

Faith In Action



Faith



Community



Family



Life

Faith in Action Columbian Award Requirements

- Complete the 4 required programs in each of the 4 FIA Program Categories,
- Complete 3 additional programs in each category.
- Total number of programs is 16, for all 4 in each.
- You can submit featured programs in each category for a total of 2 points, but you must follow the steps and fill out the Featured Program Form and Submit to Supreme. (See slide 7)
- Must have submitted Forms, #365, #1728, and #SP-7 and be current on your SAFE training.

*Even if you don't fill in all 16 program lines, you can still submit to Supreme, if you have a good case they might accept your Appeal, especially with the current situation.



Faith

- Required Program – Spiritual Reflection

Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection as a fraternity. Under the guidance of their chaplain, Knights of Columbus councils can attend a retreat or day of reflection together or perhaps organize their own event for men of their parish.



Family

- Required Program – Consecration to the Holy Family

Help strengthen families and revitalize our parishes. Knights of Columbus councils will invite each family in their parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



Community

- Required Program – Helping Hands

Put your faith into action and help those less fortunate in your community. In the model of Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, councils will lead efforts to assist those most in need. Guidelines for this program are broad and can include forming partnerships with local aid organizations or independently planning unique activities.

Help those less fortunate in your community through various service projects.



Life

- Required Program – Novena For Life

Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life in our nations. Knights and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life.

Columbian Award

- Complete and submit the **Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)**
- Must complete the 4 required programs mentioned previously. 1 required program in each category.
- A total of 4 programs in each category for a total of 16 programs, unless...
- Featured Programs are conducted which will give you 2 points toward that category.

Example: One Required Program = 1 pt, Featured Program = 2 pts, Another Program = 1pt for a total of 4 points and only 3 programs were conducted.

*Per Category

*If Featured Program is not conducted according to the guide, you can still receive 1 pt toward the program!

Five Steps to Completing Your Year-End Forms

**Council deadlines for Faith In Action programs and Columbian Award requirements are just around the corner. Follow these five steps to understand which forms are needed.*

1. Go to <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/council-leaders/grand-knight.html?1tab=1tab0>. This link will take you to all the Forms needed. If you notice on the webpage, all the required forms for the Columbian Award can be submitted **ONLINE!** * You can now submit your SP-7 online electronically.
2. Look at the Faith In Action section: Notice the four programs listed under each of the four categories.
<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/index.html>
3. **Review** the *Columbian Award Application* once more. Fill in all 16 program spaces. Then, **submit** the form to fraternalmission@kofc.org. You have **two months left (Deadline submission is June 30, 2020)** to complete any missing programs and still qualify for the Columbian Award.

Five Steps to Completing Your Year-End Forms

4. Confirm that your council is **Safe Environment Compliant**. Have your grand knight, program director, *family and *community director been trained and had their backgrounds checked? If not, visit kofc.org/safe to complete the required steps.
5. *Learn more about Faith In Action at*
<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/index.html>.

Safe Environment Program

Under *Faith in Action*, certain state and council officers/chairmen are required to take safe environment training and may also be required to provide authorization for a background check.

Roles	Training	Background Check
Grand Knight	X	
Faithful Navigator	X	
Program Director	X	
Family Director	X	X
Community Director	X	X

***Starting the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year, training is good for 3 years. If you haven't completed your training do it NOW!**
Training only takes 2 hours at most.

Star Council Requirements

- To be eligible for Star Council, council's must also qualify for the **Father McGivney**, **Founder's** and **Columbian Awards**.
- Must submit Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)
- Must submit the Service Program Personnel Report (#365)
- Must be in good standing with the Supreme Council Assessments
- ***Must be fully compliant with applicable SAFE Environment Requirements!**

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN #185

- 03038
- 03565
- 03859
- 07213
- 12914
- 15715
- 16381
- 16555

TOTAL COUNCILS **NOT REPORTING** in 2020: **8**

*This number is significantly down from last year.

This form does not count toward the Columbian Award or Star Council.

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT #365

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| • 02737 | • 10064 | • 13679 |
| • 03038 | • 10331 | • 15247 |
| • 03227 | • 11480 | • 15715 |
| • 03565 | • 12270 | • 15810 |
| • 03859 | • 12765 | • 16381 |
| • 04304 | • 12914 | • 16400 |
| • 06661 | • 13085 | • 16555 |
| • 07213 | • 13125 | |
| • 08959 | • 13446 | |
| • 09862 | • 13513 | |

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING in 2020: 27

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING in 2019: 28

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY #1728

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| • 02734 | • 07270 | • 14507 |
| • 02736 | • 09862 | • 15247 |
| • 02737 | • 10064 | • 15715 |
| • 03038 | • 12618 | • 15810 |
| • 03565 | • 12914 | • 16381 |
| • 03859 | • 13125 | • 16400 |
| • 03989 | • 13163 | • 16555 |
| • 05164 | • 13174 | |
| • 06727 | • 13512 | |
| • 07213 | • 13513 | |

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING in 2020: **27**

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING in 2019: **25**

- Faith in Action Opportunity:

Councils will automatically receive credit for The Silver Rose and Marion Icon Programs for the 2019-20 Fraternal Year.

Councils will get credit even if they did not conduct these programs. Just be sure to add to your SP-7 before turning in to Supreme.

This is due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

State Deputy's Awards for Programs, Knight, Family and Youth of the Year, will be given out at the State Organizational Meeting in July.

Supreme Award winners will also be given out in July, but the winning Councils will be notified in May, so we can submit the Forms to Supreme in time for the Supreme Convention in August.

Questions? Please contact me at sethtolson@kofc-alabama.org

Thank You!

Vivat Jesus!