



LOUISIANA STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Programs: Our Faith in Action

October 1, 2018

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FORMS DUE

July 1	Report of Officers	Form 185
Aug 1	Service Programs Personnel	Form 365
Aug 15	Semi-Annual Audit	Form 1295
Sept 1	Round Table Coordinator	Form 2629
Oct 1	Per Capita due (State)	
Oct 10	Per Capita due (Supreme)	
Oct 15	Family of the Month	Form 1993A
Nov 1	Order Free Throw Kit	Kit
Nov 6	Nine Ball registration form	Form (Online Registration)
Nov 15	Family of the Month	Form 1993A
Nov 15	IRS Form 990 (fraternal year)	IRS Form 990
Nov 30	Raffle tickets for Seminary Mission Fund.	
Dec 1	Soccer Challenge Participation	Form 4567
Dec 31	Essay Participation Form	Form 4216

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

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

STATE TOURNAMENTS

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

[Nine Ball Tournament](#) ([Online Reg.](#)) November 10 Lafayette (Register by Nov. 6)
Gumbo Cook Off Check with you Diocesan Administrator.

SEMINARY MISSION FUND / RAFFLE TICKETS.

Help pay for the mission trips to South America that our Seminarians are required to perform.

Tickets stubs and money must be received by November 30. Make checks payable to "La. State Council Knights of Columbus." Mail raffle tickets, stubs, and money to Delmas Forbes, Jr., 1533 Cooper St., Denham Springs, La. 70726.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION LOTTERY. 12th Graders and Online Members now eligible.

Pre-Kindergarten and 12th Grade Catholic Students are now eligible. Online Members are now eligible. [Entry Form and Rules](#) (louisianakc.org/programs/youth/tuitionlottery.pdf)

YOUTH CONTEST DEADLINES (Dates in **bold** indicate changes)

SOCCER CHALLENGE	
https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/soccer-challenge.html#/Resources	
Aug 15	Order Soccer Kit.
Sept 30	Deadline for Councils to complete the contest.
Oct 15	Deadline for District Deputies to complete the District contest.
Oct 30	Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to complete the Diocesan contest.
Nov 11	State Contest for Diocesan winners.
Dec 1	Participation Form 4567 Due to Supreme Council and Delmas Forbes.
Dec 15	Deadline for State Council to submit State winners to Supreme Council.

CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST	
https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas.html#/Resources	
Oct 1	Order Contest Kit
Dec 10	Deadline for Councils to complete the contest.
Dec 31	Deadline for Councils to submit their winners sent to Diocesan Administrator.
Jan 31	Participation Form 5023 due to Supreme Council and Delmas Forbes
Jan 31	Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to submit winners sent to State Chairman.
Feb 16	State Judging of Diocesan winners,
Feb 28	Deadline for State Council to submit State winners to Supreme Council.

CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST: <i>How does your family keep its Catholic Faith in Action?</i>	
https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/catholic-citizenship-essay-contest.html#/Resources	
Sept 1	Order Essay Kit
Oct 15	Suggested deadline for Councils to complete essay contest.
Nov 1	Deadline for Councils to submit their winners sent to Diocesan Administrator.
Dec 1	Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to submit winners sent to State Chairman.
Dec 31	Participation Form 4216 due to Supreme Council and Delmas Forbes
Dec 31	Deadline for State Council to submit State winners to Supreme Council.

FREE THROW CONTEST	
https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/free-throw-championship.html#/Resources	
Nov 1	Order Free Throw Kit.
Jan 31	Deadline for Council to complete the contest.
Jan 31	Participation Form FT-1 Due to Supreme Council and Delmas Forbes
Feb 14	Deadline for District Deputies to complete the District contest.
Feb 28	Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to complete the Diocesan contest.
Mar 9	State Contest for Diocesan winners.
April 1	Deadline for State Council to submit scores of State winners to Supreme Council.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POSTER CONTEST (State Council Contest)	
http://louisianakc.org/programs/youth/	
Jan 15	Deadline for Councils to complete contest.
Jan 31	Participation Form Due to Delmas Forbes
Feb 9	Deadline for Council to submit their winners sent to Diocesan Administrators.
Feb 28	Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to submit winners sent to State Chairman.
Mar 30	State Judging of Diocesan winners.

CYLA (Catholic Youth Leadership Award)	
http://louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/	
Jan 25	Deadline for student to submit Applications sent to council.
Feb 7	Deadline for Councils to submit their winners sent to Diocesan Administrators.
Mar 7	Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to submit winners sent to State Chairman.
April 7	State Judging of Diocesan winners.

AWARDS	
<p>Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest State 1st Place: Trophy & \$200 State 2nd Place: Certificate & \$100 Diocesan 1st Place: Plaque Only</p> <p>Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest State 1st Place: Trophy & \$200 State 2nd Place: Certificate & \$100 Diocesan 1st Place: Plaque Only</p> <p>Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest State 1st Place: Trophy & \$200 State 2nd Place: Certificate & \$100 Diocesan 1st Place: Plaque Only</p>	<p>Soccer Challenge State 1st Place: Trophy Diocesan 1st Place: Trophy District 1st Place: Medal</p> <p>Free Throw Contest State 1st Place: Trophy Diocesan 1st Place: Trophy District 1st Place: Medal</p> <p>Catholic Youth Leadership Award State 1st Place: \$5,000 State 2nd Place: \$3,000 State 3rd Place: \$2,000 Diocesan 1st Place: \$500</p>

Diocesan Administrators: Please advise Mark Carver (markcarver@aol.com) of the name and council number of your host council. Points are earned toward the State Deputy's Award for hosting the Diocesan contest.

District Deputies: If you have not ordered your District Medallions from Supplies Online for your District winners, then contact Delmas Forbes (he has a few extra sets of medals).

Delmas Forbes: 225.939.2980 or dcforbes1@cox.net

FORMATION AND KNIGHTHOOD DEGREES

Details and More Info: <http://louisianakc.org/degrees/>

Date	Location	Council No.	Council Name
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
June 8, 2019	Laplace	5935	Msgr. Bergeron

YEP (YOUTH EXPANSION PROGRAM) Please support Louisiana KC's youth programs.

When submitting your council's YEP donation, the check should be made payable to "*Louisiana State Council.*" Questions? Email Mel Burrell at mel_burr@yahoo.com

In the Memo section:

1. Write YEP
2. Write your Council Number

Mail your check to:

Melvin Burrell
P.O. Box 113,
Hahnville, LA 70057-0113

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Position	Training Required	Background Check Required
Grand Knight	Yes	-
Program Director	Yes	-
Family Director	Yes	Yes
Community Director	Yes	Yes
Chief Counsellor (Squires)	Yes	Yes
Adult Counsellor (Squires)	Yes	Yes

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

Forms 185 and 365 must provide email addresses because the above persons will get notice of the training via email only. Supreme will remove directors and chairmen who do not complete the training in 30 days. Safe Environment compliance is required for the Columbian Award and Star Council.

Questions should be directed to: youthleader@kofc.org or (203) 800-4940

MANDATORY PROGRAMS

Councils must perform each of the following four programs to be eligible for the Columbian Award, which is a requirement to earn Star Council.

Information: <http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/index.html>

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

STATE DEPUTY'S AWARD GRADING FORMS: <http://louisianakc.org/forms/>

[Administration](#)
[Faith](#)
[Community](#)
[Family](#)
[Life](#)

PROGRAMS NEWSLETTERS

Archived copies: <http://louisianakc.org/programs/>

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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 Constrantiche	(985) 226-0532	cconstrantiche@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> Ask your District Deputy for the password.

October - November - December

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 to have their email addresses.
Aug 1	Form 365 due	Form 365 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 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 (Form 1295)
Sept 1	Form 2629 (Parish Roundtable Report) due	Form 2629
Oct 1-30	Respect Life Month	
Oct 1	Order Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Kit (Kit CPC-Kit)	Kits must be ordered through Supplies Online at Officers Online.
Oct 1	Deadline to pay State's Per Capita	Questions? Contact State Secretary Vernon Ducote at (225) 445-0440 or s1523@eatel.net
Oct 5-6-7	State Golf Tournament	http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/golf2018.pdf Online Registration: http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/golf2018.php
Oct 5-7	Annual MDF Campaign	Contact Thomas Ruemker at (225) 333-6447 or truemker@eatel.net .
Oct 8- Nov 12	Silver Rose Program	http://louisianakc.org/programs/silverrose/ Questions? Contact Vicen Alvarez at (225) 266-3165 or vicen.alvarez729@gmail.com
Oct 10	Deadline to pay Supreme's Per Capita	

Oct 14	Columbus Day Observed	
Oct 15	Deadline for DDs to conduct the District Soccer Challenge.	District Medals must be ordered through Supplies Online at Officers Online. https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/soccer-challenge.html#/Resources
Oct 15	Deadline for councils to complete the Essay contest.	Suggested deadline for Councils to complete the essay contest. (Councils may extend the deadline to Oct. 31) https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/catholic-citizenship-essay-contest.html#/Resources
Oct 15	Family of the Month due.	Form 1993A
Oct 30	Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to conduct the Diocesan Soccer Challenge.	http://louisianakc.org/programs/youth/
Oct 30	State Deputy Rennan Duffour's birthday.	
Nov 1	Deadline for councils to submits its essay winners to the Diocesan Administrator.	Deadline for Councils to submit its winners sent to the Diocesan Administrator. https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/catholic-citizenship-essay-contest.html#/Resources
Nov 1	Feast of All Saints Day.	
Nov 1	CYLA Information is nailed to Grand Knights.	http://louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/ Contact: Richard Yandle at (337) 278-7695 or knightsyandle@gmail.com
Nov 1	Order Free Throw Kits	Kits must be ordered through Supplies Online at Officers Online.
Nov 2	Feast of All Souls Day	
Nov 6	Registration deadline for Nine Ball tournament.	Form (Online Registration)
Nov 10	State Nine Ball Tournament	In Lafayette: Hardcopy: http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/nineball2018.pdf Online registration: http://louisianakc.org/programs/council/nineball2018.php
Nov 11	State Soccer Challenge.	In Baton Rouge: http://louisianakc.org/programs/youth/

Nov 11	Veterans Day	
Nov 15	Family of the Month due	Form 1993A
Nov 15	IRS Form 990	If using a Fraternal Year for tax purposes. IRS Form 990
Nov 17	4th Degree Promotional Meeting.	Catholic High School, 1301 De Lasalle Dr., New Iberia, LA. General Session starts at 9 a.m. Contact: District Master Don Ducote at chartergk2003@yahoo.com .
Nov 22	Thanksgiving	
Nov 30	Raffle tickets due for Seminary Mission Fund	Tickets stubs and money must be received by November 30. Make checks payable to “La. State Council Knights of Columbus.” Mail raffle tickets, stubs, and money to Delmas Forbes, Jr., 1533 Cooper St., Denham Springs, La. 70726. http://louisianakc.org/programs/seminaryfund/
Nov 30 - Dec 2	District Deputies’ Mid-Year Organizational Meeting.	Sulphur, Louisiana
Dec 1	Deadline for Diocesan Administrator to submit essay winners sent to State Chairman.	http://louisianakc.org/programs/youth/
Dec 1	Deadline for councils to submit Soccer Participation Form 4567.	Form 4567
Dec 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception.	
Dec 10	Deadline for council to complete the Keep Christ in Christmas contest	https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas.html#/Resources
Dec 15	Family of the Month due	Form 1993A
Dec 15	Deadline for State Council to submit State Soccer winners’ scores to Supreme.	http://louisianakc.org/programs/youth/
Dec 25	Christmas	
Dec 31	Deadline for councils to submit winning Keep Christ in Christmas Posters to Diocesan Administrator.	http://louisianakc.org/programs/youth/

Dec 31	Deadline for State Council to submit State's Essay winners to Supreme.	http://louisianakc.org/programs/youth/
Dec 31	Deadline for councils to submit Essay participation form to Supreme and State Chairman.	https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/programs/catholic-citizenship-essay-contest/4216-essay-contest-participation-form.pdf
Dec 31	Deadline for Diocesan Gumbo Cook Off.	Diocesan Administrators must winning entry forms to the State Office by January 4, 2019

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