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Fraternal Operations

Is your council on track to receive Star Council?

As of this morning, 89 councils qualify for Star Council! Will your council join their ranks? [Review the revised criteria for the 2020-21 Fraternal Year here.](#)



2021-2022 Council Officer Elections & Reporting

Section 128 of the Laws of the Order requires that officers be elected by ballot at a regular council meeting held between May 1 and June 15. Councils holding virtual meetings should review the [resources and guidelines](#) for virtual elections. For more information on council meetings and elections refer to [the Guidelines for Council Meetings](#).

Immediately after council elections the **Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#185)** and **Service Program Personnel Report (#365)** should be submitted via the Member Management portal of [Officers Online](#). This method immediately updates the Supreme Council system at the start of the new fraternal year with the name and contact information for all officers and directors of your council. Watch this short [video tutorial](#) to walk you through the easy process.



Updates to Officers Desk Reference

The Officers' Desk Reference now has a search function. This new search feature will help you locate information more quickly. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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Webcasts

COVID Recovery Program (CRP)

[Watch On-Demand Here](#)

Did you miss last month's training webinar about the new **[COVID Recovery Program](#)**? It is available to watch on-demand here. The Fraternal 'How To' Video Library also contains two videos on how to use the CRP Guidebook and Webpage.



Evangelization and Faith Formation

2020-2021 Faith in Action Youth Program International Winners

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Office and the Fraternal Mission Department's Programs Team would like to congratulate all the winners of the 2020 – 2021 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Soccer Challenge and Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.

[Click here](#) for International Soccer Challenge winners.

[Click here](#) for International Catholic Citizenship Essay winners.

[Click here](#) for International Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winners.

Thank you to all councils and jurisdictions for participating and for your patience with the delay of the Supreme judging.

Faith: Rosary Program

May is the month of Mary. Help strengthen devotion to our Blessed Mother and join in her work of bringing everyone to her Son through an increased commitment to the Rosary. Also see this month's Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge on the Rosary. For more info on this program, [click here](#).



Life: Mass for People with Special Needs & Pro-Life Events in Canada

COVID restrictions have made it more difficult for people with disabilities and special needs to receive the Eucharist and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Work with your pastor to make your parish more accessible. Visit kofc.org/mpsn for ideas on how to make your parish accessible year-round.

Additionally, the [National March for Life](#) and [National Week for Life and the Family](#) take place during the next two weeks. Visit each organization's website to see what's planned.

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

Membership Growth

Start Planning a Delta Church Drive

As more people become vaccinated and parishes begin to open up to fuller capacity, now might be the perfect time to conduct a Delta Church Drive. If your council has been participating in the Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative, or is now beginning to implement a COVID Recovery Plan, many parishioners should have a positive impression of the council. Show other men how they can be part of the parish group that stepped up when needed the most. Reach out to your [Regional Training Director](#) for guidance.

Fraternal Benefits Seminars Present Great Opportunities

Educate each prospective Knight about the [benefits](#) offered to him and his family when he joins. Build your partnership with your [Field Agent](#) 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 [Founders Award](#) and promote the good of the Order.

Plan a Virtual or In-Person Exemplifications

Hold a local or [in-person or virtual exemplification](#) to personally welcome new members into the Order. The Supreme Council continues to offer the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity [on-demand](#). This is a great opportunity to welcome online members to council participation. Work with your district deputy to identify online members in your area.



District Deputy Corner

- Meet with your councils 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.
- Submit a [Semiannual Report on Council Status](#) (#944) for each council in your district. These are due June 30 and are required for Star District eligibility. If a council is “inactive” or “dormant” please indicate that on the form.
- Review the new [Program Forms Reference Guide](#) with your councils. There have been many updates this fraternal year. Encourage councils to submit all forms and applications early and via online submission.

Council Officer Corner

Grand Knight

- Contact your District Deputy and Pastor to discuss the unique [COVID Recovery Plan](#) for your council and parish community.
- Submit the [Columbian Award Application](#) (#SP-7) as soon as your council has completed [10 program activities or credits](#). You should continue to submit [Fraternal Program Report Form](#) (#10784) for all additional programs.
- Complete the [Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form](#) (#11077) and submit to your General Agent as soon as possible after participating in an approved seminar.

Financial Secretary

- Timely processing of member additions and changes is critical as we approach the end of the fraternal year. If your council is on track to earn Star Council, all form 100s need to be processed by June 30. The quickest and easiest way to process form 100s is via the [Candidate Tab on Officers Online](#).

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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