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MD Leadership Grand Knight Presentation

2022

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Your Leadership





**The best leaders
lift people up
rather than tear
them down.**

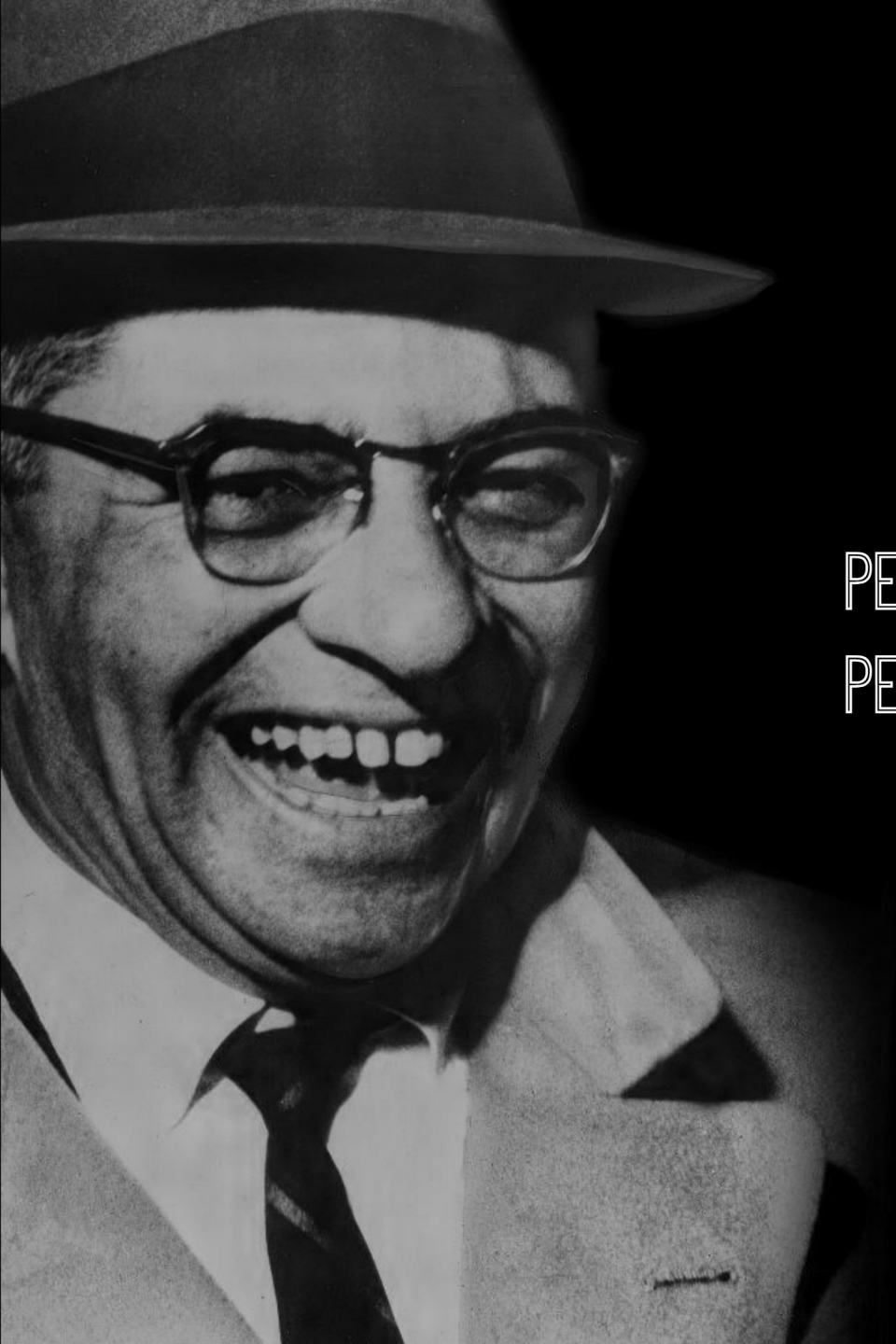
**Ethics and
Leadership?**



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**“Whoever wishes to be
great among you will be
your servant . . . For the
Son of Man did not come
to be served but to
serve.” Mark 10:43, 45**

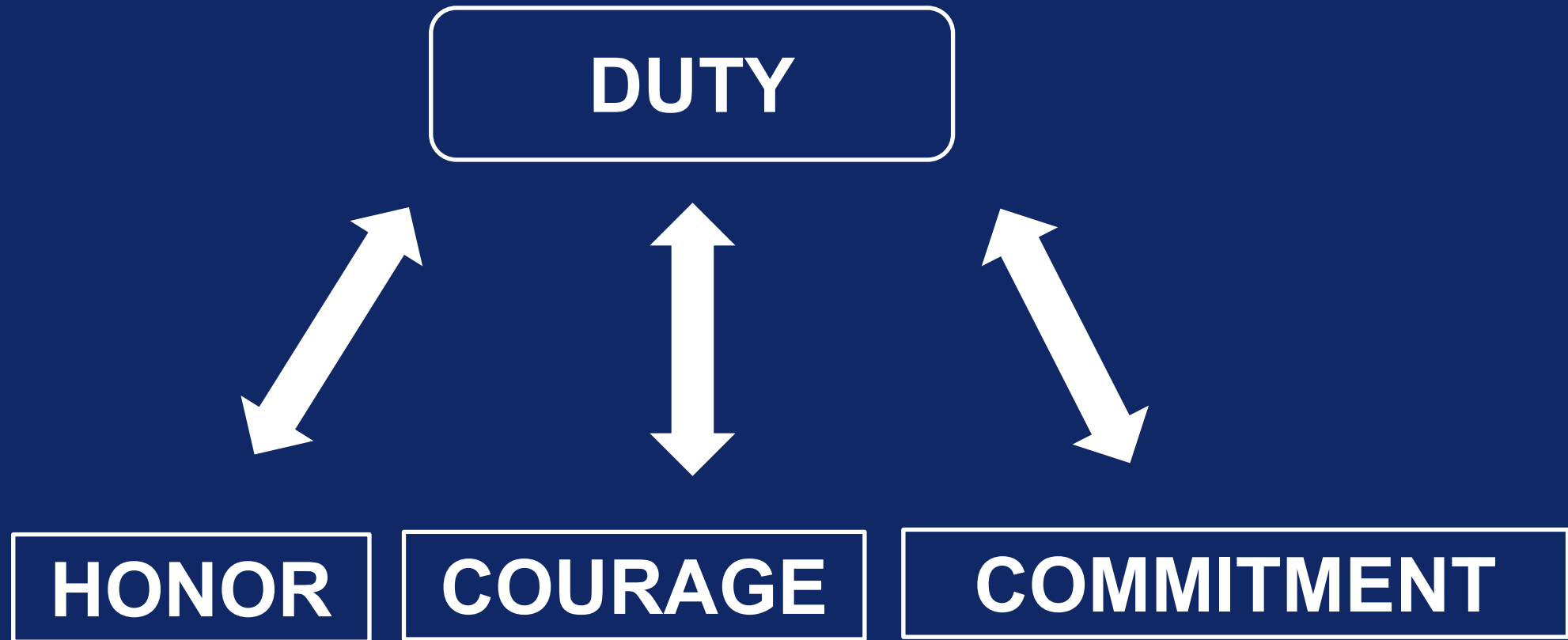




PERFECTION IS NOT ATTAINABLE, BUT IF WE CHASE
PERFECTION, WE CAN CATCH EXCELLENCE.

- VINCE LOMBARDI

Navy / Marine Corps Guiding Principles



Challenging Times Require Action

- **Virtuous living, Charitable Giving, Volunteer Service**
- **Pray**
- **Evangelize our Faith**

Be Knights for This Moment



If not us, then who?



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2022 – 2023 Councils Awards



McGivney Award

- **Membership growth quota of 6% intake; minimum 5, maximum 15**
 - *Change:* quota increased from 5% to 6%
 - *Change:* quota based on intake only
 - no penalty for withdrawals or suspensions
 - *Change:* minimum increased from 3 to 5
 - *Change:* maximum reduced from 20 to 15



Founders' Award

- **Promote and host TWO Fraternal Benefit Seminars (virtual or in person)**
 - *Change:* no longer based only on promotion of event
 - *Change:* Each must have at least 7 member or member eligible attendees

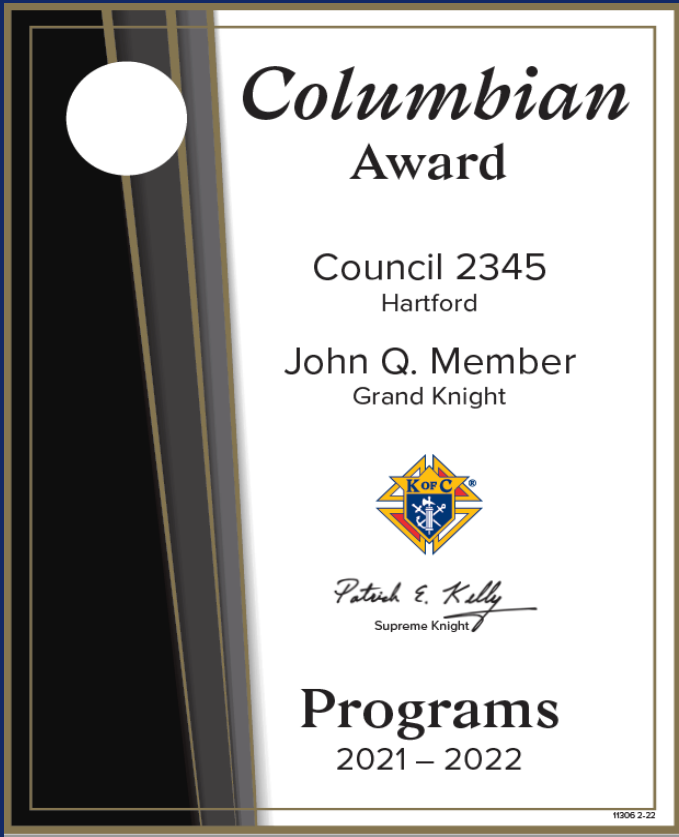


Columbian Award

- **16 Program credits – 4 in each of the FIA categories**
 - *No changes*



Award Certificates



Star Council Award

- Earn the McGivney, Founders', and Columbian Awards
- Submit #365 (program personnel) and #1728 (survey)
- Safe Environment compliant (US / CAN)
- Good standing with Supreme Council
- Plaque and lapel pins awarded
- *No Changes*




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2022 – 2023 Forms Update



Fraternal Benefit Seminar Forms



Fraternal Benefit Seminar Council Report Form

Councils striving for the Founder's Award must host (or co-host) two fraternal benefit seminars (in-person or virtual) per year. Each council must have a minimum of 7 members or member-eligible attendees at each seminar. Suggested methods of promotion include council email/social media, parish email/social media, pulpit announcement, bulletin notice, and personal outreach to prospects.

COUNCIL NUMBER:

DATE HOSTED:


NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE:

GRAND KNIGHT SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL:

This form must be submitted to the council's general agent within 7 days of the Fraternal Benefit Seminar.

11077 3/21

Council Form



Fraternal Benefit Seminar General Agent Monthly Report

The below councils satisfied the criteria for one fraternal benefit seminar in the month of _____

COUNCIL NUMBERS		

GENERAL AGENT SIGNATURE:

General agents must forward this form to CouncilGrowth@kofc.org for each month seminars are conducted. Final submissions for the fraternal year must be received by the Supreme Council no later than June 30.

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General Agent Form



Disability Exemption Form (#1831)

- **Simpler form**
 - **GK and FS attest**
 - **No doctor sig**
 - **No member sig**
 - **No annual recertification**



Application for Per Capita Disability Exemption

CERTIFICATION OF COUNCIL

Council No. _____

This is to certify that _____, _____, is a
(Member Name) (Member Number)
member in good standing in this council and that he is eligible for relief from payment of all council dues and Supreme and state council per capita taxes, due to total disability, as authorized by Section 118(e) of the Charter, Constitution, and Laws of the Knights of Columbus.

Attest: _____
Financial Secretary Grand Knight

Dated _____

Submit completed form to membership@kofc.org.

Notes: If the application is approved, dues and per capita shall be waived until the financial secretary notifies membership@kofc.org that the exemption should be rescinded. Membership that is continued under the provisions of Section 118(e) shall be construed as active membership in computing the membership requirement for recognition as honorary or honorary life membership.



Roundtable Form (#2629)

Eliminated redundant form #2630



Report of Round Table Coordinator 20 to 20

Due By: JUN. 30

Please see the reverse of this form for instructions on how to complete this form.
The activities of every Parish Round Table sponsored by your council should
be included in your council's *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728).

COUNCIL INFORMATION:

Is your Council a Parish Council? ☐ Yes ☐ No Parent Council No.: _____

Base/Main Parish: _____

Language: ☐ E ☐ F ☐ S ☐ Other Specify Language if Other: _____

(1) ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR:	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
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FULL PARISH NAME: _____ PARISH CITY: _____

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THIS PARISH: _____ NUMBER OF FAMILIES AT PARISH: _____ LANGUAGE: ☐ E ☐ F ☐ S ☐ OTHER AND SPECIFY: _____

(2) ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR:	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
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FULL PARISH NAME: _____ PARISH CITY: _____

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THIS PARISH: _____ NUMBER OF FAMILIES AT PARISH: _____ LANGUAGE: ☐ E ☐ F ☐ S ☐ OTHER AND SPECIFY: _____

(3) ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR:	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
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FULL PARISH NAME: _____ PARISH CITY: _____

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THIS PARISH: _____ NUMBER OF FAMILIES AT PARISH: _____ LANGUAGE: ☐ E ☐ F ☐ S ☐ OTHER AND SPECIFY: _____

(4) ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR:	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
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FULL PARISH NAME: _____ PARISH CITY: _____

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THIS PARISH: _____ NUMBER OF FAMILIES AT PARISH: _____ LANGUAGE: ☐ E ☐ F ☐ S ☐ OTHER AND SPECIFY: _____

(5) ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR:	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
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FULL PARISH NAME: _____ PARISH CITY: _____

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THIS PARISH: _____ NUMBER OF FAMILIES AT PARISH: _____ LANGUAGE: ☐ E ☐ F ☐ S ☐ OTHER AND SPECIFY: _____

(6) ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR:	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
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FULL PARISH NAME: _____ PARISH CITY: _____

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THIS PARISH: _____ NUMBER OF FAMILIES AT PARISH: _____ LANGUAGE: ☐ E ☐ F ☐ S ☐ OTHER AND SPECIFY: _____



Available in electronic format at kofc.org/forms

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Resources



Resources

- Mailing to FSs
- Mailing to SDs

Star Council Checklist

Fraternal Year 2022-2023

☐ Service Program Personnel Report — Form #365 — Due June 30

☐ Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity — Form #1728 — Due January 31

☐ McGivney Award
Membership Quota of _____ — By June 30

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Gains												
Losses												


☐ Founders' Award — Form #11077 — Due Within 7 Days of Seminar
Host two Fraternal Benefit Seminars (virtual or in-person), minimum of seven eligible attendees per event — By June 30

☐ Columbian Award — Form #SP7 — Due June 30

Faith		Family		Community		Lifes	
1.		1.		1.		1.	
2.		2.		2.		2.	
3.		3.		3.		3.	
4.		4.		4.		4.	

A council must submit a Columbian Award Application (FAP) listing a total of 16 program credits to earn the Columbian Award. Faith in Action Featured Programs count for two credits. All other council programs count for one credit.

☐ Council In Good Standing
Including being fully compliant with applicable Safe Environment Program requirements (U.S.A. and Canada only).

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Star District Checklist

Fraternal Year 2022-2023

☐ Founders Award earned by every council in district

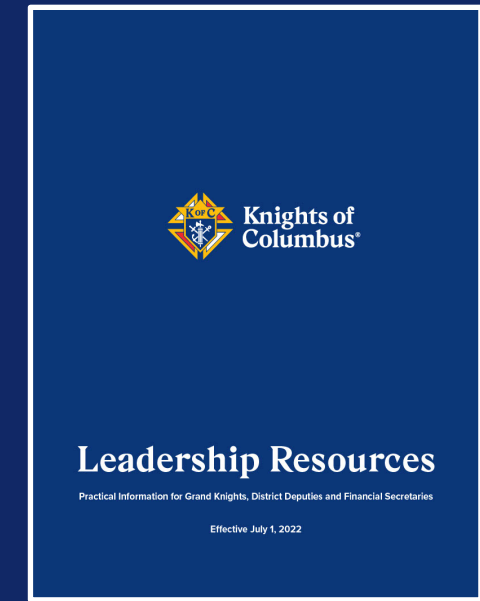
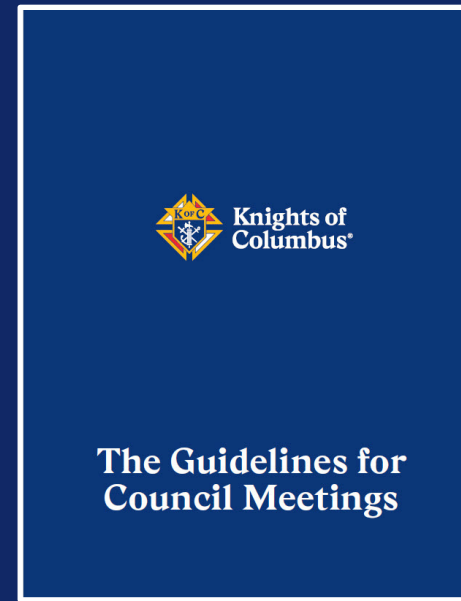
☐ Reach 70% of combined council membership quotas

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Gains												
Losses												

☐ At least one council in the district earned the Star Council Award


☐ For each council in your district (including Councils which are suspended), submit the District Deputy Report (#944) — Due 9/15

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Fraternal Leader Advisory

- 1st & 3rd Thursday of Month
 - English, French, and Spanish
- Sent to:
 - State officers and directors
 - DDs, GKs, FSs
 - Council officers and directors
- 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



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**“We are good men doing great
things in a godly manner.”**

2022





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Thank you.

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