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[DOWNLOAD GUIDEBOOK](#)

COVID Recovery Program (CRP)

This simple program will help councils resume fraternal operations and support the recovery of their parishes. The program provides a flexible framework that can be adapted to pandemic circumstances in your jurisdiction. Please consult the program Guidebook and visit the [program webpage](#). Also, make sure you attend the [upcoming webinar](#). Even if things haven't opened up in your community, it's good to start thinking about what you will do once they do.

Important Links

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Fraternal Operations

Is your council on track to receive Star Council?

As of this morning, 44 councils have achieved Star Council! Is your council on track to join their ranks? [Review the revised criteria for the 2020-21 Fraternal Year here.](#)



Ordering Supplies for Your Council

All the information regarding supply orders can be found by clicking on the "Order Supplies" button on kofc.org/membership. This webpage lists the Knights of Columbus vendors and provides links to each site. Frequently Asked Questions for Supplies Online can be [found here](#).

ORDER SUPPLIES

Emails Needed for Safe Environment Compliance

Email addresses unique to each member will be mandatory for a council's safe environment compliance for Fraternal Year End 2020-21. Generic emails, e.g., gkcouncil1@gmail.com, will no longer work. Personal emails are required as user ids to earn full credit for completing training and background checks.

Learn More

Webcasts

Fraternal Training Webinar: COVID Recovery Project

Thurs., April 22, 2021 | 8:00 p.m. EDT

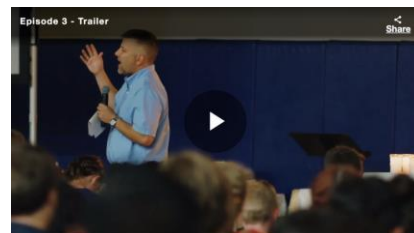
A year ago when the global pandemic altered our way of life, you were there with your councils leaving no neighbor behind. Now, as communities begin to reopen, you will be there to help them again. To aid your parish and council in this, we have developed the COVID Recovery Program, a basic framework for your recovery efforts. Join us for a special fraternal training webinar in which we will discuss this program in detail to best help your parish and council emerge stronger.

Register Now!

KnightCast Episode 3

Thurs., April 29, 2021 | 8:00 p.m. EDT

Share KnightCast with your brother Knights! Members can [sign-up here](#) with their membership number to receive the link to watch!



The [next episode](#) will show how University of Notre Dame college Knights recently consecrated themselves to St. Joseph, explore exactly what "evangelization" is and how to do it, take a real world look at how to keep your kids Catholic, and much more.

Have feedback or suggestions for KnightCast? Email knightcast@kofc.org

Blessed Michael McGivney: Devotion in Poland

Father Michael McGivney died 130 years ago in rural Thomaston, Connecticut. He traveled no more than a few hundred miles away from his home state during his 38 years of life. Despite this, his name and example has reached around the world as his cause for canonization has advanced. Szymon Czyszek, Knights of Columbus Director for International Growth in Europe, will discuss devotion to Father McGivney in Poland and the Catholic faithful's embrace of his sainthood cause there. Register to learn how life and legacy of a 19th century American priest is capturing the attention of the faithful in 21st century Europe.

REGISTER NOW

Membership Growth

Free Online Membership

In honor of Blessed Michael McGivney, men can join as online members for free at <https://www.kofc.org/online-membership> using promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**. Please continue to promote this comprehensively in your parish bulletin and through the other communications tools at your disposal.

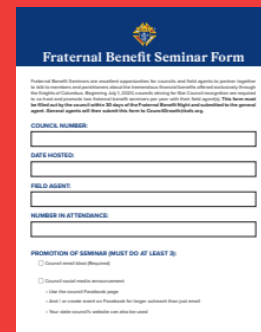
Conduct Local Virtual or In-Person Exemplifications

Hold a local or virtual Exemplification to personally welcome new members into the Order. The Supreme Council continues to offer the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity <https://www.kofc.org/exemplification>. This is a great opportunity to welcome online members to council participation. Work with your district deputy to identify online members in your area.



Fraternal Benefits Seminars Present Great Opportunities

Educate each prospective Knight about the <https://www.kofc.org/insurance> offered to him and his family when he joins. Build your partnership with your <https://www.kofc.org/district-deputy> and schedule a Fraternal Benefits Seminar. Extend the invitation to prospective members, so they learn more about the Order's top-rated insurance products. These events help your council achieve the <https://www.kofc.org/insurance> and promote the good of the Order.



Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form

Member Benefit Seminars are a valuable opportunity for councils and field agents to educate prospective Knights on the Order's insurance and financial products. Seminars are held during council meetings, at the request of Councils. Beginning in 2020, councils wishing to host Seminars are required to use the online form. Seminars are held on a first-come, first-served basis. This form must be completed by the council or field agent. The form must be submitted to the District Deputy. The form must be submitted to the District Deputy. The form must be submitted to the District Deputy.

COUNCIL NUMBER: _____

DATE HOSTED: _____

FIELD AGENT: _____

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE: _____

PROMOTION OF SEMINAR MUST DO AT LEAST 2:

Forward email blast (Required)

Forward social media announcements

Use the online Promote page

* Send an email blast or Facebook for larger outreach than just email

* New state councils, website not able for social

Evangelization and Faith Formation

NEW Resource: Faith in Action Program Forms Reference Guide

As councils prepare to submit state program award entries and end-of-year program reporting, please reference the new [Faith in Action Program Forms Reference Guide](#). This resource lists all existing program forms and processes while providing links to the most current forms and online submission links. Also available on the Program Forms page [here](#).

Faith: Into the Breach

As we continue to celebrate the good news of the Resurrection, consider sharing Into the Breach with the men of your parish. We are all called to share this good news, and Into the Breach can help prepare us for this mission. For more information on the Into the Breach program and video series, click [here](#).

Family: Family Prayer Night

After a year of being separated from one another, our families need fraternity and community. Organize a Family Prayer Night for your council, either virtual or in person, to pray and grow together in friendship. To learn more about how your councils and families can participate in this program, click [here](#).



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

District Deputy Corner

- Meet with your councils to to develop a COVID Recovery Plan that best suits each council and parish community. The COVID Recovery Program should be the focus of your upcoming end of year meetings.
- Conduct a quarterly district meeting to ensure your councils close the fraternal year strong. Review [Council Progress](#) progress, [Council News](#), and [Council Awards](#), and have council leaders share best practices.
- Make preparations to attend your jurisdiction's annual State Convention. Ensure that each of your councils plans to attend as well.

Council Officer Corner

Grand Knight

- Ensure timely processing of your [Council Progress](#) and [Council Awards](#) refund applications by gathering the necessary supporting documentation and submitting the forms early.

- Submit the [Council Officer Election Form](#) (#SP-7) as soon as your council has completed it. You should continue to submit [Council Officer Election](#) forms (#10784) for all additional programs.
- Appoint a nominating committee to recommend officers for the next fraternal year. Have the committee look beyond the usual volunteers to find a good mix of candidates representing fresh ideas and sound council practices. [Nominating Committees](#) are available if you are still dealing with pandemic restrictions. Elections should be held between May 1 and June 15.

Financial Secretary

- Immediately after officer elections submit the [Financial Secretary Report](#) (#185) and [Council Financial Statement](#) (#365) using the Member Management application. View a short 'How To' [Financial Secretary Report](#). These forms are essential for effective communication between the Supreme Council and fraternal leaders.



[WATCH TRAILER](#)

Special Screening of *Beauty of Their Dreams* for Knights and Their Families

Knights of Columbus and their families are invited to sign up for an exclusive screening of the Emmy-award winning documentary, *Beauty of Their Dreams*. The film will be made available for viewing from **April 25 - May 2**. If in-person events are allowed in your area, consider hosting a family movie night at your parish. If not, be sure to share the information and links with your council. [Click here for more details.](#)

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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