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2022-2023 Council Officer Elections & Reporting

Section 128 of the Laws of the Order requires that officers be elected by ballot at a regular council meeting held between May 1 and June 15.

Immediately after council elections the *Report of Officers Chosen for the Term* (#185) and *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365) should be submitted via the Member Management portal of [Officers Online](#). This method immediately updates the Supreme Council system at the start of the new fraternal year with the name and contact information for all officers and directors of your council. Watch this short [video tutorial](#) to walk you through the easy process. Please note that both of these forms are now due on **June 30th**.

Fraternal Benefit Seminar Opportunities

Canadian Speaker Series

"Creating Essential Financial Security"

Jim Ruta, Best-selling author, international speaker & President of Advisorcraft

Registration for Canadian events coming soon

US Speaker Series

"Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape"

Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert

Events below are for US members only - Register in your region today

Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin

May 24th @ 7:30pm EDT and **June 14th @ 7:30pm EDT**

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Mass, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia

June 3rd @ 7:30pm EDT and **June 15th @ 7:30pm EDT**

Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

May 26th @ 9:00pm EDT and **June 23rd @ 9:00pm EDT**

Job Opportunity

Supreme is seeking a motivated knight to fill the newly created position of Fraternal Training Coordinator. This person will be responsible for:

- Producing fraternal webinars,
- Creating and editing Fraternal Training content
- Maintaining and producing current material for the fraternal website
- Monitoring the conduct of fraternal training, performing statistical analysis of results, and managing continuous improvements.

This is an incredible opportunity to begin a management career with great potential for upward mobility. Click the link below to apply today

[Fraternal Training Coordinator](#)

Fraternal Operations

Is your council on track to earn Star Council?

There are already 129 councils that have earned the Star Council Award. [Review the criteria](#) and finish the year strong so your council can join this list of high performers.



Stay Connected

If you are leaving an officer position but would still like to receive the Fraternal Leader Advisory on the first and third Thursday of each month, be sure to add yourself to the subscription list. [Click here to subscribe.](#)

Programs

Ukraine Solidarity Fund

To date, our members and friends have donated over 13.5 million dollars. As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus will be working with our councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications.

100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

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Eucharistic Revival

Countless dioceses in the United States will celebrate the launch of the USCCB's **[National Eucharistic Revival](#)** by hosting Eucharistic Processions on the upcoming Feast of Corpus Christi (Sunday, June 19, 2022)! The Supreme Knight has asked all Knights to stand ready to assist their pastors and bishops in conducting them on that day and throughout the Fraternal Year. Please reach out to your pastor to see how you can help.

New Eucharistic Procession resources are available at **kofc.org/eucharist** for councils to assist in their planning and implementation. They can also be ordered on Supplies Online under the Holy Hour program category. In addition, Eucharistic Processions now fall under the Holy Hour program (**kofc.org/holyhour**), a Featured Program. Hosting 2 Holy Hours and 1 Eucharistic Procession during the fraternal year will earn a council two program credits. Council resources in Spanish are also available at **kofc.org/eucaristia**.

RSVP

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants through the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP). For every \$500 given to an individual seminarian or religious aspirant, Supreme will refund your council or assembly \$100 (up to a maximum of \$400). Visit **kofc.org/rsvp** to learn more.

Novena for Life

Organize a Novena for Life with your council in advance of the upcoming Supreme Court ruling on the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization case. Use this **[Gospel of Life](#)** prayer card along with your daily intention.

Hockey Challenge

This program can be run at any time of the year, on ice/rink in the winter, or a parking lot during those warm days. When councils think about fun, easy-to-run programs during the summer, please consider running the Hockey Challenge program. For more information about this program, visit **kofc.org/hockey**. For Hockey pucks, street balls, plaques, medals, or hockey kits, visit **[Supplies Online](#)** via Officers Online.

Global Wheelchair Mission

Many of you might remember at the 139th Supreme Convention, Patrick Kelly challenged the order to reach another 100,000 wheelchairs. One way to achieve that goal is by using a visual to help the community understand the need for wheelchairs. [Click here](#) to view a wheelchair distribution that would help promote the program. For more information, visit kofc.org/wheelchair.

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

District Deputy Corner

- Submit a [Semiannual Report on Council Status](#) (#944) for each council in your district. These are due June 30 and are required for Star District eligibility. If a council is “inactive” or “dormant” please indicate that on the form.
- Plan to hold the Installation of Council Officers as close to the start of the new fraternal year as practical. Guidelines for in-person and virtual installations can be found [here](#).

Council Officer Corner

Grand Knight

- Complete the [Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form](#) (#11077) and **submit to your General Agent** as soon as possible after participating in an approved seminar. For awards consideration these forms must be received **by June 30**.
- Craft an effective communication plan to engage all council members. Form a committee to verify contact information and then update [Member Management](#).

Financial Secretary

- Familiarize yourself with the online Form 100 available on [Officers Online](#) at the Candidate Tab. A [training video](#) and [FAQs](#) will help you get the most out of this time saving tool.

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