



2023 Leadership Training

State Deputy



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

“A Knight lives by faith and leads by creative courage.”



Today is for you!

Be Engaged

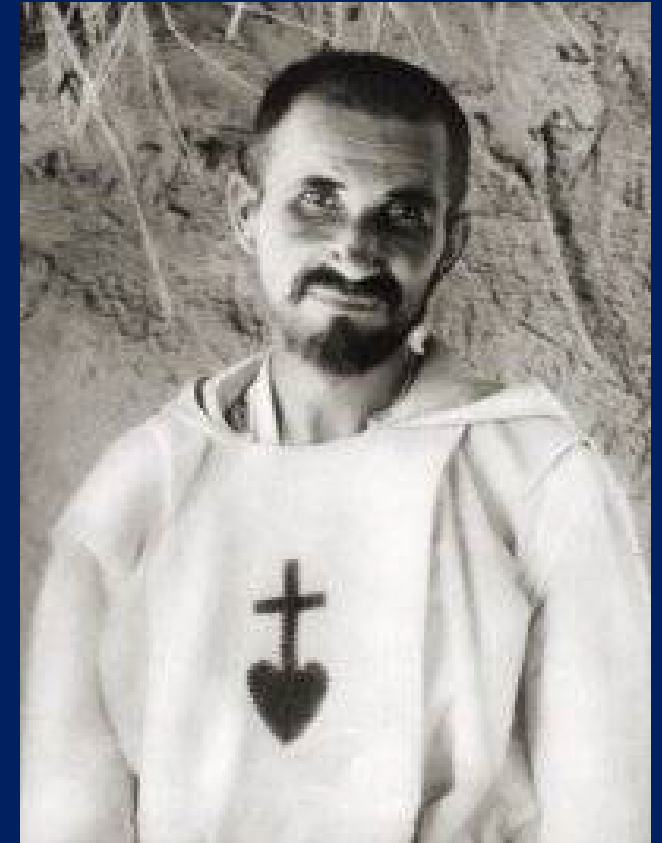
Ask Your Questions

Make New Contacts for Ideas & Resources



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- **Cry the Gospel with your Life**
 - Blessed Charles de Foucauld
 - 15 September 1858 - 1 December 1916 (aged 58)
 - Beatified 13 November 2005
 - Feast 1 December





Why Green?

Sure 'n our green honors the devotion of Catholic Ireland so foundational to Blessed Michael McGivney, a parish priest and founder of the Order in 1882.

Today, green reminds us of the daily strength of the evergreens- resilient in storms, proud and tall in summer's heat and winter's frigid cold.

Most importantly, we're drawn to the green of Ordinary Time. In this sacramental image, we are called to the daily mission of Knighthood, living our Faith in the public square.

Cry the Gospel with Your Life!



Take Christ to the World



A Look at Fraternal Year 22-23

■ Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor!

			Goal	Status	Supreme record
All 4 are Required	✓	COH Intake	878	969	110.36%
	✓	New members under 50	252	470	186.51% 6/1/2023
	✓	Founders Award (Council with 2 FBNs)	74	75	101.35%
	✓	Holy hours			
		Holy Hour	1	1	100.00% 3/18/2023
		Eucharistic Procession	1	1	100.00% 12/22/2022



A Look at Fraternal Year 22-23

■ Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor & Pinnacle Award

2 Required for Circle of Honor	4 Required for Pinnacle	✓	NCD	3	3	100.00%	
			Star Councils	29	27	93.10%	
		✓	Council drives	110	139	126.36%	6/1/2023
			Membership Active Councils	132	128	96.97%	
		✓	Charity				
			5% increase in donations & hours				
			Frat Survey by 3/31	132	156	118.18%	
			Charitable \$	\$1,863,499.00	\$2,215,646.00	118.90%	
			Volunteer hours	411,851	488,077	118.51%	
		✓	Roundtable, new for FY22	49	50	102.04%	
		✓	SAFE	59	113	191.53%	



A Look at Fraternal Year 22-23

- **Great progress!**
 - 27 Star Councils
 - 7 Star Districts
- **Don't stop now!**
 - 7 days left in the fraternal year
 - Many councils close to Star
 - Supreme incentive potential

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Need more Knights for families, parishes, communities



Looking Forward to Fraternal Year 23-24

■ **Supreme goals for Maryland**

- 1025 new Brother Knights (incentives available to reduce this)
- 23 Star Councils
- 3 Holy Hours

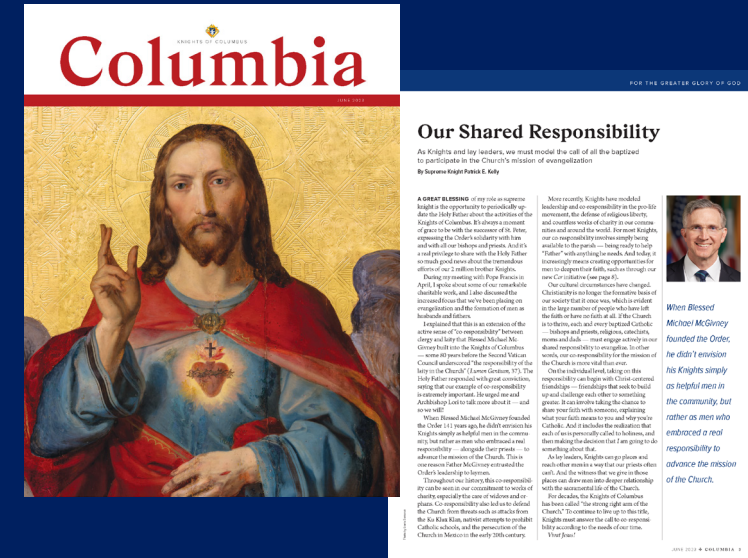
■ **Additional focus areas**

- Cor initiative
- Eucharistic Revival
- New video series on Marriage & Families (August)
- Active, intentional Catholicism



Supreme Knight's Challenge

- **Blessed Michael McGivney's vision of co-responsibility**
 - Solidarity with bishops and priests since 1882
 - Holy Spirit working through us to make lay ministry relevant
- **Heart of a father**
 - We offer love of a father
 - Good men in good works
 - Inspire more men to have heart of a father





Supreme Chaplain's Call to Cor Initiative

- **KofC grows in spite of headwinds of today's culture**
 - Grounded in Faith, fellowship and service
 - Friendship develops trust - expands us beyond comfort zone
- ***“In essence, the Cor initiative is about seeking the one necessary thing: a living, breathing, vibrant relationship with the person Jesus Christ.”***
 - *“unless we open our hearts to Christ and to one another, none of the other goals we hope to achieve, whether in growth in membership or attracting a younger demographic, or expanding the scope of our charity, will come to fruition.”*



Cor Initiative Resources

- **Presentation just before lunch – engage with Tony**
- **Resources available to supplement Cor meetings**
 - *Into the Breach*
 - *With a Father's Heart (St Joseph)*
 - *Men's Bible Study (August release)*

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National Eucharistic Revival

■ Year of the Parish

- Serve as a parish leader
- KofC resources available

■ Pilgrimage (June 2024)

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route
 - Philadelphia, PA, May 31–June 2, 2024
 - Baltimore/Washington, DC, June 7–9, 2024
 - Pittsburgh, PA, June 14–16, 2024



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Next Steps

- **Listen, engage, follow-up on ideas & methods**
- **Start the year strong, positive!**
- **Earn council incentive**
 - 100% of council growth goal by September 30th
 - State per capita waived for 2nd half of year (Jan billing waived)



Questions?

