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Year in Review

Thank you for your many contributions as Fraternal Leaders in 2021. You continue to demonstrate that we truly are the "Strong Right Arm of the Church." From Marching for Life in January to keeping kids warm in December, all of our accomplishments are due to your outstanding leadership.



Enjoy watching this new video that highlights the Order's accomplishments and milestones over the past twelve months. Share it with your councils and families.

[Watch Here](#)

Fraternal Operations

Due Jan. 31: *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728)

Complete and submit the [Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity \(#1728\)](#) online by Jan. 31, 2022. Form #1728 can be completed digitally by grand knights and financial secretaries on Officers

Online, or at [KofC.Org/Forms](https://www.kofc.org/forms). Watch the [training video](#) for best practices on data collection and how to easily complete the survey online.

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

Helping Hands

During the holidays, many people are out there helping others; but, once the holidays end, people tend to drift away from helping those in need. Especially during these cold winter days, continue to work as a council and community to help those in need through our Helping Hands program. For more information, [click here](#).

March for Life

Thousands of Knights turned out for a recent March for Life in Pennsylvania. To watch a recap video of that March for Life [click here](#). Show your support for the pro-life cause by participating in a March or Walk for Life near you! Visit [kofc.org/march](https://www.kofc.org/march) for more information.

Pray for Life

Can't make it to the March for Life? Host a rosary or holy hour for life with your council. Visit [kofc.org/rosary](https://www.kofc.org/rosary) or [kofc.org/holyhour](https://www.kofc.org/holyhour) to learn more.

Special Olympics

Knights in New York recently raised \$40,000 for Special Olympics through a Polar Plunge. Watch the video [here](#). Report your council's Special Olympics participation using the online [Fraternal Programs Report #10784](#) before January 31st.

Pilgrim Icon Program

Prayer booklets, prayer cards and posters are now available for order on [Supplies Online](#). Contact your State Pilgrim Icon Chairman to learn if more supplies are needed before ordering.

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

Invite & Engage

Active Councils Fulfill Father McGivney's Vision

However acutely COVID-19 impacted your council & parish – and however quickly or slowly COVID restrictions are easing where you live – councils from Poland to Nova Scotia are proving that Knights of Columbus activity is possible. [Learn more about these outstanding programs](#) being conducted throughout the Order. Whether your council has been active or not, these programs will surely show what is possible. Once parishioners see your council making a difference in the parish and community, they will be much more receptive to an invitation to join.

District Deputies – Are You On-Track?

The goal for district deputies in our quarterly incentive was to be at 70% of goal or better by December 31, and to be at 100% of goal by March 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/incentives for the details on our entire program of membership incentives.

District Deputy Corner

- If you have not held your district midyear meeting, now is the time to gather your council leaders and share plans for the spring. A suggested meeting agenda and notes can be found [here](#).
- With a new COVID variant making the rounds be sure that all your councils are familiar with the [resources for virtual operations](#) and [programs](#).

Council Officer Corner

Grand Knight

- Plan [Leave No Neighbor Behind](#) activities for the Spring. [Supporting a food pantry](#) and coordinating a [blood drive](#) are two ways your council can stay active

during the second half of the year. These are also great opportunities to invite men of the parish to join your council.

- Meet with your officers and directors to discuss your progress toward earning the [Star Council Award](#). Review the [Remote Programming Supplement](#) and work with your district deputy and field agent on membership goals and [Fraternal Benefits Seminars](#).

Financial Secretary

- Submit forms and process member transactions online for immediate updates. The [Fraternal "How To" Video Library](#) has many short tutorials to guide you through the process.

Important Links

[Membership Benefits](#)

[Celebrate McGivney](#)

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