



LOUISIANA STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Programs: Our Faith in Action

July 1, 2018

Forms Coming Due

July 1	Form 185 (Report of Officers)
July 15	Family of the Month
August 1	Form 365 (Service Programs Personnel)
August 5	MDF Candy Order Form
August 15	Family of the Month
August 15	Form 1295 (semi-annual audit)
August 15	Soccer Challenge Kit, Form SC-KIT
September 1	Form 2629 (Parish Roundtable Report)
September 1	Essay Contest Kit, Form EA-KIT

Most forms can be found at: <http://www.kofc.org/en/members/resources/forms/council.html>

Kits must be ordered through Supplies Online at Officers Online
(<https://www.kofc.org/applicationportal/AuthorizeUser.action>)

Upcoming State Events

KCLS (KC Leadership Seminar)	July 21	Geismar
BBQ Cook Off	July 21	Geismar
Bowling Tournament	Aug 4-5 and 11-12	Lafayette
Horseshoe Tournament	September 8	Plaquemine
Corn Hole Toss Tournament	September 8	Plaquemine
Golf Tournament	October 5-7	Lake Charles

More event information can be found at: <http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/>

Faith in Action: Mandatory Programs

According to Supreme's new requirements, councils must perform each of these four programs to earn the Columbian Award, which is a requirement to earn Star Council:

Faith:	Spiritual Reflection Program
Family:	Consecration to the Holy Family Program
Community:	Helping Hands Program
Life:	Novena for Life Program

Information can be found at: <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/index.html>

Program Contacts

Contact Information

Position	Name	Phone	Email
Program Director	Mark Carver	(504) 452-0248	markcarver@aol.com
Family Director	Keith Gros	(985) 637-9240	kjgfamily900@gmail.com
Faith Director	Mike Rose	(318) 525-7424	prorose22@aol.com
Community Director	Michael Abbate, Sr.	(504) 388-2452	michael.abbate54@yahoo.com
Life Director	Chris Davis	(318) 349-3279	christopherpatrickdavis@gmail.com
CYLA	Richard Yandle	(337) 278-7695	knightyandle@gmail.com
Domestic Church	Darryl Barrios	(985) 790-1053	djbarrios00@yahoo.com
MDF Chairman	Thomas Ruemker	(225) 333-6447	truemker@eatel.net
Seminary Mission Fund	Delmas Forbes	(225) 939-2980	dcforbes1@cox.net
Silver Rose	Vicen Alvarez	(225) 266-3165	vicen.alvarez729@gmail.com
Special Olympics	Tim Helbling	(985) 710-5300	timhelbling@bellsouth.net
Sports/Cook Offs	Ralph Comeaux	(225) 776-0111	ralphcomeaux@att.net
State Administrator	Robert Boudreaux	(337) 235-2220	lakc@bellsouth.net
Training Officer	Curtis Contrantiche	(985) 226-0532	ccontrantiche@tpsd.org
YEP Chairman	Melvin Burrell	(337) 353-6239	mel_burr@yahoo.com
Youth Activities	Delmas Forbes	(225) 939-2980	dcforbes1@cox.net

The State Directory for all State Family Members, District Deputies, Grand Knights and more can be found at <http://louisianakc.org/statedirectory.php> Contact your District Deputy for the password.

KCLS: Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Registration: 8 - 9 a.m.

Starts at 9 a.m.

Dutchtown High School
13165 LA-73, Geismar, LA 70734

The following persons should attend:

- Grand Knight
- Program Director
- Membership Director
- Financial Secretary
- Others are welcome to attend.

Safe Environment

For 2018-2019, Safe Environment training and/or background checks are required for the following positions:

Position	Training Required	Background Check Required	Access to Praesidium's ARMATUS Administration dashboard to view member compliance within their council or jurisdiction.
Grand Knight	Yes	-	Yes
Program Director	Yes	-	Yes
Family Director	Yes	Yes	-
Community Director	Yes	Yes	-
Chief Counsellor (Squires)	Yes	Yes	-
Adult Counsellor (Squires)	Yes	Yes	-
State Deputy	Yes	-	Yes
State Advocate	Yes	-	Yes
State Program Director	Yes	-	Yes
State Youth Director	Yes	Yes	Yes
State Community Director	Yes	Yes	Yes
State Squires Chairman	Yes	Yes	Yes
Faithful Navigator	Yes	-	-

The email addresses listed on the Form 185 and Form 365 is how the above individuals will receive the information they need to take the training. Supreme sends the information by email.

Without an email addresses on the Form 185 and Form 365, those individuals will not able to take the required safe environment training. The council will not be eligible for Star Council, and Supreme will remove directors and chairmen who do not complete the training in 30 days.

Councils must appoint a Program Director, Family Director and Community Director on the Form 365, and appoint Squires counsellors, if the council sponsors a Squires Circle.

July - August - September

The calendar of events and deadlines can be found online at <http://louisianakc.org/events/>.

Date	Event	Comments
July 1	Form 185 due.	Councils must also send a copy to the State Administrator at lakc@bellsouth.net so he can update the State Directory. Include email addresses on the Form 185, especially for the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. Supreme and State need these email addresses.
July 15	Family of the Month due	
July 21	KCLS (KC Leadership Seminar)	Grand Knights, Program Directors, Membership Directors and Financial Secretaries should attend KCLS. Registration: 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. / Starts at 9 a.m. Dutchtown High School, 13165 LA-73, Geismar, LA 70734
July 21	State BBQ Cook Off Contest	Diocesan winners compete for the State Championship.
Aug 1	Form 365 due	The form must include a Retention Chairman. If none, your council will not be allowed to suspend any members. The form must include a Program Director, Family Director and Community Director and it must include their email addresses. Supreme will email these Directors information about their mandatory Safe Environment Training.
Aug 4-5	State Bowling Tournament	In Lafayette
Aug 5	Deadline: MDF Candy Order	Questions? Contact Thomas Ruemker at (225) 333-6447 or truemker@eatle.net .
Aug 7-9	Supreme Convention	In Baltimore, Maryland
Aug 11	4th Degree Exemplification	
Aug 11-12	State Bowling Tournament	In Lafayette
Aug 12	Fr. McGivney's Birthday	
Aug 15	Form 1295 (audit) due	If a council fails to submit two consecutive audits, Supreme may revoke the \$5,000 bond that protects councils from misconduct by Financial Secretaries and Treasurers.
Aug 15	Family of the Month due	
Aug 15	Order Soccer Challenge Kit	Kits must be ordered through Supplies Online at Officers Online.
Sept 1	Form 2629 (Parish Roundtable Report) due	

Sept 1	Order Essay Contest Kit	Kits must be ordered through Supplies Online at Officers Online.
Sept 1	Submit Articles For Louisiana Knight	
Sept 8	State Horseshoe Tournament	In Plaquemine
Sept 8	State Corn Hole Tournament	In Plaquemine
Sept 15	Family of the Month due	
Sept 30	Deadline: For Councils to complete the Soccer Challenge	

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Formation and Knighthood Degrees

Bobby Charpentier, State Membership Director

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Date	Location	Council No.	Council Name
July 28, 2018	Baton Rouge	5530	St. Thomas More
August 25, 2018	Leesville	4156	St. Michael
September 22, 2018	Shreveport	9260	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
September 29, 2018	Lafayette	1286	Lafayette Council
October 13, 2018	Gretna	1905	Archbishop Blenk
December 8, 2018	Violet	8442	Our Lady of Lourdes
January 19, 2019	Pineville	14657	John Paul II
March 30, 2019	West Monroe	3642	Msgr. N. F. Vandegaer
April 6, 2019	Lockport	3054	Msgr. Carrol Badeaux
June 1, 2019	Sulphur	8978	Fr. Shahrigian

Youth Contest Deadlines and Awards

Delmas Forbes
 Youth Activities Chairman
 (225) 939-2980

Councils should send youth event participation forms to delforbes1@cox.net. Points for the State Deputy's Award will be based upon the participation forms that Delmas Forbes receives from the councils.

Soccer Challenge	
8/15/2018	Deadline to Order Soccer Kit
9/30/2018	Deadline for Councils to complete the contest
10/15/2018	Deadline for Districts to complete the Contest
10/30/2018	Deadline for Diocesan Admins to complete the Contest
11/11/2018	State Contest for Diocesan Winners
12/15/2018	Participation Form 4567 Due

Christmas Poster Contest	
10/1/2018	Deadline to Order Contest Kit
12/10/2018	Deadline for Councils to complete the contest.
12/31/2018	Deadline for Council to submit its winners sent to D. Admin
1/15/2018	Participation Form 5023 due to Supreme and Delmas Forbes
1/31/2019	Deadline for DA to submit winners sent to State
2/16/2019	State Judging of Diocesan Winners

Citizenship Essay Contest	
9/1/2018	Deadline to Order Essay Kit
12/10/2018	Deadline for Councils to complete essay contest.
12/31/2018	Deadline for Councils to submit its winners sent to D. Admin.
1/31/2018	Participation Form 4216 due to Supreme and Delmas Forbes
1/31/2018	Deadline for DA to submit winners sent to State
2/16/2018	State Judging of Diocesan Winners

Substance Abuse Poster Contest	
1/15/2019	Deadline for councils to complete contest.
1/31/2019	Participation Form Due to Delmas Forbes
2/9/2019	Deadline for Council to submit its winners sent to D. Admin.
2/28/2019	Deadline for DA to submit winners sent to State
3/30/2018	State Judging of Diocesan Winners

Free Throw Contest	
11/1/2018	Deadline to Order Free Throw Kit
1/31/2019	Deadline for Council to complete the contest
1/31/2019	Participation Form FT-1 Due to Supreme and Delmas Forbes
2/14/2019	Deadline for District to complete the Contest
2/28/2019	Deadline for Diocesan Admin to complete the Contest
3/9/2019	State Contest for Diocesan Winners

CYLA	
1/25/2019	Deadline for student to submit Applications sent to council
2/7/2019	Deadline for Councils to submit its winners sent to D. Admin
3/7/2019	Deadline for DA to submit winners sent to State
4/7/2019	State Judging of Diocesan Winners

Catholic Youth Leadership Award

State 1st Place: \$5,000
 State 2nd Place: \$3,000
 State 3rd Place: \$2,000
 Diocesan 1st Place: \$500

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

State 1st Place: Trophy & \$200
 State 2nd Place: Certificate & \$100
 Diocesan 1st Place: Plaque Only

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

State 1st Place: Trophy & \$200
 State 2nd Place: Certificate & \$100
 Diocesan 1st Place: Plaque Only

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest

State 1st Place: Trophy & \$200
 State 2nd Place: Certificate & \$100
 Diocesan 1st Place: Plaque Only

Soccer Challenge

State 1st Place: Trophy
 Diocesan 1st Place: Trophy
 District 1st Place: Medal

Free Throw Contest

State 1st Place: Trophy
 Diocesan 1st Place: Trophy
 District 1st Place: Medal

