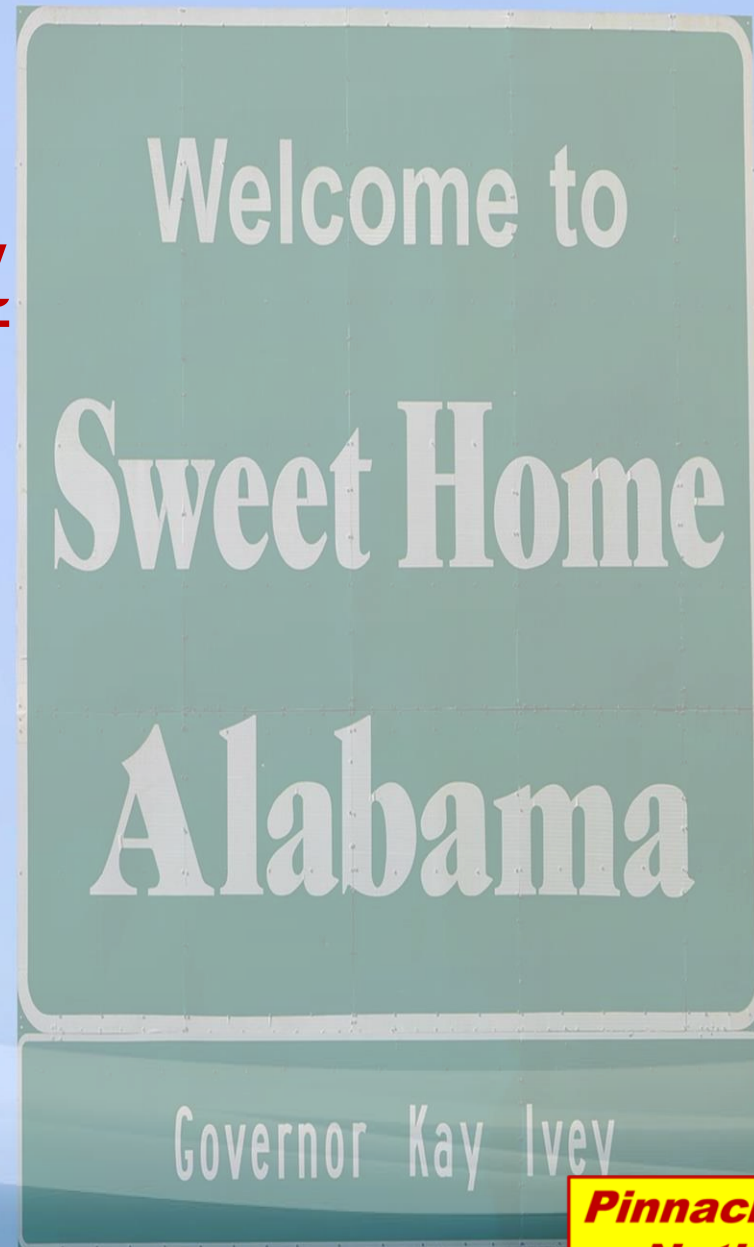


Alabama State Council

2022 Fall Regional Meeting

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
Gardendale, AL
October 1, 2022**

**St. Bede's Catholic Church
Montgomery, AL
October 2, 2022**



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

Welcome Y'all!



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Opening Prayer

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Prayer for Storms and Earthquakes

God, Creator of all what we see and what we do not see, our praise, honor, and glory is to you. As the fury of hurricane winds, rain, and earthquakes continue to be part of our lives. We know that your mercy and grace are upon us. May the guidance and counsel of the Holy Spirit allow us to see that amid what we may consider and see as chaos, you make order and peace. May we know the blessing of your love as we share with others the same gifts and love you provide us. May our words declare that you are not only our Creator but our sustainer. May we become light in the darkness of others to share your compassion, love, and care. Thank you, Oh Lord! for providing women and men to lead us as they follow your guidance and counsel. In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.



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Pledge of Allegiance

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Brother Bill Mores, SS
Roll Call

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Introductions



Name, Position, and Council Number



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Remarks



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St. Chaplain Remarks Fr. Vernon Huguley



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Field Agent's Remarks

Brother Steven Wallace – Gardendale
Brother George Allers - Montgomery



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State Deputy Remarks

Brother Danny Garcia
Alabama State Deputy



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Our Shared 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 **rebalance** our councils
- Working together we can make a difference in our communities, churches, and the nation.



IF NOT US, THEN WHO?

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Achieving Balance

- **Membership Growth**
- **Safe Environment**
- **Southeast Territorial Webinar**
- **Activity – Submit your form 10784 for each activity held.**
- **Pay your State Per Capita**
 - **2734 / DD17, 7213 / DD5, 12914 / DD6,**
 - **13174 / DD8, 13512 / DD13**



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Alabama Goal Status Q1

Area	7/1/2022	10/1/2022
Membership Intake	364	Intake: 92 Need: 264 (25.84%)
Recruitment Under 50	92	Meeting This Goal
Star Councils	17	In Work
Faith Formation	3 Holy Hours	Made: 1 Need: 2 (Mid-YR, Convention)
New Councils	2	In Work
Membership Drives	64	Working
Active Councils	77	Working
Round Tables	27	22
Safe Environment	34	13
Fraternal Benefit Nights	40 (2 per yr/at least 7 eligible members)	In Work




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Fraternal Leader Advisory

- **1st & 3rd Thursday of Month**
 - English, French, and Spanish
- Sent to:
 - State Deputies
 - State and council membership directors
 - State and council program directors
 - State and council faith, family, community and life directors
 - State executive secretaries
 - District Deputies
 - Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries
- **Anyone can sign-up online**





Fraternal Leader Advisory

Breaking News | Reminders | Resources | Recommendations

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Thank You!


What an unprecedented year this has been. As we near the end of the fraternal year it is important to take stock of what has been accomplished, giving all glory to God, and expressing profound gratitude. Thank you for the many hours of work you have put into promoting the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney through all your council activity, including the countless virtual and in-person meetings, exemplifications, and programs. Lives have been changed for the better through the work and prayer you have done. May God bless each of you and our councils as we conclude this fraternal year and prepare for the next one!

Important Links

Membership Benefits	Celebrate McGivney	Forms	Supplies	Fraternal Operations
Training & Webinars	Programs	Inviting Men to Join	Engage Your Members	Ceremonials

Fraternal Operations

Is your council on track to receive Star Council?
As of this morning, 366 councils qualify for Star Council! Will your



**FLA has important
announcements, news, and
best practices**

IF You Need Help Contact...

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



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Southeast Territory Regional Meetings

Congratulations!

**Brother Jose Jimenez
for promotion to
VP of Growth for the
SE & West
Jurisdictions**



Congratulations!

**Brother Dave Tebo
for promotion to
Territory Growth
Director for the
Southeast Region**



Directors & Chairmen Reports



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**



State Convention

Save the dates
April 21-23, 2023

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The State Ladies Auxiliary Update

- Several active Auxiliaries and looking to form more
- Accepting applications for annual scholarships (2)
- Need help promoting it, please advertise in your council and parishes.
- Application info available in English & Spanish
- Pink raffle tickets will go on sale in January, again asking for Council support
- Contact Lois Mores for more info

205-585-5647 / loamo@aol.com



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Safe Environments

Brian Lagasse
State Advocate



Brother Brian Lagasse

State Advocate

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
 - ko fc.org/en/safe-environment-program



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Safe Environment Training

Role	Training	Background Check
Grand Knight	✓	
Program Director	✓	
Family Director	✓	✓
Community Director	✓	✓

kofc.org/en/safe-environment-program



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Safe Environment Status

- 13 Councils fully compliant
- 19 Councils are 1 position away from compliance
- 25 Councils need 2 or 3 positions for compliance
- 24 Councils have ZERO training completed
 - 16 of these Councils have not submitted Form 185
 - 20 of these Councils have not submitted Form 365

* As of 9/1/2022



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Safe Environment Status

- Fully compliant Councils

635	1484	4083	5597	15490
10567	10731	13339	13415	
16248	17202	17519	8696	

* As of 9/1/2022



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Intellectual Disabilities Drive

**Brother Tom O'Donnell
Chair**



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2022 ID Drive

SIGNIFICANT DATES

October 8-10, 2022

I. D. Campaign Weekend.

December 16, 2022

Send your check for the I. D. Campaign Net Income to the State Treasurer on or before this date along with the Deposit Voucher (Form No. 1) **with a copy to the State I. D. Campaign Chairman.**

January 24, 2023

Send your Withdrawal Voucher (Form No. 2) to the State Treasurer on or before this date in order to donate the council's income to a local I. D. organization within a reasonable time after your campaign. Also, please **send a copy (Form 2) to the State I. D. Campaign Chair.**

April 1, 2023

DEADLINE FOR REQUESTS to the State Council I. D. Foundation from I. D. organizations for funding support for capital equipment and/or vans/buses. Requests should be sent to the State I. D. Campaign Chairman and your District Deputy.



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FORM SUBMISSION

FORM 1 - DEPOSIT VOUCHER

- Submit to the State Treasurer on or before 16 December with a **copy to the State ID Campaign Chair**

FORM 2 – WITHDRAWAL VOUCHER

- Submit to the State Treasurer on or before 24 January 2023.
Info needed to distribute your 80% to a local I.D. Organization
- Submit a **copy to the State I.D. Chairman**



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Important Contacts

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I. D. CAMPAIGN CHAIR

Tom O'Donnell
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Training for FS, GK, FN, and/or FC

- If you are a Financial Secretary, Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, or Faithful Comptroller and need help and training on how to serve your Council or Assembly, help is readily available via online training sessions held by Brother Alan Cannon! Please contact him if you have not already heard from him via e-mail at:

AL KofC Training

Brother Alan Cannon

cell: (205) 276-6861

email: alan.cannon@charter.net



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Pilgrim Icon

- If your council would like to host an hour of prayer using the Icon please contact

Pilgrim Icon Prayer Chairman

Brother Joe McCarty

cell: 216-334-0506

email: joemccarty.nd64@gmail.com



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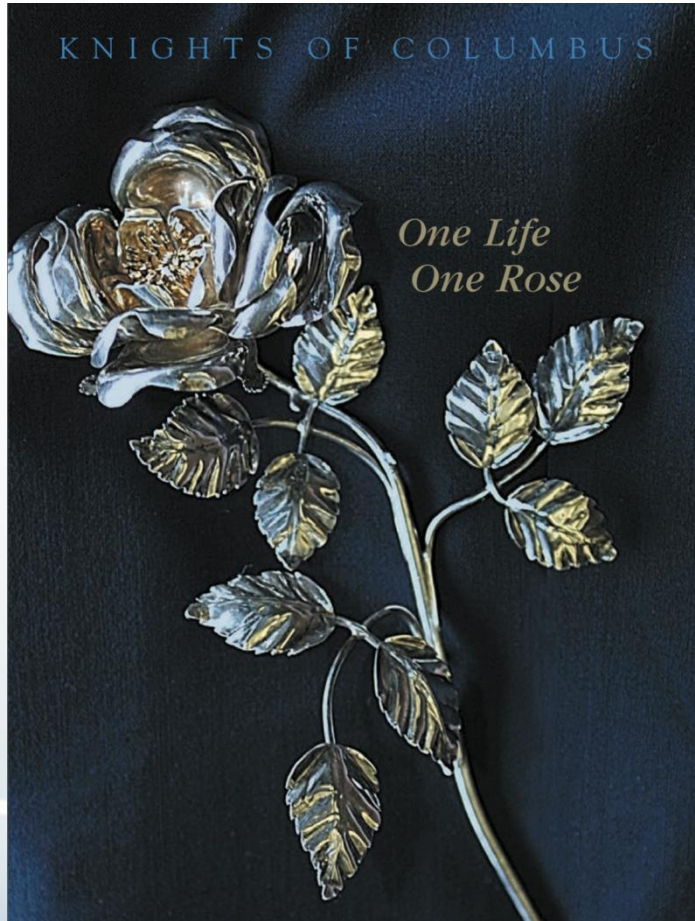
Keep Christ in Christmas

- Unfortunately, we again will not have the English Christmas cards available this year. However, we can offer both Keep Christ in Christmas Yard Signs and Magnets (see pictures). If interested, please contact:

Keep Christ in Christmas Chairman
Brother Dennis Vaglica
email: music4freebird@yahoo.com



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Silver Rose

- The Silver Rose has been an outstanding Life Program for the Knights this year! If you are interested in hosting the Silver Rose the next time it comes through Alabama, please contact:

Life Programs Chairman

Brother Skip Gentle

email: gentle7150@bellsouth.net



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Council Reporting Forms

Michael E. Weist, FDD, PGK, PFN, DM

Report Forms Director

256-684-1214

KofCmweist@gmail.com



Alabama By the Numbers

78 Alabama Councils

11 Councils: have not submitted the Form 185.

26 Councils: must assign a minimum **5** members to Programs via 'Officers Online' – Council Administration – (MM) to receive credit for **Form 365**. *Program Director (PD), Family, Community, Membership, and Retention Directors. Continue to populate.*

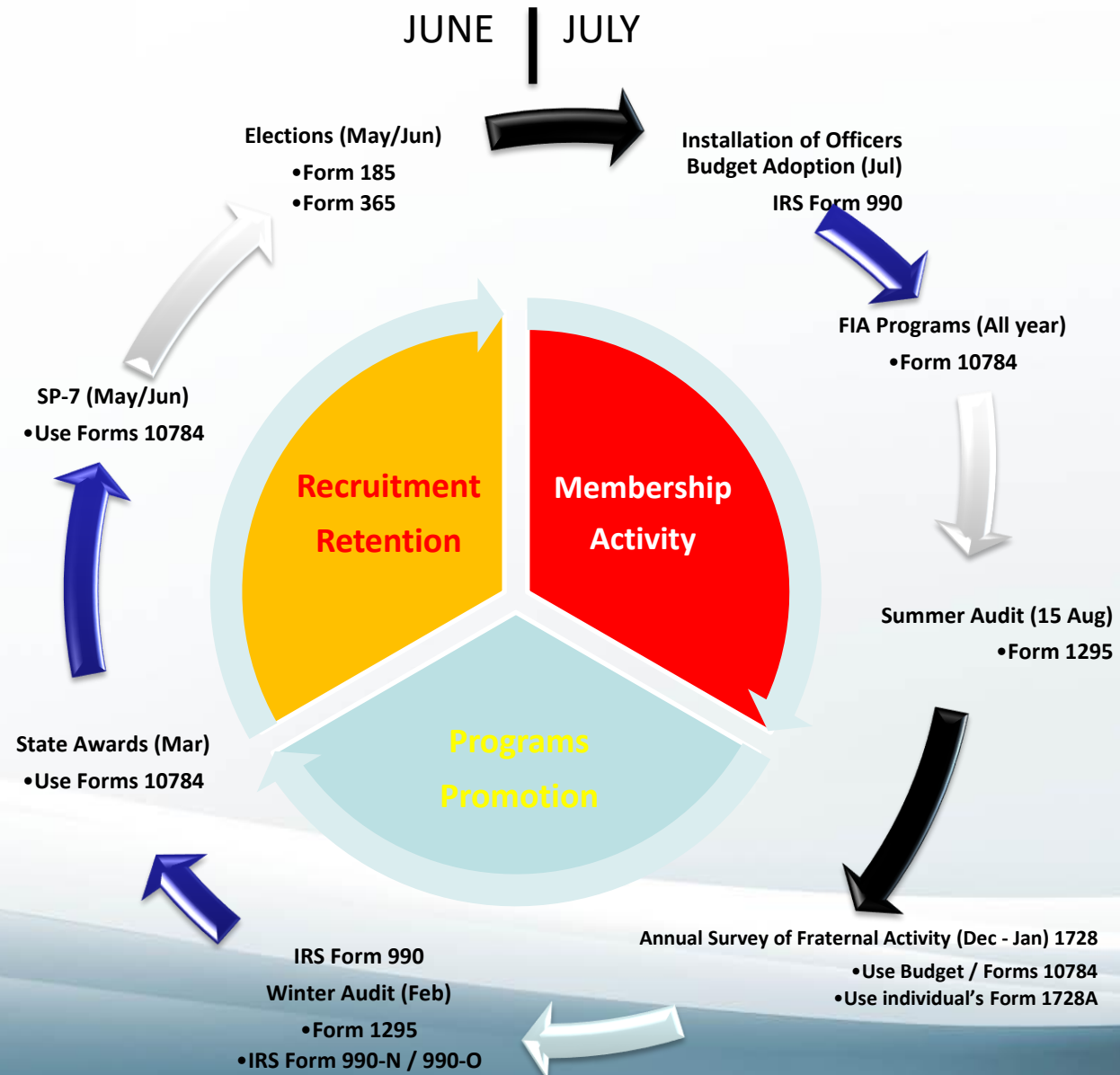
30 Councils: have not submitted **Form 1295** for the audit period ending 30 Jun 2020.

4 Councils: do not have TAX EINs with the Internal Revenue Service

16 Councils: have Revoked EINs with the IRS or conflicts with Supreme Legal.



A Council's Annual Yearly Life Cycle



Actions Needed

TODAY: Complete all outstanding forms (185/365/1295). Report results to SD/DD.

TODAY: Complete Form 10784 for each program completed.

TODAY: Establish a working SP-7

Nov: Assess Dues for 2023.

Nov: Print 2023 Membership cards. Send All Honorary Life cards before 1 Dec 2022.

Dec 1: Populate Form 1728 (basic information) and submit.

Dec 15: Billing first notice.

Jan 2023: Begin audit Form 1295, Due 15 Feb 2023.

Assistance with all forms please contact Alan Cannon or Mike Weist - 24/7

Need to establish a teleconference with us to get over a hump? Call us Alabama!



RSVP Seminarian Support

- Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation.
- Providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation.
- For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100.
- Diocese of Birmingham and Archdiocese of Mobile lists of seminarians passed out for adoption by councils.

Brother Don Decesare

Vocations Chair

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Membership & Program Reports



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State Membership Director

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Phone: (256) 899-3315



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



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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Monthly Goal's 2022-2023

Alabama's monthly intake quotas for this fraternal year.

Month	Membership Quota per Month		
July	21	22	35
August	35	42	35
September	31	31	35
October	26		35
November	27		35
December	24		35
January	23		31
February	32		30
March	28		31
April	25		31
May	36		31
June	56		37
Total	364	95	401



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 3/31/23: **77**
- Safe Environment Compliant by 5/31/2023: **34**
- Fraternal Benefit Nights: **40 councils/2 per YR/at least 7 eligible members attending**



Alabama's Roadmap for 2022-2023

Roadmap To Pinnacle

All journeys begin with prayer

- **Intake: 364** (One member per Day)
- **Under 50 years old: 92**
- **Star Council: 17**
- **Faith Formation Goal: 3 Holy Hours**
- **New Council Development Goal: 2**
- **Membership Drives: 64**
- **Active Council: 77**
- **Round Table: 27**
- **Safe Environment Compliant by 5/31/2023: 34**
- **FBN: 40 councils/2per YR/at least 7 eligible members**



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



Star Council Award

- McGivney Award Changes: Membership growth quota of 6% intake; minimum 5, maximum 15, minimum increased from 3 to 5, maximum reduced from 20 to 15. No penalty for withdrawals or suspensions.
- Founders Award Changes: Promote and host TWO Fraternal Benefit Seminars (virtual or in person). No longer based only on promotion of event. Each must have at least 7 member or member eligible attendees.
- Columbian Award: No Change
- Submit #365 (program personnel) and #1728 (survey)
- Safe Environment compliant (US / CAN)
- Good standing with Supreme Council
- Plaque and lapel pins awarded



New Council Development

- New Council Development
 - a) Russellville
 - b) Huntsville

New Council Development Chairmen

Joseph E. Flaherty III, IPSD



Cell; 256-899-3315

joeflaherty@kofc-alabama.org

Email;

McGivney Guild Chairman

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

- Good News Guild Membership is now more than 179,000 members
- As of July 1st 1213 Guild Member in Alabama out of 9000 Men

“Free” Sign up Today at

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org>



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Priesthood Scholarship Fund

- **Priesthood Scholarship Fund**

Help Support our Bishops, Give Today

Priesthood Scholarship Fund Chairman

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Online Membership Program

<http://kofc.org/joinus>

Promo code: **“BlessedMcGivney”**



Membership Incentives



2022 State Deputy Top Recruiter Membership Incentive

	Council	Total Members	Recruiters Name	District Deputy	Money
1.	10731	23	Randy Duffy	#07	\$230.00
2.	11480	17	Rafael Rodriguez	#10	\$170.00
3.	3568	11	Andre Patterson	#01	\$110.00
4.	10232	8	Joseph McCarty	#20	\$80.00
5.	13415	6	Alan Ruegemer	#19	\$60.00
6.	8696	5	George Allers	#19	Challenge Coin
7.	13152	5	Gerardo Roca	#01	Challenge Coin
8.	17202	5	Juaquin Martinez	#09	Challenge Coin



2021-2022 Star Councils

1)	10731	Prattville	Philip Nolette	533.3%
2)	13339	Orange Beach	Bob Lindley	333.3%
3)	13152	Fort Payne	John Bares	300.0%
4)	17202	Foley	Charles Bowles	233.3%
5)	11480	Enterprise	Rafael Rodriguez	212.5%
6)	3568	Gadsden	Jim Ford	157.1%
7)	764	Huntsville	Tom White	137.5%
8)	13415	Phenix City	Alan Ruegemer	120.0%
9)	10232	Madison	Jerome Villarreal	105.5%
10)	8696	Auburn	Larry Bohman	100.0%
11)	8740	Mobile	David Ladnier	100.0%
12)	11672	Huntsville	Gary Mayers	100.0%
13)	17519	Madison	Pat Nash	100.0%



Father McGivney Award Membership

1)	15093	Tallassee	Andy Lacey	166.6%	M
2)	3989	Florence	Matthew Connolly	125.0%	M
3)	10064	Birmingham	Chris Beals	116.6%	C/M
4)	2737	Daphne	Marty Felsman	100.0%	M
5)	15810	Andalusia	Edward Pace	100.0%	M
6)	15845	Albertville	Joe Castillo	100.0%	M



Rugged Rosary

2021-2022 District Deputy Over 100%

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%



Incentives

- **GK Incentives July until June 30, 2022**
- **There will be more incentives as the year goes along for GKs.**



RECRUITER INCENTIVES

July 1st 2022 - June 30th 2023

- Any Brother Knight who recruits 3 new members and signs as their proposer, qualifies for an incentive drawing. At the end of the 2022 -2023 Fraternal Year, one name will be randomly drawn and that proposer will receive a \$20 gift card.
- Any Brother Knight who recruits 5 to 10 new members by the end of the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year; **will receive a great looking KofC Cap.**
- Any Brother Knight who recruits 11 to 15 new members by the end of the 2022 -2023 Fraternal Year; **will receive a KofC Polo Shirt.**
- Any Brother Knight who recruits 16 or more new members by the end of the 2022 -2023 Fraternal Year; **will receive a KofC Polo Shirt and Cap.**
- The top 3 recruiters in the state, by the end of the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year; **will be entered in a drawing to win a new KofC Watch to be presented at the State Annual Meeting.**



COUNCIL INCENTIVES July 1st 2022 - June 30th 2023

Grand Knight Incentive

Every GK that achieves Star Council for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year will receive KofC Jacket.

Council Fast Start Incentive – by October 31st 2022

Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, submit all required forms submitted (185, 365, 1295), council is Safe Environment compliant.

Awarded to the Council at the 2023 DD Mid-Year Meeting.

100% of goal - \$100 cash

150% of goal - \$150 cash

200% of goal - \$200 cash

250+% of goal - \$250 cash

Convention Time Incentive – by April 1st 2023

Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, submit all required forms submitted (185, 365, 1295), council is Safe Environment compliant.

Awarded to the Council at the 2023 State Convention.

100% of goal - \$75

150% of goal - \$100

200% of goal - \$125

250+% of goal - \$150



Council Year End Incentive

June 30th 2023

- **Year End Incentive** – by June 30th 2023
- Achieve or exceed the Council membership goal, submit all required forms submitted (185, 365, 1295), council is Safe Environment compliant.
- Awarded to the Council at the beginning of the new fraternal year.
- 100% of goal - \$50
- 150% of goal - \$75
- 200% of goal - \$100
- 250+% of goal - \$150



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Steve Koach, PSD, FDM, State Program Director



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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 and
www.kofc.org/formembers**



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

FEATURED PROGRAMS

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



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LIFE UPDATES



March for Life

Go to **ko fc.org/march** for dates of national, state and local marches taking place during the fraternal year.

Publicly Pray for Life - 40 Days for Life and Life Chain

This year's campaign is from September 23 – November 6.

National Life Chain Sunday will take place on October 2, 2022.

Visit **ko fc.org/novenaforlife** for resources.

Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)



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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ASAP IDEAS

Baby Gift Drive



Sponsored By
The Livermore
Knights of Columbus
And WINGS



Help support mothers and their babies by bringing needed items to

St. Charles Borromeo Church

On October 7th and 8th, 2017 after all Masses

Needed items are:

Newborn through 2T pajamas (Boy and Girl)

Especially need Boys 18 months - 2T clothes (outfits)

Wipes

Size 5 Diapers

Learning toys for 2 and up (no puzzles)

18 months - 2T boy socks

Gift cards for Walmart, Target, Ross, Kohl's and Toys R Us

(Please no used clothes or items)

Donations will be distributed by
Livermore Pregnancy Resource Center



Baby Bottle Drive For Pregnant Women in Crisis



The Livermore
Knights of Columbus
are sponsoring a baby
bottle drive for:

Pregnant Women and Babies

Life is a precious gift that should be nurtured and protected. Help a pregnant woman in crisis find workable solutions so she can give birth to her baby and face the future with dignity and hope!

When you fill this bottle with your currency and coin, you are changing the world, one life at a time.



Livermore Knights of Columbus
Council #4588



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FAITH UPDATES



Rosary Program

October is the “Month of the Rosary” and features the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th.

RSVP

Councils can support and promote vocations this fall during National Vocations Awareness Week from November 6-12.

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is April 30, 2023.

Visit kofc.org/rsvp for resources.



State Blessed Michael McGivney Award

Blessed Michael McGivney Medal

- Submit your council chaplain for state award
- State winners are submitted to Supreme
- Application Forms available soon



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FAMILY UPDATES



Family Fully Alive

The Family Fully Alive Program asks families to invite God into their homes and cultivates each family as a miniature domestic church.

For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Distribute and actively promote the use of the Family Fully Alive Booklets (#10162).

For Family Fully Alive resources, visit www.kofc.org/familyfullyalive.

Food for Families

For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year.

For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Collect a minimum of \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food for a parish or community food pantry and contribute a minimum of 100 total man-hours in preparation/distribution/service of meals.

Report activity and apply for the refund using the [Food for Families Refund Application](#)(#10057).

For Food for Families resources, visit www.kofc.org/food.



COMMUNITY UPDATES



Soccer Challenge

Athletic event for boys and girls ages 9-14.

All the details about the program are outlined in the Soccer Challenge Kit, which can be ordered on Supplies Online and accessed on Officers Online.

For Soccer Challenge resources, visit **kofc.org/soccer**.

Global Wheelchair Mission

Cost - \$150 per chair.

Donate 10 wheelchairs – receive 2 credits toward the Columbian Award.

For more information, visit American Wheelchair Mission's website at **www.amwheelchair.org**.



Special Credit for Ukraine Solidarity Fund

- \$1,000 earns 1 credit in any category
- \$4,000 earns 2 credits in any category



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ONLINE REPORTING

- **Fraternal Report Form #10784**
- **Action Item: Every council should report their activities using this form**
- **Training Video on how to fill out the form is located on the Supreme website**
- **View the Program Forms Reference Guide**



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ONLINE REPORTING

***WHEN IN DOUBT – USE THE
“OTHER” BLOCK!!***



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AWARDS

CRITERIA FOR 2022 - 2023



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AWARDS

STATE DEPUTIES AWARD / RUNNER-UP

- OVERALL BODY OF WORK (TOTAL PROGRAM AREA)

SUPREME AWARD

**- BEST INDIVIDUAL / SINGLE EFFORT/ACTIVITY WITHIN
A PROGRAM AREA**

KNIGHT, FAMILY, YOUTH, AND COUNCIL OF THE YEAR



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AWARD SUBMISSION TIMELINES

ALL AWARD APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED
BY **10 MARCH 2023**

TIMEFRAME FOR AWARD CONSIDERATION IS:
1 MARCH 2022 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2023

FORMS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ALONG WITH
INSTRUCTIONS AFTER 1 JANUARY 2023



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COLUMBIAN AWARD

- **16 Program Credits**
 - **4 credits in each category of Faith, Family, Community and Life**
- **Featured Programs – completed IAW Supreme Council guidelines will receive 2 credits**
- **DUE TO SUPREME ON 30 JUNE – THIS IS NON-NEGOTIABLE!!**



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EIGHT STEPS TO GREAT PROGRAMS

- **Run quality programs that are active, intentional, and Catholic**
- **Be a Faith in Action Council**
- **Assess Council strengths and opportunities**
- **Establish a Council Planning Calendar**



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EIGHT STEPS TO GREAT PROGRAMS

- **Maintain contact with your Pastor**
- **Have a formula for events**
- **Don't be afraid of failure**
- **Appoint a strong Program Director AND give him the resources and support that he needs**



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PLANNING!

***THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL
PROGRAM EXECUTION***



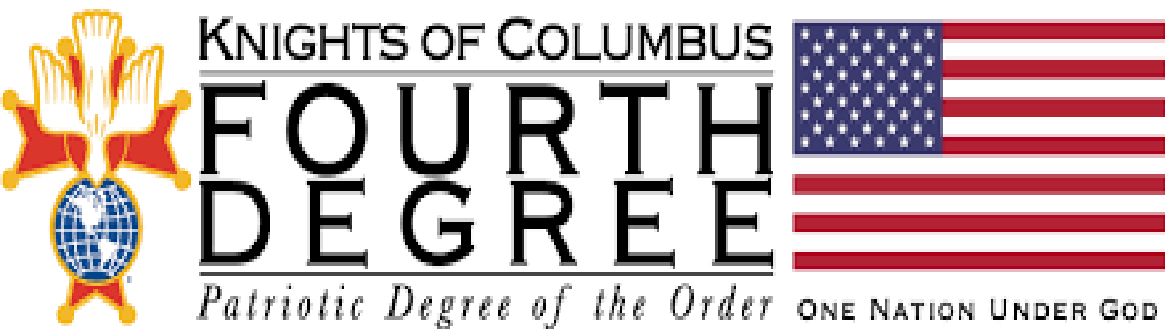
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VIVAT JESUS!



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4th Degree Reports





Alabama's 4th Degree

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Michael Geerts (BH-2)
Seth Tolsen (NW)



2022 Bienville Province Assembly of the Year

**Father Patrick J. Murphy Assembly 2420
Madison Alabama
Faithful Navigator Carlos Fernandez**



2023 Star Assembly



Form #186 Officers Chosen

Form #1315 Annual Audit

Form #1728 Annual Survey

To Be A Patriot #TBP-1 - 30 Apr 2023

Civic Award – 30 Jun 2023

4 Activities of a patriotic nature

Newsletter 6 editions referencing the 4th Degree Activities

Membership growth 7%

District Master must have all copies of all submissions listed above.





2022 4th Degree Membership

- **Alabama's 4th Degree Membership –**
 - **Goal - 175 members**
 - **93 new members – Seven Exemplifications**
 - **3 in person**
 - **4 Virtual**

All new Council members are future 4th Degree members



4th Degree Exemplifications



- **10 Sep 2022** – Florence, AL. #1681 (**13 Candidates**)
- **05 Nov 2022** – Robertsdale, AL (delayed)
- **13 Nov 2022** – Huntsville. AL (Spanish Language) #0004 (11:30)
- **18 Feb 2023** – Birmingham, St Peter the Apostle #2507
- **15 Apr 2023** – Madison, #2420 (2PM)
- **May 2023** – Montgomery, #0003
- **Jun 2023** – Huntsville. AL (Spanish Language) #0004

New exemplification team members are needed and may begin as regional team members till their team is fully developed.



4th Degree Council Support



Council leaders should -

- request Assemblies provide a representative to the Combined Degree; to welcome new Knights (Official Regalia recommended).
- include the Assembly in Council Program Planning (FIA).
- promote 4th Degree Exemplifications at Council meeting.
- ensure all members are aware of the ‘right’ to an Honor Guard.

*Without exception, honors by the Honor Guard shall be offered to deceased Sir Knights, their immediate family members, **Council members** and to their immediate family members provided a request is made.*

- ensure the Council coordinates all requests for 4th Degree support through the Faithful Navigator. **No rogue Honor Guards.**



Open Discussion



Future Meetings & Resources



2022-2023 Meetings

Tentative Schedule

- **Fall Regional Meetings**
 - **Saturday October 1st** in Gardendale (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
 - North Alabama and Birmingham Councils
 - **Sunday October 2nd** in Montgomery (St. Bede's)
 - Montgomery and Mobile Councils
- **Mid-Year Meeting**
 - Prattville, Saturday January 7, 2023
- **Spring Regional Meetings**
 - 2 meetings, One weekend, Done
 - **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
- kofc.org/for-members
- kofc.org/FaithInAction
- kofc.org/Webinar
- * kofc.org/intothebreach
- * kofc.org/Church-drives-member-engagement
- * kofc.org/Star
- * Officers Online – Officer's Desk Reference



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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. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

