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David Barnes

General Agent



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Do you want to **waive** your **per capita** this year?

Recruit your top men to become Knights of Columbus
Financial Professionals! Just **one** successful candidate
equals **100%** reduction in assessment



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- 1 Promote the Career to Members**
- 2 Submit Application**
- 3 Member Contracts**
- 4 Contract Tenures 6 Months**
- 5 All Supreme Per Capita Fees Waived**





**For candidates to apply have them
scan the QR code below and use
referral code: **2026Incentive****



https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=9fbdfef2-a185-4068-8855-39cac6db8c61&ccId=9201666662112_2&jobId=657061&lang



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Robert “Bobby” Charpentier

State Deputy



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*Thank
You!*

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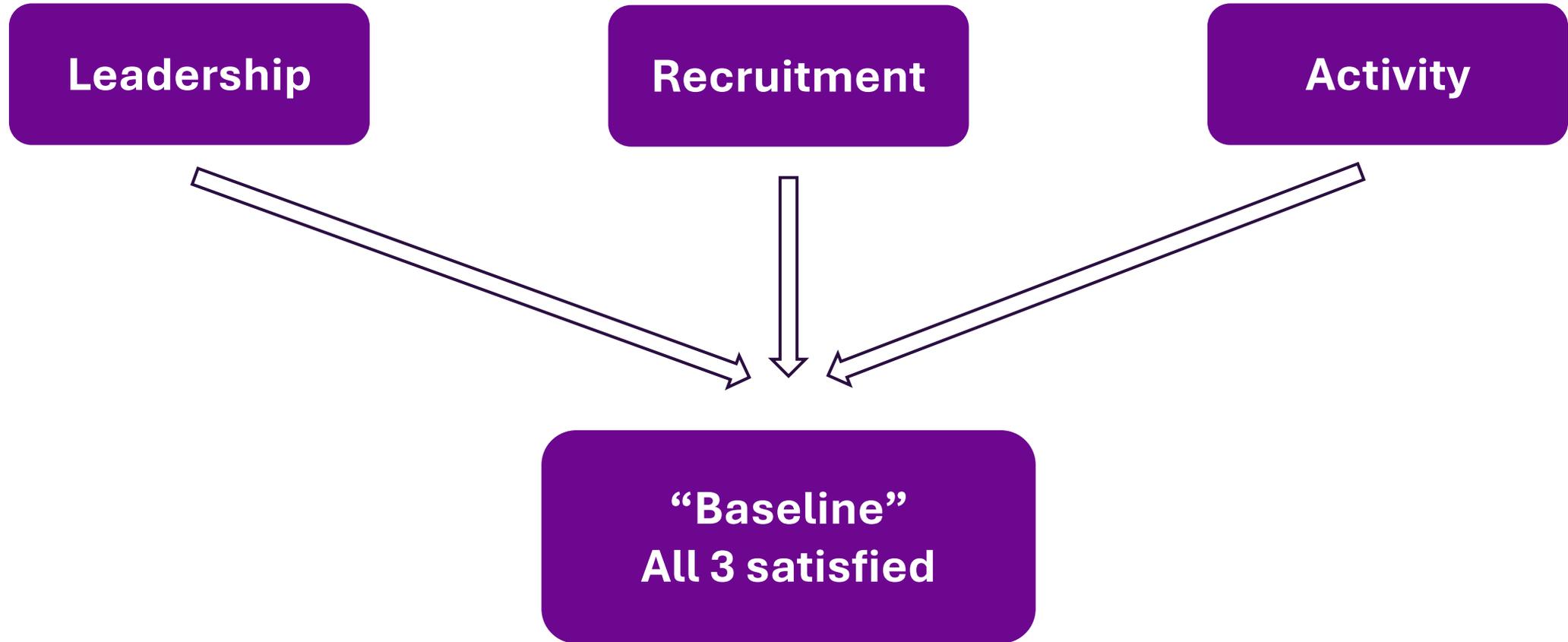


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TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 80



COUNCIL PERFORMANCE: BASELINE





BASELINE COUNCIL

- **Leadership** (forms and paperwork)
- **Recruit** (inviting) council quota, plan, program-driven
- **Activity** (programs and or activities)

A healthy council does all three.



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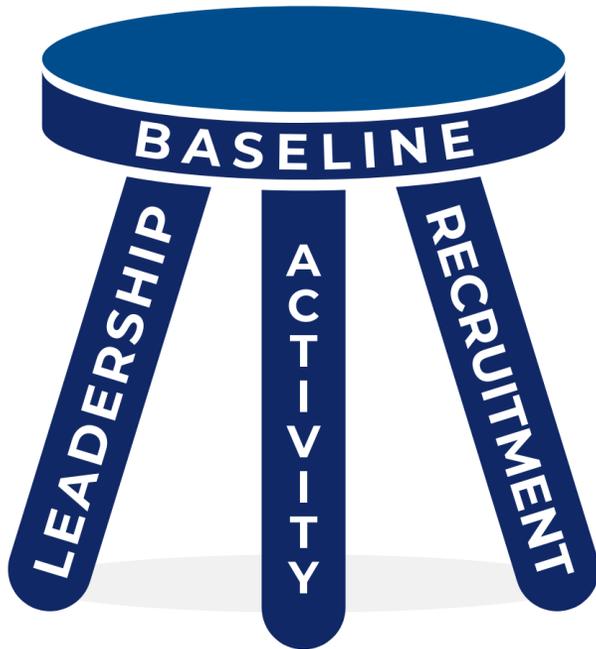
BASELINE STANDARD ALL 3 SATISFIED

Order-wide 44% | US/CAN 56%



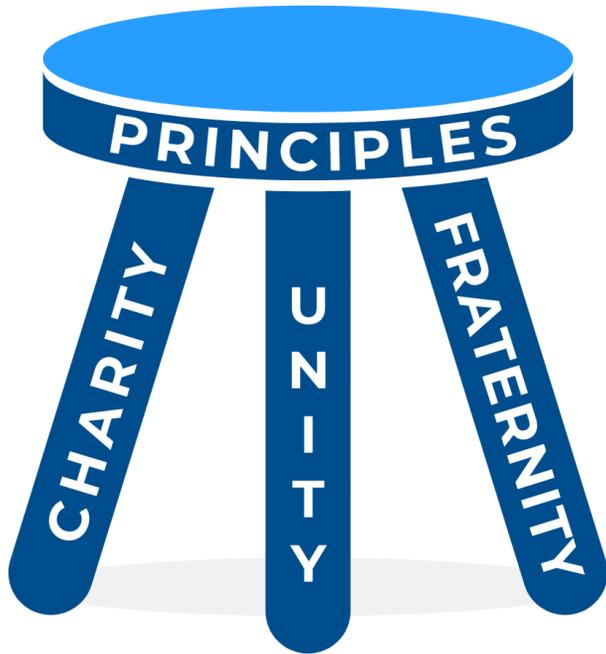
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BASELINE COUNCILS





PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER



Honor your Knights in **Shining Armor!**



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Honor Your Knights in Shining Armor!

- **Certificates of Recognition (#4293)**, are a special way to commemorate the hard work of brother Knights. These certificates are available at no charge.





Honor Your Knights in Shining Armor!

- **Shining Armor Lapel Pins (#1700)** are an honor to wear and serves as a promotion for the program. These pins are available at no charge.



Blessed Michael McGivney's Vision

To bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled, and needy members and their families.



NEW FOR 2025 – 2026

- **Council Audit** – updated, online, annual
- **Combined Star Progress Report**
- **More Programs and Support**
- **Elimination of Admission Committee**





United by
FAITH

*Thank you.
Vivat Jesus!*



Stephen "Steve" Hart

State Membership
Director



Leonard "Lenny" Glynn

State Program
Director



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STAR DISTRICT/COUNCIL REPORT

- Star District/Council Award Progress Reports
 - Reports updated weekly & posted on State Website
- Criteria includes
 - Membership Goals
 - Safe Environment Goals
 - Fraternal Benefits
 - Reports – SP-7 & Form 1728
- General & Field Agents with emails





COUNCILS UPDATES

- 257 Councils
- 249 Active Councils
- 8 Councils Suspended

- 242 Report of Council Officers (Form 185)
Received – 94.1%
- 213 Report of Program Personnel (Form 365)
Received – 82.9%





MEMBERSHIP

AS OF 1-17-26

51 Councils at 100% or Better

47 Councils Between 50% & 99%

80 Councils Between 1% & 49%

78 Councils at 0%



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JANUARY/FEBRUARY INCENTIVE

All Councils Meeting Requirements Share In a Pot of \$1,500



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JANUARY/FEBRUARY INCENTIVE



- **Bring in 4 New Online Members**
- **Officer & Program Personnel Reports Sent In**
- **Safe Environment Compliant**
- **At Least 1 FBE Reported**





SAFE ENVIRONMENT STATUS

Safe Environment Member Status Report, which shows the *compliance* of each currently appointed member.

Safe Environment Participation Report, which details the member number of each appointment but *does NOT show compliance*, can both be accessed each week via **Officers Online**.

Safe Environment Council Compliance Report pulls together all the member level data, participation, and SEP requirements to detail compliance at the council level and is updated in **Officers Online** on **Wednesdays**.





SAFE ENVIRONMENT STATUS

- 109 Safe Environment Compliant Councils – 42.25%
- 159 Safe Environment Non-Compliant Councils – 63.9%

Role	Active Councils	Role Filled	SEP Compliant
Grand Knights	249	207	189
Program Directors	249	205	155
Community Directors	249	205	154
Family Directors	249	206	149





Safe Environment Council Compliance Report

Safe Environment Council Compliance Report

Safe Environment Council Compliance Report												
Country	Jurisdiction	District #	Unit Type	Unit Number	Council Status	Circle Number	Circle Compliance	Audit Date	Report As Of Date:		Maximum Roles Exceeded	Final Council Compliance
									01/20/2026	01/20/2026		
US	LA	17001	council	15501	A		No Circle Assigned	2026-01-20	Not FIA Compliant	Not Compliant	Compliant	Not Compliant
US	LA	17001	council	3068	A		No Circle Assigned	2026-01-20	FIA Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
US	LA	17001	council	4547	A		No Circle Assigned	2026-01-20	FIA Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
US	LA	17001	council	5747	A		No Circle Assigned	2026-01-20	FIA Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
US	LA	17001	council	8442	A		No Circle Assigned	2026-01-20	FIA Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
US	LA	17001	council	9415	A		No Circle Assigned	2026-01-20	Not FIA Compliant	Not Compliant	Compliant	Not Compliant
US	LA	17002	council	3465	A		No Circle Assigned	2026-01-20	FIA Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
US	LA	17002	council	3729	A		No Circle Assigned	2026-01-20	FIA Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
US	LA	17002	council	2925	A		No Circle Assigned	2026-01-20	FIA Compliant	Not Compliant	Compliant	Not Compliant
US	LA	17003	council	17413	A		No Circle Assigned	2026-01-20	Not FIA Compliant	Not Compliant	All Roles Vacant	Not Compliant





FRATERNAL BENEFITS EVENTS

- **Councils FBE Requirements**
 - Minimum 2 FB Events (Live or Recorded)
 - If GK & DGK meet individually with Field Agent for personal review of fraternal benefits, the two meetings count for one of the two required FBEs
- 83 Councils participated in at least 1 FBE
- 31 Councils Met/Exceeded 2 or more FBE
 - 14 Met/Exceeded Attendance Quotas





FRATERNAL BENEFITS EVENTS

- Schedule District or Council FBE
- Field Agents to attend your District or Council Meetings and allot time for an FBE presentation.
- Councils must complete **Form 11077**.
- If attending a Supreme Sponsored FBE webcast, complete the survey after the event to ensure credit for FBE.





PROOF OF CONCEPT CHURCH DRIVES

- **Proven**
 - **Most Councils Will Get Quota**
- **Works When Done Correctly**
 - **Entire Council Must Be Committed**
- **Council Controls Process**
 - **Council Enters Candidate Into KofC.org**
 - **Council Calls Candidate to Confirm Email**





PROOF OF CONCEPT CHURCH DRIVES

- **Use KofC.org/Join**
- **DO NOT Use Candidate Tab**
- **Follow up With Candidate to Confirm email**
- **Vote in at Next Meeting**
- **Get Candidate to Degrees**
- **Click Transfer Button On Prospect Tab**





REDUCTIONS TO QUOTA

- **Reduction of 1 For Every 10 Online Members Moved Into A Council**

- Jul – 5 Aug – 9 Sep – 6
- Oct – 9 Nov – 10 Dec - 6

- **2.5% Reduction for Meeting 1st & 2nd Quarterly Goals (Total of 5%)**

- **Met 1st Quarter (42)**
- **Met 2nd Quarter (42)**





Sustained Recruitment

- **Follow Up With Men From Membership Drive**
- **Use Programs to Solicit Members**
- **Ask Someone New Each Month**





8 NEW FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

- Released as part of our efforts to welcome more men into the Order.
- Better serves the Spiritual & Material needs of families & communities.
- Falls under existing categories of Faith, Family, Community, and Life.
- Appeals to all councils, no matter their demographics.
- Strengthens their ability to unify diverse parish communities through prayer and service.
- Tailored to those parishes with Hispanic Catholic cultures and traditions.





8 NEW FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

Community

- Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage
- Bright Futures

Faith

- ¡Viva Cristo Rey!
- Imitating St. Juan Diego

Family

- Remembering Our Faithful Departed
- Quinceañera Support

Life

- Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Gospel for Life





COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION SP-7

- Complete/Report 16 Faith In Action Program Credits
 - 4 – Faith
 - 4 – Community
 - 4 – Family
 - 4 – Life
- Featured Programs = 2 credits



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COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION SP-7

- SP7 can be found at KofC.org in **FORMS**
- Form available in PDF & Online (Preferred Method)
- SP-7 is **now** available since January 1st 2026

Sample SP-7

Columbian Award Program Reporting Guidelines

The following criteria must be met for programs to count towards
Columbian Award program credits:

- Programs must be *organized by the council* or *involve significant participation by council members* to qualify. Program descriptions should reference how they meet these criteria.
- Programs must engage members by enhancing faith and spirituality, serving a charitable purpose, or a combination of the two. Program descriptions should reference how they meet these criteria.
- Councils must earn at least four (4) program credits in each of the Faith In Action categories: Faith, Family, Community, and Life. Refer to the [Faith In Action Guidebook](#) or visit kofc.org/faithinaction for more information on programs.
- Two program credits can be earned for programs meeting [Featured Program Minimum Requirements](#). All non-featured programs and programs not meeting minimum requirements earn 1 program credit.
- Donations alone do not qualify unless they result from the council's fundraising activities or are for a Faith In Action program activity (i.e., Ultrasound Initiative, Global Wheelchair Mission, etc.). If a donation is made for a non-Faith In Action program or no fundraising activities were carried out by the council, the council must also report non-monetary support to qualify.
- Participating or volunteering for standard liturgical functions generally does not qualify for program credit. Examples of non-qualifying activities include attending or serving at Mass or funerals, ushering, or participating as a "Eucharistic Minister", lector, choir member, etc.
- Programs taking place during *Cor*, such as Holy Hour, the Rosary Program, Men of the Word Bible Study, *Into the Breach*, etc., qualify for credit. However, *Cor* itself does not qualify for program credit.
- Refer to the sample [Sample Columbian Award Application](#) for an example of an acceptable form.

Fraternal Mission staff reserves the right to determine whether programs qualify for program credit based on these criteria.



Columbian Award Application

Due by June 30th

Review the Columbian Award Program Reporting Guidelines on page 1 before completing this form.

Council Number: 86573 Jurisdiction: Connecticut 20 23 - 20 24

FAITH PROGRAMS: RSVP, Into the Breach, Spiritual Reflection, Holy Hour, Pilgrim Icon Program, Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Rosary Program, Sacramental Gifts

1. Program Name: RSVP Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Donated \$500 to seminarian John Q McKnight and offered prayers and letters of support.

2. Program Name: Holy Hour Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Organized Eucharistic Adoration during a Holy Hour as a part of Cor.

3. Program Name: Pilgrim Icon Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Hosted the St. Joseph icon for two special votive Masses

4. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: _____

FAMILY PROGRAMS: Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Family Fully Alive, Family Prayer Night, Keep Christ in Christmas, Family Week, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion

1. Program Name: Family of the Month Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Nominated and presented an award to a different family from the parish every month throughout the fraternal year

2. Program Name: Family Prayer Night Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Hosted a family prayer night with 10 families, including 7 Knights

3. Program Name: Father-Daughter Dance Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Hosted a dance to celebrate the special bond between fathers and daughters. 30 Knights participated. We provided food and beverages for the event

4. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: _____



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Disaster Preparedness, Free Throw Championship, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Soccer Challenge, Hockey Challenge, Helping Hands

1. Program Name: Coats for Kids Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Distributed coats to 200 students with the help of school staff and 30 Knights from our council and others in the district

2. Program Name: Wheelchair Sunday Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Participated in a Wheelchair Sunday event at St. Rita's with the help of 15 Knights. We also collected \$2,000 for the American Wheelchair Mission

3. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: _____

4. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: _____

LIFE PROGRAMS: Pregnancy Center Support/ASAP, March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound Initiative, Christian Refugee Relief, Silver Rose, Mass for People with Special Needs, Novena for Life

1. Program Name: Pro-life Billboard Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Our council raised funds to erect a billboard to advertise for local PRC's

2. Program Name: Novena for Life Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Participated in the USCCB 9 Days for Life Novena. 15 Knights and the wider community participated

3. Program Name: March for Life Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: 10 council members traveled to Washington D.C. for the National March.

4. Program Name: Special Olympics Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Donated \$200 to Special Olympics Connecticut.

Submitted by: Ralph C. Knight 1234567 10/17/23
Name Member Number Date

This form must be submitted by the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary or Program Director.

SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: fratern@mission@kafc.org • SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File



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Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

- Submit Form #1728
 - Online Preferred Method
 - [Forms | Knights of Columbus](#)
- Report of -
 - Donations
 - Volunteer Hour
- **Deadline January 31, 2026**

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity
January 1, 20__ through December 31, 20__

Council Number _____ Jurisdiction _____

Section I. Fraternal Program Activities	Charitable Disbursements	Hours of Service	Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities	
Faith Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>				
a. Refund Support Vocations Program			Meetings 1. Regular <input type="text"/> 2. Social <input type="text"/> 3. Special/Committee <input type="text"/> TOTAL MEETINGS <input type="text"/>	
b. Church Facilities				
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries				
d. Religious/Vocations Education				
e. Prayer & Study Programs				
f. Sacramental Gifts				
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities				
TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	Other Fraternal Commitments <small>(where applicable)</small> Visits to the Sick <input type="text"/> Visits to the Bereaved <input type="text"/> Number of Blood Donations <input type="text"/> Masses Held for Members <input type="text"/> Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families <input type="text"/>	
Family Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>				
a. Food for Families				
b. Family Formation Programs				
c. Keep Christ in Christmas				
d. Family Week				
e. Family Prayer Night				
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs				
TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0	<p>All information provided on this report is to be for Programs & Activities conducted January 1st through December 31st annually.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Due January 31st</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Submit form to: fraternalmission@kofc.org</p> <p>Grand Knight _____ Date _____</p> <p>Member # _____</p> <p>Financial Secretary _____ Date _____</p> <p>Member # _____</p>	
Community Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>				
a. Coats For Kids				
b. Global Wheelchair Mission				
c. Habitat for Humanity				
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief				
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities				
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care				
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations				
h. Columbian Squires				
i. Scouting/Youth Groups				
j. Athletics				
k. Youth Welfare/Service				
l. Scholarships/Education				
m. Veteran Military/VAVS				
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities				
TOTAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0		
Life Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>				
a. Special Olympics				
b. Marches for Life				
c. Ultrasound Initiative				
d. Pregnancy Center Support				
e. Christian Refugee Relief				
f. Memorials to Unborn Children				
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities				
TOTAL LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0		
TOTAL	0	0		

Due January 31st Page 1 of 2





STATE DEPUTY AWARD

- State Deputy Award Tracker
 - 104 Councils on track to earn SDA
 - CPID – 20 Councils met \$100 Goal & CPID Form
 - Special Olympics – 30 Councils submitted 10784
 - Bishop Greco Fund – 25 Councils met \$100 Goal
 - YEP – 35 Councils met 100% or more donation





CYLA

CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

- Student Applications due 1/25/26
- Councils online grading submitted to State 2/7/26
 - Online Grading is required
- State CYLA Finals on 4/11/26 in Baton Rouge
 - Top 5 Males & Top 5 Females will compete



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COR

- Louisiana Faith Programs
- Cor | Knights of Columbus
- Evangelization & Faith Formation Onboarding - EFF Director Form
 - Currently Louisiana has 22 EFF's
- COR page will be created for the State website
 - Helpful links will be added in coming weeks





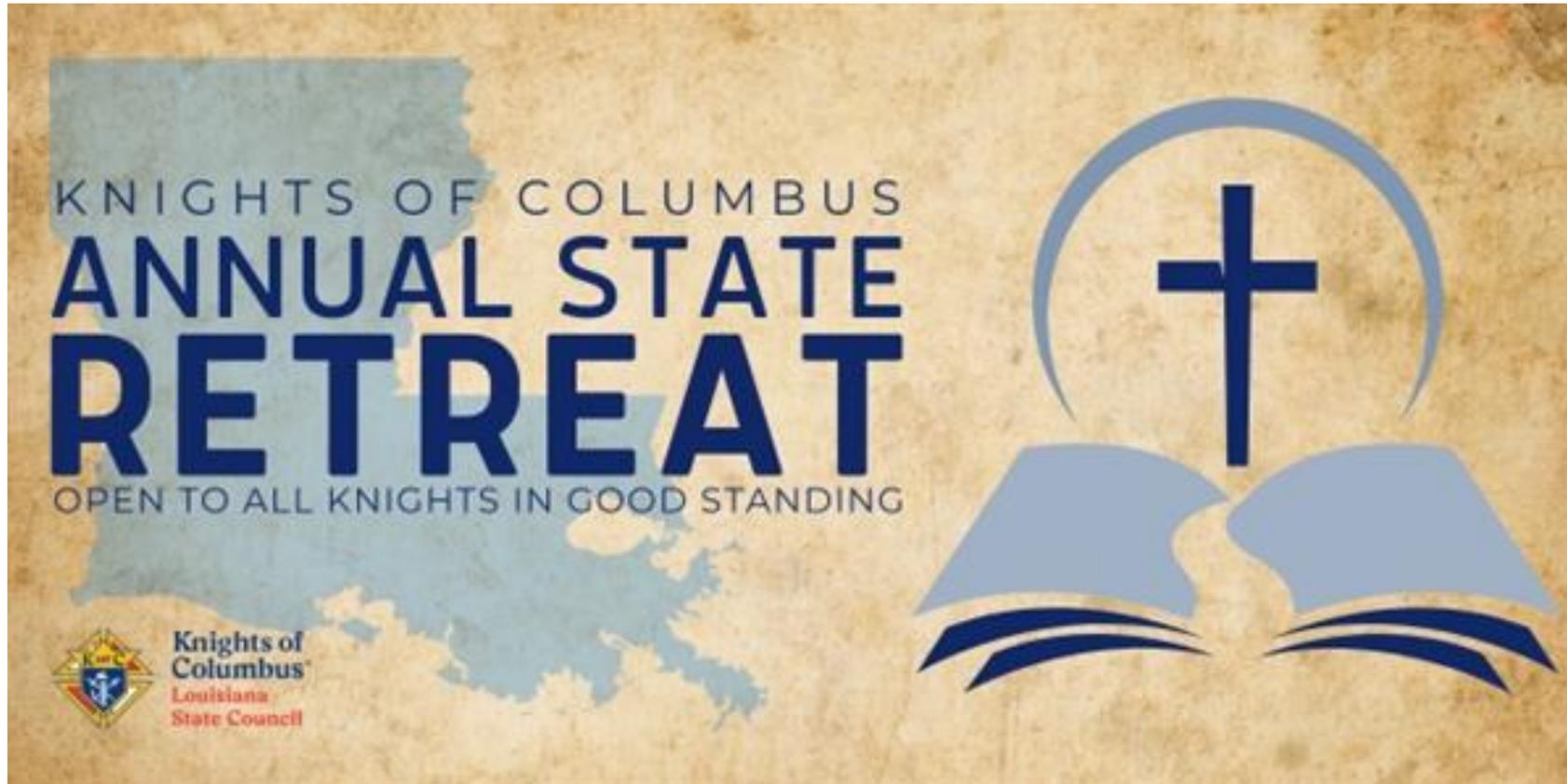
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LAST DAY TO
REGISTER IS
TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 17, 2026

FEBRUARY 21, 2026
ST. ANN COUNCIL 3465 | METAIRIE





WHEN: January 30 - February 1, 2026

Friday, Dinner @ 6:00 pm thru Sunday late morning

WHERE: Lumen Christi Retreat Center, 100 Lumen Christi Lane, Schriever, LA, 70395



STATE CONVENTION 2026
THEME

MIB



MEN IN BLACK



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STATE CONVENTION 2026

- **May 1-3, 2026**
- Baton Rouge
- Crowne Plaza Executive Center
- Council must be up to date on Per Capita



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HONORS AND AWARDS



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ANNIVERSARIES

- 25 years 12906 St. Peter (Covington)
- 50 years 6746 St. Jerome (Kenner)
- 50 years 6753 St. Eugene (French Settlement)
- 75 years 3356 Father Chasles (Cecilia)
- 75 years 3407 Broadmoor (Shreveport)
- 75 years 3409 Our Lady of Mercy (Lafayette)
- 75 years 3411 De La Salle (New Orleans)
- 75 years 3425 Our Lady of Perpetual Help (New Iberia)





1ST QUARTER INCENTIVE WINNERS

- 1286 Lafayette
- 2657 St. Theresa Council (Gonzales)
- 2732 Slidell
- 2913 Rev. Odilon Brise (Kaplan)
- 3465 Msgr. Charles Duke (Metairie)
- 3621 Little Flower (Arnaudville)
- 3743 Pope John XXIII (Baton Rouge)
- 4562 Msgr. Irvin DeBlanc (Lake Charles)





1ST QUARTER INCENTIVES

- 4663 Ludovicum (Metairie)
- 4787 Jennings
- 5352 Pierre Part (Belle River)
- 5747 Rummel (Chalmette)
- 6103 Vinton
- 6357 Fr. Peter P. Boerding (Belle Chasse)
- 6753 St. Eugene (French Settlement)
- 7033 St. Pius X (Ragley)





1ST QUARTER INCENTIVES

- 7557 Sacred Heart (Broussard)
- 8058 St. Theresa (Sulphur)
- 8342 St. John the Evangelist (Prairieville)
- 8601 St. Patrick (Baton Rouge)
- 8840 St. Hilary of Poitiers (Matthews)
- 9107 St. Andrew (New Orleans)
- 9623 Ascension of Our Lord (LaPlace)
- 9769 St. Genevieve (Slidell)





1ST QUARTER INCENTIVES

- 12072 Mary Queen of Peace (Mandeville)
- 12245 Fr. John LeBlanc (Franklinton)
- 12529 St. Jane de Chantal (Abita Springs)
- 12989 Alex Semel (Lacombe)
- 14614 Most Holy Trinity (Covington)
- 15006 St. Martin (Lake Charles)





YEAR-END INCENTIVE

- 1754 Sacred Heart (Ville Platte)
- 2952 John F. Kennedy (Hammond)
- 3208 St. Margaret (Lake Carles)
- **5755 LaSalette (Westlake)**
- 6326 Immaculate Conception (Denham Springs)
- 8901 St. Pius X (Lafayette)
- **9769 St. Genevieve (Slidell)**
- **14822 Divine Mercy (Kenner)**





CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS

Percentage Gain: 316%

Council 8840

St. Hilary of Poitiers (Matthews)

Grand Knight: Nga Le



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CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS

- Net Gain: 33
- Council 9623
- Ascension of Our Lord (LaPlace)
- Grand Knight Michael Abbate Sr.



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