

Texas State Council Mid Year Meeting



2019-2020

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Fort Worth Diocese



Agenda

8:00 AM Gathering - Coffee, juice, water and Breakfast

8:30 AM Opening prayer, pledge, and Welcome

8:45 AM Texas State Council Training

11:00 AM Diocesan Specific Training

11: 15 AM Degree Video

11:45 AM District Deputies meet with their Councils.

1:00 PM Adjourn

Presenters Craig Modrzynski – Diocesan Trainer
 Chris Stark – General Agent
 Boyd Burris – Charities Director
 Tony Fontanelli - Council Growth Director
 Bill Tillotson - Council Reactivations Chairman
 Bruce Mallory - Diocesan Deputy



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Career Opportunities Available



New Pilot Program for Texas Fraternal Benefits Sessions

**Replaces Insurance Quota Requirement
Requires one Benefits Session**

Desired target date by 4/15/20

Open to wider community

Have at least 10 prospective insurance eligible council members

**Reporting responsibility: General Agent
Hosted by Council, conducted by
General/Field Agent**

**Open to wider Catholic community
and their families**

Excellent recruiting opportunity

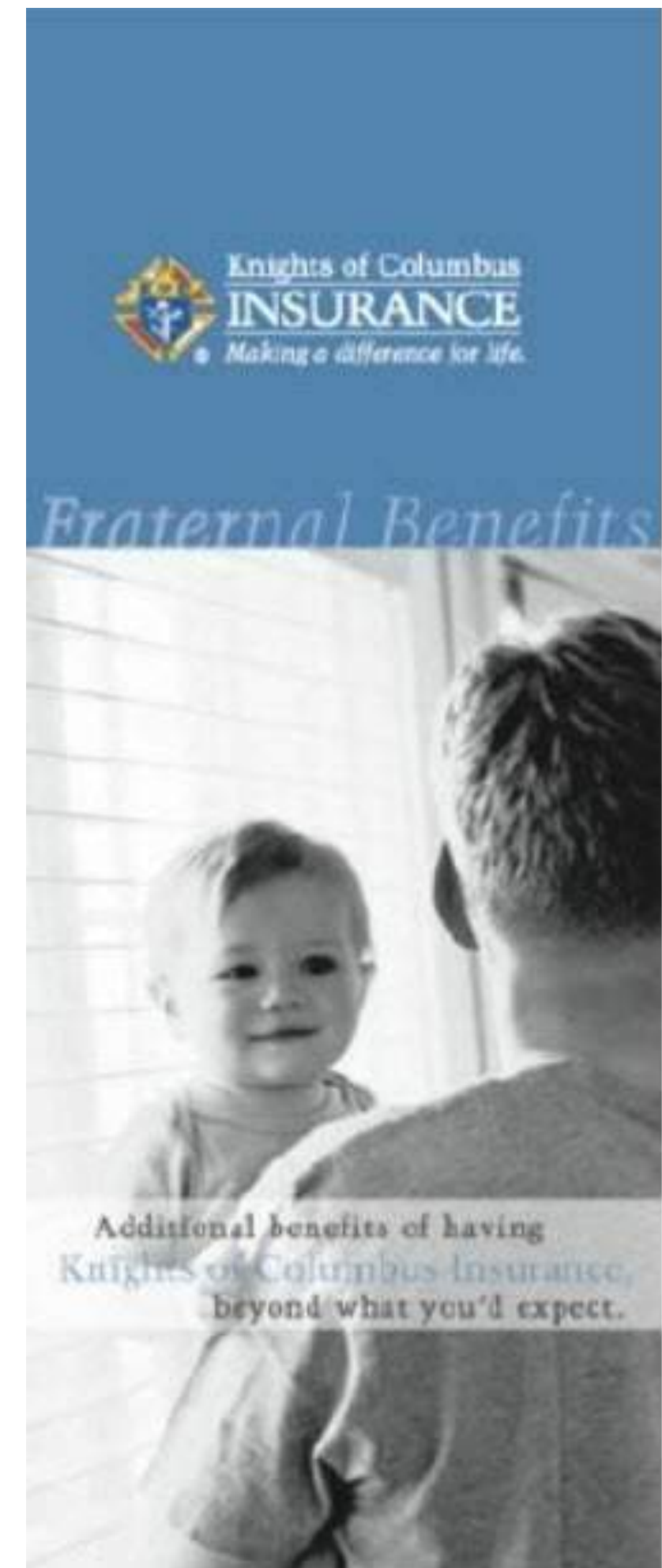
Permanent Life Insurance

Term Life Insurance

Retirement Annuities

Long-Term Care Insurance

Disability Income Insurance


















District Deputy Awards

1st Quarter greatest % gain in each Division

- ◆ Division 1: Fort Worth DD# 20 Walter A. Hoelsing 81.3%
- ◆ Division 2: Corpus Christi DD#176 Gilbert Perez Sr. 61.5%
- ◆ Division 3: El Paso DD #2 Art Aguirre Sr. 177.8%



1st Quarter Top Recruiting Council per Diocese

<p>  Austin: Salado 13198 250% </p>	<p>  Corpus Christi: San Diego 116.67% </p>
<p>  Dallas: Bonham 10879 140% </p>	<p>  San Angelo: Ballinger 10985 80% </p>
<p>  Fort Worth: Cleburne 16042 275% </p>	<p>  Victoria: Victoria 8388 75% </p>
<p>  Gal-Hou: Houston 13629 275% </p>	<p>  El Paso: El Paso 12360 116.67% </p>
<p>  ASA: San Antonio 8302 380% </p>	<p>  Lubbock: Lubbock 16451 100% </p>
<p>  Beaumont: Beaumont 16464 216.67% </p>	<p>  Tyler: Athens 10524 133.33% </p>
<p>  Brownsville: Port Isabell 125% </p>	



1st Quarter Council Intake & Insurance.

◆ Austin: Austin 14166

◆ Fort Worth: Cleburne 16042

◆ Gal- Hou: Clute 9686

◆ ASA: Converse 9681

◆ Corpus Christi:
San Diego 2791

◆ San Angelo: Midland 12657

◆ Victoria: Victoria 8388

◆ El Paso: El Paso 15017

◆ Lubbock: Woodrow 16394

◆ Tyler: Athens 10524



1st Quarter Top Texas Recruiters per Diocese

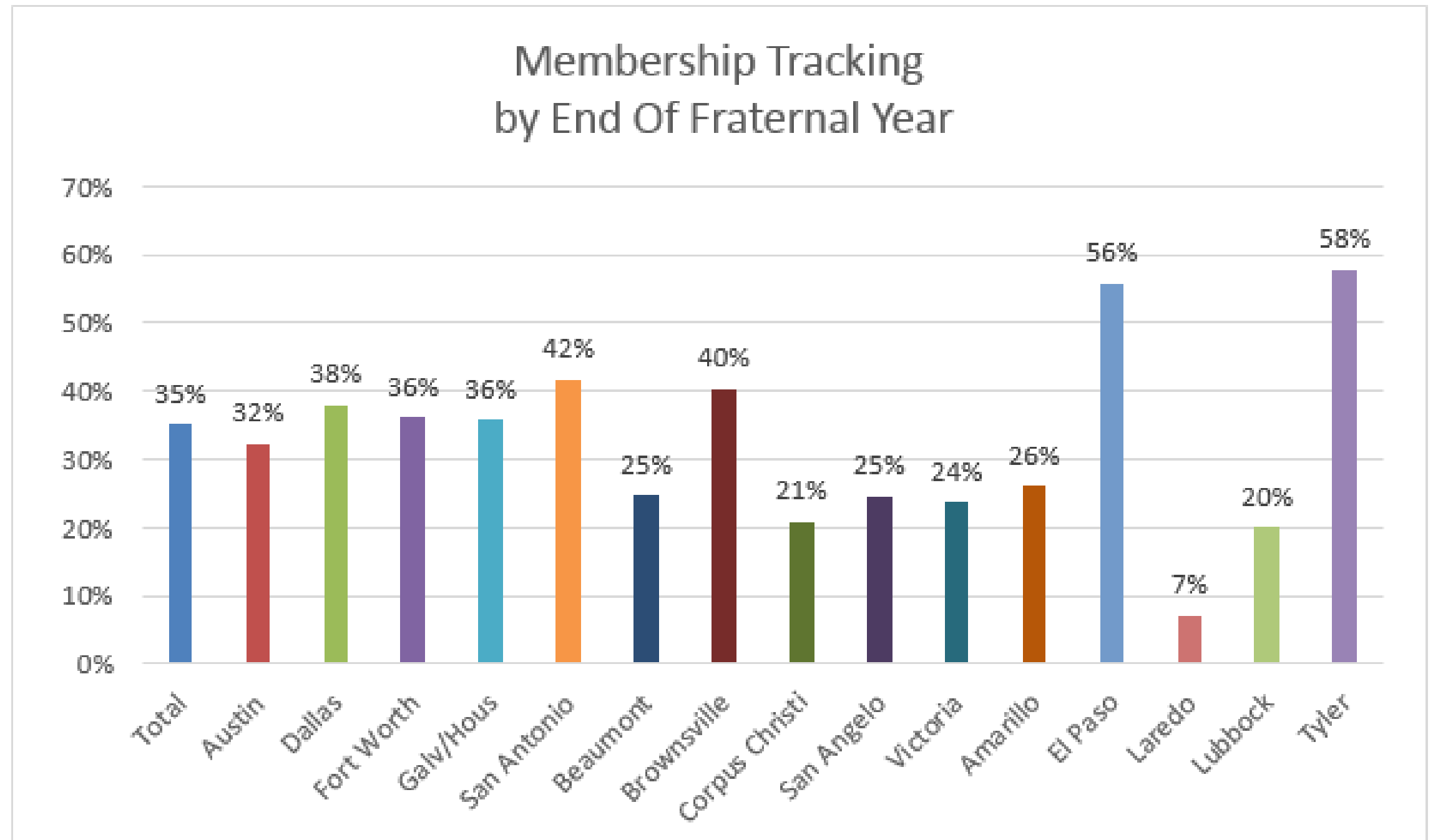
ASA: Michael Constantino, San Antonio 8302	14
El Paso: Ruben J. Gomez, Monahans 10256	11
Dallas: Tom Stelmar Sr., Garland 11862	9
Ft. Worth: Timothy S. Bradford, Colleyville 15789	8
Brownsville: Rev. Efrain Pelayo-Velasco, Pharr 16796	8
Austin: Jacob Friedline, College Station 10624	7
San Angelo: Chad L. Wiesman, Midland 12657	6
San Antonio: Rev. Jason A. Martini, New Braunfels 4183	5
San Antonio: Raymond D. Baird, San Antonio 8065	5



Membership Results through 12/31/2019

12/31/2019

DIOCESE	TX YTD GOAL	MBR YTD GAIN	DIFF TO GOAL	% OF GOAL
State Totals	5,000	1,756	(3,244)	35%
Austin	600	194	(406)	32%
Dallas	600	227	(373)	38%
Fort Worth	485	175	(310)	36%
Galv/Hous	1,075	384	(691)	36%
San Antonio	705	293	(412)	42%
Beaumont	150	37	(113)	25%
Brownsville	250	101	(149)	40%
Corpus Christi	235	49	(186)	21%
San Angelo	155	38	(117)	25%
Victoria	165	39	(126)	24%
Amarillo	100	26	(74)	26%
El Paso	160	89	(71)	56%
Laredo	85	6	(79)	7%
Lubbock	100	20	(80)	20%
Tyler	135	78	(57)	58%





RECRUITMENT

- ❖ It is important to stress new member recruitment at every opportunity: Council Meetings, Church Gatherings, Social Events, Wherever.
- ❖ It's not about the numbers; IT IS about growing the Order at the Council level, one new Knight at a time.
- ❖ While the Knights is a Catholic Fraternal Men's Organization, it is important to emphasize that we are a Family Focused Charitable Organization as well.
- ❖ Track Recruitment progress in your Councils using ALL the tools available.
- ❖ Take the lead in scheduling recruiting activities with your Councils leadership.



Membership Experience

- ❖ We all need to focus on creating a best-in-class membership experience.
- ❖ Begin and end with the member in mind.
- ❖ Need to give clear, consistent value to the member.
- ❖ Utilize e-membership application to recruit members.



DELTA CHURCH DRIVE



To Order your “Delta Church Drive Kit” please contact:



Note: Use “Supplies Online”, not “Knights Gear” and specify “Delta Church Drive Kit”.

Turnaround for these Delta Drive Kits is about 1 week but as more know about this great program, they could become backlogged.

Order your Delta Drive Kit soon!

The Delta Drive Kit currently comes in “One Size” and include:

700 Holy Family Prayer Cards

200 Prospect Cards

200 Brochures

If you need additional cards, etc. for larger parishes, you will need to order additional kits.

Custom quantity kit orders will not be available!!!

Delta Drive Kits are available in Spanish. Specify this when ordering.



Delta Church Drive Contacts

 Robert Kish

 Territorial Growth Director-West

 robert.kish@kofc.org

 541-760-2821

Kenneth White

Regional Training Director-West

Ken.white@kofc.org

203-500-4096



Ceremonials - What is your magic number?

- ❖ When we have first degrees, we have new members.
TEXAS magic number is 5 - the average number of men at each degree.
- ❖ Manage to this number!
- ❖ Promote degrees through all available media.
- ❖ Challenge your councils that haven't recruited to rekindle the vision and mission.



Online Member to 1st Degree member

- Prospective member identified including online members (blitz, drive or referral).
- Prospect completes admissions committee questionnaire (form 391) and form 100.
- Admissions committee meets with prospect. Completes admissions committee report.
- Form 100 is read at Council meeting with Admission Committees recommendation.
- Secret ballot is held.
- Prospect pays Initiation fee and prorated dues to FS. If the Prospect is an e-member calculate dues credit to next billing cycle.
- Prospect is taken to a 1st Degree.
- The Form 100 is sent to Supreme ASAP or enter e-member 1st degree date for Prospect in Officers online (no later than 24 hours).



Member Management

DISABILITY RENEWAL LETTERS

With the change of Disability to Exemption status earlier this year, the process to renew Exemption status has changed.

A letter to councils will no longer be generated for the Financial Secretary to attest to the renewal of Exemption for a member.

If a member is no longer eligible for Exemption – Disability, Seminarian, or Active Military – the grand knight or financial secretary will need to remove the Exemption status of the member in Member Management or Member Billing.

Additionally, the annual job to remove members from Exemption that are not renewed will no longer be run, the only way to remove a member from Exemption is for the grand knight or financial secretary to update the member's record, when they no longer are eligible for Exemption Status.



RETENTION

DECEMBER 15, 2019

NEW BILLING CYCLE BEGINS

NO MORE SUSPENSIONS

FOR NON-PAYMENT UNTIL

APRIL 1, 2020



RETENTION

- ❖ TEXAS PROPER BILLING PROCEDURES
- ❖ CONTINUE TO WORK WITH MEMBERS IN ARREARS
- ❖ FILL OUT THE TEXAS MEMBERSHIP CONSERVATION REPORT
- ❖ EMAIL THE FORMS TO ME AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO APRIL 1.
- ❖ ASK FOR HELP ON FINDING LONG LOST BROTHERS



RETENTION

- ◆ **TEXAS MEMBERSHIP CONSERVATION REPORT**
- ◆ THESE FORMS ARE REQUIRED BY THE STATE
- ◆ FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL PROMPT STATE TO HAVE SUPREME RETURN THE **NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETAIN FORMS**
- ◆ DISTRICT DEPUTIES ARE **RESPONSIBLE** TO VERIFY THEIR COUNCILS FORMS!!!!!!!!!!



Programs

Overview

- ❖ “Faith in Action” Model
- ❖ Programs and Visibility
- ❖ Working with Parish Ministries
- ❖ Action Steps
- ❖ Resources Offered by KofC
- ❖ Conclusion and Questions



Programs

- ❖ “Faith in Action” focuses on Faith, Family, Community and Life to councils worldwide.
- ❖ Faith in Action is straightforward and easy to implement.
- ❖ It provides all Knights the opportunity to do what they do best: stand shoulder to shoulder as a force for good in their home, parish, community and the world.



Programs



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= **FAITH**
IN ACTION



Programs

FAITH	COMMUNITY
<p>RSVP</p> <p>Into the Breach</p> <p>Marian Icon Prayer Program</p> <p>Building the Domestic Church Kiosk</p> <p>Rosary Program</p> <p>Spiritual Reflection Program New</p> <p>Holy Hour New</p> <p>Sacramental Gifts New</p>	<p>Coats for Kids</p> <p>Global Wheelchair Mission</p> <p>Habitat for Humanity</p> <p>Disaster Preparedness</p> <p>Free Throw Championship</p> <p>Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest</p> <p>Soccer Challenge</p> <p>Helping Hands New</p>
FAMILY	LIFE
<p>Food for Families</p> <p>Family of the Month/Year</p> <p>Keep Christ in Christmas</p> <p>Family Fully Alive</p> <p>Family Week</p> <p>Consecration to the Holy Family</p> <p>Family Prayer Night New</p> <p>Good Friday Family Promotion New</p>	<p>Marches for Life</p> <p>Special Olympics</p> <p>Ultrasound Program</p> <p>Christian Refugee Relief</p> <p>Silver Rose</p> <p>Mass for People with Special Needs New</p> <p>Pregnancy Center Support New</p> <p>Novena for Life New</p>

Bold denotes Featured Programs



Programs

REQUIRED PROGRAMS

Additionally, a council must conduct one required program in each category to be eligible for the Columbian Award. The vast majority of councils are already doing one or more of these programs, which are designed to enrich the spiritual life of the council, family and community. Required programs are incredibly simple to implement, often complementing other activities the council is already doing.

FAITH	COMMUNITY
Spiritual Reflection Program	Helping Hands
FAMILY	LIFE
Consecration to the Holy Family	Novena for Life



Programs

FEATURED PROGRAMS

The Supreme Council has designated select programs as featured programs in each of the program categories. When your council conducts a featured program and satisfies the associated requirements, it will receive two credits toward that program category.

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families	Marches for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program



Programs

Programs & Visibility

- ◆ Engaging Non-Knights is Key
- ◆ Visibility in the Parish is a Must!
- ◆ Public Events/Programs, Tabling, etc.
- ◆ KofC Shirts, apparel, name tags
- ◆ Recruitment Events - Programs
- ◆ Invite Everyone! (Even Ladies)
- ◆ Don't focus on KofC
- ◆ Provide food!



Programs

Working with Parish Ministries

- ❖ Work with, not against Parish Ministries
- ❖ Parish Masses are a great time to recruit!
- ❖ Ask to make pulpit announcements
- ❖ Have Knights serve as Ushers or Eucharistic Minister
- ❖ Co-Host Events with other Parish Ministries
- ❖ You Attract your Knights, Parish Ministries Attracts others



Programs

Executing a Program/Event: Assigning Leadership

- ❖ Appoint a Program Director, if you don't have one already
- ❖ Assign 2 Knights, one older and one younger, to lead event planning
- ❖ Pick two who may not otherwise work together
- ❖ Keep an inventory of all owned supplies
- ❖ Order your kits in advance
- ❖ Prepare alternates for weather and higher than expected turnout



Programs

Executing a Program/Event: Communication

- ❖ Start a group text/line app comprised of only those helping plan the event
- ❖ Use your meetings to update the council and gather volunteers if needed
- ❖ Create a Facebook Page and publicize, and invite every council member
- ❖ Split the task up among officers



Programs

Executing a Program/Event: Challenges

- ❖ Lack of volunteers
- ❖ Text people personally, encourage them to come with a buddy (non-Knight)
- ❖ Scheduling Conflicts
- ❖ Coordinate calendars with Parish Ministries
- ❖ Marketing Struggles
- ❖ Ask other groups to share your events on their social media pages



Programs

Resources

- ❖ Faith in Action info (online)
- ❖ Grand Knight Prep Plan
- ❖ Pastor meeting guide
- ❖ Council Action Plan
- ❖ Fraternal Planner
- ❖ Other Parish Ministries
- ❖ Take advantage of their membership



Programs

Fraternal Supplies are FREE!

- ❖ Almost all Program Supplies are FREE from Supreme
- ❖ Log onto Member Management and view supplies offered by using “Supplies Online”
- ❖ www.kofc.org
- ❖ Email completed forms to fraternalmission@kofc.org



Programs

Conclusion

- ❖ Utilize Faith in Action Model
- ❖ Work with Parish Ministries
- ❖ Prepare & Action Steps
- ❖ Utilize Endless Free Resources from KofC



Programs

Marian Icon Prayer Program – Faith

Tom Krueger



Ordering supplies

www.kofc.org



Programs

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Tom Krueger

MARIAN PRAYER PROGRAM LOG FORM

Sponsoring Council Name/Number	Location	Date	Number of Services Held	Number of Attendees

Fill out the
Log Form

Submit the
Council
Fraternal
Program
Report Form
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Programs

Free Throw Championship – Community



Diocesan Free Throw Contest
Nolan High School
1:00 PM Sunday February 23, 2020

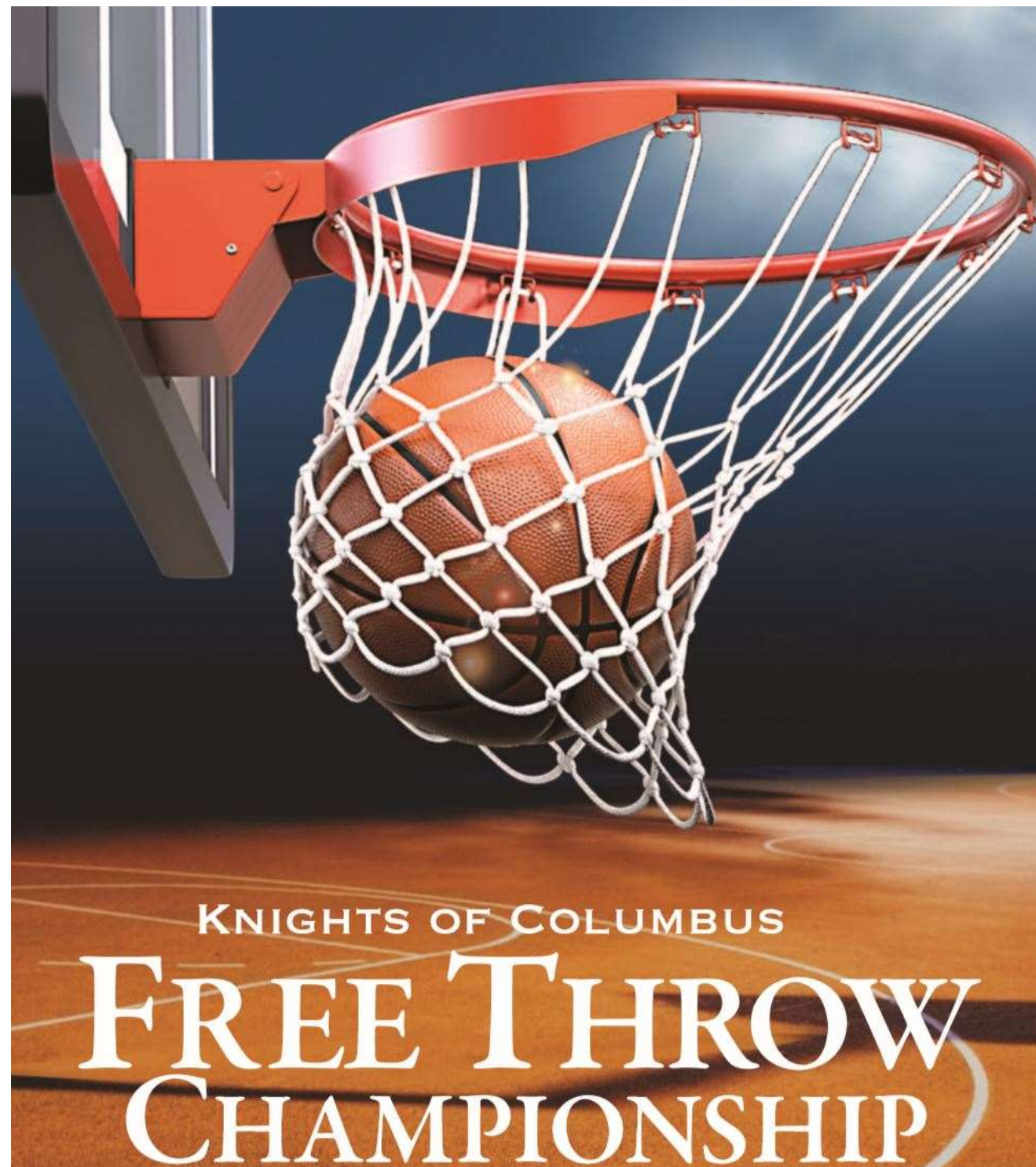
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State Free Throw Championship
Lopez Middle School
23103 Hardy Oak Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78258
8:00 AM Saturday, February 29,
2020 –Registration



Programs

Free Throw Championship – Community



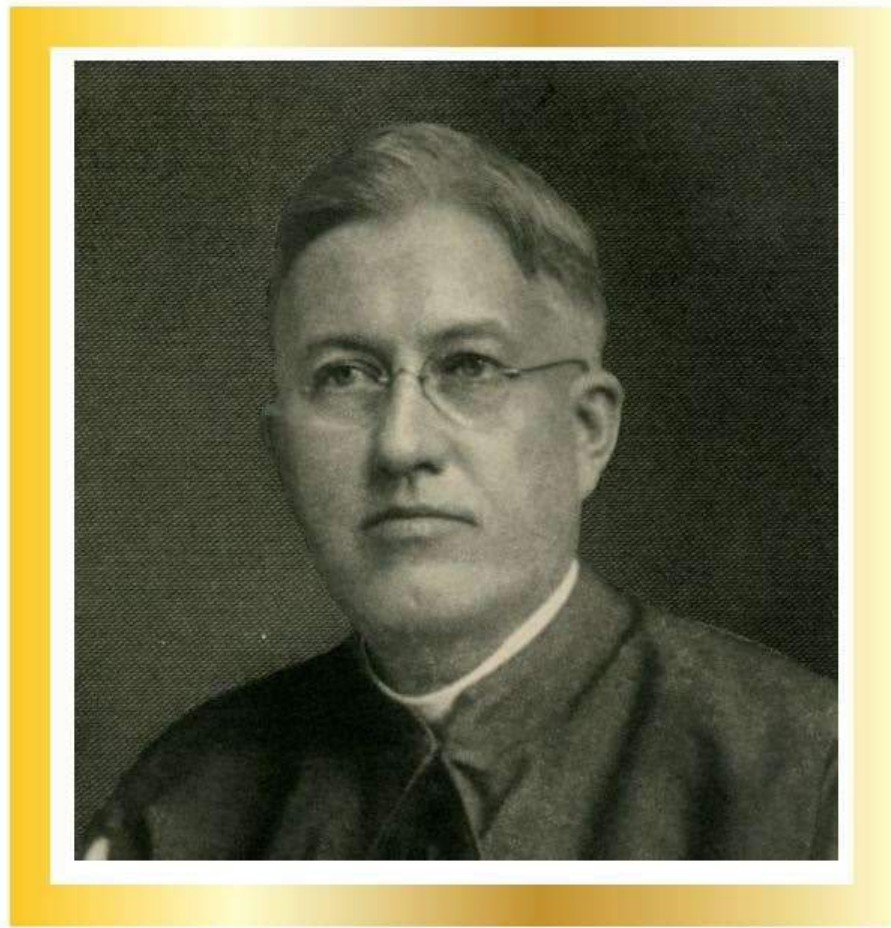
Participation Forms,
and Proof of Age.

TSC & Supreme
Per Capita – Current

Submit council form #
FT-1



Programs Chaplain of the Year James Torline



Monsignor James M. Kirwin

CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nomination Form

www.tkofc.org

Due March 1, 2020



Programs

Tom Clark – Culture of Life Chairman

Pro-Life Ace Wings, Gold Ace Wings, Special Forces Ace Wings



“Goals are dreams with a deadline.”

Key Resources:

Star Guide

Faith in Action Guidebook

Safe Environment Program Information Guide

Fraternal Planner

Websites: www.kofc.org & www.tkofc.org

Key Human Resources:

Supreme Representatives

State Officers & Directors

Insurance Agents (General & Field)

Diocesan & District Deputies



Requirements for the Star Council Award

Father McGivney Award
Recognizing excellence in membership growth, to win this award your council must meet or exceed its yearly membership quota. Quota = 7% increase of the council's membership as of July 1 (minimum of 4 and maximum of 35).

Columbian Award — #SP-7 — due 6/30
Recognizing excellence in programming and charitable outreach, to win this award your council must conduct and report programs in each of the service program categories.

Founders' Award
Recognizing excellence in promotion of our top-rated and exclusive insurance products, to win this award your council must meet or exceed its yearly insurance quota. Quota = 2.5% net increase in insurance membership as of July 1 (minimum of 3 and maximum of 18).

Fraternal Forms
Service Program Personnel Report (#365) — due 8/1 &
Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) — due 1/31

In good standing with Supreme Council
Current with all Supreme assessments. Additionally, in the U.S. and Canada, fully compliant with applicable Safe Environment requirements.



Essential Tools

Star Tracker



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
		Number of Councils	Membership as of 7/1	Diocese Total Member Quota (McGivney Award)	Gain	Loss	Net	New Member %	Fraternal Benefit Nights	Gain	Loss	Net	Program Personnel Report Due 08/01/19	Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Due 01/31/20	Columbian Award Due 06/30/20		Safe Environment Praesidium's Armatus®			Officers Chosen Report Due 07/01/19	Semi Annual Council Audit-Councils Current on Reporting		
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2	11-01-2019																						
3	Texas State												#365	#1728	#SP7	Grand Knight (501)	Program Director (511)	Community Director (514)	Family Director (519)	#185	#1295		
7	Galevston-Houston	132	23348	1582	267	114	153	9.7%	01	95	82	13	87	0	0	93	54	37	35	105	92		
8	Dallas	63	12190	749	149	33	116	15.5%	00	63	29	34	54	0	0	47	36	29	29	55	47		
9	Beaumont	29	3282	239	29	6	23	9.6%	00	7	7	0	20	0	0	22	13	11	10	26	21		
10	Tyler	31	2632	194	50	18	32	16.5%	00	7	6	1	30	0	0	26	22	21	21	31	27		
11	Austin	91	12799	870	152	55	97	11.1%	00	37	39	-2	63	0	0	66	37	34	33	84	68		
12	Corpus Christi	60	5092	370	33	15	18	4.9%	00	14	12	2	32	0	0	32	17	11	11	39	33		
13	Victoria	32	6721	449	33	30	3	0.7%	00	21	15	6	24	0	0	22	13	9	9	27	22		
14	Amarillo	24	2264	158	10	2	8	5.1%	01	3	8	-5	13	0	0	14	2	4	4	16	9		
15	Brownsville	53	5283	385	78	26	52	13.5%	02	25	12	13	25	0	0	30	12	7	8	37	25		
16	San Angelo	35	3475	258	28	1	27	10.5%	01	12	3	9	21	0	0	13	8	3	5	26	17		
17	Laredo	26	1832	147	0	0	0	0.0%	00	1	2	-1	4	0	0	6	3	1	0	7	3		
18	Lubbock	28	2192	165	16	2	14	8.5%	00	4	4	0	11	0	0	10	6	3	2	18	14		
19	Online Membership	0	526	35	147																		
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Star Tracker - Tabs

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**Required for some,
available for all;
have you taken it?**



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM
INFORMATION GUIDE
(REV. 2018)**



Knights of Columbus Keep Children Safe!

BROTHER KNIGHTS WORK TOGETHER TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND

STAY VIGILANT FOR ANY SIGNS OF ABUSE.

Office of Youth Protection: oyp@kofc.org 203-752-4558 • Member Helpline: youthleader@kofc.org 203-800-4940
855-845-3502 (fax)

1-844-KOFC-SAFE (1-844-563-2723)

The following information does not include the 122 suspended/non-active councils in the jurisdiction

Required Safe Environment Programs Roles

Role	Councils	Filled	Compliant
Grand Knights	692	656	542
Program Director	692	356	323
Community Director	692	298	254
Family Director	692	298	245

Active Councils with all required Safe Environment Program roles filled & compliant

Councils	Filled	Compliant
692	217	164

Districts with all Councils having all Safe Environment Program roles filled & compliant

Districts	Filled	Compliant
216	7	7

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5921	094	New Waverly	105	7	1	0	1	14.3%	0	0	0	0	x			Need	Need	Need	Need	x	x			
6456	094	Conroe	324	21	6	3	3	14.3%	0	1	3	-2	x			Yes	No Record	No Record	No Record	x	x			
7153	094	Huntsville	86	6	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	x			Yes	No Record	No Record	No Record	x	x			
13166	092	New Caney	76	5	2	0	2	40.0%	0	0	2	-2				Yes	No Record	No Record	No Record	x	x			
4054	095	Anderson	166	11	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	x			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	x	x			
9367	095	Navasota	92	6	2	0	2	33.3%	0	0	0	0				Yes	No Record	No Record	No Record	x				
11866	095	Magnolia	163	11	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0				Yes	No Record	No Record	No Record	x	x			
12327	095	The Woodlands	335	23	4	0	4	17.4%	0	0	2	-2	x			Yes	Yes	Need	Need	x	x			
3313	096	Sealy	244	16	1	18	-17	-106.3%	0	4	3	1	x			Yes	Yes	Need	No Record	x	x			
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Form 10784

Using this form for any and every council/community event will be very useful for later filling out forms 1728 and SP7

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM

Council Number: _____ Date(s) of Program: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Refer to program guide sheets for required forms and reporting

Faith	Family	Community	Life
<input type="checkbox"/> Into the Breach <input type="checkbox"/> Marian Icon Prayer Program <input type="checkbox"/> Build the Domestic Church Kiosk <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Program <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Reflection Program <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramental Gifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Family of the Month/Year <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Christ in Christmas <input type="checkbox"/> Family Fully Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Family Wick <input type="checkbox"/> Consecration to the Holy Family <input type="checkbox"/> Family Prayer Night <input type="checkbox"/> Good Friday Family Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Throw Championship <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Hands <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (designate category): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Refugee Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Rose <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy Center Support <input type="checkbox"/> Prayers for Life <input type="checkbox"/> Mass for People with Special Needs

2. Participation: _____ * _____ = 0 0 * _____ = 0
Members New Members Total Members Total Members Hours Total Volunteer Hours

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

3. Is your council Safe Environment Program compliant? YES NOT YET kofc.org/safe


4. Program Promotions (check all that apply): Church Bulletin Parish/Council Newsletter Pulpit Announcement
 Mailer/Email Other: _____

5. How successful was your program?
 Very Successful (surpassed expectations) Successful (met expectations) Needs improvements (low participation)

6. Summarize the efforts of all volunteers. Describe the event and ideas to improve the success of the program?

Signature Grand Knight Date: Signature Program Director Date:

Email a copy of this document to: fraternalmission@kofc.org
 Retain a copy of each report to assist in completion of the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (1728) & Columbian Award Application (SP7).



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Faith Programs

<p>Building the Domestic Church Kiosk</p>	<p>Holy Hour</p>	<p>Into the Breach</p>	<p>Marian Prayer Program</p>
<p>Refund Support Vocations Program (Featured)</p>	<p>Rosary</p>	<p>Sacramental Gifts</p>	<p>Spiritual Reflection (Required) </p>

Community Programs



Coats for Kids

Global Wheelchair Mission

Habitat for Humanity
(Featured)

Disaster Preparedness

Free Throw Championship

Helping Hands
(Required)

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Soccer Challenge

Family Programs

<p>Food for Families (Featured)</p>	<p>Family of the Month/Year</p>	<p>Keep Christ in Christmas</p>	<p>Family Fully Alive</p>
<p>Family Week</p>	<p>Helping Hands</p>	<p>Consecration to the Holy Family (Required) </p>	<p>Family Prayer Night</p>



Life Programs

March for Life
(Featured)

Special Olympics
(Featured)

Ultrasound

Christian Refugee
Relief

Silver Rose

Novena for Life
(Required)



Mass for People with
Special Needs

Pregnancy Center
Support



CHARITIES

Special Olympics

Carlos Ortiz - Chairman

- ❖ Form 4584 details our council's involvement
- ❖ Those Councils who participate in State Charities can also add 25 cents per member of State Charities to donated amount (Section IV, line 1).
- ❖ Forms are to be submitted to State, Supreme and Special Olympics Chairman by January 31st of each year. Supreme Council awards a maximum of \$9,000 annually to each qualifying State Council.



CHARITIES

Special Olympics

Carlos Ortiz - Chairman

❖ To enhance participation from councils, an award program has been initiated for Diocesan and District Deputies. To qualify, each District Deputy must have 100% of assigned councils submit the Form 4584, with all indicating activity by December 31, 2019. The 4584 form can be found in the Star Guide.

❖ Submit Chick O'Connor Award nominee by March 1

❖ Forms can be mailed to Carlos Ortiz at carlort46@aol.com or Boyd Burris at burrispb1549@att.net



Charities

Cardinal Medeiros Fellows Program

Joe Govea – Chairman

- ❖ Interest from the Christopher Fund and the Cardinal Medeiros Trust Fund are used to provide for the Texas State Charities Educational Grant Programs.
- ❖ Catholic School Grants
- ❖ Student Educational Grants
- ❖ Complete application
- ❖ Make a One time contribution of \$1,000
- ❖ Or Pay the \$1,000 by Installments



Infirm Priests
(License Plate Program)
Joe Govea – Chairman

- ❖ Purpose of the License Plate Program is to sustain an Infirm (Retired) Priests Fund.
- ❖ Each plate costs \$30 annually, \$22 is returned to the Knights of Columbus Texas State Council
- ❖ Money is distributed once a year equally among the Diocese' to assist retired/infirm priests
- ❖ Go to TX-DMV-Special Plate Order at:
<https://rts.texasonline.state.tx.us/NASApp/txdotrts/SpecialPlateOrderServlet?grpId=60&pltid=89> or tkofc.org



Wheelchair Mission

Bill Weber – Chairman

- ❖ It is estimated that over 100 million people worldwide need a wheelchair and cannot afford one.
- ❖ Wheelchairs allow children with physical disabilities to go to school for the first time, adults to go to work to provide for their families and the elderly to get out of a bed that they may have been confined to for years at a time.
- ❖ Wheelchairs are life changing gifts of mobility that deliver hope, dignity, freedom and independence and allow people to do everyday activities that we probably take for granted. They also are a tremendous help to parents, who must carry their children around the house and everywhere they go.
- ❖ For each \$150 donation that a person gives, a wheelchair is delivered and the donor is sent a folder with a certificate of thanks that can be personalized as a gift in honor or memory of a loved one, and a photo of a person that has received a wheelchair.



Educational Grants

The Texas State Council will award at least one \$1,000 Educational Grant per diocese and two more \$1,000 Educational Grants to members of the Columbian Squires. The total number of grants for each Diocese will be determined using a formula based on the number of Knights in each Diocese. Applications for these grants are due March 1, 2020. Winners will be announced after the State Convention.



Educational Grants

- ❖ An applicant must be sponsored by a Knight of Columbus Council in good standing located in Texas.
- ❖ A Brother Knight, his wife, child, or grandchild is eligible. Descendants of deceased members or grandfathers who were in good standing are also eligible. Any graduating senior of a Catholic High School in Texas is eligible when sponsored by a local Council in Texas – even when the student's parent or grandparent is not a Knight.
- ❖ Educational Grant money is to be used for education in a University, College, Junior College, Technical School, Business School or Seminary.
- ❖ The application must be complete and received on time. • The sponsoring Council's Supreme and State per-capita must be paid in full and the Council may not be suspended by the Supreme Council.



Educational Grants

- ❖ The application form and all supporting materials must be correctly completed, and received by March 1 of the Grant Year. All applicants will be notified by e-mail of the status of her/his application.
- ❖ The sponsoring Council's Supreme and State per capita statements must be paid in full as attested by the Council's Grand Knight to validate the applicant's application.
- ❖ The application is available as fillable forms on the website: tkofc.org and submitted via email to giacleone575@gmail.com . Your essay may also be scanned and submitted in pdf format. All materials should be submitted in one email, the possible exception is transcripts.



Knights Emergency Response Mission Statement

- ❖ The mission of our emergency response program is to provide **GUIDANCE** and **ASSISTANCE** to our brothers and councils before and after disasters.
- ❖ Utilizing our state-wide network of Emergency Response Coordinators (ERC), we provide **GUIDANCE** to councils and Knights, thus allowing a concerted effort for all involved.
- ❖ Our relief **ASSISTANCE** comes through charitable giving from our brothers and councils.



Emergency Response Team

Harry Storey – Chairman

◆ Chairman – Harry Storey

◆ (214) 557-2923 hss@storeycorp.net

◆ Texas North/East Region – Ben Oani

◆ (214) 478-9116 ben.r.oani@gmail.com

◆ Texas South/West Region – Mike Buecher

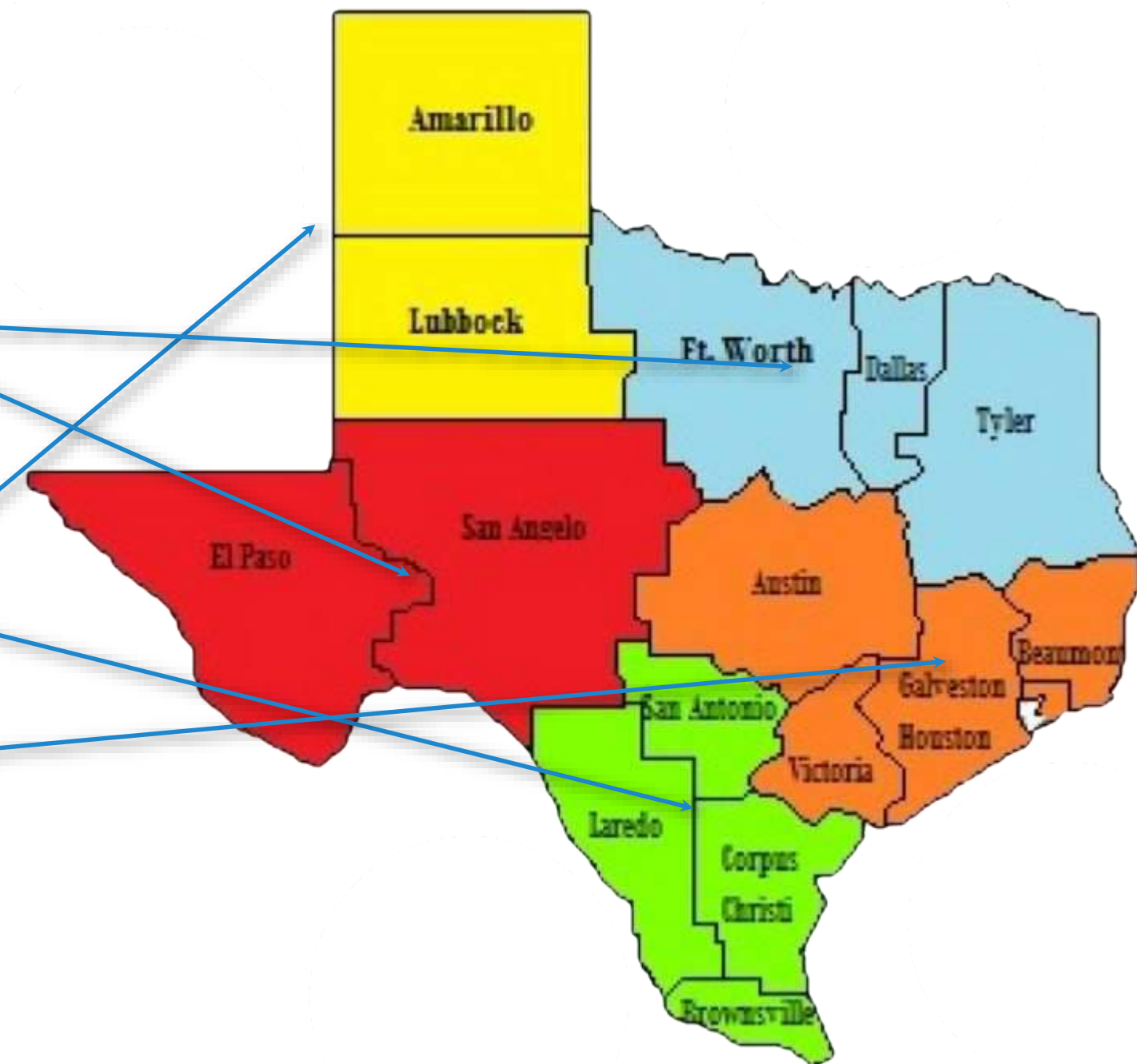
◆ (210) 710-1457 buechmike1998@yahoo.com

◆ Texas East/Central – Larry Pellerito

◆ (281) 224-3728 larry.pellerito@se.com

◆ Texas Panhandle – Robert Leal

◆ (806) 781-9875 rleal1971@yahoo.com





Emergency Response

Elements of the Emergency Response Program

 Charitable relief for brothers their families and widows

 Facilities

 Manpower

 Management oversight

 Coordinate effort with other faith based organizations



The District Deputy's Important Role During a Disaster

- DDs are a vital link between councils & the Diocesan ERC**
- DDs should confirm Councils are checking on their members to determine who needs assistance and working to assist those in need.
- DDs should collect and pass on information to the Diocesan ERC and Diocesan Deputy on the extent of the disaster and council activities.
- DDs should work closely with the Diocesan Deputy, Diocesan ERC, and the Texas State Office, to provide guidance to local councils



Emergency Response

What Every Council Should Do To Prepare

- ❖ Select a Council Emergency Response Coordinator
- ❖ Read information at www.KofC.org/Prepare
- ❖ Develop a council phone tree
- ❖ Budget \$500 for disaster relief
- ❖ Make your State Charities contribution



Emergency Response

Need Help or Have Questions?

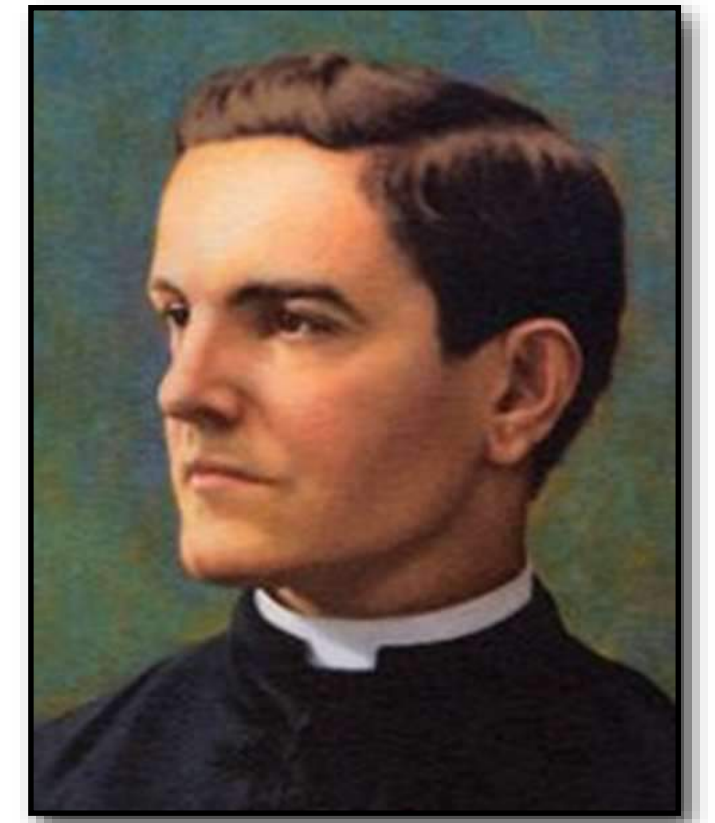
 Contact your Regional or Diocesan ERC

 State ERC Chairman: Harry Storey - 214-557-2923

 E-Mail: EmergencyResponse@TKofC.org



Council Growth 2019-2020 Fraternal Year



Father McGivney's Vision –
Knights of Columbus Presence in Every Parish

IT'S ALL ABOUT MEMBERSHIP & PROGRAMS

- New Councils Grow the Order
- Reactivations and Mergers Re-Involve &
- Re-New Interest in Past Members
- College Councils Keep Our Young Men in the Faith
- Round Tables Establish the Foundation for the Future
- Strong Programs Keep Councils Vibrant & Active



Council Growth – 2019-2020 Fraternal Year New Council Development Game Plan

- Identify Parishes that have the potential for a new Council and meet with the Pastor to determine how the Knights can be of help
- Identify existing Knights in the Parish who can assume Leadership Roles and help to bring other strong Catholic Men into the Council
- Schedule Recruitment Drives and First Degrees for New Members and submit Form 133 to Establish and Form 136 to Institute a new Council along with the Form 100s for each Member



TSC Legal Affairs Committee

State Advocate – Bob Goss, bob@gosslaw.com

Committee

Chris Hamm, chrishammlaw@gmail.com

Mikell West, mikellwest@gmail.com



Be Active – Rules of Order

❖ Be Active, Reach out, Lead & Guide

❖ KNOW THE OFFICER DESK REFERENCE (ODR)

❖ Where — Supporting Applications

(<https://www.kofc.org/au/apps/oo/cm/en/odr/index.html>)

❖ What, Where, How



ENFORCE

SAFE HAVEN / Diocese Program

Monies - \$500 Rule

Civility

Charity

INSURANCE - - Council, Assembly, Officers & Directors



Suspensions / Forfeiture

When a suspension happens:

Priest

Not a practical Catholic

Refuse to complete Safe Haven / Required training

How to Suspend



Halls

Money over expenses returns to council
Fiduciary Duty of council over Halls

Charitable Distribution Agreement (CDA)

(https://www.kofc.org/au/apps/oo/cm/en/odr/resources/Appendix_G_Fillable_US.pdf) &

Terms of Use Agreement (TUA)

(https://www.kofc.org/au/apps/oo/cm/en/odr/resources/Appendix_F_Fillable_US.pdf)



Diocesan Dates

Month	Date	Day	Event	Location
JANUARY	18	Saturday	North Texas March for Life	Guadalupe Cathedral - Fed. Bldg
JANUARY	24	Friday	March for Life Washington DC	National Mall
JANUARY	25	Saturday	Texas Rally for Life Austin	Texas State Capital
JANUARY	29	Wednesday	Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	Council 9868 St Andrew
FEBRUARY	3-5	Mon-Wed	National Catholic Bioethics Conference	Drivers to/from Omni Mandalay
FEBRUARY	8	Saturday	Major Degree	Council 9868 St Andrew
FEBRUARY	11	Tuesday	Knights' Hockey Night	American Airlines Center
FEBRUARY	19	Wednesday	Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	Council 13408, St Catherine Siena
FEBRUARY	22	Saturday	Major Degree	Council 8464, Our Lady of Lourdes
FEBRUARY	23	Saturday	Diocesan Free Throw Contest	Nolan High School
MARCH	25	Wednesday	Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	Council 14679 St Patrick
MARCH	7	Saturday	Texas Knights Free Throw Contest	Lopez Middle School
APRIL	12	Sunday	Easter	Holy Day of Obligation
APRIL	22	Wednesday	Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	Council 7099 St Francis of Assisi
APRIL	24-26	Fri-Sun	Texas State Knights Convention	Hilton Anatole
May	16	Saturday	Major Degree	Council 9748, St. Frances Cabrini
MAY	27	Wednesday	Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	Council 6269 St Jude
JUNE	24	Wednesday	Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting	Council 9884, St. Phillip

Deadlines



January 31, 2020	Form 1728; Fraternal Survey
January 31, 2020	Form 4584; Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics
February 15, 2020	Form 1295-2; Semiannual Council Audit
March 1, 2020	State Per Capita Due
March 1, 2020	State Educational Grant Applications
March 1, 2020	State Service Program Awards, Form 1993
April 10, 2020	Supreme Per Capita Due and Catholic Advertising
May 1, 2020	Safe Environment Compliant

Diocese/Council Priorities



Admission Degrees

Annual Meeting Participation

Clergy Relationships

Fraternal Benefits Night

Paperwork

Planning

Programs

Recruitment

Retention



Why?





World's Best

ASPIRE TO BE GREAT

LEAD, DON'T FOLLOW

**FOLLOW OUR OWN
NORTH STAR**

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

**KEEP LEARNING
& GROWING**

**HUMILITY WITH THE
CONFIDENCE TO
LEAD & INNOVATE**

LEAD

BY EXAMPLE

INSPIRE & MOTIVATE

**THINK OUR
OWN THOUGHTS**

**EXCELLENCE
IN ALL WE DO**

**STEP UP
AND TAKE
CHARGE**



World's Best What?

Father to your children

Husband to your wife

Grandpa to your Grandkids

Friend to your friends

Go-To person for your priest, your church

Knight of Columbus

Leader

Follower

Council Officer /Chairman

District Deputy



Preview of the Ceremonial Degree

This is a pilot that Texas will officially start July 1, 2020

The 1st Texas live performance of the new degree is Saturday, April 25.

Candidates, along with their wives, are invited to be in the Inaugural “class”

Texas State Council Mid Year Meeting



2019-2020

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE