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Support Our Ukranian Brothers in Need



Knights in Poland are collecting supplies — including medicine, sleeping bags and other necessities — and have begun to deliver them to the Archdiocese of Lviv in western Ukraine



As we enter the Lenten season and contemplate how we can grow in faith through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, look no further than our brother Knights and their families in Ukraine. Due to the ongoing conflict, there are many in need of our prayers and support. Brother Knights in Poland are already distributing supplies and are also providing shelter for refugees.

By working with your pastor, your parish and your community, you and your council can make a difference as well. You can help today by donating to the Order's Ukraine Solidarity Fund. 100% of your donation goes directly to provide humanitarian relief.

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Enhancement to Online Join Verification Process

We are excited to announce a significant enhancement to the Order's Online Member Verification Process. When a man joins the Order online and enters his unique email address, we will send to that email address a web link that the prospective member will click on to complete the join process. The

prospective member will then have 24 hours within which to take this action. We are confident that these enhancements will greatly minimize the possibility of user error (incorrectly entering a verification code) and will give prospects ample time within which to complete the join process. [Click here](#) for a handout that takes you through the process.

Trainings and Webinars

Webinar – Turning Lenten Fish Fries into Membership Bonanzas AND Strategies to Live a Holy Lent and Easter

March 9, 2022 | 8:00 PM EDT

Join us on Wednesday, March 9 for an informative fraternal webinar as we enter the season of Lent.

First, Senior Vice-President of Membership Growth Mark McMullen and Senior Director of Membership Growth Bob Ennis will be discussing “Turning Lenten Fish Fries into Membership Bonanzas” and providing you with tips and ideas to turn these traditional Lenten activities into a way to maximize new member recruiting potential.

Next, Vice-President of Evangelization and Faith Formation Damien O'Connor will talk about “Strategies to Live a Holy Lent and Easter” where he will discuss ideas, practices, and strategies to make the Lenten and Easter Seasons faith filled and spiritually uplifting for your families, your councils, and your parishes.

And remember, if you can't join us live, it will be available on-demand afterwards. Be sure to sign-up [here](#) for this important and informative webinar.

Fraternal Operations

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Credit Card Statements for Supplies Online

Orders placed through Supplies Online will appear on monthly credit card statements as billed by **WebbMason** in the United States, and **Cober Solutions** in Canada. These charges will not appear as 'Knights of Columbus.'

Convention Resolutions

Review the [Supreme Advocate's guidelines](#) for the presentation of resolutions at state and supreme council meetings. Contact your State Advocate for more information on Jurisdiction specific procedures.

Programs

Good Friday

As we begin Lent, start planning how you will encourage Knights and your parish community to fully participate in the beautiful and meaningful liturgies of Holy Week, especially the Good Friday Liturgy. For more information regarding Good Friday, visit www.kofc.org/goodfriday.

Resources for Upcoming St. Joseph Feast Days

The March 19th Solemnity of St. Joseph and the May 1st Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker are right around the corner. For resources, including information about the K of C documentary film, St. Joseph Our Spiritual Father, visit www.kofc.org/saintjoseph.

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

Invite & Engage

Lenten Fish Frys Can Drive Membership

As we prepare for the Holy season of Lent beginning March 2, many councils will be conducting in-person or drive-thru fish frys. If your council is one of them, here is some [practical guidance](#) to help councils maximize the membership impact of these popular events.

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

- The [Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity \(#1728\)](#) was due January 31. Please ensure all your councils have submitted this form. Share this short [training video](#) on how to complete the form online. Explain the value of this information by sharing an [Excerpt from the 2021 Annual Report of the Supreme Knight](#), which uses data from the survey to tell the story of our Order.
- Ensure your councils are compliant with our [Safe Environment Program](#). This is a Star Council Award requirement.
- The [Semiannual Council Audit Report](#) (#1295) was due February 15. Please ensure all your councils have submitted this form. It is required to maintain the bonding on council financial secretaries and treasurers.

Council Officer Corner

Grand Knight

- Acknowledge the hard work and perseverance of the brothers in your council by completing the [State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form](#) (#STSP) and submitting it to your state council for award consideration.
- Schedule a Spring Church Drive and Fraternal Benefits Seminar
- 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

- **Council Payments Due** - The Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life levies are due to the Supreme Council before April 10. Failure to pay will result in suspension of the council. A suspended council may not be seated at their state convention, nor are its members eligible to be delegates to the Supreme Council Meeting and Convention.

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