



KCLC

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

KCLS – SUMMER 2026



MEMBERSHIP & PROGRAMS



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GROUND RULES

- You Are Leaders
- You Are Problem Solvers
- Recommend Solutions
- Ask for Help
- Be Positive





**THANK
YOU FOR A
FANTASTIC
2025-2026!**

STAR COUNCIL 2025-2026

- **Current Star Councils - 83 Councils**
- **Membership - 100% of Quota - 112 Councils meet the requirement**
- **SP-7 - 109 Councils submitted (107 Accepted/2 Denied)**
- **Report of Officers Form 185 - 245 Councils completed**
- **Program Personnel Form 365 - 215 Councils completed**
- **Annual Survey of Council Activities Form 1728 - 209 Councils completed**
- **Fraternal Benefits Events - 131 Councils have conducted at least 1 FBE.**
- **109 Councils have met their FBE quota.**
- **6 Councils have met or exceeded the Attendance Quota but need 1 additional FBE. There is another Fraternal Benefits event on June 22,2026**
- **Safe Environment Compliant - 133 Councils are compliant. Review the Safe Environment Member Status in Officers Online in Reports.**



STAR DISTRICT 2025-2026

- **Current ALL STAR DISTRICT - 3**
- **Star Districts - 21**
- **District with 1 Star Council - 38 Districts**
- **Membership - 100% of Quota - 34 Districts meet the requirement**
- **% Fraternal Benefits Events - 24 Districts completed**
- **District Deputy Form 944 - 51 Districts completed**



MEMBERSHIP 2025-2026

- Starting Goal – **1679**
- 1st Qtr. Incentive – (42)
- 2nd Qtr. Incentive – (42)
- Monthly Reductions – (94)
- Revised Goal - **1501**



MEMBERSHIP 2025-2026

2025-2026 Total

1517







**LET'S START
OFF 2026-
2027 WITH
A BANG!**

STAR COUNCIL 2026-2027

To achieve Star Council the baseline is

- **Satisfy all Administrative Requirements**
- **McGivney Award (Membership)**
- **Founders' Award (Fraternal Benefits)**
- **Columbian Award (SP-7 Programs)**



STAR COUNCIL 2026-2027

2026-2027 Administrative Requirements

- Be in good standing with Supreme Council (pay assessments)
- Safe Environment compliant (U.S. & Canada only)
- Submit forms;
 - #185 (Report of Officers)
 - #365 (Report of Directors)
 - #1728 (Annual Survey)
 - **NEW: Submit form #1295 (Annual Audit)**



NEW ANNUAL AUDIT FORM 1295

Annual Council Audit Report – Due August 15th
Fully online Form – Must be submitted online.

[Annual Council Audit Report](#)

Annual Council Audit Worksheet

Worksheet is available to assist in collecting the required financial data. This document cannot be submitted to Supreme

[Council Audit Report Worksheet.pdf](#)



MCGIVNEY AWARD 2026-2027

NO CHANGES

- Attain 6% intake growth based on July 1st council membership
- Minimum 5 / Maximum 15
- Focus on your Council's quota.



STATE MEMBERSHIP GOAL

1715

143 New Members Per Month



HOW DO WE GET THERE?

- Councils Attain Quota
- Make Quarterly Incentives
- Bring in **ALL** Members Online



HOW DO WE GET THERE?

- Bring in **ALL** Members Online

- Use www.kofc.org/joinus to Enter Members Online



HOW DO WE GET THERE?

- Bring in **ALL** Members Online

- DO NOT Use Form 100* or Candidate Tab For New Members



* Except for 17-1/2 Year Olds



REDUCTIONS TO QUOTA

- Reduction of 1 For Every 10 Online Members Moved Into A Council
- 2.5% Reduction for Meeting 1st & 2nd Quarterly Goals (Total of 5%)
- Other Incentives Offered By Supreme



MEMBERSHIP 2025-2026

Membership By Month													
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Actual	121	146	146	203	98	111	101	105	147	149	118	74	1519
Online	111	106	120	174	71	86	93	96	124	133	105	45	1264
Conversions	50	91	63	107	106	59	88	81	89	91	144	25	994
Reductions	5	9	48	11	10	48	9	8	9	9	12		178



1ST QUARTER INCENTIVE

- Council Must Bring in 50% of Quota (**NEW MEMBERS ONLY**)
- Council Must Be Safe Environment Compliant
- Council Must Have at Least 2 (Two) FBE's Reported



1ST QUARTER INCENTIVE



FOUNDER'S AWARD 2026-2027

- To qualify, meetings must be with New or Associate members
- A number equal to 10% of Associate members on the July 1 council roster must meet individually with a Field Agent for a financial review
 - Minimum 5 / Maximum 15
- Grand Knight may have to solicit names & date of who met with Field Agent to submit Form #11077 to Supreme
- Reporting MUST be completed on the new Form #11077 by Grand Knight
#11077 Member/Agent Meeting Report (26-27)

TRAINING: The Founders' Award Explained 2026-2027



OLD COLUMBIAN AWARD

- Time-consuming
- Confusing
- Subjective
- Quantity, not quality



GOALS

- Focus on our best programs
- Streamline resources

PROCESS

- Remove low-performers
- Eliminate redundancies
- Add more engaging programs

RESULTS

- Simplified program offerings
- Improved member experience



FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM UPDATES

Removed

- Family Week
- Good Friday Family Promotion
- Habitat for Humanity

Combined

- Family Fully Alive → Family Prayer Night
- Novena for Life → Gospel of Life
- Pregnancy Center Support → ASAP

Moved

- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk to Family category



ADDED PROGRAMS

- **Build-a-Bed (Family)**
- **Quinceañera Support (Family)**
- **Remembering Our Faithful Departed (Family)**
- **Imitating Saint Juan Diego (Faith)**
- **¡Viva Cristo Rey! (Faith)**
- **Bright Futures (Community)**
- **Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage (Community)**
- **Gospel of Life (Life)**
- **Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe (Life)**



SUPREME RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach ¡Viva Cristo Rey! Imitating Saint Juan Diego Pilgrim Icon Program Rosary Program Spiritual Reflection Holy Hour Sacramental Gifts	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Bright Futures Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge Helping Hands
FAMILY	LIFE
Build-a-Bed Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Remembering Our Faithful Departed Quinceañera Support Keep Christ in Christmas Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Consecration to the Holy Family Family Prayer Night	ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) March for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Initiative Gospel of Life Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs



NEW COLUMBIAN AWARD 2026 - 2027

- **Fast**
- **Simple**
- **Quality, not quantity**



COLUMBIAN AWARD 2026-2027

Requirement 1 –

- **Donate \$500 toward any of the following:**
 - **ASAP (cash or item value)**
 - **Food for Families (cash or 1,000 lbs. of food items donated to Food Bank)**
 - **Coats for Kids**
 - **RSVP**



COLUMBIAN AWARD 2026 - 2027

Requirement 2 –

- **Complete 4 Faith in Action programs, one in each of the following categories:**
 - Faith
 - Family
 - Community
 - Life.
- You cannot claim programs / activities already submitted for Requirement 1.
- To qualify as Faith in Action programs, the council must run programs similar to those described in the Faith in Action Program Guidebook.



COLUMBIAN AWARD 2026 - 2027

Requirement 3 –

- Complete 3 programs/activities:
 - one to bring men closer to Christ
 - one to build Fraternity (strengthen the bonds of friendship between the men of your council and/or parish)
 - one to support your parish or community.
- These programs/activities can be unique to the council and do not need to be Faith in Action programs.
- You cannot claim programs/activities already submitted for requirements 2 and 3.

OR



COLUMBIAN AWARD 2026 - 2027

Requirement 3 – (continued)

- Conducting Cor satisfies all three of the program/activity criteria for requirement 3.
- Councils must implement and sustain Cor gatherings that feature prayer, formation, and fraternity at least once per month.
- To qualify, Cor must be implemented starting on or before April 1 with plans for long-term sustainability.
- Cor may be held in conjunction with an additional men's ministry and pull from non-KofC content.
- Additional information on Cor and its structure, visit kofc.org/corleaders, view the Cor Startup Videos and Cor Leader Guide and contact your State EFF Director.
- **If you choose this option, you must include the name and email address of your council Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director.**



NEW COLUMBIAN AWARD 2026 - 2027

Columbian Award Application

TRAINING: The Columbian Award Explained 2026-2027



STAR DISTRICT 2026 – 2027

- Membership Growth *(No Change)*
 - Attain 70% of combined council quotas
- Insurance Promotion *(No Change)*
 - At least 50% of assigned councils earn the Founders Award

New Online Form 944

[2026-2027 District Deputy Annual Report \(#944\) – 1765645](#)

Replace with form



STAR DISTRICT 2026 – 2027

- Overall District Excellence
 - At least two Councils in the District earn the Star Council Award
 - Districts with only one Star council are not eligible
- Submit a *District Deputy Annual Report on Council Status* (#944) for each Council in District by September 15 Every council in district must submit Forms
 - #185 (Officers)
 - #365 (Directors)
 - #1728 (Annual Survey)
 - #1295 (Annual Audit)



STATE DEPUTY AWARD 2026 - 2027

1. Focuses on programs that are important to the Louisiana State Council and Louisiana Knights.
2. Every Louisiana council can earn the State Deputy's Award.
3. To earn the State Deputy Award, the Council must fully satisfy each requirement by the deadlines.
4. Changes to the 2026-2027 State Deputy Awards
 - Addition of achieving Star Council Award
 - Removed Grand Knight's Day, Form 185, Membership, CYLA
 - Replaced Gumbo Cook-off with Horseshoes Tournament



STATE DEPUTY AWARD 2026 - 2027

STAR COUNCIL	Council Must achieve Star Council by June 1, 2026. Star Council Criteria will be tracked on Star Council Award Tracker Report. Form 185 (9/1/2027) Form 365 (9/1/2027) Form 1728 (1/31/2027) Form SP-7 (6/1/2027) FBE Quota Met (6/1/2027) Membership 100% Quota (6/1/2027) Safe Environment Compliant (6/1/2027)	June 4, 2027
KCLS	At least ONE (1) Council members must attend KCLS. (The requested members are the Grand Knight, Membership Director, Program Director and Financial Secretary)	June 27, 2026
CPID	A minimum donation of \$100 must be made to St. Mary's Residential Training School and reported using the CPID Form found on www.louisianakc.org	June 4, 2027
Special Olympics	Special Olympics Report (Form # 10784) must be submitted to Supreme by January 31, 2027, and must reflect a donation or volunteer hours of any size or amount. Donation or volunteer hours are for Calendar year 2026.	January 31, 2027
Bishop Greco Fund	The Council must donate a minimum of \$100 to the Bishop Greco Fund	June 4, 2027
Seminary Mission Fund (SMF)	The Council must sell at least \$500 worth of tickets (100 Tickets) for the Seminary Mission Fund	May 1, 2026
Youth Expansion Program (YEP)	Donate 100% of the Council's (YEP) Youth Expansion Program Quota	June 4, 2026
Convention	At least one (1) voting delegate from your Council must attend the State Convention	May 2, 2027
Fraternal Activity	At least one (1) member of the Council must participate in one of the following State Sponsored Events State Horseshoe Tournament – September 12, 2026 State Golf Tournament – September 25-26, 2026 State Bowling Tournament – January 16-17, 2027 State Cornhole Tournament – February 27, 2027 State Retreat – February 19-21, 2027	June 4, 2027



STATE DEPUTY AWARD TRACKER

REQUIREMENTS							
STAR COUNCIL AWARD 6/4/2027	KCLS ATTENDANCE 6/27/2026	CAMPAIGN for PEOPLE with INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES CPID Due 6/4/2027	SPECIAL OLYMPICS Due by 1/31/2027	BISHOP GRECO MEMORIAL FUND 6/4/2027	SEMINARY MISSION FUND RAFFLE Due 5/1/2027	YOUTH EXPANSION PROGRAM YEP 100% Goal 6/4/2027	CONVENTION ATTENDANCE One Voting Delegate must attend 4/30/2027 – 5/2/2027

PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST 1 FRATERNAL ACTIVITY				
HORSESHOES 09/12/2026	GOLF 9/25/2026 - 9/27/2026	BOWLING 1/16-17/2027	CORNHOLE 2/27/2027	STATE RETREAT 2/19/2027- 2/21/2027



ONLINE MEMBERSHIP

- New Online Membership Director
David Myers – PGK, District Warden
- Unassigned Members
- Pending List
- Members in 98017



MEMBERSHIP DRIVES

- Parish Outreach Campaign (Proof of Concept)
 - Schedule at least one Campaign for 2026-2027
 - Order Forms and Cards From Supreme
 - Provide Date to State Membership Director to Receive Pens
 - Enter New Members at Event, Not Later
 - Follow up With New Members to Ensure Confirmation



MOVING MEMBERS TO AFFILIATE

- Affiliate Member Initiative Guidebook
 - On State Website
 - Step-By-Step Instructions on How to Run Reports
- Grand Knight Sends to DD
- DD Sends to Supreme



OFFICER'S ONLINE DEMONSTRATION

- Membership Data
- Reports and Billing Statements
- Prospect Tab
- Candidate Tab
- Officers and Directors Reports





**THANK YOU.
VIVAT JESUS!**