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Fraternal Operations

Is your council on track to receive Star Council?

As of this morning, 613 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](#), French-language, and Spanish-language **2021-2022 Fraternal Planner (#5033)** is now available as a **PDF download online**. Copies of the *Fraternal Planner* are being mailed to each council.

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](#).

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

Announcements & Highlights

RSVP & Food for Families Program Deadline approaching for 2020-2021 Fraternal Year

Do not forget to submit your council or assembly [Refund Support Vocations Program \(RSVP\) Application](#) and [Food for Families Application](#) to ensure your efforts and donations are accepted to qualify for the refund program. **Deadline for both programs is June 30, 2021.**

Ultrasound Program

From [Salt Lake City, Utah](#) to the [Republic of Korea](#), councils are saving lives by purchasing ultrasound machines for pro-life pregnancy centers. Visit kofc.org/ultrasound to start planning your council's initiative for the next fraternal year.

Pro-Life Knights in Action

Knights defend the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Read the latest edition of **Knighline** to learn about the latest pro-life initiatives carried out by councils. To learn how your council can get involved in pro-life programs, visit kofc.org/life.

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 Form Reference Guide](#)
- [Columbian Award Application \(SP-7\)](#)
- [Fraternal Programs Report Form \(#10784\)](#)



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 \(#10907\)](#)
- [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 on page 3 in the [2021-2022 Fraternal Leader Success Planner](#) (#5033) as you review and begin planning.

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

Membership Growth

Report Your Exemplifications

Has your council recently conducted an [in-person or virtual exemplification](#)? Remember to submit the [Degree Exemplification Report](#) (#450) to ceremonials@kofc.org.



Final Days of Free Membership with MCGIVNEY2020

During these final days of June, invite men to [join online](#) for free using MCGIVNEY2020. They will pay \$0 first-year dues. Now is the time to present the benefits of membership to all prospective members. Let's end the month and Fraternal Year strong.

District Deputy Corner

- Submit a [Semiannual Report on Council Status \(#944\)](#) for each council in your district **by June 30**. These are required for [Star District](#). If a council is “inactive” or “dormant” please indicate that on the form.
- Remind your councils the [Columbian Award application \(#SP-7\)](#) and all [Star Council requirements](#) are due **by June 30**.
- Plan to attend your jurisdiction organizational meeting and then schedule your district meeting shortly thereafter using our recommended agenda and notes as a guide.
- If you have not yet took the webinar training for the [COVID Recovery Program \(CRP\)](#), you can [watch on-demand](#) at any time, or take a live training with your [Regional Training Director](#).

Council Officer Corner

Help Your Members Get Connected

There are many benefits of being a Knight of Columbus. One of the best, and one of the oldest, is our insurance program. Thanks to Blessed Michael McGivney’s vision, we not only have exclusive access to the Order’s insurance program, but we also have a fraternal bond with our dedicated Knights of Columbus field agent, who can help us begin to prepare for our future. The Order is encouraging all of its members to connect with their agent and to take advantage of the comprehensive, custom and complimentary financial needs analysis that he can provide. Will you help us spread the message? To encourage your council members to take advantage of this great benefit, [click here](#) to download a customizable email template that you can send to your members.



Grand Knight

- Complete the [Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form](#) (#11077) and **submit to your General Agent** as soon as possible after participating in an approved seminar. For awards consideration these forms must be received **by June 30**.
- Craft an effective communication plan to engage all council members. Form a committee to verify contact information and then update [Member Management](#).
- Contact your [Supreme Council field representative](#) for upcoming council training opportunities.

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**. You can submit a paper form 100 or use 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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