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Thank You!

What an unprecedented year this has been. As we near the end of the fraternal year it is important to take stock of what has been accomplished, giving all glory to God, and expressing profound gratitude. Thank you for the many hours of work you have put into promoting the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney through all your council activity, including the countless virtual and in-person meetings, exemplifications, and programs. Lives have been changed for the better through the work and prayer you have done. May God bless each of you and our councils as we conclude this fraternal year and prepare for the next one!

Important Links

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Fraternal Operations

Is your council on track to receive Star Council?

As of this morning, 366 councils qualify for Star Council! Will your council join their ranks? [Review the revised criteria for the 2020-21 Fraternal Year here.](#)



2021-22 Fraternal Leader Success Planner

The [English-language 2021-2022 Fraternal Planner](#) is now available [as a PDF download online](#). In the coming weeks, the French and Spanish editions of this resource will also be released as downloadable PDFs. Copies of the *Fraternal Planner* will be mailed to each council beginning in June.



Officers Online Access Expansion

Beginning July 1, 2021, access to Officers Online will expand to include additional roles in state councils, local councils, and assemblies. An explanation of access by role and information on logging on to Officers Online can be [found here](#).

Officers Online Access													
Application by Role	Role	State		Local		Assembly		Council		District		Region	
		State Officer	State Advisor	Local Officer	Local Advisor	Assembly Officer	Assembly Advisor	Council Officer	Council Advisor	District Officer	District Advisor	Region Officer	Region Advisor
State Officer	State Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
State Advisor	State Advisor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Local Officer	Local Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Local Advisor	Local Advisor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Assembly Officer	Assembly Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Assembly Advisor	Assembly Advisor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Council Officer	Council Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Council Advisor	Council Advisor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
District Officer	District Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
District Advisor	District Advisor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Region Officer	Region Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Region Advisor	Region Advisor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Total Officers	Total Officers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Total Advisors	Total Advisors	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Stay Connected

If you are leaving an officer position but would still like to receive the Fraternal Leader Advisory on the first and third Thursday of each month, be sure to add yourself to the subscription list. Additionally, please encourage newly elected officers to subscribe to immediately start receiving this valuable resource. [Click here to subscribe.](#)

Evangelization and Faith Formation

2020-2021 Faith in Action Free Throw Championship International Winners

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and the Fraternal Mission Department would like to congratulate this year's International Free Throw Championship Winners.

Click [here](#) for the 2020 – 2021 Free Throw Championship International Winners.



Year End Wrap-up Reminders

We're not done yet! As we conclude this fraternal year, please take time to review what the council has achieved and remember to submit all year end program forms. Here are some helpful links:

- [Faith in Action Program Forms Reference Guide](#)
- [Columbian Award Application](#) (SP-7)
- [Fraternal Programs Report Form](#) (#10784)
- [RSVP - Refund and Plaque Application](#) (#2863)
- [Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application](#) (#10057)



Forward Planning

It's never too soon to begin planning for success. Here are some helpful links to prepare for the next fraternal year.

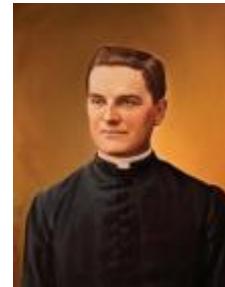
- [Service Program Personnel Report](#) (#365)
- [Faith in Action Guidebook](#)
- [Faith in Action FAQ's](#)
- [Faith in Action Minimum Requirements](#)
- REMINDER: Council chargebacks are no longer being applied. Consult the [Officers Desk Reference](#) for guidance.
- Before you plan for the upcoming year, be sure to evaluate the prior year's events. Consider using the SWOT analysis in the 2021-2022 [Fraternal Leader Success Planner](#) (page 3) as you review and begin planning.

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

Membership Growth

Promote MCGIVNEY2020 for the Remainder of June

The month of June brings opportunities to introduce the Knights of Columbus to new prospects. Many young men are graduating from high school or college. Many other men will be celebrating Father's Day, some for the first time. Show these men that the Knights of Columbus is the organization that will help them grow in their faith through these and the myriad other milestones to come. And during June, if they [join online](#), they will pay \$0 first-year dues. Now is the time to present the benefits of membership to graduates, fathers, and all other prospective members.



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.

Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form

Fraternal Benefits Seminars are another opportunity for councils and their agents to partner together to help men and prospective members understand how our fraternal organization can benefit them. Through these seminars, prospective members can learn about the many benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus. All seminar hosts must be registered Knights of Columbus members in good standing. Seminar hosts must be at least 18 years old and have received within 30 days of the seminar Benefits Right and submitted to the general agent.

COUNCIL NUMBER: _____

SARF HOSTED: _____

FIELD AGENT: _____

NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE: _____

PROMOTION OF SEMINAR (MUST DO AT LEAST 3):
 Council event listed (Required)
 Council event listed announcement
• See the event calendar page
• Add the event to your calendar for longer advance than just event
• Your state council's website can also be used

REMINDER: Please fill out the [Fraternal Benefits Seminar Form](#) and submit it to your General Agent.

Plan a Virtual or In-Person Exemplification

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

- Continue to work with struggling councils on a [COVID Recovery Plan](#) that meets the unique needs of each council and parish community.
- Remind your councils to submit the [Report of Officers Chosen for the Term \(#185\)](#) and [Service Program Personnel Report \(#365\)](#) 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 council officers and directors. This short [video tutorial](#) walks you through the easy process. Councils can save a .pdf version of these forms for submission to state councils.
- Remind councils [RSVP](#) and [Food for Families](#) refund applications are due by June 30.

Council Officer Corner

Grand Knight

- Work with your district deputy to schedule the [installation of council officers](#). If local guidelines permit, invite families, and hold a social after the ceremony.
- Schedule a meeting with outgoing and incoming officers and directors to ensure a smooth transition of leadership and continuity in council operations.
- Schedule meetings with your [pastor](#), district deputy, and field agent to discuss the new fraternal year.

Financial Secretary

- If your council bills on a fraternal year, begin the [membership billing process](#).

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

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