



FIA Programs Midterm Meeting

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Why FIA?

- Active councils
- Engaged members
- Deepen our faith
- Support our pastors, parishes, and community
- More members
- More visibility





We are Making a Difference in Someone's Life

March to August -Due 9/15/2024					Sept. to Nov. Due 12/15/2024				
Faith	Family	Community	Life		Faith	Family	Community	Life	
398	256	298	175	Complete	243	170	217	118	Complete
1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd

- 1,127 FIA Programs reported for the 1st Period (3/1-8/31)
- 748 FIA Programs reported for 2nd Period (9/1-11/30)
- 131 FIA Programs reported for 3rd Period (12/1-2/28)

Over **2,000** FIA
Programs!!

Faith Summary

- 398 FIA Faith Programs reported for the 1st Period
- 243 FIA Faith Programs reported for 2nd Period
- 38 FIA Faith Programs reported for 3rd Period



FAITH

Family Summary

- 256 FIA Family Programs reported for the 1st Period
- 170 FIA Family Programs reported for 2nd Period
- 51 FIA Family Programs reported for 3rd Period



FAMILY

Community Summary

- 298 FIA Community Programs reported for the 1st Period
- 217 FIA Community Programs reported for 2nd Period
- 35 FIA Community Programs reported for 3rd Period



COMMUNITY

Life Summary

- 175 FIA Life Programs reported for the 1st Period
- 118 FIA Life Programs reported for 2nd Period
- 7 FIA Life Programs reported for 3rd Period



LIFE



Congratulations DD's

- Districts with 100% Council FIA Programs Reported
 - 1st Period
 - DD 6 Dan Greenwell
 - DD 21 Herman Stewart
 - DD 29 Christopher Woehrer
 - 2nd Period
 - DD21 Herman Stewart
 - DD 23 Nathaniel Tablante
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Congratulations GK's

- Councils that have reported 50 or more FIA Programs between March 1st and December 30th
 - Council 13091 GK David Reumont – 171 FIA reports
 - Council 3849 GK Jonathan Stafford – 83 FIA reports
 - Council 9968 GK Peter Worrell – 70 FIA reports
 - Council 1470 GK Steven Tomaszeski – 61 FIA reports
 - Council 11372 GK Philip Pfarr – 53 FIA reports
 - Council 11618 GK John Parsons – 53 FIA reports
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Thank You!





FIA Program Matrix Reminder

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach Spiritual Reflection Holy Hour Pilgrim Icon Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program Sacramental Gifts	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Leave No Neighbor Behind** Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge Helping Hands
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Family Fully Alive Family Prayer Night Keep Christ in Christmas Family Week Consecration to the Holy Family Good Friday Family Promotion	March for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program Pregnancy Center Support Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs Novena for Life

Bold denotes Featured Programs

****Only for this Fraternal Year**



Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

January 1 – December 31, 2024

- Report on all Programs and Activities covering the period of January 1 – December 31, 2024
- Form 1728
- Complete and submit online form
- Submit online and send copy to DD and reports@kofc-md.org
- Due **January 31, 2025**
- https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/fraternal_survey1728_p.pdf

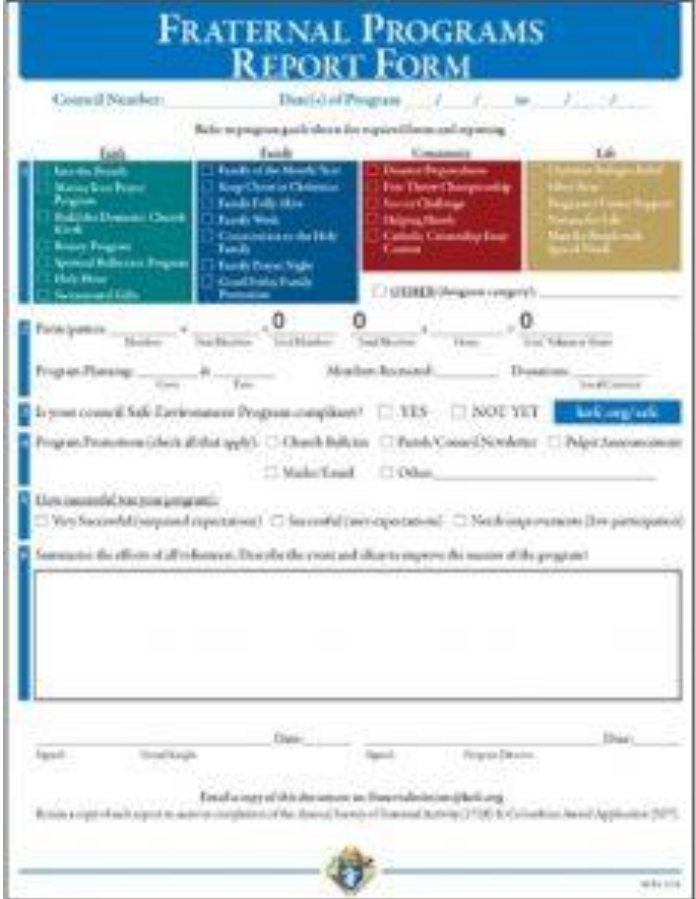
Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity		
January 1, 20__ through December 31, 20__		
Council Number		Jurisdiction
Section I. Fraternal Program Activities		Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities
Faith Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>	Charitable Disbursements	Hours of Service
a. Refund Support Vocations Program		
b. Church Facilities		
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries		
d. Religious/Vocations Education		
e. Prayer & Study Programs		
f. Sacramental Gifts		
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities		
TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0
Family Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>		
a. Food for Families		
b. Family Formation Programs		
c. Keep Christ in Christmas		
d. Family Week		
e. Family Prayer Night		
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs		
TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0
Community Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>		
a. Coats For Kids		
b. Global Wheelchair Mission		
c. Habitat for Humanity		
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief		
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities		
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care		
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations		
h. Columbian Squires		
i. Scouting/Youth Groups		
j. Athletics		
k. Youth Welfare/Service		
l. Scholarships/Education		
m. Veteran Military/VAVS		
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities		
TOTAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0
Life Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>		
a. Special Olympics		
b. Marches for Life		
c. Ultrasound Initiative		
d. Pregnancy Center Support		
e. Christian Refugee Relief		
f. Memorials to Unborn Children		
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities		
TOTAL LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS	0	0
TOTAL	0	0
Meetings		
1. Regular		
2. Social		
3. Special/Committee		
TOTAL MEETINGS	0	
Other Fraternal Commitments <small>(where applicable)</small>		
Visits to the Sick		
Visits to the Bereaved		
Number of Blood Donations		
Masses Held for Members		
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families		
All information provided on this report is to be for Programs & Activities conducted January 1st through December 31st annually.		
Due January 31st		
Submit form to: fraternalmission@kofc.org		
Grand Knight _____ Date _____		
Member # _____		
Financial Secretary _____ Date _____		
Member # _____		

Due January 31st

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FIA Report Reminder

- 3rd Period reports (December 1st through February 28th)
- Reports due **March 7, 2025**
- Email copy to DD and reports@kofc-md.org
- Notify state of discrepancies



FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM

Council Number: _____ District of Program: _____

Refer to program guidelines for required items and reporting.

Fellow	Family	Community	Life
<input type="checkbox"/> Live the Faithful <input type="checkbox"/> Make Your Prayer Program <input type="checkbox"/> Build the Domestic Church Work <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty Program <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Reflection Program <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramental Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith of the Month Year <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Christ in Christmas <input type="checkbox"/> Family Fully Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Family Work <input type="checkbox"/> Commitment to the Holy Family <input type="checkbox"/> Family Prayer Night <input type="checkbox"/> Good Friday Family Penitence	<input type="checkbox"/> Distance Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> First Things Championship <input type="checkbox"/> Society Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Church <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Community Event <input type="checkbox"/> Caring	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Formation <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer and Praise Program <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramental Life <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Eucharist

☐ OTHER (designate category)

Participation: _____

Program Planning: _____

Is your council Self-Evaluation Program complete? ☐ YES ☐ NOT YET kofc.org/self

Program Promotion (check all that apply): ☐ Church Bulletin ☐ Family Council Newsletter ☐ Paper Announcement ☐ Media/Email ☐ Other _____

How successful has your program? ☐ Very Successful (exceeded expectations) ☐ Successful (met expectations) ☐ Needs improvement (low participation)

Summarize the efforts of all members. Describe the event and efforts to improve the success of the program.

Report: _____ Date: _____

Send a copy of this document to reports@kofc-md.org

Retain a copy of each report as evidence of completion of the Annual Survey of Domestic Activities (SODA) & Catholic Social Application (CSA).



Recognition Awards

- Council nominations for:
 - Catholic Teacher
 - Faith Formation Teacher
 - Citizen
 - Police Officer, Firefighter, or EMT
 - Healthcare Worker
- Email nomination form and justification to Community Director Walter Leskuski:
pfn.md384@gmail.com
- Due **February 10, 2025**



Nomination Form 2024-2025
Catholic Teacher, Faith Formation Teacher (formerly CCD),
Citizen, Police Officer, Firefighter, EMT, and
Healthcare Worker of the Year

Check One: ☐ Catholic Teacher ☐ Faith Formation Teacher ☐ Citizen ☐ Police Officer ☐ Firefighter ☐ EMT
☐ Healthcare Worker

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Employer (except Citizen): _____

Nominating Council: _____ Council Number: _____

Council Contact Name: _____

Council Contact Phone Number and (If Available) Email Address: _____

Parish Contact Name, Number (for Faith Formation Teacher): _____

Instructions: Please include a narrative describing the contributions of your nominee and explaining why your Council feels that this individual should receive recognition from the Maryland State Council. Include a biography of your nominee. Your narrative cannot exceed four (4) pages using a font no smaller than Times New Roman 12. Submit this form, your narrative, and any photos, newspaper clippings, or other supporting information.

Your submission must be postmarked no later than February 10, 2025

ONE ENTRY PER CATEGORY PER COUNCIL

Nomination packages should be sent to:
Walt Leskuski
807 Young Place
Frederick, Maryland 21702
or Email: pfn.md384@gmail.com



State Council Program Awards

- Your Council's best Faith, Family, Community, and Life Program from the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd period
- Winners announced at State Convention
- Include up to five (5) pages and photos/documentation
- Save as one PDF file or send attachment(s) with report form via email
- Send to apulty@yahoo.com
- Due **March 7, 2025**
- [https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/state_serviceaward_p.pdf](https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/state_service_award_p.pdf)

State Council Program Awards
Entry Form

ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE COUNCIL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION
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: _____ + _____ = _____
Members Non Members Total Participants
Total Volunteer Hours: _____

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

3 Describe the program in full detail using the space below and on page 2. Programs must be organized by the council or involve significant participation by council members to qualify. Programs must also engage members by enhancing faith and spirituality, serving a charitable purpose, or a combination of the two. Program descriptions should reference how they meet these criteria. Along with the description of the program, provide the program's purpose, goals, accomplishments and why it deserves to win the award.

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.

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS REPORT FORM TO SUPREME COUNCIL

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: State Deputy or State Program Director
COPY TO: Council File
Available in electronic format at www.kofc.org

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Columbian Award SP-7

- Report on FIA programs conducted during fraternal year
- Each program is 1 credit; Featured Programs are 2 credits
- Need 4 credits in each category: Faith, Family, Community, and Life
- Submit online and send copy to DD and reports@kofc-md.org
- Do not delay!!
- Due **June 30, 2025**
- https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf

Columbian Award Application	
Due by June 30th	
Review the Columbian Award Program Reporting Guidelines on page 1 before completing this form.	
Council Number:	Jurisdiction: 20__ - 20__
FAITH PROGRAMS: RSVP, Into the Breach, Spiritual Reflection, Holy Hour, Pilgrim Icon Program, Building the Domestic Church, Kiosk, Rosary Program, Sacramental Gifts	
1. Program Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Program Description:	
2. Program Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Program Description:	
3. Program Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Program Description:	
4. Program Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Program Description:	
FAMILY PROGRAMS: Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Family Fully Alive, Family Prayer Night, Keep Christ in Christmas, Family Week, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion	
1. Program Name:	Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Program Description:	



Upcoming Programs and Events

- Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon
 - Right to Life March – January 24, 2025
 - Basketball Free Throw Championship – March TBD
 - Founder's Day Mass and Awards Reception – March 23, 2025
 - Family of the Month/Family of the Year
 - Catholic Men's Fellowship – April 5, 2025
 - State Camping Trip – June 27-29, 2025
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Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon

- Image of Jesus displaying His Most Sacred Heart, based on the painting by Pompeo Batoni (1767) in the Church of the Gesù in Rome
- Inspired by the apparition of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673 on the Feast of St. John the Evangelist
- Resources provided: Sacred Heart Holy Hour Booklet, Guide Sheet, Promotional Posters, and Logbook
- Calendar will be posted on state website



Right to Life March

Friday, January 24, 2025



Sisters of Life and the Supreme Council will host ***Lifefest*** on January 23 & 24 at Eagle Bank Arena in Fairfax, VA

Special Olympics

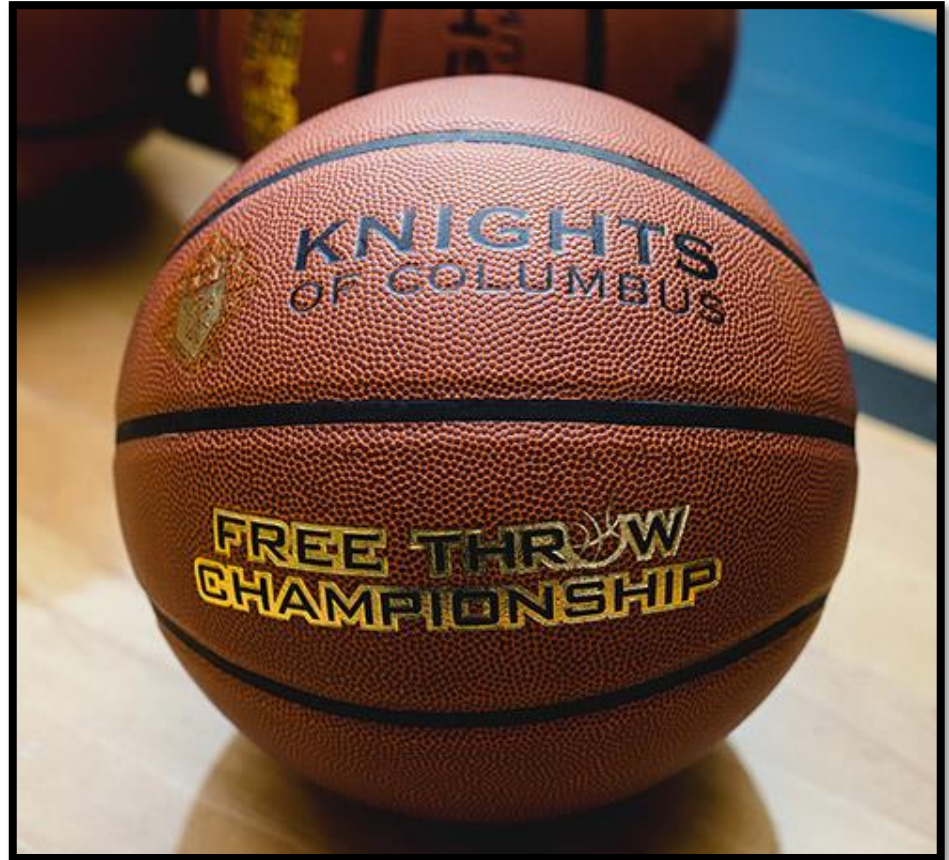
Special Olympics Reporting – **Due January 31, 2025**

Council Form ([#10784](#)); [State Council Form](#)



Basketball Free Throw Competition

- St. Vincent Pallotti High School
- 113 St. Marys Place, Laurel



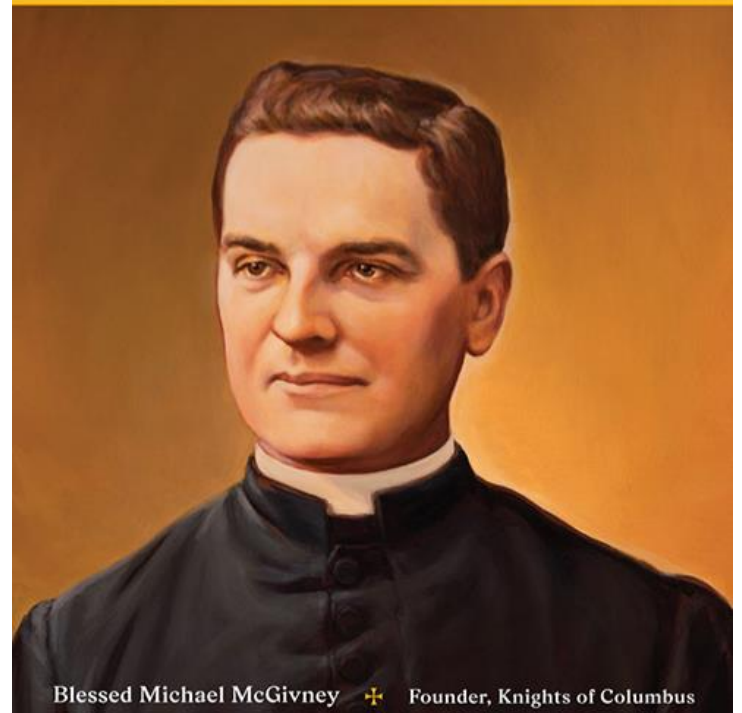


Founder's Day Mass and Awards Program

- Sunday, March 23, 2025
- Mass - St. Joseph in Fullerton
- Dinner and Awards Program - Cardinal Gibbons Council



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Columbus®**



Blessed Michael McGivney ✝ Founder, Knights of Columbus



Catholic Men's Fellowship

S A V E T H E D A T E



ARCHDIOCESE
of BALTIMORE



CATHOLIC
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
OF MARYLAND

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF MARYLAND

Annual Conference

"STANDING STRONG"

April 5, 2025 | St. Joseph, Fullerton

State Camping Trip



More Marshmallows ... More Memories



Join us for another fun weekend
with fellow Knights & their families

2025 Maryland Family Camping

@ Homestead Campground, Georgetown DE

Website: homesteadde.com

Friday, June 27 – Sunday, June 29, 2025

Friday

Arrive, set up, Campfire fun after 7 pm

Saturday

Potluck Breakfast

Fun Day @ Homestead or explore the local scenery

Communal Dinner, Campfire fun

Sunday

Pack up and head home or stay another day

Site Block Ends 2/28/2025

Book now to be in Row F with your
Knight of Columbus friends.



Not into camping? No problem! Plenty of hotels nearby!

June 27-29, 2025

Homestead Campground
Georgetown, DE

Contact: Karen Reumont
TKReumont@outlook.com



RSVP Program

- Support seminarians, postulants, or novices in support of their formation
- Councils select and contribute at least \$500 per seminarian/postulant/novice
- Complete RSVP Refund Application Form 2863 to receive \$100 rebate (up to \$400 per individual supported)
- Contact RSVP Program Chair and Co-Chairs:
 - Chairman John Vassallo
 - Archdiocese of Baltimore
 - Nicholas Clemens
 - Archdiocese of Washington
 - Mike Davenport
 - Diocese of Wilmington
 - Joseph Lazari

Refund Support Vocations Program

RSVP

REFUND APPLICATION 20__-20__

Submit this form as needed throughout the fraternal year. This form is due to the Supreme Council by June 30.

**Featured Program
Instructions on
Page 2*

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BOX

☐ Council ☐ Assembly Council/Assembly No. _____
State/Province _____

Applications will not be accepted without supporting documentation.
Attach copies of canceled check(s) (front and back) or [letter of receipt](#) from the seminarian/postulant.

SECTION I: REFUND INFORMATION

See directives on the reverse side before completing this section.

List each donation of \$500 or more with name of seminarian/postulant, amount and date of check.

NAME OF SEMINARIAN/POSTULANT			NAME OF SEMINARY/CONVENT	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT
First name	Middle initial	Last name				

Baltimore = 58 seminarians
Washington= 57 seminarians
Wilmington = 8 seminarians



Family of the Month/Year

- Promote and support strong and vibrant families
 - Council member or parishioner
 - Model Christian family values
 - Visibly lives values every day
- Coordinate with Pastor
- Include announcement/photos in bulletin, council newsletter/email to members
- Complete and submit FIA Report Form 10784 for one family/month before the 15th of the following month
- Family of the Year Nominations (Form 10680) due **February 10, 2025** to Vernon Hawkins and Gregory McClain



Mar - Aug	79 Councils
Sep - Nov	61 Councils
Dec - Feb	18 Councils



Reminder--Your State FIA Team is Here to Support You

Program Director: Alan Pultyniewicz
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- Michael Watson
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- Bladerunner228.gm@gmail.com

Community:

- Walter Leskuski
- pfn.md384@gmail.com

Life:

- Rick Casazza
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