



# Fraternal Leader Advisory

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## March for Life (Washington D.C)

Supreme staff and council volunteers will distribute free Knights of Columbus branded hats, bags, buttons and signs at the National March in Washington, D.C. You can find us stationed mainly on 14<sup>th</sup> St. NW between Madison and Jefferson Ave the morning of the March (Friday, Jan. 21). The District of Columbia has put in place COVID-related restrictions that will impact the indoor events of the March. Please find the updates [here](#). You can also find updates about the National Prayer Vigil for Life at the National Shrine [here](#).



## Supreme Council Donates 1,500th Ultrasound Machine

Since 2009, the Knights of Columbus has placed 1,500 ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers, with machines in every state, and around the world. The Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative saves lives by providing women the opportunity to see their unborn children. Learn how your council can get involved [here](#).



## Fraternal Operations

### Now is the Time for District Meetings

Now that each jurisdiction has conducted its midyear meeting, the next step is to get the message to councils, where the tactics and strategies discussed will be put into action. The best way to do this is by conducting your district meeting as soon as possible.

So give the councils the tools they need to succeed...conduct your district meeting soon, and share the positive messages delivered at your jurisdiction's meeting.

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## Programs

### Into the Breach

Knights need to better recognize the breaches facing them and how to respond as a man of God. Invite the men of your parish to watch and discuss Into the Breach and see how authentic Catholic masculinity can change your community. For more information on the Into the Breach video series, click [here](#).

### Family Fully Alive

Building a strong family prayer life is one of the key factors in passing on the faith to the next generation, and Family Fully Alive will help Knights do that for their families. Plan how you are going to distribute your Family Fully Alive booklets and promote the prayers and activities associated with the program. Learn more [here](#).

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

## Invite & Engage

### 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](http://kofc.org/membership) for ideas that may help, and [kofc.org/incentives](http://kofc.org/incentives) for the details on our entire program of membership incentives.

## District Deputy Corner

- Remind every council to submit the [Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity \(#1728\)](#) regardless of the amount of dollars and hours donated. Share the short [training video](#) for best practices. Follow up to ensure timely submission.
- Submit a [Semiannual Report on Council Status \(#944\)](#) for each council in your district. These were due December 31. If a council is “inactive” or “dormant” please indicate that on the form. This is a requirement for [Star District](#).

## Council Officer Corner

### Grand Knight

- Contact your pastor to discuss how your council can support the parish during Lent. He may be interested in the [Good Friday Family Promotion](#) and [Spiritual Reflection](#).

- Build a strong leadership bench by identifying future leaders of your council, empowering them to run initiatives, and mentoring them on [fraternal operations](#).

### Financial Secretary

- Review the [Prospect Tab Walkthrough](#) so you are familiar with the easy steps to process online members joining your council.

## Important Links

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