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June Webinar: Planning for the Upcoming Fraternal Year

This webinar is for all council, district, and state fraternal leaders. We will share “must know” information about changes to awards criteria, streamlined procedures and new reporting requirements, updates to faith in action programs, expansion of the Affiliate Member Initiative, effective member engagement practices, and much more. Every fraternal leader should begin the year with this information fresh in his mind. Sign up now to watch us live, or on demand.

Join us tonight, June 16th at 8:00pm EDT.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Please send this email to any newly elected officers and appointed directors using the forward button at the top of this page!

New Program: ASAP

At the Organizational Meeting of State Deputies this past weekend, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly announced the launch of a \$5 million campaign to support pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. The new program: **Aid and Support After Pregnancy** (also known as ASAP) reflects the Order’s long-standing commitment to the culture of life, particularly in support of mothers with new babies.

Details of this exciting new program will be released in July and featured in the July fraternal webinar. Stay tuned for more information and be sure to register for the webinar when details are announced. In the meantime, contact your local pregnancy center to inquire about their needs, and begin fundraising to support them!

Fraternal Benefit Seminar Opportunities

Register for the Regional Fraternal Benefit Nights being presented by the Home Office in partnership with our RAEC’s in the US and Canada. With the Fraternal year end fast approaching, now is the prime time for your councils to recruit new members and finalize the credits needed to achieve Star, with the benefit of fulfilling a requirement for the Founder’s Award at the same time.

Canadian Speaker Series

"Creating Essential Financial Security"

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

Creating Effective Financial Strategies : 4 Ways Business Owners, Farmers, & Professionals Use Life Insurance – English

Thursday, June 16, 2022, 7:00 pm Mountain Time

Création de stratégies financières efficaces : Quatre façons dont les propriétaires d'entreprise, les fermiers et les professionnels utilisent l'assurance vie – FRANÇAIS

le mercredi 22 juin, 2022 19:00 EDT

Creating Effective Financial Strategies : 4 Prudent Ways to use Life Insurance – English

Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 7:00 pm Mountain Time

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

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

June 23rd @ 9:00pm EDT

Fraternal Operations

2022-23 Fraternal Planner

The English-language, French-language, and Spanish-language **2022-2023 Fraternal Planner (#5033)** is now available **as a PDF download online**. Copies of the *Fraternal Planner* are being mailed to each council.

Is your council on track to earn Star Council?

There are already 372 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.



Programs

Coats for Kids "Pricing"

Great News! We want to inform you that the cost for Coats for Kids did not increase this year and will remain at \$237.38 (including ground shipping) per case of twelve zero-rated winter coats and \$334.80 (including ground shipping) per case of twenty-four lightweight coats for orders shipped to addresses in the continental United States. For orders shipped outside the United States, the cost is \$245CA (including ground shipping), and the prices are the same as last fraternal year.

Coats should be ordered through **knightsgear.com** in the United States and **knightsgear.ca** in Canada. By placing your order through these sites, you will have a shorter shipping time and be

sent tracking information, allowing for a smoother coat-ordering experience. Please note that if you had any issues last year, all those issues have been resolved.

Faith

The Silver Rose continues to make its way across North America. Visit kofc.org/rose to learn when your jurisdiction will receive the rose. Contact your State Silver Rose Chairman and reserve a date for a rosary-based Silver Rose prayer service!

Life

Has your council recently placed an ultrasound machine? If not, now is the time to start planning. Following the Dobbs ruling, there will be an increased interest in supporting the pro-life cause through fundraising and volunteering – councils should capitalize on the opportunity for the sake of moms in need and their children! Visit kofc.org/ultrasound and reach out to a local pregnancy center to get started.

Forward Planning

It's never too soon to begin planning for success. Here are some helpful links to prepare for the next fraternal year.

- [Service Program Personnel Report \(#365\)](#)
- [Faith in Action Guidebook \(#10907\)](#)
- [Faith in Action FAQ's](#)
- [Faith in Action Minimum Requirements](#)

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 **by June 30**. These are required for [Star District](#). If a council is “inactive” or “dormant” please indicate that on the form.
- Conduct a virtual or in-person [Installation of Council Officers](#) for each council in your district.

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 at the Supreme Council **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](#).
- Contact your [Supreme Council field representative](#) for upcoming council training opportunities.

Financial Secretary

- Make sure you have access to [Officers Online](#) and [Member Management and Member Billing](#).

Important Links

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