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## Fraternal Leader Advisory for 2021-2022 Fraternal Year

Welcome to a new fraternal year! The Fraternal Leader Advisory (FLA) is a resource for state, district and council leaders and is sent on the first and third Thursday of the month. Fraternal leaders are automatically enrolled to receive the FLA when their officer report is processed by the Supreme Council. Current officers who are not yet receiving FLA and outgoing officers who wish to remain on the FLA subscription list can [sign up here](#).

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## Fraternal Operations

## Congratulations to all Award Winners!

As of this morning, 1,569 councils qualified for Star Council! Many more are expected as we continue to process final inputs. Congratulations to these and all award-winning councils for the 2020-2021 fraternal year! Council awards will be shipped to their district deputies this fall for distribution.



## 2021-22 Star Awards

There are no changes to the requirements for 2021-2022 Star Council and Star District Awards. The membership quota for Star Assembly has been reduced to 5% net growth. Star Award details can be found at [kofc.org/star](https://kofc.org/star).

## 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](#).

## NEW RSVP / Food for Families (FFF) Program Recognition

Beginning with applications received after July 1, the Supreme Council will send all qualifying councils participating in the RSVP/FFF programs a certificate of appreciation. Frames will be available for purchase from [Supplies Online](#). Plaques will no longer be provided. Date plates will be available for order from Supplies Online for those councils that have available slots on existing plaques. There are no changes to [program requirements](#) or the refund aspect of these programs. The [program applications](#) have been updated.

# Trainings & Webinars

## Save the Date!

**July 22, 2021 | 8:00 PM EDT**

Save the date and register for our first webinar of the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year! We will discuss important things to know as the year begins and ways to celebrate our founders first feast day on August 13.

[Register Now!](#)

## Evangelization and Faith Formation

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

#### *Important Updates:*

- All [Supplies Online](#) and [Knights Gear](#) purchases require real time payment using a debit/credit card. Consult the [Officers Desk Reference](#) for guidance.
- [Family of the Month](#) submissions will **ONLY** be accepted through online submissions made through the [Fraternal Programs Report Form](#) (#10784) beginning this fraternal year.

#### *Important Dates:*

- Jul. 25 – First celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.
- Aug. 1 - [Council Service Program Personnel Report](#) (#365) is due.
- Aug. 13 - Memorial of Blessed Michael McGivney.

### PLANNING AHEAD

Early and proactive planning is key to a successful year. Consider important dates (mentioned above) and key seasons to ensure you're prepared ahead of time for events and programs.



- Click [here](#) for all necessary Program Resources to aid your planning.
- Use these tools and tips alongside your [Fraternal Planner](#).
- Don't forget to [Work with your Pastor](#) to plan events with your parish.

Programs to begin planning now!

- Faith: [Holy Hour](#) and Pilgrim Icon. Be sure to assign an Icon Chairman.
- Family: [Family of the Month](#), [Family Prayer Night](#) and [Food for Families](#).
- Community: [Disaster Preparedness](#), [Coats for Kids](#), [Global Wheelchair Mission](#) and [Catholic Citizenship Essay](#).
- Life: [Mass for People with Special Needs](#) and [Novena for Life](#).

For important dates, action items and resources, visit our Overview and Highlights page [here](#).

## Membership Growth

### Continue to Recruit in Honor of our Founder

As we continue to celebrate the Beatification of our beloved Founder and prepare for his first feast day on August 13th, please continue to encourage men to continue his legacy by joining the Knights of Columbus. As Supreme Knight Kelly announced to the state deputies in their meeting last month, the offer of free online membership has been extended thru December 31 using the promo code MCGIVNEY2020. Visit [our membership webpages](#) for info on MCGIVNEY2020.



### Membership Incentives for 2021-2022

We have an exciting year-long program of incentives for district deputies in the new year, and will announce incentives soon for individual recruiters. Visit [our membership webpages](#) for info on all membership initiatives.

### 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](mailto:ceremonials@kofc.org).

## District Deputy Corner

- Attend your jurisdiction organizational meeting and then schedule your district meeting shortly thereafter using our recommended [agenda](#) and [notes](#) as a guide.
- Complete any DD training offered by your jurisdiction and [Supreme field training representative](#).
- Conduct a virtual or in-person [Installation of Council Officers](#) for each council in your district.

## Council Officer Corner

### Grand Knight

- Familiarize yourself with [Leadership Resources](#) (#5093) and [Guidelines for Council Meetings](#) (#10318)
- Submit the *Report of Officers Chosen for the Term* (#185) and *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365) using the easy [Member Management](#) system.

### Financial Secretary

- Make sure you have access to [Officers Online](#) and [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](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org)

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