

Program Director
2020-2021 District Deputies Mid-Year
Organizational Meeting

December 5th, 2020

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ON State - Program Director

COUNCIL FORMS & REPORTING UPDATE

Ensure that the following forms have been submitted by all councils in your district

- ▶ **Form 185 Report of Officers Chosen for Term**
 - ▶ 467 of 546 active councils (85.5%)
- ▶ **Form 1295 Semi-Annual Audit**
 - ▶ 388 of 546 active councils (71.0%)
- ▶ **Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Service - due January 31st**
 - ▶ 452 submitted last year (82.7%)
 - ▶ Pdf/Online
- ▶ **Form 4584 Special Olympics Report - due January 31st (pdf only)**
- ▶ **Form 1295 Semi-Annual Audit - due February 15th, 2021**
 - ▶ Pdf/Online

COUNCIL FORMS & REPORTING UPDATE - continued

- ▶ **Trillium Award** - due March 15th 2021
- ▶ **State Service Program Awards** - due March 15th 2021
 - ▶ Faith, Family, Community, Life FIA categories
- ▶ **State Longevity, Culture of Life, Multi-Council, Special Olympics, Seniors & Widows program awards** - due March 15th 2021
 - ▶ Awarded at the State Convention

- ▶ **SP7 Columbian Award** - due June 30th, 2021 (pdf/online)

STAR COUNCIL AWARD - NEW CRITERIA

Your Challenge; one Star Council Award winning council in your District this year

McGivney Award - membership

- ▶ 5% net membership growth (min. 3 and max. 20)

Founders Award - insurance

- ▶ Council to promote, host, participate in 2 Fraternal Benefit events
- ▶ Form #11077 Fraternal Benefit Seminar
- ▶ Must be completed & submitted by your General Agent on councils behalf

SP7 Columbian Award

- ▶ 4 programs in each Faith in Action category - total of 16 programs or credits
- ▶ **NO REQUIRED PROGRAMS**
- ▶ 4 featured programs in each category - count as double credit

Star Council continued

All Forms submitted ...

- ▶ Form 365 Service Program Personnel Report
- ▶ Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity
- ▶ SP7 Columbian Award

Council **MUST** be Safe Environment Compliant

- ▶ Grand Knight & Program Director - training required
- ▶ Community Director & Family Director - training & background check

STAR TRACKER

Monthly Resource from Supreme

- ▶ Membership, Fraternal Benefit Nights, Star Council form submission
- ▶ Safe Environment Status
 - ▶ YES - Role is Safe Environment compliant
 - ▶ NO - Role is Non-Compliant
 - ▶ NO RECORD - Role is not filled or not on record for Safe Environment

Use as a basis for your follow up communications with the council

Don't use it in lieu of your communications with a council

Ask for missing reports during your General Meeting DD report

Find solutions to problems - don't make problems worse

Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

FAITH	COMMUNITY
<p>RSVP</p> <p>Into the Breach</p> <p>Spiritual Reflection</p> <p>Holy Hour</p> <p>Marian Prayer Program</p> <p>Building the Domestic Church Kiosk</p> <p>Rosary Program</p> <p>Sacramental Gifts</p>	<p>Coats for Kids</p> <p>Global Wheelchair Mission</p> <p>Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>Leave No Neighbor Behind**</p> <p>Disaster Preparedness</p> <p>Free Throw Championship</p> <p>Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest</p> <p>Soccer/Hockey Challenge</p> <p>Helping Hands</p>
FAMILY	LIFE
<p>Food for Families</p> <p>Family of the Month/Year</p> <p>Family Prayer Night</p> <p>Family Fully Alive</p> <p>Keep Christ in Christmas</p> <p>Family Week</p> <p>Consecration to the Holy Family</p> <p>Good Friday Family Promotion</p>	<p>March for Life</p> <p>Special Olympics</p> <p>Ultrasound Program</p> <p>Pregnancy Center Support</p> <p>Christian Refugee Relief</p> <p>Silver Rose</p> <p>Mass for People with Special Needs</p> <p>Novena for Life</p>

Bold denotes Featured Programs

*** Only for this Fraternal Year*

Programming in a Pandemic

FAITH

- ▶ *Spiritual Reflection* - Advent/Lenten/Men's retreats
- ▶ *Holy Hour*
- ▶ *Into the Breach* study program
- ▶ Rosary programs
- ▶ Beatification programs
- ▶ Novenas

FAMILY

- ▶ Consecration to the Holy Family prayer program
- ▶ Food for Families - drive through/parish based/virtual
- ▶ ON KofC - SSVdP Community Support Program
- ▶ *Family Prayer Night*
- ▶ *Family Fully Alive* program
- ▶ *Family of the Month/Family of the Year*

Pandemic Programming continued

COMMUNITY

- ▶ Substance Abuse Poster Contest
- ▶ Helping Hands - grocery/pharmacy pickup, running errands

LIFE

- ▶ *Pregnancy Centre Support*
- ▶ *March for Life*
- ▶ Novena for Life

Pandemic Programming continued

LEAVE NO NEIGHBOUR BEHIND - featured program

Supporting your Brothers - phone tree

Supporting your Parish - helping Father by helping parishioners

Supporting your Community - outreach efforts beyond the parish

Feed the Hungry - food drive/food bank, soup kitchen

Blood Donation - those who can should call Canadian Blood Services

CONDUCTING PROGRAMS REMOTELY

Johnathan Reyes

SVP Faith & Evangelization

Form #11139 Faith in Action Remote Programming Supplement

Online Reporting

Form #10784 Fraternal Program Report

- ▶ Online only
- ▶ Quietly replacing most program reporting forms
- ▶ May one day replace the SP7 Columbian Award application
- ▶ One report after every program, project, or event
- ▶ Covers all FIA programs plus an 'Other' programs option in every FIA category
- ▶ Will help with filling out the SP7 Columbian Award application
- ▶ Will help with filling out the 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities
- ▶ Most Featured Programs require submission of the #10784 to qualify for double credit
- ▶ Brother who submits the form & GK receive an email copy of the submission

COLUMBIA MAGAZINE

Tips for getting published in the Knights in Action section

- ▶ Show Knights '*in action*' – not standing in line smiling for the camera or holding an oversized cheque
- ▶ Highlight *Faith in Action & Leave No Neighbour Behind* activities
- ▶ Wear KofC branded apparel & accessories – shirts, hats, aprons/etc
- ▶ Brothers in the photograph should represent a 'diversity in age and/or ethnicity'
- ▶ Photographs should be in the highest resolution possible

For large scale events request a photographer

Submit articles through the Program Director or directly

Almost there ...

For the balance of the Fraternal Year

1. Hold DD-Council meetings as early as possible in the New Year - virtually if necessary
2. Ask your councils for an update on their Faith in Action programming
3. Encourage your councils to expand their programming - try something new
4. Encourage virtual programming as a safe alternative to meeting in person
5. Recommend use of the FIA Remote Program Supplement as a guide
6. Encourage online reporting using the Form #10784 Fraternal Program Report
7. Encourage your councils to submit their activities for publication on the ON State Knights in Action webpage or to Columbia Magazine
8. Improve all the councils in your district through programming, membership, and compliance
9. Ensure that at least one council in your district earns the Star Council Award