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Reminder - *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.



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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

Pilgrim Icon Program

Saturday, March 19th is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Consider hosting a "St. Joseph Weekend" in your jurisdiction featuring events like a Pilgrim Icon prayer service, Mass, and the screening of the St. Joseph film. For the film and other resources, visit kofc.org/saintjoseph.

Holy Hour

Consider hosting a Holy Hour for Life. Some ideas for when to host: Upon a positive result of the Dobbs Case or on the upcoming March 25th Day of the Unborn Child. You can find guidelines and resources for the Holy Hour for Life at the USCCB's website, [here](#). Additional resources for Holy Hours can be found at kofc.org/holyhour.

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

Invite & Engage

District Deputies – Engage with the Grand Knights in Your District

For the last couple of years, members of our Fraternal Field Team have been conducting District Deputy Check-ins throughout North America. We have learned a lot about how to best serve and support DDs as a result of this engagement. We hope that you have found them valuable as well, and that you are conducting similar outreach to the grand knights in your district.

Based on lessons learned from the DD Check-ins, our field staff has developed a brief [PowerPoint](#) to guide and inform your engagement with grand knights. We hope that you will find it beneficial. Whether you use this agenda or your own the most important thing is that you be engaged. Your councils need the guidance and support that only you can provide.

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

- **NOTE:** In order to be considered for [Star District](#) the first [District Deputy Semiannual Report on Council Status](#) (#944) must be submitted by **March 1**.
- Founder's Day – March 29 - Coordinate a district wide Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity during the month of March. If possible, hold the event in person and invite attendees to bring donations for a local pro-life center, food bank, or homeless shelter.

Council Officer Corner

Grand Knight

- The [Semiannual Council Audit Report](#) (#1295) was due February 15. If you have not already done so, please submit this form.
- Lent begins March 2. Contact your pastor to discuss how your council can support the parish. He may be interested in the [Good Friday Family Promotion](#) and [Spiritual Reflection](#).
- 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

- Review the [Prospect Tab Walkthrough](#) so you are familiar with the process of inviting online members to join your council.

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