **council activity**.

[TAKE SURVEY HERE](#)

Thank you for your service to the Order. If you have any questions or suggestions during your term, please email fraternalmission@kofc.org

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