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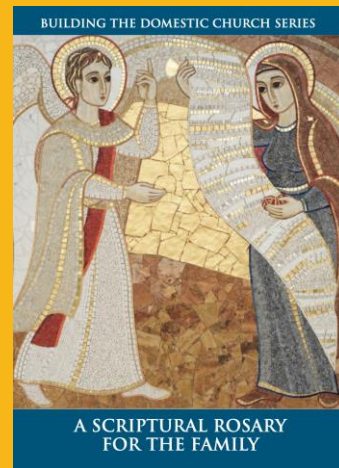
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Happy Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary!

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and on Oct. 7 we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This is a perfect time to honor our Blessed Mother by participating in a Knights of Columbus Rosary program or by praying the Rosary together as a family.

[Learn More](#)

[A Scriptural Rosary for the Family](#)



Programs

Important Updates:

- **[Family of the Month](#)** submissions will only be accepted through online entries made through the **[Fraternal Program Report](#)** (#10784). Please note that all fields must be filled in for the family to be considered.
- **[Coats for Kids](#)**: all coats are available through **knightsgear.com** in the United States and **Knightsqear.ca** in Canada. All purchases require real-time payment using a debit/credit card at checkout.



Programs to begin Planning

Family: **[Family of the Month](#)**, **[Family Prayer Night](#)**, and **[Consecration to the Holy Family](#)**
Community: **[Coats for Kids](#)**, **[Soccer Challenge](#)**, and **[Helping Hands](#)**

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

Invite & Engage

Continue to Recruit in Honor of our Founder

As we approach the first anniversary of the Beatification of our beloved Founder, please continue to encourage men to help us continue his legacy by joining the Knights of Columbus. The offer of free online membership will run thru December 31 using the promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

District Deputies – Are You On-Track?

Remember – the goal for the first quarter of the fraternal year (July 1 – September 30) was 30% or more of your annual district intake goal. The goal now is to be at 70% or better by December 31. Also, your state council has a goal of one Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity per district per quarter. Are you on-track to meet those goals?

Visit kofc.org/formembers and click on "Invite Men to Join" for info on MCGIVNEY2020 and all membership initiatives.

District Deputy Corner

- Your official council visits should be well underway. Remember that you represent the state deputy and supreme knight in your district and should ensure each council is on track with the mission of the Order. Please submit the [**District Deputy Semiannual Report on Council Status**](#) (#944) after each visit.
- Make sure grand knights are receiving emails from the Supreme Council. If not, have them update their contact information at fraternalmission@kofc.org.
- Review the resources available on the [**Ceremonials webpage**](#). You will find invitations to online exemplifications, everything you need to host a district in person or virtual exemplification, and much more. Submit the [**District Deputy's Degree Exemplification Report**](#) (#450) after each exemplification in your district.

Council Officer Corner

Grand Knight

- Review this [**short video**](#) outlining the council resources available at kofc.org.
- [**Meet regularly with your Pastor**](#) to discuss how your council can [**serve the parish and community**](#).
- Appoint a committee to work with the Financial Secretary on updating member contact information. It is essential that a council have a valid phone number and email address for every member on the roster. Use personal contacts, parish directories, internet searches, etc. to help gather the information.

Financial Secretary

- If your council accounting period ends June 30, then November 15 is the deadline to ensure that your council submits the proper IRS form 990 (US Councils only). Ensure that this paperwork is filed.

Important Links

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