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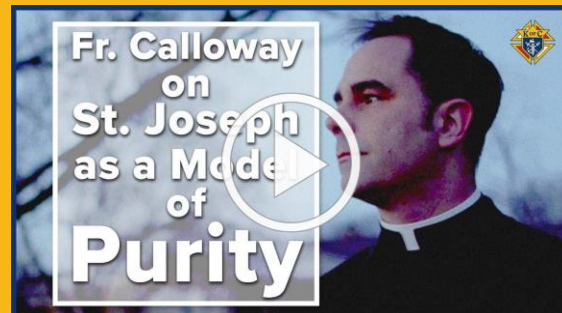
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KnightCast Returns Jan. 4

KnightCast is free and available to everyone, so you can watch full episodes on demand anytime by visiting kofc.org/knightcast. We're also excited to announce you can now find clips of KnightCast, like this one, on Knights of Columbus social media channels, including YouTube, so it's easier than ever to watch and share.



A new episode of KnightCast will be available on Jan. 4, 2022. The episode will highlight Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly's audience with Pope Francis. Jonathan Reyes will also interview Knights of Columbus Vice President of Public Policy Tim Saccoccia about the Supreme Court Case *Dobbs v. Jackson* and the impact the decision could have on the pro-life movement. You won't want to miss this!

Fraternal Operations

Faithful Citizenship

The Knights of Columbus Faithful Citizenship Program gives members in the United States a way to voice their Catholic beliefs and values on important public policy issues. Members of the program will receive a special e-newsletter that provides insight on various federal legislative, regulatory and legal issues. [REGISTER NOW](#)

Cyber-Crime Alert

Earlier this week, the Supreme Advocate sent a [memo](#) to state leaders about suspicious emails being sent to Knights of Columbus members from bad actors who impersonate state deputies. Always be vigilant and remember to take measures to safeguard your and your member's personal information.

Council / Assembly Billing Statements Are Paperless

The monthly Council / Assembly Billing Statements can be found in Officers Online, under the Reports tab. These statements are accessible to [any leader that has access to Officers Online](#) for a council or assembly. You can look up the previous 18-monthly statements by clicking on the "Past" link. New statements are available on the first day of each month.

Programs

Pilgrim Icon Program

The St. Joseph Icon has arrived in jurisdictions across the world. Learn more about the new icon and how your council can host a prayer service by visiting kofc.org/pilgrimicon.



Keep Christ in Christmas

Knights evangelize by focusing on the true reason for the Christmas season, Jesus Christ, through a variety of activities under the Keep Christ in Christmas Program. To learn more about Keep Christ in Christmas, click [here](#)

Consecration to the Holy Family

Work with your pastor to plan and prepare for your Consecration to the Holy Family on the feast of the Holy Family, Dec. 26th, or another suitable day. To learn more about the Consecration to the Holy Family visit www.kofc.org/consecration.

Special Olympics reporting due 1/31

Report your council's Special Olympics participation using the online [Fraternal Programs Report Form #10784](#) before January 31st. The more reporting councils, the higher the amount your jurisdiction is awarded from Supreme to further support Special Olympics.

Soccer Challenge

If you have conducted a Soccer Challenge this year, please be sure to submit your winners to the district, regional, and or jurisdictional level. Please be sure to ask your state leadership when the state level competition will be. Jurisdictional winners should be sent to the Supreme council by January 15th. For more information, [click here](#)

Novena for Life

Pray for an end to abortion by participating in the [Pray for Dobbs](#) or [9 Days for Life](#) prayer campaigns. You can also visit kofc.org/novenaforlife for resources to host your own novena.

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

Invite & Engage

District Deputies Must be Present

It is said that the most important ability to possess is availability. No matter how good you are, if you're not there when your team needs you, your ability won't matter much.

District deputies – your councils need you. They need your leadership, your guidance, your mentoring, your availability. Be there for them. Call them. Listen to them. Give them the support and resources they need to reach their goals. The rewards – for you and for them – will be limitless.

Partner with Your Agent to Succeed

Are there men in your parish and community who have yet to join your council? Do you wish that more of your current members were engaged in the work of the council? Would you like more council members to be comfortable asking another man to join the Order? Your agent stands ready to help you with all these things and more. Reach out to him today to start a discussion on how you can partner for success.

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 for ideas that may help, and kofc.org/membershipincentives for the details on our entire program of membership incentives.

District Deputy Corner

- Submit a [***Semiannual Report on Council Status \(#944\)***](#) for each council in your district by December 31. If a council is suspended, dormant or inactive please indicate that on the form. Submission of this report is required for the Star District award.
- Every council must submit the [***Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity \(#1728\)***](#) by January 31. This [***short training video***](#) explains the simple process of online submission. Please share this information with your councils and follow up to ensure your district has 100% compliance.

Council Officer Corner

Grand Knight

- The Founder's Award and Star Council Award require councils to promote and participate in two fraternal benefit seminars. In order to ensure your council is properly credited, it is essential that you complete the [***Fraternal Benefit Seminar***](#)

Form (#11077) and submit it to your General Agent in a timely manner after the seminar.

- If you are struggling to build a solid working relationship with your pastor, watch this **short video** for tips on communicating more effectively with your pastor.
- 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

- Send the **Individual Member Worksheet** (#1728A) to council members for reporting their volunteer hours and charitable donations made during the year on behalf of your council. This information is necessary for completion of the **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity** (#1728) due January 31.

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