




2024 Midterm Meeting

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**Success will be within
your reach only when you
start reaching out for it.**

Stephen Richards



Keys to Success

A Visibly Vibrant,

Visibly Active,

Visibly Faithful Council,

filled with Fellowship and Fraternalism

Will attract New Members!



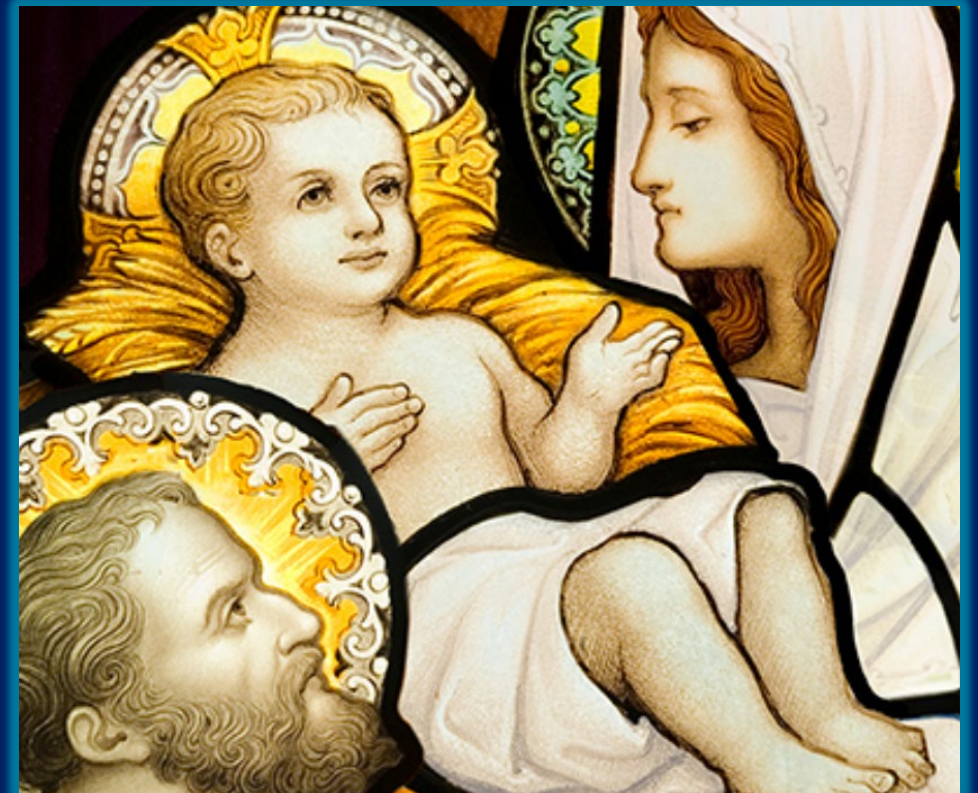
Program Numbers for Periods 1 and 2



Faith FY 23 - 496
FY 24 - 634



Family FY 23 - 421
FY 24 - 429





Program Numbers for Periods 1 and 2



Community FY 23 - 528
FY 24 - 506



Life FY 23 - 276
FY 24 - 248





State Faith in Action Participation Award

- Minimum requirement of 1 activity in each FIA category per period. (Faith, Family, Community, Life)
- 3 periods: March - August, September - November, December – Feb

		March to August -Due 9/15/2022				Copies to GK DD &	
Council	Council Name	District	Faith	Family	Community	Life	Reports@kofc-md.org
			1st	1st	1st	1st	Y/N
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State Faith in Action Participation Award

- Late reports are accepted for periods 1 and 2 only.
- 3rd Period is a hard deadline of March 15, 2024
- **31** out of **147** councils have met the minimum requirements for periods 1 and 2
- **We can do Better**



Grand Knights Leading the Pack

Councils that have met minimum FIA Program reporting requirements for periods 1 and 2

Council Number	Council Name	Grand Knight
1470	St. Mary's	Steven Tomaszewski
1622	St. John's	Richard Babbitt
2203	Patuxent	Patrick Onyekweli
2279	Archbishop Neale	Justin Meeder
2521	Cardinal Gibbons	David Price
3849	Holy Face	Jonathan Stafford
5317	St. Columcille	George Hendrix
5381	Mother Seton	Kenneth Osuji
6021	Fr. Burgraff	John Mulcahy
6793	Fr. Peter Paul Maher	David Czarnecki
7025	Fr. Michael J. McGivney	William Penkala



Grand Knights Leading the Pack (cont.)

7559	Columbia	Dr. Boniface Nwugwo
7914	St. John Francis Regis	Dorian Tavarez
8159	Immaculate Conception	Leo Hoffman
9053	Ocean City	James Matthews
9302	St. Mary of the Assumption	David Boon
9968	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Craig Davie
10957	St. Francis Xavier, The Missionary	Mark Coontz
10966	Monsignor Raymond P. Kelly	David Gonzales
11259	Our Lady Seat of Wisdom	Stephen Kupka
11352	Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe	Phillip Pfarr
11422	James C. Fletcher, Jr.	Ben Mensah
11511	Most Holy Rosary	Jean Chery
11618	St. John Neumann	Paul Peyla
11898	St. Louis the King	Frank Arlinghaus



Grand Knights Leading the Pack (cont.)

13008	Monsignor Thomas M. Wells	William Bolin
13091	Fr. Sebastien de Rose	David Reumont
13290	St. Peter the Apostle	Michael Bir
13859	Pope John Paul the Great	Joe Mizell
16634	St. Maximillian Kolbe	Stefan Witczak
18170	San Jose Custodio de Columbia	Jhon Jairo

I have the latest spreadsheet with me. Come and check your council's status during the break



Columbian Award Application #SP-7

Columbian Award Program Reporting Guidelines Summary

- Organized by or involve significant participation by council
- Must **Engage** members by enhancing faith and spirituality, serving a charitable purpose or a combination of the two.
- 16 credits needed to qualify, 4 points each in Faith, Family, Community and Life. 2 points for featured programs, must meet Featured Program Minimum Requirements.



Top Six Reasons Columbian Award Applications are *Rejected*

1. Incomplete forms – Not enough program data reported or blank forms.
2. Procedural church activities – Listing activities such as mass, funerals, weddings, ushering, daily prayers, etc.
3. Not meeting the program credit minimum per category (4 credits)
4. Repeating programs in multiple categories.
5. Strictly financial donations.
6. Submission after the cut-off date of 6/30

Submit it early



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A Requirement for Star Council

Review the handouts

You can fill it out throughout the year

Don't wait until the deadline

If help is needed, just ask



**I Need Help
Guys...**





State Council Program Awards

The form can be found here:

https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/state_serviceaward_p.pdf

Send to Reports@kofc-md.org

Due by March 31, 2024

Best of the best. 5 Pages maximum including pictures.

State Council Program Awards Entry Form

THIS REPORTING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH COUNCIL AND FORWARDED TO THE STATE COUNCIL.
(A separate reporting form should be completed for each program category.)

CATEGORY (MARK ONE): Faith Family Community Life



COUNCIL INFORMATION:

1 Council Number: _____ Total Council Members: _____
Grand Knight: _____ E-Mail: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION (complete all sections):

2 Program Title: _____ Program Date: _____

Participation: _____ + _____ = _____ _____ x _____ = _____
Members Non Members Total Participants Total Participants Hours Total Volunteer Hours

Program Planning: _____ & _____ Members Recruited: _____ Donations: _____
Costs Time Local Currency

3 Describe program in detail. Use additional paper if necessary. Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD's, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.
3a) In the space provided below, briefly describe the purpose and goals of this program. This section must be completed.



State Blessed Michael McGivney Award

The form can be found here:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/state-blessed-michael-mcgivney-award.pdf>

Send to Reports@kofc-md.org

Due March 31, 2024

State Blessed Michael McGivney Award Council Nominee

Email: _____ Date: _____
Submitter's Name: _____ KofC Council Role _____
Council Number: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

In connection with the International Program Awards Contest sponsored by the Supreme Council office, the following Chaplain is the nominee named by my council:

CHAPLAIN INFORMATION:

Council Number: _____
Chaplain to be recognized: _____ How long has he been a priest? _____
Chaplain's Member Number: _____ Years as KofC Chaplain: _____
Other Positions Held? (Write N/A if none) _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

AWARD SUBMISSION:

1. In less than 250 words, please answer how your chaplain is:
 - a teacher of the faith
 - an apostle of Christian family life
 - a devoted parish priest
 - an exemplar of charity
 - a builder of Catholic fraternity
 - role model to your Parish



Continue to ...

Plant the Seeds of
Our Faith and Fraternity

Through your
FIA Programs





And Your Council's Success is Guaranteed!





Questions or Comments?

