



Knights of  
Columbus®

# Fraternal Planner

2026-2027

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# FRATERNAL GUIDE

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## Helpful Links:

- [kofc.org/FaithInAction](#) – Faith in Action programs landing page
- [kofc.org/Star](#) – Information and requirements for the Star Council Award
- [kofc.org/Webinar](#) – Registration link and webinar archive
- [kofc.org/training](#) - Fraternal Training Resources
- [kofc.org/formembers](#) – Forms and Information
- [kofc.org/intothebreach](#) – Into the Breach Video Series
- [kofc.org/FraternalOperations](#) – Resources on meetings, awards and general operations

## Key Reporting Dates

August 15 *Semiannual Council Audit (#1295)*

September 15 *District Deputy Report (#944)*

January 31 *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)*

June 30 *Service Program Personnel Report (#365)*

OR the Next Year Screen on Member Management

*Report of Chosen Officers for the Term (#185)*

OR the Next Year Screen on Member Management

*Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)*

*Food for Families Refund Application (#10057)*

*RSVP Refund Application (#2863)*

*ASAP Grant Request Application (Online)*

As Required • *Entries for State Council Program Awards (#STSP)*

• *Family of the Year Entry Form (#10680)*

• *Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784)*

• *State Blessed Michael McGivney Award Form (#SBMMA)*

For details and due dates on all Program Forms, review *Programs Forms Reference Guide (#11172)*.

## OFFICERS ONLINE (O.O.) / Knights Application Portal:

If you need your Invitation Code or need to reset your password, use the ACCOUNT ASSIST or PASSWORD RESET links under the Sign In button. If you are having trouble logging in, please contact Customer Service at 203-752-4000 or [info@kofc.org](mailto:info@kofc.org). If you have previously had access to Officers Online, your username remains the same and you only need to reset your password if you have misplaced/forgotten it.

Here is an overview of the applications within Officers Online that you may see (varies depending upon your officer role):



### Officers Desk Reference

A reference tool that contains definitive guidance on a wide range of subjects relating to the governance of subordinate units, including questions and issues about which the Supreme Advocate's Office is frequently consulted for advice.



### Office Of Youth Protection

Links to the Safe Environment Program, with important documents and answers to common questions.



### Home Corporations

Access to the online Handbook For Councils Using Home Corporations.



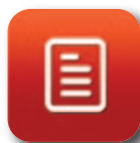
### Member Management

This application allows you to view rosters, update member records, submit certain reports, and much more! The program is available to grand knights and financial secretaries.



### Member Billing

This application allows financial secretaries to manage financial transactions; create, edit and archive receipts, vouchers, assessments and adjustments; produce billing notices; and manage payments received from members.



### By-Laws Online

This application allows councils to establish by-laws electronically, receive automatic approval, and submit a request for printing. The program is available to grand knights, financial secretaries and advocates.



### Knights Gear

Allows you to view various promotional and gift items and place an order through Knights Gear.



### Supplies Online

Allows you to view the full supply catalog and order printed materials through WebbMason.



Dear Brother,

Thank you for accepting the call to plan faith-filled, engaging activities for your council. This Fraternal Planner offers a suggested schedule for popular program events and includes key guidelines for activities.

When planning your events remember that it was Father McGivney's zeal for souls that led to the founding of the Knights of Columbus. He recognized the need to form men in their faith and provide opportunities to keep them engaged in the life of the Church.

Charity is the virtue that attracts so many men to the Order. Our Catholic identity should be evident at every activity, animating men of faith in the performance of great works of mercy. Council activities should empower Catholic men to grow in their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country.

We have many resources to help you bring Father McGivney's vision to your parish and community. Please subscribe to the Fraternal Leader Advisory newsletter and attend our monthly webinars (available on-demand) to stay informed on all the latest developments.

I wish you every success in the coming year.

*Vivat Jesus!*

John Moulder  
Vice President, Fraternal Operations

#### **Use this Fraternal Planner to:**

- **Set clear goals for membership growth and engagement through programs and fraternal activities**
- **Clearly communicate these goals to motivate your council**
- **Measure your progress and determine the changes needed to chart a more successful course**
- **Seek opportunities to integrate membership, programs, and charitable activities**
- **Plan your full program calendar and integrate it with your parish calendar**
- **Keep track of each month's activities**



# Star Council Award

In order to earn the Star Council Award, councils must earn the McGivney, Founders', and Columbian Awards and satisfy all administration requirements.

## Father McGivney Award

The McGivney Award recognizes council excellence in membership growth.

- Attain 6% intake growth based on July 1st council membership
- Minimum 5 / Maximum 15

## Founders' Award

The Founders' Award recognizes council excellence in the promotion of our insurance and financial products.

- 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
- To qualify, meetings must be with new or associate members

## Columbian Award

The Columbian Award recognizes council excellence in programs and activities aligned with the vision of our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, and the mission of the Knights of Columbus. To earn the award, councils must complete all the following requirements.

### Requirement 1

*Councils in US and Canada only*

Donate at least \$500 as part of one of the following Faith in Action programs: ASAP (dollars or item value), Food for Families (dollars or 1,000 lbs of food), RSVP, or Coats for Kids.

### Requirement 2

*Councils in US and Canada*

Complete **4** Faith in Action programs, one in each of the following categories: Faith, Family, Community, Life.

*Councils outside US and Canada*

Complete **8** Faith in Action Programs, one in each of the following categories: Faith, Family, Community, Life.

- You cannot claim programs 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.

### Requirement 3

*All councils must complete this requirement*

Complete 3 programs/activities: one to bring men closer to Christ, one to build fraternity and 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 already submitted for requirements 1 and 2.
- Conducting *Cor* satisfied all three of the program / activity criteria for this requirement. To qualify, councils must offer *Cor* gatherings that feature prayer, formation, and fraternity at least once per month to all men of the parish.
  - For additional information on *Cor* and its structure, visit [jofc.org/cor](http://jofc.org/cor) and/or view the *Cor* Startup Videos, *Cor* startup Guide and the *Cor* Reference Guide.
  - If you choose this option you must include the name and email address of your council Evangelization and Faith Formation Director.



## Star Council Award

### **Administration Requirements**

- Be in good standing with the Supreme Council (pay assessments)
- Be fully compliant with Safe Environment requirements (USA & Canada only)
- Submit *Report of Council Officers* (#185)
- Submit *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365) — Due 6/30
- Submit *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) — Due 1/31
- Submit *Annual Audit* (#1295) — Due 8/15



## Star District Award

### **Membership Growth**

- Attain 70% of combined council quotas.

### **Insurance Promotion**

- At least 50% of assigned councils earn the Founders Award

### **Overall District Excellence**

- At least two councils in the district earn the Star Council Award\*
- 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) and #1295 (annual audit).

**\*Districts with one council are not eligible for Star District**

# COR PLANNING STEPS

If the Council intends to offer *Cor*, the Grand Knight is to appoint a Council Evangelization and Faith Formation Director (EFF) and submit the Council EFF Director Submission Form. The EFF Director is responsible for leading, planning, communicating, and scheduling *Cor*, and building a team of men from the council and parish to assist. The Grand Knight remains the main point of contact with the pastor and parish and is encouraged to bring his appointed Council EFF Director into conversations concerning *Cor*. The involvement of the Grand Knight in *Cor* is optional and should be determined by the Grand Knight and Council EFF Director. For all *Cor* startup training and resources, visit the *Cor* home page at [www.kofc.org/cor](http://www.kofc.org/cor). Additional training and formation resources are available for the EFF Director and team at [www.kofc.org/corleaders](http://www.kofc.org/corleaders).

For a more detailed checklist for starting and sustaining *Cor*, refer to the *Cor* Leader Guide.







Planning <i>Cor</i>	
<b>First Steps</b>	
Grand Knight to appoint Council EFF Director and introduce to Council. GK to submit Council EFF Director via Council EFF Director Submission Form (DUE June 30)	
Grand Knight and Council EFF Director to meet with pastor to review pastoral needs, offer <i>Cor</i> or if <i>Cor</i> is already ongoing, provide updates and proposed calendar. Review “ <a href="#">Working with your Pastor.</a> ”	
<b>One Month Before</b>	
Set date, time and location for the first three <i>Cor</i> gatherings, reserve space, and put on the parish calendar.	
Use the “How to Promote <i>Cor</i> ” resource to publish a bulletin announcement and give a brief pulpit talk after all masses for one weekend. Build contact list of all interested men.	
Plan content for first three <i>Cor</i> sessions. See <a href="http://kofc.org/corleaders">kofc.org/corleaders</a> for content suggestions and ideas. Order or prepare any needed resources for the first three. Visit <i>Cor</i> leader page and/or CIS ordering site at <a href="http://www.shopcatholicinfo.com">www.shopcatholicinfo.com</a>	
<b>Week Of First <i>Cor</i> Session</b>	
Confirm final logistics, including necessary resources, food and refreshments	
Send reminder email to pastor, council officers, members, and <i>Cor</i> contact list	
<b>After First Three <i>Cor</i> Events</b>	
Evaluate and adjust time and location if needed. Set recurring schedule and share with entire contact list. Submit all upcoming <a href="#">Cor Quarterly Reports</a> to share your progress.	

# MY COUNCIL'S COLUMBIAN CALENDAR

The Columbian Award recognizes council excellence in programs and activities aligned with the vision of our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, and the mission of the Knights of Columbus. Use this calendar to develop a schedule that earns your council the Columbian Award by June 30.

[kofc.org/faithinaction](http://kofc.org/faithinaction)  
[kofc.org/cor](http://kofc.org/cor)

Refer to page 3 for full Columbian Award requirements.

 Faith	Date	 Family	Date
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
 Community	Date	 Life	Date
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
Bring Men Closer to Christ, Build Fraternity, Support your Parish Community			
1.			
2.			
3.			
 Cor	Date	 Cor	Date
1.		7.	
2.		8.	
3.		9.	
4.		10.	
5.		11.	
6.		12.	

# OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (SEP)

[KOFC.ORG/SAFE](http://KOFC.ORG/SAFE)



Certain state and council officers/directors are required to complete the Order’s safe environment training and may also be required to provide authorization for a background check.

If members in these roles are not compliant within 30 days of notification, they are subject to removal from those roles.

Unique, valid, and personal email addresses are required when completing appointments online for all roles listed below. Praesidium, the Order’s safe environment partner, will email appointed members assigned usernames and passwords to complete the training. They will also email a personalized link to provide background check authorization to members requiring background checks. The Knights of Columbus covers the costs associated with these requirements. Although the grand knight may also

hold one of the following roles, there must be three (3) different members assigned to the program, family, and community director roles.

Email notifications are unique to each recipient and cannot be forwarded or used by any other member. The time-sensitive notifications require the recipient to complete training and background check authorization within 30 days of receipt.

All members who have access to Officers Online may view the safe environment status of their council or jurisdiction each week on the Reports tab.

For a council to be compliant with the safe environment program (SEP), all SEP roles must be filled and compliant. If the council sponsors a Columbian Squire Circle, the circle must also be fully compliant.

## *SEP Roles: Training and Background Check Requirements*

SEP ROLES	TRAINING	BACKGROUND CHECK	OFFICERS ONLINE REPORTS
<b>State Council</b>			
State Deputy	✓		✓
State Advocate	✓		✓
State Program Director	✓		✓
State Youth Director	✓	✓	✓
State Family Director	✓	✓	✓
State Community Director	✓	✓	✓
State Squire Chairman	✓	✓	✓
<b>Subordinate Council</b>			
Grand Knight	✓		✓
Faithful Navigator	✓		
Program Director	✓		✓
Family Director	✓	✓	
Community Director	✓	✓	
Chief Counselor	✓	✓	
Adult Counselor	✓	✓	

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OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION: [OYP@KOFC.ORG](mailto:OYP@KOFC.ORG) | (203) 752-4558 | FAX (855) 845-3502

**YOUTH PROTECTION HELPLINE (844) 563-2723**

# Office of Youth Protection

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## Member Compliance with Diocesan Safe Environment Requirements

The first requirement of the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program is for our members to be compliant with diocesan safe environment requirements applicable to members' volunteer activities in their parish.\* When members volunteer at an activity sponsored by a Knights of Columbus council in their parish\* they not only volunteer for the Knights of Columbus, but they also serve as parish volunteers. Knights of Columbus asks no more and no less than for its members to be treated just like any other parish volunteers. Just like any other parish volunteers, members volunteering in their parish\* must comply with all safe environment requirements applicable to parish volunteers in their diocese.

To assist parishes in helping members comply with diocesan safe environment requirements, grand knights and financial secretaries should follow these best practices:

1. Make a list of all members who serve as volunteers in their parish\* for one or more Knights of Columbus programs, events, and activities. ("Eligible Member Volunteer List").
2. Ask each member on the list whether he has completed the diocesan safe environment training and background screening.
3. If the member volunteer has already completed the diocesan requirements, then the date of completion of the diocesan requirements should be recorded next to the member volunteer's name on the council's Eligible Member Volunteer List.
4. If the member volunteer has not completed the diocesan requirements, he must do so as soon as possible to maintain his eligibility to continue to volunteer for the Knights of Columbus in their parish.\*
5. The council should provide its Eligible Member Volunteer List to the parish priest, the parish safe environment liaison, and to the diocesan safe environment coordinator upon request.
6. The council should update its the Eligible Member Volunteer List with new member volunteers who become eligible to volunteer in their parish.\*
7. The council should confirm the names on its Eligible Member Volunteer List regularly throughout the fraternal year.

Membership alone does not constitute volunteer activity. Membership does not require volunteer activity in a parish.\* Members are not exempt from diocesan safe environment requirements applicable to parish volunteers by virtue of their being members. Council business meetings are limited to members over 18 years old, and are not a parish or church ministry. The table below shows how diocesan and Knights of Columbus safe environment requirements generally relate to members:



Knights of Columbus Activity	Diocesan Safe Environment Program	KofC Safe Environment Program
Membership Only	n/a	n/a
Council Meetings – (closed, members-only business meetings)	n/a - (unless a parish is unable to reserve a dedicated time and place for council meetings where it is unavoidable that council meetings share the same time and place as parish ministries at which minors are present (e.g. Religious Education, youth ministry, etc.))	n/a
Church, Diocesan, and Parish Ministries	✓	n/a
KofC Volunteer Activities on Parish Property, OR off Parish Property when related to a Diocesan/Parish Ministry where minors are present	✓	✓
Non-Diocesan/Parish Volunteer Activities Off Parish Property where minors are present	n/a	✓

\*Or off parish property when related to a diocesan/parish ministry.

# MEETINGS

List the dates and locations of your council & district meetings for this fraternal year.

Month	Date	Time	Location
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			

# COMMUNICATIONS

Communications with members and parishioners are a key component for a successful year. Every member and parishioner must know what the council in his parish is doing. Communications channels should be regularly updated with relevant and engaging information.

Media	Website Address
Website	
Facebook	
X	
Instagram	
YouTube	
Others:	

# PLANNING YOUR CHURCH DRIVE

In addition to constantly extending the offer of membership to every eligible man, every council should hold at least two Church recruitment drives each fraternal year. Church drives allow your council the opportunity to invite every man of your parish to be a part of your council. The success of your Church recruitment drive will largely depend on the planning and preparations your council makes leading up to it. This worksheet can be used to note who is in charge of each task and to note completed once done.

	Fall Church Drive	Spring Church Drive
<b>Two Months Before</b>		
Obtain Approval from Pastor and Set Date in coordination with the council's field agent		
Take Church Drive Training/Review Church Drive Process		
Order Church Drive Kit on Supplies Online		
<b>One Month Before</b>		
Confirm Ceremonial date		
Begin Pre-Drive Bulletin Announcements		
Confirm Knights for coverage of each Mass (pulpit announcement, ambassadors, etc.)		
<b>Week Of Drive</b>		
Practice Responsibilities (Pulpit Announcement, Amabassador Role, etc.) & Confirm Plans with Celebrant(s)		
Confirm all Knights will wear similar team attire (KofC polos, badges, etc.)		
Have a plan to follow up with each prospect within 24 hours with a reminder to check their email and complete the join process		
<b>Two Weeks After Drive</b>		
Continue follow up with any prospects not contacted in the first 24 hours		
Begin Post-Drive Bulletin Announcements		
Invite Prospects and Family to Open House or other event		
Conduct ceremonial within 1-2 weeks after drive		
Report new members to Supreme Council		
Send "Thank You" to Pastor and Knights who assisted		

**JULY 2026 - DECEMBER 2027**

# JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
28	29	30 <div style="background-color: red; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Report of Chosen Officers Form DUE <div style="background-color: red; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Service Program Personnel Report DUE <div style="background-color: red; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Columbian Award Application DUE <div style="background-color: red; width: 10px; height: 10px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Council EFF Director Submission Form DUE	1 Canada Day (CANADA)	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

**Council Activity Tracker**

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day (USA)
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>

Things to Accomplish:	
	<i>Report of Officers Chosen (#185) – DUE 6/30</i>
	<i>Service Program Personnel Report (#365) – DUE 6/30</i>
	Installation of Council Officers The district deputy should install council officers as close to the start of the fraternal year as possible.
	Organizational Meetings District Organizational Meetings should be held within two weeks of your jurisdiction's Organizational Meeting.
	Plan your participation in refund and grant programs like ASAP, RSVP, Food for Families, and Ultrasound, as well as flagship programs like Coats for Kids, Into the Breach, and Pilgrim Icon.
	Select your first Family of the Month this year and continue monthly.
	Organize monthly Family Prayer Nights.
	Choose a feast date for Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage.
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	<i>Annual Council Audit (#1295) – DUE 8/15</i>
	Start organizing your fall Church Drive Contact your pastor and submit bulletin announcements to the parish secretary
	Contact schools and prepare for the Bright Futures, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, or Soccer/Hockey Challenge (Order kits on Supplies Online) programs.
	Talk to your pastor or diocese about hosting a Mass for People with Special Needs.
	Plan an Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work (or original series) watch party.
	The <i>Heart of the Gospel</i> retreat can serve as your Spiritual Reflection program at any time of year, though Advent and Lent are ideal times to offer the retreat. Whenever you offer it, be sure to allow for at least three months of planning time before running <i>The Heart of the Gospel</i> retreat. See <a href="http://kofc.org/gospel">kofc.org/gospel</a> for info.
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?

### Reminders:

1. Program resources can be found at [kofc.org/fiaresources](http://kofc.org/fiaresources) and ordered from Supplies Online.
2. Submit a Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) for each program conducted this year.
3. Pair programs with *Cor* and membership drives.
4. Report your council's participation in Pilgrim Icon Program events using the logbook that accompanies the icon.
5. Ask someone to join your council.

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities





# AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
26	27	28	29	30
2	3 Civic/Provincial Day (Northwest Territories, Nunavut) Saskatchewan Day (Saskatchewan) New Brunswick Day (New Brunswick) British Columbia Day (British Columbia) Natal Day (Nova Scotia)	4	5	6
		144th Supreme Convention		
9	10	11	12	13
			Blessed McGivney's Birthday	Blessed McGivney Memorial
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
31	1
7	8
14 St. Maximilian Kolbe	15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 Blessed McGivney Death Anniversary	 Order Church Drive Kits for October
	 Annual Council Audit
21	22
28	29

-  Forms or Event Deadlines
-  Important Dates
-  Membership Activities
-  Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Get your pastor's permission for a Church Recruitment Drive.
	Purchase a Building the Domestic Church Kiosk for your parish or council.
	Ask your council's chaplain to host a votive Mass around Blessed Michael McGivney, and encourage your council members to pray the <i>Novena to Blessed Michael McGivney</i> (#11122) the 4th-13th.
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Continue planning for your fall Council Church Drive Order your Church Recruitment Drive Kit through Supplies Online
	Which prospect(s) will you invite to activities?
	District Deputy should submit <i>District Deputy Report</i> #944 – Due 09/15
	Develop a schedule or campaign for the Rosary program (Order kits on Supplies Online).
	Plan a fundraiser, such as a baby bottle drive, for the ASAP or Ultrasound programs.
	Start planning for Coats for Kids.
	If offering <i>Heart of the Gospel</i> for Spiritual Reflection Program in Advent, start planning now.

### Reminders:

1. District deputies – order New Council Development (NCD) kits to start a new council.
2. District deputies – conduct individual Organizational Meetings with any council not present at the District Organizational Meeting.
3. State deputies – be sure you have finalized appointments for district deputies in any open districts.
4. Ask someone to join your council.
5. BDC Kiosks are also available at [shopcatholicinfo.com](http://shopcatholicinfo.com).
6. Through ASAP, for every \$500 a council donates to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home, Supreme will donate \$100 (up to \$400 per center).

# SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
30	31	1	2	3
6	7 Labor Day (USA) Labour Day (CANADA)	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9	10
13	14	15 District Deputy Report DUE	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29 Feast of the Archangels	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (CANADA)	1

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
4	5 St. Teresa of Calcutta
11	12
18	19
25	26
2	3

Things to Accomplish:	
	Finalize Council Church Drive plans – continue talks with your pastor and get bulletin announcements ready
	Run Bright Futures, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, or Soccer/Hockey Challenge.
	Host a watch party for Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work (or the original series).
	Host a Mass for People with Special Needs.
	District Deputy should submit <i>District Deputy Report #944</i> – Due 09/15
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Which prospect(s) will you invite to activities?
	Talk to your pastor about praying for the dead in November – direct him to resources from the Remembering Our Faithful Departed program.
	Plan to run the Food for Families Program around Thanksgiving.

### Reminders:

1. Remind agents and councils to conduct individual meetings with members and agents.
2. Ask someone to join your council.
3. All episodes and resources for Into the Breach are available at [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach).
4. Discounted coats can be purchased through [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com).

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities





# OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
27	28	29	30	1
4	5	6	7 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary	8
11	12	13 Columbus Day (USA) Thanksgiving Day (CANADA)	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 St. John Paul II
25	26	27	28	29

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
2	3
9	10
16	17
23	24
30	31 All Hallows' Eve

-  Forms or Event Deadlines
-  Important Dates
-  Membership Activities
-  Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Hold Council Church Drive
	Run your Rosary program (October is the month of the Rosary) and ASAP or Ultrasound programs (October is Respect Life Month).
	Fundraise and distribute Coats for Kids.
	Collect non-perishable food items or volunteer at a food bank as part of Food for Families (Canada).
	If offering <i>Heart of the Gospel</i> for Spiritual Reflection program in Advent, check progress with retreat leadership team.
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Plan your council's programs for Advent -- consider hosting a Spiritual Reflection.
	Prepare for the Free Throw Championship program (Order kits on Supplies Online).
	Get ready to Keep Christ in Christmas! Review the KCIC Guidebook (#10681) for ideas!
	Plan to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe on her feast day with the Imitating Saint Juan Diego and Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe programs.
	Is your council on track to earn the Star Council Award?
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.

### Reminders:

- For every \$500 or 1,000 lb donated through Food for Families, Supreme will refund the council \$100 (up to \$500 per year).
- Ask someone to join your council.

# NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>1</b> ALL SAINTS' DAY	<b>2</b> All Souls' Day	<b>3</b> Election Day	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day (CANADA)  Veterans Day (USA)	<b>12</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>22</b> CHRIST THE KING	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving Day (USA)
<b>29</b> FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>Soccer Challenge winners to State DUE</b>

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
6	7
13	14
20	21
27	28
4	5

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Report Church Drive Results
	Conduct, if applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Poster Contest</li> <li>Coats for Kids</li> </ul>
	Fundraise and distribute Coats for Kids.
	Collect non-perishable food items or volunteer at a food bank as part of Food for Families (USA).
	Pray for deceased loved ones as part of Remember Our Faithful Departed.
	Have your council's chaplain hold a memorial Mass for deceased knights of your council, and host a council reception.
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Organize your parish or council trip to the National or State March for Life.
	Consider how you can prepare your council and parish for disasters (Disaster Preparedness program).
	Plan for your council to participate in the Consecration to the Holy Family (order consecration prayer cards from Supplies Online).

### Reminders:

1. District deputies should complete their work on new council development sites.
2. The state council should finalize its plans for the jurisdiction's Mid-Year Membership Meeting.
3. District deputies should finalize their plans for district-wide mid-year meetings, focusing on motivation, reaching goals, and relaying important information. Invitees should include: grand knights, financial secretaries, treasurers, membership and program directors and field agents.
4. Ask someone to join your council.
5. Prayer resources for November can be found at [kofc.org/fiaresources](http://kofc.org/fiaresources).

# DECEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	30	1	2	3
6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	7	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	9	10
13 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	14	15	16	17
20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
27 THE HOLY FAMILY	28 Holy Innocents	29	30	31 New Year's Eve <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Council Catholic Citizenship Essays DUE</div>

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
4	5
11	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
18	19
<div style="background-color: red; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></div> State Soccer Challenge winners DUE	
25 CHRISTMAS	26 St. Stephen's Day Boxing Day (CANADA)
1	2

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Attend your district's Mid-Year Membership Meeting
	Host a Free Throw Championship event.
	Host or participate in a Spiritual Reflection or retreat during Advent.
	Honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by organizing the Imitating Saint Juan Diego and Holy Hour for Life programs.
	Host a Consecration to the Holy Family.
	Run the Keep Christ in Christmas program.
	If offering <i>Heart of the Gospel</i> retreat in Advent, attend the retreat.
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Assemble and prepare the information needed to complete your <i>Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity</i> (#1728) and to submit by the deadline (1/31)
	Ask your district deputy when your state or province will receive the Silver Rose.
	Schedule your Lenten council programs (Spiritual Reflection, Food for Families, etc.).
	Talk to your pastor about hosting a series for couples on Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family.
	If offering the <i>Heart of the Gospel</i> retreat for Spiritual Reflection program in Lent, start planning now.
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Plan ahead for programs taking place this winter
	Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life will be assessed on January 1

### Reminders:

1. Check-in with your pastor and pastoral staff to make sure your council's program dates are on the parish calendar.
2. Ask someone to join your council.
3. Visit [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach) for a couples' study guide.





# JANUARY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
27	28	29	30	31
3 EPIPHANY (UNITED STATES)	4	5	6 EPIPHANY	7
10 Baptism of the Lord	11	12	13	14
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

**Council Activity Tracker**

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  New Year's Day	<b>2</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>22</b>   <b>March for Life (Washington, D.C.)</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>   <b>Fraternal Survey Form DUE</b>  <b>Special Olympics reporting DUE</b>  <b>Free Throw Report Form DUE</b>

-  **Forms or Event Deadlines**
-  **Important Dates**
-  **Membership Activities**
-  **Programming Activities**

Things to Accomplish:	
	Complete and submit your <i>Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity</i> (#1728) – DUE 1/31
	Participate in the National March for Life (Washington, D.C.) or state Marches for Life.
	Host a Disaster Preparedness event.
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Start organizing your spring Church Drive – be in touch with your pastor and get bulletin announcements ready
	Schedule a Wheelchair Sunday for March.
	Plan a pro-life activity for March 25 – the KofC Day of the Unborn, the International Day for the Unborn Child, and the Annunciation (Gospel of Life, ASAP, Ultrasound).

### Reminders:

1. Submit your report on participation in the Special Olympics program – DUE 1/31.
2. Which prospects will you be inviting to the next activity your council holds?
3. Ask someone to join your council.
4. Remind agents and councils to conduct individual meetings with members and agents.

# FEBRUARY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
31	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10 Ash Wednesday	11
14 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	15 President's Day (USA) Family Day (CANADA)	16	17	18
	State Catholic Citizenship Essays DUE			
	Council Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest winners DUE			
21 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	22 Chair of St. Peter	23	24	25
			State Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest winners DUE	
28 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	1	2	3	4

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
5	6
12	13
19	20
26	27
5	6

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Host or participate in a Spiritual Reflection or retreat during Lent.
	Host a viewing of Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family.
	Collect non-perishable food items or volunteer at a food bank as part of Food for Families.
	Schedule a Silver Rose prayer service.
	If offering the <i>Heart of the Gospel</i> retreat for Spiritual Reflection program in Lent, check planning progress with retreat leadership team.
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Council Church Drive
	“Good Shepherd Sunday” is the 4th Sunday of Easter and World Day of Prayer for Vocations – plan to support a local seminarian, postulant or novice as part of RSVP.
	Sacramental season (First Communions, confirmations, adult baptisms, etc.) is approaching -- plan to celebrate your fellow parishioners with a gift. Quinceañeras also need support.

### Reminders:

1. Which prospects will you be inviting to the next activity your council holds?
2. Ask someone to join your council.
3. Complete your State Council Program Awards Entry Form (#STSP), State Family of the Year (#10680) and State Blessed Michael McGivney (#SBMMA) forms and submit to your state council for award consideration.
4. Remind agents and councils to conduct individual meetings with members and agents

# MARCH 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>28</b> International Wheelchair Day	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>14</b> FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St. Patrick	<b>18</b>
<b>21</b> PALM SUNDAY	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Spy Wednesday	<b>25</b> Holy Thursday
<b>28</b> EASTER SUNDAY Founder's Day	<b>29</b> Easter Monday	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Council Free Throw Championship winners DUE	<b>1</b>

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
5	6
12	13
19 ST. JOSEPH	20
26 Good Friday	27 Holy Saturday
2	3

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Council Church Drive Participate and report back your results
	Conduct a Wheelchair Sunday event.
	Organize a study group for the Gospel of Life program.
	Participate in ASAP – run a baby bottle drive or another fundraiser for a local pregnancy resource center or maternity home.
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	State Convention (if held in April)
	What is your council’s progress toward earning the Star Council Award?
	How many districts in your jurisdiction are on track to earn the Star District Award?
	Ask your pastor how your council can help with Spring cleaning projects (indoor or outdoor).
	Develop a schedule or campaign for the Rosary program (Order kits on Supplies Online).
	Contact Sleep in Heavenly Peace to organize a Build-a-Bed event (shpbeds.org or shpbeds.ca).
	Plan your council or parish trip to the National March for Life (Canada).
	Plan a Novena to the Mexican Martyrs (May 21).

### Reminders:

1. Conduct a Charitable Program in your community in honor of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney.
2. Resources for FIA programs can be found at [kofc.org/fiaresources](http://kofc.org/fiaresources).
3. \$150 USD or \$195 CAD covers the cost of a wheelchair for a person in need.
4. Ask someone to join your council.
5. Remind agents and councils to conduct individual meetings with members and agents

# APRIL 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
28	29	30	31	1
4 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	5 ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15 State Free Throw Championship winners DUE
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
2	3
9	10
16	17
23 St. George	24
30	1

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Report your Church Drive Results
	State Convention (if held in April)
	Help beautify your parish or council grounds for Spring as part of Helping Hands.
	Distribute Sacramental Gifts to the newly baptized, confirmed, married, ordained, as well as first communicants and those who have professed religious vows.
	Support a Seminarian, Postulant or Novice through RSVP.
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	State Convention (if held in May)
	Talk with your pastor about Sacred Heart and Corpus Christi events (Holy Hour, Eucharistic Processions, Pilgrim Icon, Home Enthronements).
	Contact Special Olympics to get involved in Summer Games and events.
	What is your council's progress toward earning the Star Council Award?
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.

### Reminders:


1. Make a strong membership push for the fourth quarter. Have prospects join as soon as possible.
2. Every council needs to be visible in their charitable outreach.
3. Councils must be current in their assessments and certain officers must be compliant with Safe Environment guidelines in order to earn the Star Council Award.
4. Ask someone to join your council.
5. For every \$500 your council donates through RSVP, Supreme will refund the council \$100 (up to \$400 per individual supported).
6. Sacred Heart resources are available at [kofc.org/sacredheart](http://kofc.org/sacredheart).





# MAY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
25	26	27	28	29
2	3	4	5	6 ASCENSION OF THE LORD
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13
16 PENTECOST	17	18	19	20
23 MOST HOLY TRINITY	24 Victoria Day (CANADA)	25	26	27 Corpus Christi
30	31 Memorial Day (USA)			

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
30	1
	 Council Officers Elections begin
7	8
14	15
21 KofC Mexican Martyrs	22
28	29

-  Forms or Event Deadlines
-  Important Dates
-  Membership Activities
-  Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Election of Council Officers must be held between May 1 and June 15
	State Convention (if held in May)
	Distribute Sacramental Gifts to the newly baptized, confirmed, married, ordained, as well as first communicants and those who have professed religious vows.
	Organize a rosary with your council or parish for May, the month of Mary.
	Host or participate in Build-a-Bed event.
	Participate in the National March for Life (Ottawa, ON) or provincial Marches for Life.
	Pray a Novena to the Mexican Martyrs with your council or parish for May 21.
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Ask council members to step up and serve as program directors and chairman next fraternal year.
	Finalize preparations for your jurisdiction's and your district's Organizational Meetings
	If possible, submit all forms DUE at Supreme Office early
	What is your council's progress toward earning the Star Council Award?
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.
	<i>Report of Officers Chosen (#185) – DUE 6/30</i> This form should be submitted immediately after elections, preferably by filling out the Council Officer Screen in Member Management
	<i>Service Program Personnel Report (#365) – DUE 6/30</i>

### Reminders:

1. District Deputies – Work with councils that are close to achieving Star Council Award to help them succeed.
2. Every council needs to be visible in their charitable outreach
3. Plan to conduct an extra exemplification so that no candidate has to wait or travel.
4. How would you rate your council's programs this year? Why? What can be done differently to be more effective next year?
5. Ask someone to join your council.
6. Submit your Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) – DUE 6/30.
7. Remind agents and councils to conduct individual meetings with members and agents.





# JUNE 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
30	31	1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14 Flag Day (USA)	15 Final 365 updates for current year DUE Council Officers Elections end	16	17
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist
27	28	29 SS. Peter & Paul	30 Report of Chosen Officers Form DUE Service Program Personnel Report Columbian Award Application DUE	1

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
<b>4</b> Sacred Heart of Jesus	<b>5</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Juneteenth (USA)
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

-  Forms or Event Deadlines
-  Important Dates
-  Membership Activities
-  Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Election of Council Officers must be held between May 1 and June 15
	Run the Holy Hour (Corpus Christi) and Pilgrim Icon (Solemnity of the Sacred Heart) programs.
	Participate in Special Olympics Summer Games.
	<i>Report of Officers Chosen (#185) – DUE 6/30</i> This form should be submitted immediately after elections, preferably by filling out the Next Year Officers Screen in Member Management
	<i>Service Program Personnel Report (#365) – DUE 6/30</i>
	Submit your <i>Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) – DUE 6/30</i>
	Finalize Star Council Award requirements
	Organizational Meetings District Organizational Meetings should be held within two weeks of your jurisdiction's Organizational Meeting.
	Hold a review of your 2026-2027 fraternal year Focus on which membership initiatives and programming activities worked and which could be improved.
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Installation of Council Officers
	Review programs and plan next fraternal year's calendar.
	Schedule summer family activities and events.
	Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life will be assessed on July 1

### Reminders:

1. Double check that all requirements for the Star Council Award have been met and that all forms have been accepted at the Supreme Office.
2. District deputies – plan to conduct the Installation of Council Officers as close to the start of the fraternal year.
3. Ask someone to join your council.

# JULY 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
27	28	29	30 <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: red; width: 15px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> Report of Chosen Officers Form DUE           <div style="background-color: red; width: 15px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> Service Program Personnel Report DUE           <div style="background-color: red; width: 15px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> Columbian Award Application DUE         </div>	1 Canada Day (CANADA)
4 Independence Day (USA)	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

**Council Activity Tracker**

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
2	3
9	10
16	17
23	24
30	31

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	<i>Report of Officers Chosen (#185) – DUE 6/30</i>
	<i>Service Program Personnel Report (#365) – DUE 6/30</i>
	Installation of Council Officers The district deputy should install council officers as close to the start of the fraternal year as possible.
	Organizational Meetings District Organizational Meetings should be held within two weeks of your jurisdiction's Organizational Meeting.
	Plan your participation in refund and grant programs like ASAP, RSVP, Food for Families, and Ultrasound, as well as flagship programs like Coats for Kids, Into the Breach, and Pilgrim Icon.
	Select your first Family of the Month this year and continue monthly.
	Organize monthly Family Prayer Nights.
	Choose a feast date for Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage.
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.
	Pay Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life Assessments. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Start organizing your fall Church Drive Contact your pastor and submit bulletin announcements to the parish secretary
	Contact schools and prepare for the Bright Futures, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, or Soccer/Hockey Challenge (Order kits on Supplies Online) programs.
	Talk to your pastor or diocese about hosting a Mass for People with Special Needs.
	Plan an Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work (or original series) watch party.
	The Heart of the Gospel retreat can serve as your Spiritual Reflection program at any time of year, though Advent and Lent are ideal times to offer the retreat. Whenever you offer it, be sure to allow for at least three months of planning time before running The Heart of the Gospel retreat. See <a href="http://kofc.org/gospel">kofc.org/gospel</a> for info.
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?

### Reminders:

1. Program resources can be found at [kofc.org/fiaresources](http://kofc.org/fiaresources) and ordered from Supplies Online.
2. Submit a Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) for each program conducted this year.
3. Pair programs with *Cor* and membership drives.
4. Report your council's participation in Pilgrim Icon Program events using the logbook that accompanies the icon.
5. Ask someone to join your council.





# AUGUST 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Civic/Provincial Day (Northwest Territories, Nunavut) Saskatchewan Day (Saskatchewan) New Brunswick Day (New Brunswick) British Columbia Day (British Columbia) Natal Day (Nova Scotia)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
			145th Supreme Convention	
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
				Blessed McGivney's Birthday
<b>15</b> ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
6	7
13	14
 Blessed McGivney Memorial	 Blessed McGivney Death Anniversary
	St. Maximilian Kolbe
20	21
27	28
3	4

-  Forms or Event Deadlines
-  Important Dates
-  Membership Activities
-  Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Get your pastor's permission for a Church Recruitment Drive.
	Purchase a Building the Domestic Church Kiosk for your parish or council.
	Ask your council's chaplain to host a votive Mass around Blessed Michael McGivney, and encourage your council members to pray the <i>Novena to Blessed Michael McGivney</i> (#11122) the 4th-13th.
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Continue planning for your fall Council Church Drive Order your Church Recruitment Drive Kit through Supplies Online
	Which prospect(s) will you invite to activities?
	District Deputy should submit <i>District Deputy Report #944</i> – Due 09/15
	Develop a schedule or campaign for the Rosary program (Order kits on Supplies Online).
	Plan a fundraiser, such as a baby bottle drive, for the ASAP or Ultrasound programs.
	Start planning for Coats for Kids.
	If offering <i>Heart of the Gospel</i> for Spiritual Reflection Program in Advent, start planning now.

### Reminders:

1. District deputies – order New Council Development (NCD) kits to start a new council.
2. District deputies – conduct individual Organizational Meetings with any council not present at the District Organizational Meeting.
3. State deputies – be sure you have finalized appointments for district deputies in any open districts.
4. Ask someone to join your council.
5. BDC Kiosks are also available at [shopcatholicinfo.com](http://shopcatholicinfo.com).
6. Through ASAP, for every \$500 a council donates to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home, Supreme will donate \$100 (up to \$400 per center).

# SEPTEMBER 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
29	30	31	1	2
5	6 Labor Day (USA) Labour Day (CANADA)	7 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8	9
12	13	14	15 District Deputy Report DUE	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29 Feast of the Archangels	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (CANADA)

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE





Friday	Saturday
3	4 St. Teresa of Calcutta
10	11
17	18
24	25
1	2

Things to Accomplish:	
	Finalize Council Church Drive plans – continue talks with your pastor and get bulletin announcements ready
	Run Bright Futures, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, or Soccer/Hockey Challenge.
	Host a watch party for Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work (or the original series).
	Host a Mass for People with Special Needs.
	District Deputy should submit <i>District Deputy Report #944</i> – Due 09/15
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Which prospect(s) will you invite to activities?
	Talk to your pastor about praying for the dead in November – direct him to resources from the Remembering Our Faithful Departed program.
	Plan to run the Food for Families Program around Thanksgiving.

### Reminders:

1. Remind agents and councils to conduct individual meetings with members and agents.
2. Ask someone to join your council.
3. All episodes and resources for Into the Breach are available at [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach).
4. Discounted coats can be purchased through [knightsgear.com](http://knightsgear.com).

-  Forms or Event Deadlines
-  Important Dates
-  Membership Activities
-  Programming Activities

# OCTOBER 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
26	27	28	29	30
3	4	5	6	7 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
10	11 Columbus Day (USA) Thanksgiving Day (CANADA)	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31 All Hallows' Eve				

## Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
1	2
8	9
15	16
22 St. John Paul II	23
29	30

Things to Accomplish:	
	Hold Council Church Drive
	Run your Rosary program (October is the month of the Rosary) and ASAP or Ultrasound programs (October is Respect Life Month).
	Fundraise and distribute Coats for Kids.
	Collect non-perishable food items or volunteer at a food bank as part of Food for Families (Canada).
	If offering <i>Heart of the Gospel</i> for Spiritual Reflection program in Advent, check progress with retreat leadership team.
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Is your council on track to earn the Star Council Award?
	Plan your council's programs for Advent – consider hosting a Spiritual Reflection.
	Prepare for the Free Throw Championship program (Order kits on Supplies Online).
	Get ready to Keep Christ in Christmas! Review the KCIC Guidebook (#10681) for ideas!
	Plan to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe on her feast day with the Imitating Saint Juan Diego and Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe programs.
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.

### Reminders:

1. For every \$500 or 1,000 LB donated through Food for Families, Supreme will refund the council \$100 (up to \$500 per year).
2. Ask someone to join your council.

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
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- Programming Activities

# NOVEMBER 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
31	1 ALL SAINTS' DAY	2 All Souls' Day Election Day	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day (CANADA) Veterans Day (USA)
14	15	16	17	18
21 CHRIST THE KING	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day (USA)
28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	29	30 Soccer Challenge winners to State DUE	1	2

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ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
5	6
12	13
19	20
26	27
3	4

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- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Report Church Drive Results
	Conduct, if applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Poster Contest</li> <li>Coats for Kids</li> </ul>
	Fundraise and distribute Coats for Kids.
	Collect non-perishable food items or volunteer at a food bank as part of Food for Families (USA).
	Pray for deceased loved ones as part of Remember Our Faithful Departed.
	Have your council's chaplain hold a memorial Mass for deceased knights of your council, and host a council reception.
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Organize your parish or council trip to the National or State March for Life.
	Consider how you can prepare your council and parish for disasters (Disaster Preparedness program).
	Plan for your council to participate in the Consecration to the Holy Family (order consecration prayer cards from Supplies Online).

### Reminders:

1. District deputies should complete their work on new council development sites.
2. The state council should finalize its plans for the jurisdiction's Mid-Year Membership Meeting.
3. District deputies should finalize their plans for district-wide mid-year meetings, focusing on motivation, reaching goals, and relaying important information. Invitees should include: grand knights, financial secretaries, treasurers, membership and program directors and field agents.
4. Ask someone to join your council.
5. Prayer resources for November can be found at [kofc.org/fiaresources](http://kofc.org/fiaresources).

# DECEMBER 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>28</b> FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5</b> SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b> THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  Our Lady of Guadalupe	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>19</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>26</b> THE HOLY FAMILY  St. Stephen's Day  Boxing Day (CANADA)	<b>27</b> Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist	<b>28</b> Holy Innocents	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

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ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
3	4
10	11
17	18
<div style="background-color: red; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div> <b>State Soccer Challenge winners DUE</b>	
24 Christmas Eve	25 CHRISTMAS
31 New Year's Eve	1
<div style="background-color: red; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div> <b>Council Catholic Citizenship Essays DUE</b>	

- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Attend your district's Mid-Year Membership Meeting
	Host a Free Throw Championship event.
	Host or participate in a Spiritual Reflection or retreat during Advent.
	Honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by organizing the Imitating Saint Juan Diego and Holy Hour for Life programs.
	Host a Consecration to the Holy Family.
	Run the Keep Christ in Christmas program.
	If offering <i>Heart of the Gospel</i> retreat in Advent, attend the retreat.
	Pay any outstanding balances to the Supreme Council. Council Billing Statement is located under the Reports tab in Officers Online.

Plan Ahead:	
	Assemble and prepare the information needed to complete your <i>Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity</i> (#1728) and to submit by the deadline (1/31)
	Ask your district deputy when your state or province will receive the Silver Rose.
	Schedule your Lenten council programs (Spiritual Reflection, Food for Families, etc.).
	Talk to your pastor about hosting a series for couples on Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family.
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Plan ahead for programs taking place this winter
	Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life will be assessed on January 1

### Reminders:

1. Check-in with your pastor and pastoral staff to make sure your council's program dates are on the parish calendar.
2. Ask someone to join your council.
3. Visit [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach) for a couples' study guide.





