



## LOUISIANA STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# Programs: Our Faith in Action

July 15, 2018

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### Forms Past Due and Coming Due

July 1	<a href="#">Form 185</a>	Report of Officers
July 15	<a href="#">Form 1993A</a>	Family of the Month
August 1	<a href="#">Form 365</a>	Service Programs Personnel
August 5	<a href="#">Order Form</a>	MDF Candy
August 15	<a href="#">Form 1993A</a>	Family of the Month
August 15	<a href="#">Form 1295</a>	Semi-Annual Audit
August 15	<a href="#">Form SC-KIT</a>	Soccer Challenge Kit
September 1	<a href="#">Form 2629</a>	Report of Round Table Coordinator
September 1	<a href="#">Form EA-KIT</a>	Essay Contest Kit,
September 15	<a href="#">Form 1993A</a>	Family of the Month

Find Forms at: <http://www.kofc.org/en/members/resources/forms/council.html>

The Online Member Management application at Officers Online provides a more efficient way for councils to submit [Form 185](#) and [Form 365](#).

Kits: Kits must be ordered through [Supplies Online](#) at [Officers Online](#).

### Upcoming State Events

<a href="#">KCLS (KC Leadership Seminar)</a>	July 21	Geismar
<a href="#">BBQ Cook Off</a>	July 21	Geismar
<a href="#">Bowling Tournament (Online registration)</a>	Aug 4-5 and 11-12	Lafayette
<a href="#">Horseshoe Tournament</a>	September 8	Plaquemine
<a href="#">Corn Hole Toss Tournament</a>	September 8	Plaquemine
<a href="#">Golf Tournament</a>	October 5-7	Lake Charles

Events: <http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/>

### Faith in Action: Four Mandatory Programs

Councils must perform each of the following four programs to be eligible for the Columbian Award (in addition to 12 additional programs), which is a requirement to earn Star Council. (Information: <http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/index.html>)

Faith:	<a href="#">Spiritual Reflection Program</a>
Family:	<a href="#">Consecration to the Holy Family Program</a>
Community:	<a href="#">Helping Hands Program</a>
Life:	<a href="#">Novena for Life Program</a>

## Program Contacts

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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
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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

State Directory: <http://louisianakc.org/statedirectory.php>  
 Contact your District Deputy for the password.

**Programs Information:** Visit <http://louisianakc.org/programs/>

### KCLS: Knights of Columbus Leadership Seminar

#### [Agenda](#)

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Registration: 8 - 9 a.m. Starts at 9 a.m. Ends at 1 p.m. followed by lunch.

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.

**Tuition Lottery - (Free) - Win Money:** <http://louisianakc.org/programs/youth/tuitionlottery.pdf>

## Safe Environment

<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program.html>

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	-	-

Forms 185 and 365 must provide email addresses.

The above persons will get notice of the training via email only.

Safe Environment Training is required for Star Council.

Supreme will remove directors and chairmen who do not complete the training in 30 days.

If you do not appoint a Program, Family and Community Director, you cannot earn Star Council.

### **State Deputy's Award and Fleur de Lis Award (i.e., the Grading Forms)**

Reporting Period: April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

Councils will compete in one of three groups based upon the councils' size as of July 1, 2018.

- Group 1      110 or more regular members.
- Group 2      60 to 109 regular members.
- Group 3      59 or less regular members.

Instructions and forms: <http://louisianakc.org/forms/grading2019.pdf>

## 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 <a href="mailto:lakc@bellsouth.net">lakc@bellsouth.net</a> so he can update the State Directory. Include email addresses on the <a href="#">Form 185</a> , especially for the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. Supreme and State need to have their email addresses.
July 15	Family of the Month due	<a href="#">Form 1993A</a>
July 21	KCLS (KC Leadership Seminar)	<a href="#">Agenda</a> . 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. <a href="#">Rules</a> .
Aug 1	Form 365 due	<a href="#">Form 365</a> 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	Rules <a href="http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/bowling2018fall.pdf">http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/bowling2018fall.pdf</a> Online registration: <a href="http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/bowling2018.php">http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/bowling2018.php</a>
Aug 5	Deadline: MDF Candy Order	Contact Thomas Ruemker at (225) 333-6447 or <a href="mailto:truemker@eatle.net">truemker@eatle.net</a> .
Aug 7-9	Supreme Convention	In Baltimore, Maryland
Aug 11	4th Degree Exemplification	
Aug 11-12	State Bowling Tournament	Rules <a href="http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/bowling2018fall.pdf">http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/bowling2018fall.pdf</a> Online registration: <a href="http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/bowling2018.php">http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/bowling2018.php</a>
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 ( <a href="#">Form 1295</a> )
Aug 15	Family of the Month due	<a href="#">Form 1993A</a>
Aug 15	Order Soccer Challenge Kit	Kits must be ordered through <a href="#">Supplies Online</a> at Officers Online.
Sept 1	Form 2629 (Parish Roundtable Report) due	<a href="#">Form 2629</a>
Sept 1	Order Essay Contest Kit	Kits must be ordered through <a href="#">Supplies Online</a> at Officers Online.
Sept 1	Submit Articles for the Louisiana Knight	Our state newsletter.
Sept 8	State Horseshoe Tournament	<a href="http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/horseshoe2018.pdf">http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/horseshoe2018.pdf</a>
Sept 8	State Corn Hole Tournament	<a href="http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/cornhole2018.pdf">http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/cornhole2018.pdf</a>
Sept 15	Family of the Month due	<a href="#">Form 1993A</a>
Sept 30	Deadline: For Councils to complete the Soccer Challenge	<a href="http://louisianakc.org/programs/youth/">http://louisianakc.org/programs/youth/</a>

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### Formation and Knighthood Degrees

Bobby Charpentier, State Membership Director ([bobby.charpentier@gmail.com](mailto:bobby.charpentier@gmail.com))

Degree Schedule: <http://louisianakc.org/degrees/>

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. Shahrigan
June 8, 2019	Laplace	5935	Msgr. Bergeron

## Youth Contest Deadlines and Awards

Delmas Forbes  
Youth Activities Chairman  
(225) 939-2980

<http://louisianakc.org/programs/youth/>

Councils should send youth event participation forms to [dcforbes1@cox.net](mailto:dcforbes1@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 (State Council 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

<b>Free Throw Contest</b>	
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

<b>CYLA</b>	
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

