

ALABAMA STATE COUNCIL PILGRIM ICON CHAIRMAN'S 2022 CONVENTION REPORT

APPEARANCES. In the four months since the St. Joseph Icon program was launched and the 2½ months the #4 Icon has been available for circulation, 10 councils have either requested the Icon directly or have had access to it through the request of their District Deputies. Of these, I have received Form 10784s from 4 councils documenting 9 Icon presentations.

As with previous icons, the ritual provided by Supreme is geared toward church services. The flexibility is there, however, for adapting icon veneration to other forums. This has been clearly exemplified by the 9 reports I've received so far:

- Services held in church – 4
- Services held in Catholic schools – 2
- Service held at a council function – 1
- Service held in a member's home – 1
- Icon exhibited at a council fish fry – 1

CURRENT AVAILABILITY. Following completion of its service(s), the Auburn council is holding the Icon. It's next commitment is to its sister District 19 council in Phenix City on May 1. Any council wishing to use the Icon between now and May 1 must make arrangements for its transfer with both of these councils. Two councils then have commitments from May 1 to May 23.

Thereafter, the Icon remains available for the remainder of this fraternal year and into next. The one 2023 commitment so far is in Huntsville for March 15-30.

REPORTING. Note above that I still await reports from several councils hosting icon services, some going back to February. Once the interactive form template is in hand, its completion takes only minutes. So, is getting to the blank the problem?

A GK or FS can get an interactive PDF template directly from the Forms tab on Officers Online. While my being neither a GK or FS has blocked me from this source, I have nonetheless succeeded in getting a personalized template by simply entering '10784' in the search rectangle at the upper right of the kofc.org home page – no passwords needed.

Clicking the top item of the 'Form Invitation' brings up 'ONLINE FORM SUBMISSION' which asks for a membership number and last name. Making these two entries and clicking 'PROCEED' should get you a personalized Form 10784 template, especially if you are included on your council's current Form 185 or Form 365. Completing and submitting this template gets you by return email an acknowledgement of receipt with a downloadable PDF of the completed Form 10784. Forwarding this email to me at joemccarty.nd64@gmail.com gives me everything the State Council will need.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe McCarty, Pilgrim Icon Chairman