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## Vivat Jesus Prayer Booklet

*Vivat Jesus* is a prayer guide published by the Knights of Columbus to assist our members in growing their prayer lives throughout the calendar year. This practical guide includes a personalized daily prayer plan, feast days, the Supreme Chaplain's monthly challenge, prayers and devotions, spiritual reflections and various aides to spiritual life. The guides will be published annually and will be a great resource for the upcoming Lenten season.



Please consider purchasing copies for yourself, council members, gifts for parishioners, prospective Knights, men's retreats and much more. You can order now in quantities of 20, at a discounted rate, from Supplies Online or by clicking below. Individual copies will be available for purchase on KnightsGear later in February.

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## Fraternal Operations

## Past Due: *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728)

The [\*Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity\* \(#1728\)](#) was due January 31. Watch this short [training video](#) on how to complete the form online. Learn more about why the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* is so important in this *Excerpt from the 2021 Annual Report of the Supreme Knight*, which uses data from the survey to tell the story of our Order.

## Programs

### Global Wheelchair Mission

The Global Wheelchair Mission is a perfect opportunity to put your Faith in Action and involve the entire community through rewarding charitable work done by councils. For Global Wheelchair resources, visit [www.kofc.org/wheelchair](http://www.kofc.org/wheelchair).

### Silver Rose

Silver Roses begin their journeys across North America in less than a month! Find your jurisdiction's route at [kofc.org/rose](http://kofc.org/rose).

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

## Invite & Engage

### Re-Engage with Your Members

Among the most common questions asked by grand knights is “how can I get the members of my council re-engaged?” Two great ways to start are:

- Call members whose activity level has declined...tell them that they've been missed and that you'd love to see them at more council events. The Order's [Leave No Neighbor Behind Program](#) will help you develop a plan for contacting members.
- Make sure the council is conducting programs in which people will want to participate. Visit the [Faith in Action programs page](#) for some great ideas on things your council can do.

If your council is conducting fun, meaningful, engaging programs – and if you sincerely communicate to your members how much they could add to those programs – they’re much more likely to be engaged.

Finally – and importantly – active councils with engaged members tend to be the most attractive to prospective members and their families.

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

## **District Deputy Corner**

- Contact each grand knight in your district to discuss their council’s progress towards earning the [Star Council](#) award. Pay particular attention to [OYP compliance](#) and the submission of fraternal benefit seminar [form #11077](#).
- Share the [Remote Programming Supplement](#) with all your councils. This resource provides tips for conducting all our programs virtually. It is useful during times of social distancing but can also be used to expand participation for in-person activities.

## **Council Officer Corner**

### **Grand Knight**

- Plan activities for the Spring season. [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.
- Encourage the members of your council to stay engaged with the political and social life of the community by joining our [Faithful Citizenship initiative](#).

### **Financial Secretary**

- Please take some time to familiarize yourself with our new [Fraternal Video Library](#). There are short videos to help you submit forms online and use the software programs for Member Management and Member Billing.

## **Important Links**

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