

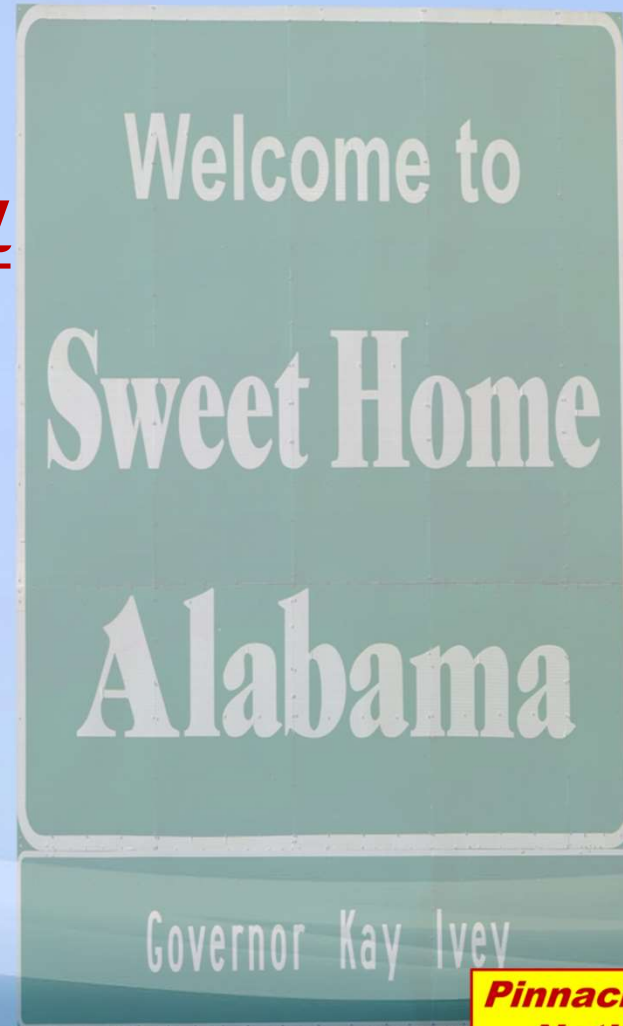
# *Alabama State Council*

**2022 District Deputy Kickoff  
Meeting**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Prattville, AL**



**July 23, 2022**



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Namaste مرحبا Bem Vindo Selamat Datang  
Willkommen  
Bienvenidos Namaste Bienvenue Croeso Welcome Bienvenidos أهلا وسهلا  
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Καλώς ήλθατε Benvenuti

**Welcome Y'all!**



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**Opening Prayer**  
**Deacon John Cooper**

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**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Brother Pete Parrish, PSD, FDM, VSM**

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**Brother Bill Mores, SS**  
**Roll Call**

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# Deacon Cooper Remarks



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# Remarks

**Brother Dave Tebo, RGD  
Supreme Representative**

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# Asst. General Agent's Remarks

**Brother Cam Ellis**  
**Asst. General Agent for Alabama**

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Knights of Columbus  
**INSURANCE**

**DISCOVER**  
— THE —  
*Catholic*  
**DIFFERENCE**



# Setting the Vision & Expectations

**Brother Danny Garcia**  
**Alabama State Deputy**



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# Setting the Vision

*TO ENGAGE IN CHARITABLE WORKS, TO SERVE THE CHURCH, TO SUPPORT BROTHER KNIGHTS, TO ACT FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COUNTRY, AND TO GIVE AID TO THOSE IN NEED.*

- Councils are “centers” where action happens
- Our cable is frayed...
- I need YOUR help to refocus our councils
- Working together we can make a difference



**IF NOT US, THEN WHO?**

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# **DD Expectations for Fraternal Year**

## **How do we do this?**



**As DDs I need you to do 4 simple things:**

- Lead
- Teach
- Mentor
- Encourage



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# Lead By Being Present and Accessible

- **Don't be just a *Phone Number or Email address***
- **Be at meetings**
- **Attend programs & functions**
- **Have district meetings, call your GKs**
- **Build relationships,**
- **Head off issues before they become problems**



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# Teach By Sharing

- You are the expert.
- Answer questions or find answers.
- Share best practices and experiences.
- Communicate frequently, early and often
- Follow your heart.



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# Mentor By Coaching

- Help your councils achieve excellence.
- Don't just commiserate.
- There is **NO** excuse for **NO** growth or **NO** activity.
- Instill pride, dignity, and honor in being a member of the Order.



*Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.*

- Vince Lombardi



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# Encourage

- Give your councils courage
  - Support
  - Confidence
  - Hope



*The man on top of the mountain did not just happen to fall there!*

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# Help and Ideas

- Reading, Reviewing, and Participating in communications that are sent out
- **Fraternal Leader Advisory** – 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, announcements, news, best practices, training and webinar information, sent State Officers and directors, DDs, GKs, FSs
  - **Open it and Read through it!**
  - **For Members** ([kofc.org/formembers](http://kofc.org/formembers))
  - **Training and Webinars** - DDs should attend and encourage council's to participate.



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# Communications Plan

- **Communications**

- Individually by phone
- Email
- Telecon

- **Monthly – Starting in August**

- |                          |                         |     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| – 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday | State Officers Meeting  | 8pm |
| – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday | District Deputy Meeting | 8pm |



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# Alabama's Roadmap for 2022-2023

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# No Man Walks Alone

**If you need help, advice or just want to talk...**

- State Officers, Other DDs, IPSD
- Reports Director
  - Brother Michael E. “Mike” Weist
  - Cell: 256-684-1214
  - Email: [kofcmweist@gmail.com](mailto:kofcmweist@gmail.com)
- State Training Director / Financial Secretary Training
  - Brother Alan Cannon
  - Cell: 205-276-6861
  - Email: [alan.cannon@charter.net](mailto:alan.cannon@charter.net)



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# Takeaways

- You are vital to the success of the State
- Lead, teach, mentor and encourage your councils
- Use resources that are available to you
- We must all work together to achieve our goals



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# State Secretary

- Quick Books transferred to Pat Jackson, State Treasurer.
- Final financial reports to be presented later today – all is in order.
- State Accounts – transferred or in process of being transferred.
- Assuming the role of the State Secretary

**Bill Mores**

**Cell: 205-837-5401**

**[billmores@kofcalabma.org](mailto:billmores@kofcalabma.org)**



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# State Convention

Save the dates

**April 21-23, 2023**



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## Wind Creek Hotel & Casino Atmore, AL

- **\$159 Room Rate**
- **Casino** (\$15 Casino Credit for all registered attendees)
- **Spa, Pool, Fitness Studio**
- **RV Park**
- **Multiple Dining options**
- **Bowling Alley**
- **Movie Theater**
- **Arcade**



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# Finance & Budget Committee Report

- Brother Steve Koach – Elected Chr. State Fin & Budget Committee
- Balanced Budget Reviewed and Approved by the State Fin & Bdg. Cmte.



Alabama State Council Knights of Columbus			
Proposed Budget 2022 - 2023			
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Per Capita	42,104		
State Pin Income	1,000		
State Convention Raffle	6,500		
State Convention Income	25,000		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>			<b>74,604</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
<b>Supreme &amp; State Called Meetings</b>			
Called State Meeting Expense	13,849		
State Convention Raffle	1,500		
State Convention Expense	25,000		
State Convention Mileage Expense	5,115		
State Officers' Travel Expense	1,000		
Supreme Convention Expense	1,500		
<b>Total Supreme &amp; State Called Meetings</b>		<b>47,964</b>	
<b>State Council Programs</b>			
Advertising Promotion, News	500		
Free Throw Contest	1,000		
Soccer Contest	300		
Awards & Plaques	2,000		
Programs Development	500		
New Council Development	1,000		
Membership Development	1,500		
Council Membership Incentives	2,500		
DD Membership Incentives	1,500		
Ceremonials	200		
Culture of Life	500		
Silver Rose Program	300		
Marian Icon Program	200		
<b>Total State Council Programs</b>		<b>12,000</b>	
<b>State Council Operating Costs</b>			
State Officer Installation	1,500		
State Web Site	1,000		
Donations, Memorials, Gifts	1,500		
State Council Directory Printing	1,350		
Name Tags, Badges, Jewels	400		
State Pins	2,790		
Accounting	2,950		
Postage	350		
Office Equipment & Supplies	1,000		
Stationary, Copies & Film	300		
Bienville Province Meeting	1,000		
General Liability Insurance	500		
<b>Total State Council Operating Coasts</b>		<b>14,640</b>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>			<b>74,604</b>
<b>NET TOTAL RECEIPTS LESS TOTAL DISURSEMENTS</b>			<b>0</b>

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# **State Advocate**

**Brian Lagasse**

**[brianlagasse@kofcalabama.org](mailto:brianlagasse@kofcalabama.org)**

**256-783-1593**



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# State Advocate

- Safe Environment Training
  - Required for Star Council
  - Track submittals of Forms 185 and 365
  - Grand Knight, Program, Community and Family Directors
  - Only personal email address allowed for registration
  - 30 days to complete training
  - [kofc.org/en/safe-environment-program](http://kofc.org/en/safe-environment-program)



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Joe Flaherty, PSD, State Membership Director

# **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S OVERVIEW**



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# **State Membership Director**

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**2020-2022**

Thank You !!

Thank You !!

Thank You !!

Alabama State Council

Made Membership Goal of 103.82%



## Father McGivney Award Membership

1)	DD #07	JOHN HUDAK	340.0%
2)	DD #07	ANDRE PATTERSON	227.2%
3)	DD #10	ERIC BEAT	173.3%
4)	DD #04	PIERRE VILAIN	141.1%
5)	DD #11	MIKE WEIST	135.0%
6)	DD #06	RANDY ROSS	125.0%
7)	DD #20	TOM HART	121.0%
8)	DD #20	ROB WILBURN	120.0%



# **Extra!! Extra!! Read All About It!!**

Hot off the Press!!! Free Online Membership Extended!

**Promo code: “BlessedMcGivney”**

*Let's spread the word to everyone you know!!!*

*Please get to information out to your Councils*



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# AL Quick Start

- Coming off a lot of momentum!
- July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Every **new** (transfers do not count) online member recruited or form 100 is worth \$5.
- Form 100's need to be sent to the State Membership Director and copy State Deputy.



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## Alabama Quick Start!

July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>

"Jump Out To A Good Start"

**\$5 for each new member! \***



### FREE MEMBERSHIP\*

For new online membership applications  
submitted before July 31, 2022.

\*for 1-year, regular dues are \$30/year thereafter.

Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)

Enter code

**"BlessedMcGivney"**



[www.kofc-alabama.org](http://www.kofc-alabama.org) Follow us at: [Facebook.com/kofcalabama](https://www.facebook.com/kofcalabama)



**“Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches us. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart.” — Pope Francis**

- As district deputy, you have been appointed to provide leadership to the councils in your assigned district.
- Through your example of faith, charity and good judgment, you provide the model for council officers in your district to follow.
- When you set a tone that is open and engaging, you help ensure your district's growth in charitable outreach and membership.



**This guide is designed to help you be a successful leader. As district deputy, you need to:**

- Understand your duties and responsibilities
- Make charitable works the focus of each council in your district
- Engage council officers in the Order's initiatives
- Encourage team building among council officers
- Pool resources with other councils in your district on larger initiatives
- Ensure the councils are the “go-to guys” for parish pastors
- ***Make it a priority for councils to invite all eligible Catholic men to join***



Your best gauge of success as a district deputy is to ask,  
***“Is the district better now than when you took office?”***

If the answer is yes, then you’ve been successful.



# **Keys to Success as a District Deputy**



# 1. Communicate priorities and be visible

- There are many tools available for communicating your priorities, initiatives and goals to your fellow Knights.
- Use or set up a district newsletter, email blasts or a website.
- Councils in your district that focus on common priorities, which are aligned with the mission of the Knights of Columbus, will foster positive growth.
- ***Be available to attend council activities in your district (especially recruitment drives and charitable events).***
- Councils will appreciate seeing you at their events, and it will help instill confidence in you and your role.



## 2. Encourage councils in your district and assist them in conducting charitable works

- The councils in your district have a commitment to providing charitable service to their parishes and communities and to live the mission of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney.
- To ensure success in your district, each council should be living the ideals of a charity that evangelizes by putting Father McGivney's vision into action.
- **Charitable activities attract men to your council.**



### **3. Aid councils in your district with membership recruitment and ensure the exemplification of frequent Degrees**

- Membership growth is essential to the success of each council and our Order.
- With the addition of each new member, each council is better able to serve its parish, its community and our Order.
- By increasing the number of council members, for example, there are more men available to participate in charitable service programs.
- When a man is offered membership in his local council, he can grow in his faith through service to God and neighbor.
- Each member also gains access to our exclusive, top-rated insurance, which can provide protection for his family. For information on recruiting, visit [kofc.org/drive](http://kofc.org/drive).



## 4. Help councils in your district earn the Star Council Award

- The Star Council Award recognizes those councils that conduct well-rounded service programs, while succeeding with membership recruitment and insurance growth.
- Thriving in these three areas means that the council, and its leadership, understand and are successful in meeting Father McGivney's vision for the Order.



## 5. Promote our Order's top-rated insurance program

- Encourage the general agent and field agents to speak at council meetings
- Encourage councils to plan frequent fraternal benefits nights
- Encourage members and their families to consider taking advantage of our insurance products
- Use the information available at [kofc.org/insurance](http://kofc.org/insurance) to learn more about our insurance products



## **6. Assist councils in your district in setting realistic goals**

- On your official council visits, ask the questions: Is the council better than it was previously?
- What can be done to help more people?
- How can we do this better?
- Did the council meet its goals?
- Were the goals achievable?
- The answers to these questions will help move the council forward.



## 7. Enlist the support of the priests in your district

- An important part of each council's recruitment strategy is to enlist the aid of its chaplain or pastor in asking qualified men to join the council.
- An invitation from a priest to become a Knight will carry a lot of weight toward having a positive impact and acceptance into the council.
- Councils should be asking their pastors what they can do to help and letting them know that Knights are there for their parish.
- Also, working with other service organizations (e.g., Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, food pantries/soup kitchens), officials from Catholic schools, and government leaders to help meet the needs of the parish and community should be one of the priorities of each council in your district.



## **8. Conduct productive district meetings and strategic planning sessions with the councils in your district**

- Meetings need to be concise and productive, and they must serve a purpose.
- District-wide organizational and midyear membership meetings should address Order wide initiatives, new charitable service program ideas, and membership and insurance goals for the district.
- Separate strategy sessions (quarterly or as needed) with each council ensure that all are working toward meeting your district goals.



## 9. Generate an atmosphere where all members are welcome and valued

- Be building a team atmosphere among their members by showing them that their opinions and services are valued.
- Encourage council leadership to ask members for advice, seek out their members' hidden talents (web design, writing ability, sales experience, etc.)
- Consult with members and keep them informed of the council's initiatives to encourage team building.
- Council officers should always make it a point to first listen and evaluate, and then be ready to explain the reasons for final decisions.
- Also, council leaders should be keeping younger members interested and engaged so they are prepared to take leadership roles in their council.



## **10. Utilize your state council officers and Supreme Council Headquarters**

- You are not alone when it comes to the leadership of your district.
- Form solid working relationships with your state council officers as they are an invaluable resource to call upon for guidance.
- The Supreme Council Headquarters also provides you with resources such as Knightline and the District Deputy Reminder to assist you.



## Every Council Active One is better then none

- Make personal contact with every Council that hasn't recruited one new member.
- Encourage them to strive for one new member before the end of the fraternal year.
- Be a positive contributor to the solution. Don't commiserate with them.
- One is better then none



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***A Review of  
Goals and Membership Incentive Program  
for  
2022 – 2023***



# Alabama's Goals Needed To Make Circle of Honor

- **ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED:**
  - Membership Intake: **364 new members**
  - New Council Development: **2 new councils**
  - Under 50 years old: **92 members**
  - Faith: **3 Holy Hours**



# Other Goals Needed To Make Circle of Honor

- Membership Drives: **64**
- Membership Active Councils: **77**
- Star Councils: **17**
- 1728 Percentage by 3/31/22: **77**
- Safe Environment Compliant by 5/31/2023: **34**
- FBN: **40 councils/2 per YR/at least 7 eligible members attending**



# Monthly Goal's 2022-2023

*Alabama's monthly intake quotas for this fraternal year.*

Month	Membership Quota per Month
July                      Goal 364	35 -- Need 13      New Goal 351
August	35
September	35
October	35
November	35
December	35
January	31
February	30
March	31
April	31
May	31
June	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>401</b>



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## **Pinnacle**

***I personally want to see the State of Alabama  
kick butt all over the place!***



# Membership Incentives



# ***DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVES***

## ***July 1st 2022 - June 30th 2023***

DD Fast Start Incentive – by October 31st 2022 All Active Councils in District must be current on forms(185, 365, 1295) and Safe Environment compliant. Also, 50% of District Membership Goal must be achieved. Awarded to the DD at the 2023 DD Mid-Year Meeting; The DD will receive a Knights Jacket.



# ***DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVES***

## ***July 1st 2022 - June 30th 2023***

DD Convention Time Incentive – by April 1st 2023 All Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295, 1728) and Safe Environment compliant. Also, 75% of District Membership Goal must be achieved. Awarded to the DD at the 2023 State Convention; The DD will receive a KofC Polo Shirt and an extra room night at the convention



# ***DD Year End Incentive***

## ***June 30th 2023***

DD Year End Incentive - by June 30th 2023 Achieve “Star District” as set by Supreme, all Active Councils in District must be current on forms (185, 365, 1295, 1728) and Safe Environment compliant. Awarded at 2023 Kick-off Meeting; The DD will receive a new KofC Watch.



# ***Incentives***

- **DD Incentives from July until June 30, 2023**
- **There will be more incentives as the year goes along for DDs.**



# **New Council Development Chairman**

- New Council Development

Alabama State Council Membership Team

has 2 New Council in works for 2022-2023

**Joseph E. Flaherty III, IPSD**

**Cell; 256-899-3315**

**Email; [joeflaherty@kofc-alabama.org](mailto:joeflaherty@kofc-alabama.org)**



# Online Membership Program

<http://kofc.org/joinus>

**Promo code: "BlessedMcGivney"**





Thank You !!

Thank You !!

Thank You !!

My Brothers Knights, I leave you with this,

**There are no Accidents.**

**God chose us to lead at this time.**

**We can't do this alone and we don't have to do this alone.**

From My lips to your ears – I love you and I will always do my very best to be of service to you.

**Vivat Jesus!!!**



**Online Membership**  
**Pete Parrish, Chairman**  
**[peteparrish1984@gmail.com](mailto:peteparrish1984@gmail.com)**  
**(205)531-3515**



# Online Membership

## History

- The Online Membership system was introduced in 2018 in an effort to make joining easier and less time consuming for the candidates for membership in today's fast paced world. It has proven to be a popular tool for initiating new members and its use has grown as we, as recruiters, have become more aware of its capabilities and become more comfortable using it.

## Statistics

- FY 2018 – 2019 68 new members initiated
- FY 2019 – 2020 53 new members initiated
- FY 2020 – 2021 228 new members initiated
- FY 2021 – 2022 196 new members initiated with 128 members, 65%, transferring to a local council
- Overall intake of Online Members since inception, 564 with 355, 63%, converted to councils



# Online Membership

## How it works

- A candidate joins online at [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) on a computer or by cell phone or tablet.
- He receives free dues for one year, a limited time offer currently running through 6/30/2022, by using the promo code BlessedMcGivney during the registration process
- Upon joining the Order, the new member counts toward the new member goal of the Alabama State Council
- The new online member can remain an online member for life, if he prefers, or he can transfer to a local council **after** viewing or participating in an in person combined exemplification.
- Once the new online member has viewed the combined ceremonial, he may transfer to a local council, by making application, going through the council's admission committee process and being accepted and transferred into the council. Once he is transferred to a council, he counts as a new member toward the council's new member goal and he can participate in the good works of the council and enjoy the experience of a lifetime.

## Potential Setbacks To Be Aware Of

- The verification process requires that the applicant have an active email address and be capable of receiving email on his phone in order to verify that he is who he says he is, etc. It has been suggested that Supreme change to a text message verification in an effort to make this process easier for the candidate.



# Online Membership

## Advantages

- The process is quick and easy for the busy young candidates living in today's world.
- It is available on a platform that most potential members are familiar with, phone, tablet, computer.
- It makes them members, with no wait for a degree ceremony to be scheduled, and they begin to receive information from Supreme to help them become more familiar with the Knights of Columbus while they await admission committee approval, view or attend the combined ceremonial, and are transferred, if that is their desire.
- Remember that anyone, including family members of the new member, can view the combined ceremony at any time and it is not necessary to await admission committee approval to get this step done. If they have viewed the ceremony when they are approved by the Committee, they can immediately be transferred to a council.



# Online Membership

Thoughts going forward

- New officers gaining access to Officers Online, check your Prospect Tab for e-members assigned to your council. You may have a great start on your new member goals for the year and one of the hardest goals we have to achieve to qualify for Star Council Status.
- Contact them and see if you can get them transferred into your council.
- If something prevents their being transferred into your council, please reject them. There is nothing wrong with rejecting them, that is the reason for this option in the system, and you will reduce the clutter in the system. When rejecting a candidate, you will be asked to choose a reason from three choices. Choose the one that best fits and go forward. You are not kicking them out of the Knights of Columbus, you are helping to keep the system manageable.

Questions?



Steve Koach, PSD, FDM, State Program Director

# **PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S OVERVIEW**



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# PROGRAMS THE KEY TO SUCCESS!



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## **WHAT IS FAITH IN ACTION?**

**Faith in Action is the umbrella for all Supreme Council recommended programs.**

**It is not just 32 programs. It is a mindset and program model that exists to support us living and growing in our faith as Catholic men. This is who we are and why we do what we do. Faith, Family, Community and Life are our aimpoints of activity.**



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# **PROGRAM CATEGORIES**

**FAITH**

**FAMILY**

**COMMUNITY**

**LIFE**



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# **FAITH IN ACTION DIRECTORS**

- FAITH – DEACON JOHN COOPER
- FAMILY– CHRISTOPHER RICKLING
- COMMUNITY – JOE CHING
- LIFE - G. V. "SKIP" GENTLE, Jr., PSD, FVSM



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# FAITH IN ACTION RESOURCES

***Always refer to the website***

**[www.kofc.org/fiaresources](http://www.kofc.org/fiaresources) and  
[www.kofc.org/formembers](http://www.kofc.org/formembers)**



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# **Key Resources for planning and success:**

- 1. Faith in Action Guidebook**
- 2. Faith in Action Minimum Requirements**
- 3. Faith in Action FAQs**
- 4. Faith in Action Remote Planning Supplement**
- 5. 2022-2023 Fraternal Planner**
- 6. Working with your pastor**
- 7. Program Forms Reference Guide**
- 8. Fraternal Webinars**



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<b>FAITH</b>	<b>COMMUNITY</b>
<b>RSVP</b>	<b>Coats for Kids</b>
<b>Into the Breach</b>	<b>Global Wheelchair Mission</b>
<b>Spiritual Reflection</b>	<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>
<b>Holy Hour</b>	Disaster Preparedness
Pilgrim Icon Program	Free Throw Championship
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
Rosary Program	Soccer/Hokey Challenge
Sacramental Gifts	Helping Hands
<b>FAMILY</b>	<b>LIFE</b>
<b>Food for Families</b>	<b>March for Life</b>
<b>Family of the Month/Year</b>	<b>Special Olympics</b>
<b>Family Fully Alive</b>	<b>Ultrasound Initiative</b>
<b>Family Prayer Night</b>	<b>Pregnancy Center Support</b>
Keep Christ in Christmas	Christian Refugee Relief
Family Week	Silver Rose
Consecration of the Holy Family	Mass for People with Special Needs
Good Friday Family Promotion	Novena for Life

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# **FEATURED PROGRAMS**

<b>FAITH</b>	<b>COMMUNITY</b>
RSVP	Coats for Kids
Into the Breach	Global Wheelchair Mission
Spiritual Reflection	Habitat for Humanity
Holy Hour	
<b>FAMILY</b>	<b>LIFE</b>
Food for Families	March for Life
Family of the Month/Year	Special Olympics
Family Fully Alive	Ultrasound Initiative
Family Prayer Night	Pregnancy Center Support



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## ***Changes for the Fraternal Year***



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# Changes/New for 2022-2023

- **McGivney Award (Membership Growth)**
  - Membership growth quota of 6% intake; **Minimum 5 Maximum 15**
  - ***No penalty for withdrawals or suspensions.***
- **Founders Award (Insurance)** - Promote and host 2 FBN; must have at least 7 member or member eligible attendees.
- **Columbian Award (Programs)** - No change - 16 program credits
- **Star Council Award** - No Change
- **Membership Cards** - No longer will require GK and FS signatures
- **Form 450** no longer required.
- **Form 944** – 20 multiple choice questions, online, one-time per year.



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# Changes/New for 2022-2023 (Continued)

- **Faithful Citizenship** ([kofc.org/faithfulcitizenship](http://kofc.org/faithfulcitizenship))
  - Members must sign up - please encourage councils to do so
  - Receive monthly newsletter on various federal, legislative, and legal issues
- **Disaster Relief** – 500 sleeping bags and 317 roller beds available for disasters
- **Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)** – new program Post Dobbs Resources launched July 1
- **Hockey Challenge** – Easy to run program, held anytime, age 10-17, Supplies Online, ([Jason.Porrello@kofc.org](mailto:Jason.Porrello@kofc.org))
- **Round Table Form** (#2629) – Eliminated the redundant #2630
- **Disability Exemption** (#1831) – GK and FS attest, (No doctor, member, or annual recertification required.)



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# KofC ASAP Program

- **Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) initiative**
  - Councils encouraged to offer support to pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes and other organizations which give direct assistance to new mothers and/or babies.
  - Launching July 1, the Supreme Council will give an additional \$100 (20%) for every \$500 a council donates to a qualified pregnancy resource center or a maternity home.
  - ASAP Guide Book available through Faith in Action Life Programs
    - <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/life/pregnancy-center-support/11371-aid-and-support-guide-book.pdf>



11371 Aid and Support Guide Book



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# 2022-2023 Meetings

## Tentative Schedule

- **Fall Regional Meetings**

- 2 meetings, One weekend, Done
- (SD, SS, Mem Dir, Prog Dir)
  - **Saturday October 1st** in Gardendale (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
    - North Alabama and Birmingham Councils
  - **Sunday October 2nd** in Montgomery or Prattville (Waiting to hear)
    - Montgomery and Mobile Councils

- **Mid-Year Meeting**

- Prattville, Saturday January 7, 2023

- **Spring Regional Meetings**

- 2 meetings, One weekend, Done
- (SD, SS, Mem Dir, Prog Dir)
  - **Saturday March 11th** in Gardendale (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
    - North Alabama and Birmingham Councils
  - **Sunday March 12th** in Mobile (St. Dominic)
    - Montgomery and Mobile Councils



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# RESOURCES LINKS

- [kofc.org/training](http://kofc.org/training)
- [kofc.org/for-members](http://kofc.org/for-members)
- [kofc.org/FaithInAction](http://kofc.org/FaithInAction)
- [kofc.org/Webinar](http://kofc.org/Webinar)
- \* [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach)
- \* [kofc.org/Church-drives-member-engagement](http://kofc.org/Church-drives-member-engagement)
- \* [kofc.org/Star](http://kofc.org/Star)
- \* Officers Online – Officer's Desk Reference



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# DD Installation



## ***Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney***

God, Our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

