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Coming Soon! Exclusive Webcast Series for Members

The KofC is launching a monthly **webcast series** to promote personal development and faith formation. This webcast series is an exclusive benefit tailored especially for members like you. Unlike traditional KofC webinars focused on officer training, these webcasts will focus on the spiritual and personal needs of members. More information and a link to register are coming soon!



Fraternal Operations

Due Jan. 31: *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728)

Complete and submit the [Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity](#) (#1728) online by Jan. 31, 2021. Watch the new [training video](#) on how to complete this form. Learn more about why the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* is so important in this [Excerpt from the 2020 Annual Report of the Supreme Knight](#), which uses data from the survey to tell the story of our Order.



Office of Youth Protection Critical Updates

Ensure your council is compliant with our Safe Environment Program by reviewing the [critical updates](#) that were sent to grand knights and financial secretaries in early January.

Leadership Webinars

Can Do Strategies for a Successful Second Half

TONIGHT! Jan. 21, 2021 | 8:00 p.m. EST

This webinar will help your council identify what's still possible, even under pandemic restrictions, and turn those possibilities into action.

[Learn More & Register!](#)

Visit kofc.org/webinar to view past Fraternal Training Webinars.

Membership Growth

MCGIVNEY2020 Extended thru June 30

Men can continue to join the Order online* for free by using the promo code MCGIVNEY2020 at kofc.org/joinus through June 30. Continue to publicize this great opportunity for men to take a free test drive of membership by placing a promotional ad in your parish bulletin or on your council social media. Download and share the radio message with your local station.

[Download Radio Ad Here](#)

*Online membership is available to Insurance jurisdictions only.

Invite Prospects to a Fraternal Benefits Seminar*

Educate each prospective Knight about the **benefits** offered to him and his family when he joins. Contact your **Field Agent** to schedule a **Fraternal Benefits Seminar** and extend the invitation to prospective members, so they learn more about the Order's top-rated insurance products.



*Insurance jurisdictions only.

Conduct Local Virtual or In-Person Degrees

While the Supreme Council continues to offer the **on-demand** Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, consider starting a degree team in your council or district. Refer to these **best practices and guidelines** for virtual and in-person ceremonies, and set a schedule to invite men to join the Order or transfer to council membership.



Evangelization and Faith Formation

Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784)

The *Fraternal Programs Report Form* integrates data previously collected on individual program report forms. This form should be **completed online** by a member of the council after the completion of every Faith in Action program. Watch this **training video** for more information on when and how to complete this form.

NOTE: Separate program forms, such as the *Special Olympics Partnership Profile Report Form* (#4584), that have already been submitted this year have been accepted and will be processed.

- **DUE DATE:** Report activity by Jan. 31

Reminder: Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

If you have conducted a KCIC Poster Contest this year, submit the winners to district, regional, and/or jurisdictional level contests. Check with your state leadership about all deadlines for submissions. Jurisdiction winners must be submitted to the Supreme Council by **Feb. 28**, for the international contest. For more information,

Faith: Into the Breach

Challenge your community by diving into the breaches of faith, family, community and life with the men of your parish. For more information on the *Into the Breach* video series and study program, visit

Family: Family Fully Alive

The Family Fully Alive program provides the framework for Knights to lead their families, their own domestic Churches, to live the faith at home so that they can grow in holiness together. For more info on this program,



For more information about this month's highlighted programs [click here](#).

District Deputy Corner

- Contact your councils to ensure they submit the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) by Jan. 31. Encourage councils to complete the form.
- Notify your councils of the [Council Compliance](#). They may need to take action in order to avoid a change in their council compliance status.
- If any councils in your district are under suspension, please work with your state officers on a corrective action plan. Contact [State Officers](#) for assistance.

Council Officer Corner

Grand Knight

- Complete and submit the [Council Compliance](#) by Jan. 31.
- Invite your parish to participate in the [Council Compliance](#).
- Plan [Council Compliance](#) activities for the Spring season. [Council Compliance](#) and coordinating a [Council Compliance](#) are two ways your council can stay active during the second half of the year. These are also great opportunities to invite men of the parish to join your council.
- Build a strong leadership bench by identifying future leaders of your council, empowering them to run initiatives, and mentoring them on fraternal operations.

Financial Secretary

- Please take some time to familiarize yourself with our new [Council Compliance](#). There are short videos to help you submit forms online and use the software programs for Member Management and Member Billing.

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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