



# Fraternal Leader Advisory

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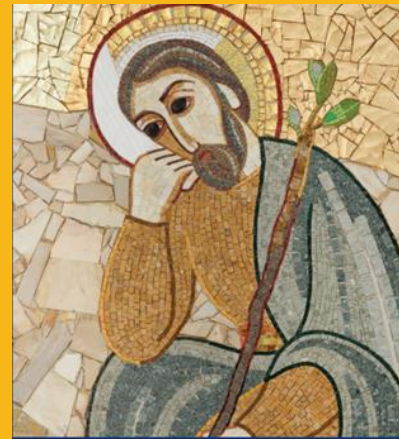


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## St. Joseph Film Available Online Dec. 8

We are pleased to announce that our newest documentary film, *St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father*, will be available as of Wednesday, Dec. 8, at [kofc.org](https://kofc.org) for all to see. The film, which completes its run on ABC affiliates this weekend, has received wonderful reviews thus far.

Keep an eye out for a special *St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father* Fraternal Leader Advisor next week for all the resources you will need to promote the film. Click below for more information.



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## Giving Tuesday

Thank you for your generosity in helping us exceed our goal on Giving Tuesday! All donations will help us purchase coats for children in need this winter. It is not too late for your councils and members to give. Share the links below to provide the gift of warmth today!



[Donate Now \(U.S.\)](#)

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# Fraternal Operations

## January 1, 2022 Assessments

Please refer to the Supreme Secretary's November 24, 2021 Memo regarding January 1, 2022 Supreme Assessments. This memo was sent to all grand knights, financial secretaries, and district deputies. You can view the memo [here](#).

## Updated Financial Secretary Forms

English versions of Forms 101, 103 and 1938 have been updated and revised. Please use these new forms for appointing a new financial secretary or evaluating a financial secretary upon the completion of his term. [Watch these short videos](#) on how to complete the forms.

## Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (Form #1728) is due January 31, 2022. As your council prepares to complete this form, [watch this short video](#) that walks you through the steps involved.

# Programs

## Global Wheelchair Mission

Working with the Global Wheelchair Mission is the perfect opportunity to involve the entire parish in a Knights of Columbus program. For more information on how your council can get involved with this fantastic program, please visit [kofc.org/wheelchair](http://kofc.org/wheelchair).



## Novena for Life

*Three ways to pray:*

- **Pray for Dobbs (Dates ongoing)** Visit [prayfordobbs.com](http://prayfordobbs.com) for helpful resources including a backgrounder on the Dobbs case, graphics to promote prayer, and action ideas. You can also sign up for periodic updates on how to participate in the campaign.
- **9 Days for Life (January 19-27, 2022)** Visit [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) to sign up for updates, daily novena reminders, pulpit and bulletin announcements, promotional graphics, and the novena prayers.
- **Prepare your own Novena (Dates ongoing)** Visit [kofc.org/novenaforlife](http://kofc.org/novenaforlife) for resources.

## St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon Program

The St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon Program is live! Council leaders should get in touch with their state council if they are interested in hosting the icon. Learn more at [kofc.org/pilgrimicon](http://kofc.org/pilgrimicon).

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

# Invite & Engage

## Simple Can be Effective

Looking for ways to motivate the members in your council or district? Sometimes the simplest incentives are the most effective and engaging. One state deputy advises that one of the most impactful incentives his jurisdiction has conducted in recent years gave a free Thanksgiving turkey to every recruiter. Not a fancy electronic device or a big check. A Thanksgiving turkey. Simple can – indeed – be effective.

## District Deputies – Are You On-Track?

The goal for district deputies in our quarterly incentive is to be at 70% of goal 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/membership](http://kofc.org/membership) for ideas that may help, and [kofc.org/membershipincentives](http://kofc.org/membershipincentives) for the details on our entire program of membership incentives.

## District Deputy Corner

- Schedule your district [midyear meeting](#). This should be held as soon as possible after your jurisdiction midyear meeting. Our [recommended agenda](#) will ensure your meeting is effective and efficient.
- Verify your councils have submitted forms [#185](#), [#365](#), and [#1295](#). These are the minimum requirements for a healthy and sustainable council. Share these short training videos on how to complete these forms online. [Semiannual Council Audit \(#1295\) Report of Officers and Directors \(#185 and #365\)](#)

## Council Officer Corner

### Grand Knight

- Watch the webinar [Making Your Council Well Known and Highly Respected](#) ON DEMAND, to learn practical tips for building your council's reputation with your members, pastor, parish, and community.
- Familiarize yourself with the Faith in Action programs form [reference guide](#) and share it with your programs team.
- Complete your [Safe Environment training](#) and confirm that your Program, Family, and Community Directors have done the same. Members will automatically be removed from their director positions if they do not complete the required training within 45 days of appointment. Council and member status can be checked using the Reports tab on [Officers Online](#).

### Financial Secretary

- The Member Billing section of Officers Online provides an easy and cost-effective way for councils to process dues assessments. Your council can save time and money by using this tool. View our [short tutorials](#) for step-by-step instructions.

## Important Links

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