



**Knights of  
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**Wisconsin  
State Council**



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Brothers,

November is a Month of Remembrance. We celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day to start the month. Many Councils will also celebrate a Memorial Mass or other Remembrance event. I encourage all Councils to remember those brothers who have passed away.

November is also a month of Thanksgiving. Everything we have comes from the Lord. Do we take time each day to be Thankful? Do we take time each day for Prayer? Are we Thankful for every day that we are given to serve the Lord and

our fellow man?

Last month I gave an update on our progress towards our State Goals. I asked for your help to get us back on track towards growing our membership. Thank you to all the Councils that held Church Drives and Exemplifications during the month of October. We made great progress in inviting others to help us with our programs.

- For the Month of October, with 4 days to go, we brought in 100 New Members, and are currently +10 Net/Net. What a month of growth.
- 79% of Districts are Active in bringing in new members
- 33% of Councils are Active in bringing in new members
- 34% of Councils are Safe Environment Compliant
- 29 Councils with 2 FBN

We need to continue inviting men and their families to join us as we work to grow the Knights of Columbus in Wisconsin. We have a very Simple Playbook to grow out membership this year.

**Every District Active**

**Every Council Active**

**At least one Exemplification in Every District Every Month**

Over the month of October, I had the chance to meet with many Knights at the various Landing Day events that Linda and I attended. It is always humbling to hear about all the great programs that are going on in our State. I am truly grateful for all that our Councils do to help the people in their communities.

As your State Deputy, I heard from a number of members that all Supreme and the State Officers care about is the numbers. I can tell you; they are **absolutely right**. As State Officers, we see Charity Grant Requests every month, and can only fund a fraction of what is needed. On an annual basis we review the ID Grant Requests, and Culture of Life Grant Requests, and again, we can only meet a fraction of what is needed. When we watch the news, we see families struggling with homelessness and food

insecurity. There is true need in our communities, and while our Councils have great programs, they can only help a fraction of those in need. We have great programs like Food for Families and Coats for Kids that directly help people in our communities, but we need more men and their families to join us in putting Faith into Action.

Another thing that I hear is that Councils cannot find anyone willing to lead. Many times, the same Officers and Directors have been in place for years and are looking to step back a bit. This is only possible when the Council has taken the time to either recruit new Leaders, or to develop them. In addition to filling the Council Officer positions, if we are going to grow our programs, we need to grow the number of leaders. Just taking the first warm body that says yes to fill a leadership position is not a recipe for success. It is important that we take time to develop Leaders.

Since Every Council needs leaders, Every Council should be working to grow them every chance that they can. Start by inviting all new members to help with programs. When they accept, put them in charge of something, preferably something small at first. Make sure that you mentor them as needed, and then thank them. On the next program, invite them to help again, and again put them in charge of something, and again thank them. When you are planning for an event, ask everyone for input on how best to do things. Embrace new ideas and let those with the ideas take charge. Thank them after the event. Find out what they are passionate about and invite them to lead those types of programs and events. Every program and event is another opportunity to grow their confidence and leadership skills. Over time, as leadership skills and confidence grow, you can then ask them to take on an Officer or Director role knowing that they have the skills and confidence to be successful.

Brothers, the need in our communities is great. We need to grow our programs to meet those needs. Thank you for all that you do to grow our order and help those in need.

Vivat Jesus,

John Huttenhoff

State Deputy



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## STATE CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brother Knights,

I urge you all in Jesus Christ to keep the Eucharist at the center of your life and work. Jesus Christ is with us. He deserves all the glory in the Church. Of all the ways that Jesus Christ has set forth to bring his salvation to you, your fidelity to the Eucharist simplest and the most complete.

The Bishops of the United States are calling for all Catholics to experience a Eucharistic revival. As I write this, we are holding our Men of Christ conference in Madison on October 29 with a focus on the power and presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Each diocese will plan their own events. As Knights and fathers, let us all be at the forefront in leading God's people. I encourage every Knight at every level to make it your priority to support your Bishop and your parish priest in every effort to bring attention to the holiness of the Eucharist. Jesus Christ unites us in this Sacrament. For the next couple of years, we will

be promoting events to build up our faith in the Eucharist. This will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress in 2024.

Let us all make Sunday mass our priority, and the Eucharist the bedrock of our faith. Each month I will offer a little nugget on the Eucharist for your consideration. I've mentioned these large demonstrations of Eucharistic faith that are coming but let us not forget the power of a Eucharistic procession of one. Visit your parish for brief visits to Jesus in the tabernacle. Prayer is good. Consider that same prayer done in front of the tabernacle. Even with ten minutes with Jesus in the tabernacle or at adoration, you are telling Jesus that you really are open and available to his promptings. The Holy Spirit will use a man who prays and who strives for the Eucharistic heart of Jesus in his own free time. Never underestimate the power of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. If your church is locked during the day, politely ask your priest that it might be opened certain hours for prayer. By repeatedly making visits like this, we invite Jesus deeper into the inner chambers of our hearts. Then when every Knight is transformed heart to heart in this way, we will be worthy inside and out to help our clergy lead the people of God back to the Eucharist.

Faternally Yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian Dulli  
State Chaplain

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## District Deputies Information

We still have a few Districts in Need of a District Deputy. This truly is one of the most rewarding positions within the Knights of Columbus. District Deputies visit each of the Councils within their District Quarterly, Attend District Deputy Meetings in June and December, attend the State Convention, and Diocesan Huddle, and host District Meetings in July and December. Training and support are provided.

If you are interested in being a District Deputy, please reach out to State Deputy John Huttenhoff or any of the State Officers for more information.

Districts currently in need of a District Deputy for the upcoming fraternal year are: 6, 9, 12, 15, 20, 22, 51, 85 and 87.



### **MEMBERSHIP CORNER**

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### **MEMBERSHIP CORNER**

To Start off this month's Newsletter submission, I want to highlight a few of our recent successes:

### **Membership Highlights:**

- All 13 Green Bay Districts have been active this year in bringing in new members
  - La Crosse Diocese established the 1<sup>st</sup> new Council of this Fraternal Year in Elk Mound (Council 18057)
  - District 47 has achieved 125% of their Membership Goal before the end of October!
  - Council 6568 (UW-Madison Council) which was recently awarded the Most Outstanding College Council by Supreme at the College Council Conference in New Haven continues to be a leader among all College Councils this year by bringing in 20 new members so far this year—200% of their Quota!
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### ***REMINDER: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Membership Incentive:***

**If a council adds and exemplifies new members in October, November, and December equal to 50% or greater of their MEMBERSHIP GOAL set by Supreme, then they will receive a 40% reduction on their April 1<sup>st</sup> per-capita invoice. For a council to be eligible to achieve this incentive—they will need to have scheduled and shared with the State their Church Drive and Exemplification Schedule for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the year as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year (January-June) before December 31<sup>st</sup>! They will also need to have attended and received credit for 1 FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT for this Fraternal Year by December 31<sup>st</sup>!**

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### ***The Search for the ‘UNICORN’ member—where do we find them and are we looking??***

This month's submission I reflected on a new member to the Order (approximately a year) whom I have been impressed with since meeting at the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification this past Spring.

Upon first meeting him at this exemplification, I noticed how he was already in possession of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree regalia. As I introduced myself to him (at that time as State Deputy) and handed him one of our State pins, he proudly put it on immediately and wore it proudly. He was attending this Exemplification luncheon with his family—as he was also noticeably one of the youngest men in the room (he just so happened to turn 24 years old that day!).

Following the Exemplification and this brief introduction, I had the opportunity to cross paths with him since at various functions across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee—as he was actively participating in the Honor Guard! He added me on social media (Facebook) and from there I saw how proudly he was to be a Knight—actively posting almost daily the function he participates in at Church along with the various programs he does with his Council and his Assembly. His passion and enthusiasm for the Knights and what we stand for is evident by how proudly he posts about the various activities and charities that he is able to help support. He tries to help evangelize individuals via these Social Media posts.

This individual's name is Caleb Michael Anthony Laitinen from the Kenosha Council (973) and I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE all of you to add him as a friend on Social Media and follow his posts!

An individual that joined the Knights at 23. Became a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member only a few short weeks later. A person who has and is active at his parish by leading the Rosary, singing in the Choir and being a Lector since he was 19 years old. Someone who joined the Knights via e-membership online—soon was exemplified into his council and has since served as Social Media Director for his council of 200 plus members and is active in his Assembly as the Faithful Admiral!

Caleb is what I would define as a 'UNICORN.'

We have heard rumors of potential members like him—young and active in their Church—wanting to serve those in need—but do they really exist or is this just a MYTH?

I for one am glad to see that there are individuals like Caleb that exist—as all of our councils could benefit from members like him—as they will help ensure that our order REMAINS STRONG and will continue to GROW STRONGER!

Now you may ask—why am I highlighting just one member this month?

Well—it helps tell the story of an encounter that I had at a recent Church Drive that I assisted with.

As I mentioned, all of our Councils would love to have members like Caleb! The problem I hear many times is—where do we find them...or...men like him don't exist!

Now—would you believe that today Caleb might not be a KNIGHT had someone not approached him and asked him to join?

Caleb didn't just seek out the Knights—it took a member from council 973 approaching him and INVITING HIM to join their Council! I fully expect Caleb to continue his leadership within the Knights as he elevates to serve his council as a Leader in the future and even stepping forward to serve his Diocese and maybe even State Council as a leader in the future!

At a recent drive I attended, I had approached 2 individuals similar to Caleb after and before Mass. One was a lector at Mass and the other was an Usher at the Mass. SURPRISINGLY—these active men in their Parish were NOT Knights!

When I asked why they were not—the answer was simple—NO ONE HAD ASKED THEM!

I feel like this is a message that I have heard from probably the last 4 Membership Directors our State has had—the common reason men are not Knights is because NO ONE ASKED THEM TO JOIN!

After striking up a conversation with both of these men, the story became even more interesting! The man that was the Lector also served as CHAIR of the Parish Finance Council! The man who was ushering (prior to the next Mass) serves almost weekly at Mass along with his wife! BOTH MEN WERE YOUNGER THAN 35 YEARS OLD—the ideal new member many of our Councils are seeking out!

HOW AWESOME will it be for this Council to get the Chair of one of their Parish Committees into the Knights? Do you think this will help strengthen the relationship between the Parish and the Council? Do you think SEEING A KNIGHT AS A LEADER will resonate with the Parish Priest? HOW COOL will it be in the future when the man who was ushering can do so with a Knights of Columbus polo—visible with his wife helping out at Mass! ARE WE NOT A FAMILY ORGANIZATION?

This same weekend that this Drive was occurring, the local Council was also conducting their LifeSavers for Life Drive. BY DOING A PROGRAM along with their Drive—it was able to resonate with both men the various programs that the Knights do to help others—BUT ALSO how these programs can be done with their FAMILY! INSTEAD OF TAKING THE FATHER AWAY FROM THE FAMILY—WE HAVE PROGRAMS THAT ARE WELCOMING THE FAMILY!

The point of this message: WE OFTEN KNOW THE TYPE OF MEMBER WE ARE LOOKING FOR—BUT WE OFTEN AREN'T SEEING THAT MEMBER WHEN IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!

We need to engage and ASK MEN to join. In the case of Caleb and these 2 other younger men, although they may have become Knights on their own eventually—we have a much stronger chance that they join or join sooner by recognizing the leaders in our Parish around us—and approaching them with a simple invitation to join!

Sometimes we stand in AWE of the UNICORN instead of simply approaching with a kind smile and a handshake introduction!

Corey Coonen-IPSD, Membership Director



Brother Knights,

I hope your fall is going well. As we approach the end of quarter 2 of the fraternal year, some are in need of getting some paperwork completed. There are 53 councils who have still not submitted Form 185. This form is essentially the roster for your council's team, please work on this.

As of today, according to Supreme, 81 councils still have not submitted Form 365. As you know this is a list of your directors who will help your council succeed. It is instrumental in providing Supreme with a list of individuals who need to be Safe Environment Compliant. Let's work on this, please. On your 365 you must have the following positions filled: Membership, Program, Community and Family Directors.

The next topic of concern is our Safe Environment Status. Needless to say, without Form 365 and 185 Supreme cannot issue training invitations or track how a council is doing in becoming Safe Environment Compliant. It is critical that all councils become compliant for many reasons. We need to ensure that we provide a proper environment for those we deal with as well as ensuring that we do not allow situations to occur that can hurt others as well as ourselves. Of the 4 positions that require SE compliance there are many councils that have 3 of the 4 satisfied. I will be contacting those councils to see what we can do to help to complete compliance.



If your council has not filed Form 990, please be sure to do so, instructions can be found via the following link. <https://360.articulate.com/review/content/2af591cb-34ae-4015-a957-b8894c2ed09e/review>

Home corporations need to review that they are in line with the rules of the Knights of Columbus. If you are unsure, please contact me or you can use the following link to gather more information.

<https://www.kofc.org/apps/oo/cm/en/hc/index.html?expandAll>

Vivat Jesus!

Don Schoenherr  
State Advocate



### Notes from the Administrative Manager

#### Fire Checks

It's that time of year again when the state office receives notice of a fire and the need for a quick turnaround fire check. What is a fire check? A fire check is a program from State Charity, funding comes from raffle tickets your council sells every year. It is designed to help someone who had a fire and is not able to live in or use their home, apartment, or family farm building. A Knight who knows of someone who had a fire may report a fire with the required information to obtain a fire check to deliver to the person in need. The recipient need not be a Knight, need not be Catholic, but has an immediate need due to a fire. The information needed for a fire check is:

- √ If it was a home, apartment, or family farm building fire
- √ Date of fire
- √ Address where the fire took place
- √ Name of the person to whom we write the check
- √ Council # of the person reporting the fire
- √ A scanned news article or link to if reasonably possible
- √ Name and address of the Knight to whom the office would send the check to for them to deliver it to the person(s) in need
- √ Submit this info to the State office preferably via email to the Administrative Manager, Steve Geishirt at [Sgeishirt@wikofc.com](mailto:Sgeishirt@wikofc.com) or [WISC@wikofc.com](mailto:WISC@wikofc.com) or call the office at 608-274-5750

One fire check request may be sent per recipient or incident. Thus, two separate councils cannot submit a request for the same person or event. Likewise, a check cannot be requested for each individual effected in one home or apartment. An exception would be an apartment fire where multiple units, multiple separate individuals, are affected.

A fire check is mainly to help people get going again quickly. The typical \$300 check helps them buy clothes, food, or other items. There is a limited amount of funds available every year so it's best to assess their needs wisely. If they need the funds, let's get them a fire check! If they're doing well but it

would be a nice gesture, perhaps it's better to not provide a fire check but save the funds for someone with a greater need.

While a fire check is designed to help someone quickly, some people need greater help. They may have no insurance or find themselves in debt and need greater assistance. After a fire check an Individual Charity Grant Request can be submitted to the Administrative Manager. This form can be found on the State Council website. At the website choose the "State Forms" button in the middle of the upper half of the web page. From there scroll down to "Community" header, then "Charity" sub header & choose Individual Charity Request Form. You'll need to meet with the person(s) in need to fill out this form. The state officers vote on fund distribution the start of every month often following the recommendations of the State Charity Director.

The Fire checks and Individual Charity Grant Requests funding both come out of Charity funds which is funded by raffle ticket sales. So, sell those raffle tickets which fund these good causes!

Steve Geishirt  
Administrative Manager

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## Public Relations Corner



You have your program all planned out, you held your event, and it was a great success! Well done everyone! Then the question, did anyone take photos? Maybe we should submit this to the Columbian. Oh, wait, no pictures? Often times, capturing your event with photos is an afterthought, when planning take this into account when you're planning!

They say, "Action photos", which illustrate your program, are best, as opposed to photos of people standing in a row. *Great photos capture the action of the moment.* Rather than posing for a "grip and grin" photo of your council's grand knight presenting a check to the director of a food pantry, take a photo of council members helping to stock shelves. Check presentations are nice, but action photos will tell your story!



### So what makes a good photo? (Extracted from Supreme PR Guide):

- Good photos also show faces and profiles, rather than people's backs.
- Try to get close to the action, instead of standing at a distance.
- Be sure the camera is in focus and there is sufficient lighting.
- Online visual content captures more attention than online textual content. Every council with a social media presence should make posting high-quality photos a priority in order to boost engagement from your audience.
- With a smartphone and these few tips, every photo you take for your council's Facebook page can be great!
  - 5 **Turn on Your Grid** — Today's smartphones have many features that help the amateur photographer take images that look professional. By enabling the "grid" application on your phone's camera, you can keep a level sightline in your photos. To optimize images, your subject should intersect at least four of the grid squares and not be focused solely in the center of the grid.
  - 5 **Keep It Timely** — The wonderful thing about using your smartphone to capture pictures is that you can upload photos to your council's social media sites immediately. This quick turnaround time will ensure maximum relevance of these images to your audience. Don't have a social media presence yet? No problem, send your action photos to ***PR@wikofc.com***
  - 5 **Remember Privacy Rules** — Keep in mind the Order's guidelines for privacy when taking and posting photos. Ask permission before taking photos of participants at your event and make them aware that photos may be posted online. Be especially sure to get permission from parents before photographing any minors. Never "tag" participants in photos you post.
- Get close to the action. When you think you're too close, move a bit closer. People's faces are perhaps the most interesting part of a photo; they should be prominent.
- Wear your Knights of Columbus gear! If your members have T-shirts, aprons or other items printed with the emblem of the Order, encourage them to wear these items at your events. But don't send photos with embedded information such as smaller photos or wording on them (including date- and timestamps), or collages of photos.
- Always have your camera handy — even modern phones have cameras that can provide quality photos— you never know when a good photo will present itself at a Knights of Columbus event.
- 5 **COMPOSITION:** Make sure there are no distracting items in the background (e.g., a flag appearing to come out of the top of someone's head). Also, central figures should not be in shadows or oddly lit (use your flash, if necessary, even outside, and keep in mind its limited range).
- 5 **SUBMITTING PHOTOS:** Newspapers and other media will accept photos via email and website. Knights of Columbus publications will accept photos via email or thumb drive. They should be sent as attached jpeg files, and not embedded as part of a Word or PDF document. Photos that are sent embedded within other files or through a third-party online photo service often cannot be downloaded at the necessary resolution. Images should be at least 5.5 inches wide with a resolution of 300 dpi or greater. The greater the resolution, the better the image will reproduce in print. Be sure to include caption information in the email. Camera photos that are taken at a high resolution are acceptable.

**Action photos illustrate the activity.** Photos of people lined up in rows with their backs to the camera are not action photos and **do not** depict all of the ways the Knights are active in the parish and community. Similarly, photos of check presentations, "grip-and-grins," or the "line up" may be easy to arrange, but are

not very imaginative. Show readers how your council is helping people with the funds you've worked so hard to raise; **don't** show them a signed check. Limit the number of people in each shot and, as we've said before, avoid the grip-and-grins. ***But if you absolutely must, at least make sure the K of C branding, logo and banner is prominent!***

### Sample Photo Caption

Provide a printed photo caption, identifying the people from left to right, with the photo file.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATES COMPUTERS

(City, State/Province — Date)

(Name), a resident at the (name) home for people with intellectual disabilities, works at a personal computer with grand knight (full name). Funds for the purchase of computer equipment were donated by (name of council) Knights of Columbus Council (number) in (city).

For More Information, Contact:

(name, phone number, email address)

Have fun, promoting your council programs! Drop us a line, send us your pictures to let us know what you're doing, and if you need any assistance.

Vivat Jesus!

Jack Wrbanich, PSD  
State Public Relations  
Wisconsin State Council  
"Put out into the Deep..."

### Beatification Father Michael McGivney



The establishment of the Father McGivney Guild was certainly a milestone marking the path to our founder's canonization. It operates out of the Supreme Council office in New Haven CT. The guild serves as a clearinghouse for information regarding Father McGivney, promotes devotion to his memory, develops and distributes materials about his life and virtue, receives reports of favors received through Father McGivney's intercession, and receives news of possible miracles. Membership in the guild is open to anyone interested in Father McGivney and his cause, including members of the Knights of Columbus and their families. A guild newsletter is sent to members several times a year. All materials produced to promote information and devotion to Father McGivney are automatically distributed to members of the guild

and, once a month, a mass is offered at St. Mary's Church in New Haven.

Guild membership is now more than 178,000. The Roman process of investigation into Father McGivney's life and holiness is nearing completion, and the investigation into the reported miracle is progressing. Don't be fooled. The growth of the Guild is but one step along the way. There are over 1.8 million members of the Knights of Columbus. Why are so many so hesitant to join the Guild? We have over 35,000 members alone in Wisconsin but as of 4/1/2022 there are only 1,239 Guild member in our State. The Guild depends on us to further the message of Father McGivney. **Membership in the Guild is FREE!** Please consider joining today! Scan this QR code to learn more or visit <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html> today!



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## Join the Fourth Degree!



More than a century ago, Blessed Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus out of a desire to live the mercy of God in the lives of families and the poor and suffering members of society.

There are countless examples of where the Knights of Columbus have taken this vision and how you have been a constant and positive force of men who truly reflect the merciful heart of God, who rally around your clergy, who encourage and support Vocations, and in fraternal love reach out to the families of those who struggle in times of need, who stand up for the voiceless and the powerless, especially those who are unborn and those on the fringes of society, who give witness to the dignity of the human person---the right to life---and the essential importance of religious freedom--- – In other words, you are truly living out the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

As it is stated by our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. Our moment is now. And our mission is clear. Preserve life, Protect the family, Proclaim the faith.

### Join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

Eastern District May 20, 2023, in Beaver Dam

Western District TBD May 2023.

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## General Agent's Message



Bishops, Priest and State Membership, and Ladies

Happy Fall to All,

If you have read my previous letters, I want to thank you and continue to discuss what it is that we do here in the State of Wisconsin and the UP of Michigan. With Knights of Columbus Insurance, we teach people to prepare for the worst and be thankful for whatever comes their way. I have spoken with many people about why the Knights have insurance, and it is very simple.

At the time of our founding, no one would sell insurance to Catholic individuals and families. Life insurance has been around for over 300 years. It is a useful concept of transferring risk of loss of life of a provider and the loss of economic value or the future income that someone would have made had they not lost their life. So, if a person makes \$100K a year and will work for 30 more years, they will have an economic value of \$3 million dollars. The question of whether they would like to purchase a policy to protect part of that future income is up to them. Most people deal in a world of probability. As agents, we deal in the world of consequences. The tragedies of life are lived by those left. The risk could have been diversified with the right amount of planning.

In our faith, the conversation of delayed gratification is a strong one. We strive to live in a way where our daily lives will show our beliefs and values. The reason the Sacraments exist are to bring us into communion with our Savior. We should do certain requirements in order to receive them, and if we are not willing to do those requirements, we should make the decision to not receive them. Two examples are fasting for one hour before receiving the Eucharist and not having committed a mortal sin.

I have always given people this advice: plan in such a way that if you need it, the benefit will take care of those you love, and if it is not needed, it will still be an incredible gift to someone.

I hear all the time that someone doesn't need insurance anymore because they are older and have no debt. I respond the same way every time. If you die, your spouse will get less Social Security benefits. No one knows how long a loved one will live after you're gone. \$1500 a month less in benefit for 10 years, is \$180,000 dollars. Passing on money tax free allows the next generation to also do the same. People do what they see modeled to them.

I try to stay away from government policies and political sides in most discussions, but taxes are not at the 70% all time high as they were in the '30s. However, the debt of our Country is at an all-time high, and it takes much more taxable dollars to give the same amount to someone you love after you die. So having part of your plan include whole life insurance that pays out 100% and most being tax free, is just one of four concepts that we will discuss on a future Fraternal Benefits Night.

I look forward to connecting with our parish members and sharing with them the reasons to consider joining us on our journey—we use the proceeds to create a better world for everyone. We are a strong company with a proven track record of Charity. We make sure your protection doesn't vote against what our faith believes.

Vivat Jesus

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←-----Click here for info on the NEXT Fraternal Benefits Night!!!!

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**Knights of Columbus all over the world stand in solidarity, ready to support the 1,889 Knights and their families, the Church, and all in need in Ukraine.**

To date, members and friends have donated over **\$19,379,431!** The situation in Ukraine continues to be volatile and the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus will continue to work with local councils in Poland and Ukraine, the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches and partner NGOs to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, religious supplies, and any other humanitarian needs necessary as the situation continues to change on a daily basis.

**Remember 100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT THOSE  
EFFECTED BY THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE.**



**“Faith is something that sustains us.”**

Learn how you can make a difference [Kofc.org/Ukraine](http://Kofc.org/Ukraine)





# Officers Online Access

Members in a role permitted access to Officers Online will be emailed an invitation code once the Supreme Council receives the appropriate form from the state council, local council, or assembly indicating the election or appointment, and records this information. If you do not receive an invitation code within a reasonable time, click "Account Assistant" on the sign in page and follow the instructions.

If you previously held a role with access to Officers Online, you do not need a new invitation code. Your access will automatically be reactivated once the appropriate form is submitted.

If you do not remember your log on credentials, click "Account Assistant" or "Password Reset" on the sign in page and follow the instructions. If additional assistance is required contact our Customer Service Department at 800-380-9995, option 2 and provide your membership number and role.

Applications by Roles	Role Description										
	Officers Online	Officers Desk Reference	Office of Youth Protection	Home Corporations	Member Management	Member Billing	By Laws Online	Knights Gear	Supplies Online	Prospect Tab	Candidate Tab
<b>Jurisdiction/ State</b>											
State Deputy	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
State Secretary	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Treasurer	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Advocate	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Warden	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Immediate Past State Deputy	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Executive Secretary	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Membership Director	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
State Program Director	X	X	X	X				X	X		
State Round Table Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Council Reactivation Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Council Retention Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Member Retention Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Insurance Promo Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
NCD Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Ceremonial Chairman	X		X	X				X	X		
Hispanic Council Growth Coord.	X		X	X				X	X		
Online Membership Chairman	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
Additional Membership Roles	X		X	X				X	X		
Online Membership Coordinator	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
State Trainer	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		
<b>4th Degree / Provincial</b>											
Vice Supreme Master	X	X	X	X				X	X		
District Master	X	X	X	X				X	X		
<b>District</b>											
District Deputy	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
<b>Council</b>											
Grand Knight	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Financial Secretary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Advocate	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		
Deputy Grand Knight	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Treasurer	X	X	X	X				X	X		
Membership Director	X	X	X	X				X	X		
<b>Assembly</b>											
Faithful Navigator	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Faithful Comptroller	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Faithful Admiral	X		X	X			X	X	X		
Faithful Pilot	X		X	X			X	X	X		
Faithful Purser	X	X	X	X				X	X		

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## Online Membership



Current e-membership in the state stands at:

CLASS / TYPE – as of date	09-28-2022	10-26-2022	Monthly Change
ASSOCIATE	174	181	+ 7
INSURANCE	41	42	+ 1
INACTIVE	11	11	No change
Does Not Want To Transfer	39	41	+ 2
HONORARY	0	0	No change
HONORARY LIFE	1	0	- 1
AFFILIATE in 97048	1965	1965	No change
EXEMPT	3	3	No change
ASSIGNED	120	130	+ 10
UNASSIGNED	4	3	- 1
TOTAL	224	233	+ 9
New e-members YTD #	73	109	+ 26
New e-members YTD % of target (325)	22%	34%	+ 12%
Conversion into a council YTD #	40	59	+ 19
Conversion into a council YTD %	55%	54%	- 1%
All time intake #	1117	1155	+ 38
All time conversion into a council #	828	854	+ 26
All time conversion into a council %	74%	74%	No change

Note: 10-26-2022 is 32% of the fraternal year passed. We are close to our intake target, but we need to convert these e-members into council members.

### HISTORICAL DATA:

Year	Target	Intake	%
2017-18	Trial	30	NA
2018-19	214	134	60%
2019-20	214	141	65%
2020-21	324	377	116%
2021-22	422	364	86%
2022-23	325 reduced from 465	current FY 109	34%

Recent trends are to have men join online, but they are not being brought into a council, as shown by the increasing assigned numbers. We need to get these men through the degree exemplification and transferred into councils.

**Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries**, please check your Prospect lists in Officers Online at least once a week. If you have men showing there, **CONTACT** them. **INVITE** them to your Council meetings and activities. While you are together, invite them to attend an in-person or online **DEGREE** ceremony. **After completing** the degree, **PROCESS** them into your council. If the member does not wish to join your council, please REJECT him and select the appropriate reason. Then please contact me so I may take the appropriate action based on the reasoning. DDs, please follow up with your councils.

Please review these **ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RESOURCES**:

- [An Introduction to Online Membership](#) 5:36 [Council Online Membership Introduction](#) PPTX **NEW**
- [Online Application Video](#) 6:14 **NEW** [Online Application Guide](#) PDF **NEW**
- [Prospect Tab](#) 3:55 [Prospect Tab Walkthrough](#) PDF **NEW**
- [Candidate tab](#) 4:00

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Every man who joins online needs to access kofc.org/joinus from a compatible device, **personally** complete the online application testifying to all the attestations and submit the online application **himself**.
- When possible, the member should use his own compatible device.
- The member must use their own valid email address when completing the online application.
- There is a new (as of 10-18-22) simplified process in joining online. See the video and guide above.
  - The application form was reduced from 3 pages to 1
  - Unnecessary data entry fields were eliminated
  - The verification process was renamed “confirm membership” and moved to the last step of the application.
  - The applicant can enter either agent referral code or promo code, not both.
  - The applicant’s mobile phone number is required
  - The applicant’s Parish name, city, and state/province are not required, but are helpful.

#### **NOT ALLOWABLE:**

- Completing the online application for a member even if they have asked you to do it for them.
- Collecting information from a proposed member on a form 100 or prospect card and using the information to sign the member up for online membership.
- Creating an email account for a member so they can complete the online membership process.

#### **NEW MEMBER PROCESS:**

Follow the standard procedures for a new e-member as with all new members:

- Completed form 100, or assigned e-member status in Prospect tab of Officers Online (OO).
- Admission committee vetting.
- Council action (voting) – see [Guidelines for Online Voting - Motions](#) if holding virtual meetings
- Degree – Member must take the degree **prior** to being transferred into a council.
- Process the new 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member into your council via Form 100 submission or, Online form 100 using the Candidate tab data entry and transfer, or e-member transfer using the Prospect tab.

- **REMEMBER:** If you use either the Prospect tab or the Candidate tab to process your new members, do NOT submit a mailed paper or scanned pdf of the form 100. It just confuses the issue and might result in duplicate entries. Use only one of the available methods.
- Update degree status by entering degree dates for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees in Member Management. This is not an automatic process



WI Online Membership Coordinator

William G. Hitt

[www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

### Charity Raffle

Worthy Brother Knights,

The charity checks from last year's raffle ticket sales have been sent to the councils that sold tickets and filled out the council charity grant form. If your council has not received a charity check, contact the state office. Those council that did receive a check find local charities to put those funds to work.

With the holidays just around the corner let's get those raffle tickets sold to family and friends. Imagine the clout you would gain if you sold them a winning ticket. With the high inflation and slow economy not only could most people appreciate winning a raffle, but more families throughout Wisconsin will be in need of the proceeds the raffle sales generate.

God Bless,

Bernie Heit

State Charity Director



### Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament

Registration is **NOW OPEN!!!!**

Click the link to get more information:

<https://uknight.org/StateCouncilSite/article.asp?ID=708>

# Wisconsin Faith In Action

November 2022



## The Importance of Submitting Program Reports

It is Important to submit a Fraternal Program Form soon after a program is completed. On a monthly basis the State Council receives a database that summarizes the submitted forms. Analysis is done to determine program progress at the state, diocese, district and council level.

The analysis informs decisions regarding state program prioritization and support. Additionally, the state leadership monitors council progress toward the Columbian award. The state team determines where assistance may be needed.

As you know program reporting is was consolidated a few years back. The Fraternal Program Report Form (#10784) replaced 24 individual report forms. The change streamlined the number of forms for council officers.

The report can be submitted electronically by any Brother Knight at the following web location.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/spa/invite.html?lang=en&form=10784C.01>

## Forms and the Supreme website 11/9/22 at 7PM CST

Many councils have been struggling with where and how to fill out the forms on the Supreme website. Where do we find them? How do we fill them out? Who can fill out the online forms? Who has access? Lots of questions to go through and we will get the answers together.

Please take advantage of this excellent opportunity to learn more about these important subjects

***Forms and the Supreme website 11/9/22 at 7PM CST (8PM EST)***

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6608705225245205775>



## Programs-Community Bill Frayer

Worthies,

Here we are in November entering headlong into the holiday season starting with All Saints and All Souls Days, then Veterans Day and later the Feast of Christ the King – all leading into Thanksgiving. Within that significant period, we have much to be done:

In the short term (November-December), there are Coats for Kids Drives to be set up and carried out, locally or working with neighboring Councils or Districts. It's easier than ever to get your coats from Supreme (check the Supreme website) or round up your suppliers locally. Black Friday Weekend continues to be a fine time for your Drive. There's great need in many areas so you can really "make a difference!"

The Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest should be wrapping up November 30. Then collect the entries, judge them and send the winners to me by the end of December. The Culture of Life Essay Contest topic will be announced shortly; all other materials are on the State website. Start lining up now your schools, Religious Ed classes, homeschoolers, etc. to begin working on these in January and February.

The State PPK Finals are scheduled for Saturday, November 5 at De Pere High School. Registration and practice will be 10-11 AM with competition starting around 11:15 AM. Awards presentation will follow. Volunteer help for registration, scoring, measuring, ball retrieval, etc. is welcome. Contact me, IPSD Corey Coonan or State Program Director Ernie Reinhart for more information.

Your Keep Christ in Christmas plans should also be well underway – line up your schools, Religious Ed classes, homeschoolers, parish kids and parents to participate in the Poster Contests from mid-November to December 23. All supplies you need are available for the State "True Meaning of Christmas" Contest (grades 1-4) on the State website and for the Supreme "Keep Christ in Christmas" Contest (ages 5 and 10-14) on the Supreme website. Collect and judge your posters and send the winners for the State Contest to your Diocesan Program Director by January 15. Send you winners for the Supreme Contest to me by January 15. If you have questions, concerns, contact your DD or your DPC or me as needed.

You can also get posters, billboards, gifts, Posada materials, etc. from the Supreme website and Knightsgear.com for Keep Christ in Christmas. The yard sign order has already been put in so you may need to find other sources for such if you need them, magnets also.

In the longer term (January-March), the recent Supreme Program and Faith in Action Directors Conference Call covered several areas they are promoting in New Haven. Among those are:

- 1) The new Hockey Skills Contest for ages 10-17 can be run at any time, in or outdoors, on ice, gym floor or parking lot. It's patterned after the Soccer Challenge. Anyone can compete, not just hockey players. See the Supreme website for information and Knightsgear.com for supplies.
- 2) Soccer can also be run at any time, in or outdoors. We've had very little interest in either fall or spring in Wisconsin, so we'll have to review this program and how to approach it. We can't really do meaningful Regional or State contests until we get more Councils to get off dead center and run this very easy, simple program! Really start now to consider doing so in 2023.
- 3) Councils should consider over the holidays doing a fundraiser and making a donation toward Global Wheelchairs. They are \$150 each, \$1500 for a case of 10. You can really be a difference maker this

Holiday Season if you work with your parish, community, nearby Councils and Districts to make this happen!

- 4) One of our goals for 2022-23 is to really make a concerted effort throughout the state to get the Free Throw and Knowledge Contests back to pre-COVID levels. So, start now to get your sites and participants ready to go now for Council and District competitions. All the necessary information can be obtained from the State and Supreme websites.
- 5) Continue to work on Habitat for Humanity, Disaster Preparedness, Helping Hands, Leave No Neighbor Behind projects in the months ahead. There's always need for these.

Finally, Supreme and State emphasize to you the need to fill out and turn in your Form 10784s for EVERY program you do WHEN COMPLETED! This is the only accurate way that we can track what Councils are doing, where help is needed, evaluate programs for next year, etc. Please, get these forms in now. Don't wait for 6 months or until June to get them in. Thanks.

I hope you have a great November. Blessings to you and yours. Remember to thank God for all you have on November 24 and every day! Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Bill Frayer

State Community/Youth Director

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#### **Culture of Life – Ultrasound Projects**

**Ozaukee Council #2035**, Port Washington, has taken on the most recent ultrasound initiative for CareNet, 4957 N Fond Du Lac Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53217.

#### **Ozaukee Council #2035**

SK George Ploof  
1140 Auburn Road  
West Bend, WI 53090  
(262) 388-8806 Cell  
[ploofgr@gmail.com](mailto:ploofgr@gmail.com)



If you have an **INDIVIDUAL DONOR** who wants a tax deduction for an ultrasound project, they can send their donation through the WI KofC 501(C)(3). To ensure it goes to a specific ultrasound project, they **MUST** include the council number in the memo portion of the check (eg: #2035 or #9070 ultrasound), otherwise it will go into the general ultrasound fund.

We also have a sponsoring opportunity for any council that would like to get involved with 2 portable ultrasound units going to Padibe, Uganda, once again! It will be handled through the Women's Support Center of Milwaukee, with Dr. Cindy Jones-Nosaceck. The quote for TWO ultrasounds is ONLY \$40,614.36! Contact Dan Miller for more info: Dan.M@ProLifeWI.org

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc  
Memo: (**#2035 or #9070 ultrasound**)  
4297 W Beltline Highway  
Madison, WI 53711-3859

#### **Culture of Life Grant Fund**

You should be getting your Culture of Life annual giving opportunity in the mail shortly! The Culture of Life Grant runs solely on YOUR generosity! Every year, we give away about \$120,000 to non-profit pro-life charities throughout the state. Every dollar you give gets tallied back to your council to count for its State Council award, "100% Pro-Life" – which also can be counted toward Supreme pro-life awards, if applicable. For each council to get reach it's 100% goal, your council's members would have to give an equivalent of \$3.50 per dues paying member for your council. For example, if you have 100 dues paying members in your council, your 100% Pro-Life goal is \$350. Saving babies from abortion costs money. When you get this letter in the mail, throw a ten-dollar bill in there, put a stamp on it and get it in the mail! We appreciate every gift, no matter how small or large – it all adds up! If you wanted to give a substantial gift, but wanted a tax credit, please send the money to:

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc  
Memo: CofL Grant Fund  
4297 W Beltline Highway  
Madison, WI 53711-3859

#### **MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON D.C. January 20, 2023**

Join fellow pro-life Wisconsinites for a historic journey to our nation's capital on privately chartered buses this Winter! This will be the first national March for Life since the overturn of *Roe v. Wade*! You'll leave for Washington D.C. on Wednesday, January 18th, and return to Wisconsin on Sunday, January

22nd. The March For Life itself will be on Friday, January 20, 2023. This may very well be the last March for Life that we plan a trip for in January. Since the fall of Roe v. Wade on June 24, 2022 – I've been looking forward to commemorating the overturning of Roe v. Wade **IN THE SUMMER!** Pro-Life Wisconsin has a local march happening on June 24, 2023, in Madison, so mark your calendar!

#### **TRAVEL PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Bus fare and hotel stay
- Complimentary breakfast/daily social hour at the Embassy Suites in Washington D.C.
- Opportunity to pray outside Planned Parenthood
- Optional visits to the MFL Expo and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
- Participate in the 50th March for Life

To sponsor this trip, or to come along, please visit [www.ProLifeWI.org/march-for-life-dc](http://www.ProLifeWI.org/march-for-life-dc)

Dan Miller  
State Director  
Culture of Life Committee  
State Council – Knights of Columbus  
[Dan.M@ProLifeWI.org](mailto:Dan.M@ProLifeWI.org) – 262-993-6262

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#### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS UPDATE**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** the Special Olympics summer games have been scheduled. A change of location has been announced. The games will be held at U.W. Whitewater rather than Stevens Point. The dates for 2023 are June 8-10. We will again be asking 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard to attend the opening on June 8<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming as we lead up to that time. Councils around Whitewater area hopefully will volunteer to help out at these games. I will be giving contact information in the future.

**PLEASE** remember to online file with Supreme each time you're Council does anything for Special Olympics. This includes ID checks given to the Team Drive or to a local group. Man-hours should also be reported along with events.

**TEAM WISCONSIN 2026 DRIVE;** As we are in going into our 7<sup>th</sup> month of the drive, I am happy to announce that we have received \$24,810.51 to date. **Thank You**, we are off to a good start towards our Goal of \$150,000.00. The goal comes to around \$4.00 per member over the 4-year period, or \$1.00 a year. To date we have received donations from 36 Councils and 2 Personnel donation. Thank You to all who have donated.

**PLEASE** remember Special Olympics. Monies can come from a Fund Raiser, Council Donation, and Charities account. Some Council's take up a collection at meetings or publish an article in their newsletter for members to make personal donations.

John Benisch

Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Special Olympics Wisconsin Coordinator.

## **“Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities”**

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, the Tootsie Roll drive “Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities” 2022 program raised an excess of \$588,000. This tremendous accomplishment was made possible by the hard work of many Knights and councils throughout the state. I would like to acknowledge those councils that raised the most per council and those that raised the most per member.

### Highest Per Council:

Diocese of La Crosse, George J. Schreier Council, 1069, Wausau- collected \$16,000.00

Diocese of Green Bay, Abbott Penning Council, 3955, De Pere- collected \$14,070.12

Diocese of Milwaukee, Father Casper Rehrl Council, 164, West Bend- collected \$12,558.19

Diocese of Madison, St. Joseph Council, 4586, Madison- collected \$6,612.00

Diocese of Superior, St. Croix Council, 1762, Hudson- collected \$5,866.67

### Highest Per Member:

Diocese of La Crosse, Queen of the Apostles Council 16280, Marathon- \$162.80 per member

Diocese of Madison, St. Mary Help of Christian Council, 12709, Sullivan- \$89.37 per member

Diocese of Milwaukee, St. Peter Council, 12588, Slinger- \$78.68 per member

Diocese of Superior, Bishop Joseph J. Annabring Council, 7848, Turtle Lake- \$76.34 per member

Diocese of Green Bay, Nicholas Gross Council, 12596, Mackville- \$65.82 per member

Please encourage groups in area to submit grant applications. Grant applications can be directed to: Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus % Bennie Green, State Director, 1100 Valley View Drive, Richland Center, WI 53581. Fifteen (15) copies of the application are necessary and must be submitted by November 20, 2022. Applications must be written on your organization’s letterhead and must contain the following information: who do you serve, how many people you serve that will be impacted by the grant, how much money you are seeking, and what the money will purchase or provide. Thank you to all those that participated and helped make this program a success.

Bernie Green

Intellectual Disabilities Coordinator

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## Faith in Action – Family Programs

Hello Brother Knights!

This month continues the great progress for the Family of the Month program. A quick summary is below but click on the Flocknote link below for all the details.



### Keep Christ in Christmas

Promote the true spirit of Christmas in homes, schools, parishes, and communities. Councils will evangelize society through their faithful acts, celebrations, and a variety of activities.

**Guide Sheet:** <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas/10604-keep-christ-in-christmas-guidesheet.pdf>

- Read though the guide sheet and determine what you need to order
- Order the supplies from Officers Online. Supreme suggests having this completed by October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **In a hurry?**
  - Print off the entry forms <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas/5025-kcic-entry-score-sheet-fillable.pdf>
  - Buy some 11x17" paper
- One suggestion is to offer a monetary award for the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner for each age division. Your council may choose a different amount, but my council gives our winners \$25.
- The council deadline will most likely be December 31<sup>st</sup>. More deadline detail will be available in next month's newsletter.

### Consecration to the Holy Family

Revitalize our parishes by urging our parish families to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Invite each family in your parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. **The feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is technically Friday December 30<sup>th</sup>, but feel free to celebrate it on the 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> weekend or whichever weekend your parish priest would prefer.**

**Guide Sheet:** <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/consecration-to-the-holy-family/10605-consecration-holy-family-guidesheet.pdf>

- Read through the guide sheet to prepare for the event

**Prayer Card:** <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/consecration-to-the-holy-family/10371-consecration-to-the-holy-family.pdf>

- Order prayer cards (and other supplies) from Officers Online (they will go quick). I would recommend getting this done by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Council Family of the Year

The deadline for submitting your council Family of the Year is **February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Your council family of the year **MUST** be a knight family. Use form 10680 <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/family-of-the-month-year/10680-family-of-year-form.pdf>

Please submit the form and any additional documents in digital formats, PDF is preferred. This is how Supreme wants to receive the State Family of the Year submission. Email the digital documents to [forms@wikofc.com](mailto:forms@wikofc.com) by the deadline.

## Family of the Month

Thank you again for an **amazing** month! All the details can be found in the Family Director Flocknote post <https://knightswisc.flocknote.com/FamilyDirector/note/18655663>. Check it out!

### Supreme

Wisconsin is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the order with 53 FOMs and have submitted **9.1%** of all FOMs received by Supreme. The Supreme family of the month is the **Tony and Daphne Grybush Family** (Elizabeth Ann Seaton Council, District 12, Green Bay Diocese).

### Diocese

Milwaukee Diocese led with **79%** district participation with the Green Bay Diocese having the most FOMs by submitting **15** families.

Here are the Diocesan Families of the Month.

<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>Tim and Teresa Griepentrog</b>	<b>La Crosse</b>	<b>Jim and Evelyn Bandoli</b>
<b>Madison</b>	<b>James and Barbara Schneider</b>	<b>Milwaukee</b>	<b>Lynn and Kathy Siedschlag</b>
<b>Superior</b>	<b>Joe and Jane Anco</b>		

### District

**59%** of the districts submitted at least one family. **Districts on Fire:** Three districts submitted three or more families and nine districts submitted two families.

### Council

There were four new councils submitting a family of the month! Welcome to the program!

- Pere Marquette Council 524 in Milwaukee, GK Peter Kurz, DD 64 Andrew Orgovan, Milwaukee Diocese
- Fr Mathias Zervas Council 664 in Fond Du Lac, GK Evan Schwalbe, DD 61 Lawrence Lenhardt, Milwaukee
- Our Lady of the Rosary Council 722 in Sheboygan, GK Gary Reinholtz, DD 61 Lawrence Lenhardt, Milwaukee Diocese
- Saint Leonard Council 6448 in Muskego, GK Patrick Jezuit, DD 68 Andrew Wurster, Milwaukee Diocese

## Supreme News

There is a problem with the online 10784 where the family summary is restricted to 250 characters. Supreme is aware of the problem and there is no estimated time of repair.

Here is a link to the video on how to fill out the new **online** version of the 10784 form.

[https://site-842560.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/forms/\\_video/6222163148001/fraternal-programs-report-form-](https://site-842560.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/forms/_video/6222163148001/fraternal-programs-report-form-)

[10784-training-video?autoStart=true](https://www.wikofc.com/10784-training-video?autoStart=true)

After you fill out the online 10784, you will receive a PDF file that you can include in your council history books. **Please forward this PDF to [forms@wikofc.com](mailto:forms@wikofc.com)** so that your family can be considered for the Diocesan Family of the Month award.

Gentlemen, it is a **privilege and honor** to serve you and your councils! **Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.**

Vivat Jesus!



SK Joe Uchtyl  
State Family Coordinator



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## Supreme Training Update

**Delta church drive 11/3/22 at 7PMCDT (8PM EDT)**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4021856730785842447>

Come learn how to do the Delta Church drive method. this highly effective process of growth through communication will help you go from prospects to members and answer the why of growth.

**Council Meetings the Before, during, and after 11/7/22 at 7PM CDT (8PM EST)**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7757890589340834576>

Strong councils hold good meetings that members enjoy. This training shares the best practices for hosting such meetings. In addition to guidance on how to run a good meeting. What is needed to be done before, during and after.

**Forms and the Supreme website 11/9/22 at 7PM CST (8PM EST)**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6608705225245205775>

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**Jon Olson**

Associate Regional Growth & Training Director (Midwest Region)

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## St. Joseph Icon Program – Schedule

This year's Icon Program is with the St. Joseph Icon. We have the Icons, Books, and Cards and they are traveling with the Icons. For more information, please see the Supreme Resources at:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/faith/pilgrim-icon.html>

Please contact State Coordinator Dennis Bednarek with any questions on this program.

Transfer date	Icon 1	Icon 2	Icon 3	Icon 4
Saturday, October 8, 2022	50	1	26	29
Saturday, November 12, 2022	48	80	46	27
Saturday, December 10, 2022	63	85	44	28
Saturday, January 21, 2023	62	91	14	90
Saturday, February 25, 2023	69	83	10	89
Saturday, April 1, 2023	60	81	25	87
Saturday, May 6, 2023	61	82	11	
Saturday, June 10, 2023	66		12	
Saturday, July 15, 2023	71		9	

Vivat Jesus

SK Dennis Bednarek PGK PFN FDD  
Wisconsin State Council Silver Rose Chairman  
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