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Worthy Brother Knights,

*** Indiana now has over 34,00 members! (34, 037 members) - Thanks to everyone’s work regarding our Mission of inviting Catholic Men to join our Order!**

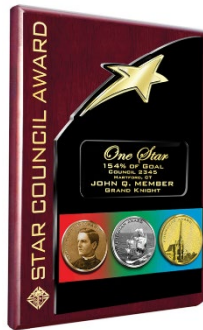
We are In the Final Stretch

It’s “**Crunch Time**”, time to get your council’s duties and requirements for the 2025 – 26 Fiscal year completed and become a STAR Council.

We have MANY COUNCIL’s in Indiana that are very close to achieving “Star Council”, they just need 1 or 2 new members, with 1 or 2 forms needed – especially the SP-7 form to Supreme, and their FBE – Fraternal Benefit Events completed and submitted by their Grand Knight on Form 11077 ASAP after the Event, found on the Supreme Forms website - <https://www.kofc.org/resources/officer-resources/administration/forms/>.

The Supreme Report is showing the following Indiana Councils as having currently achieved STAR Council as of 6/5/2026:

- 437 Indianapolis
- 451 Fort Wayne
- 1221 New Albany
- 6323 Syracuse
- 11276 Ft Wayne
- 12951 Michigan City
- 17043 South Bend
- 18574 Michigan City



And the report is showing **District Deputy #6, Marty Campanella, as a STAR District Deputy!**

We have many more Councils and Districts that are close to being STAR, let’s get there!

District Deputies should **VERIFY** the status of their councils forms for awards and Safe Environment status, since Supreme is updating their servers and some reporting issues may have occurred.

Verify that your council is Safe Environment compliant. Several council members Safe Environment compliance lapsed during the year and they need to renew their compliance ASAP for their council to be compliant with the Office of Youth Protection (OYP@KofC.org), note that some members will also

receive an invite to a 2nd module that must be completed for the requirements. Some members are also required to agree to the background check performed by Supreme. Check with your DD if you have any questions or need any further information, or reach out to our State Advocate Jeff Emminger - stateadvocate@indianakofc.org

Several councils that are almost Star Council need to complete the Fraternal Benefit Event requirements and can do so using the information in the Fraternal Leadership advisories. How Your Field Agent Can Help Your Family – You can register today for the next FBE that occurs at 7:00 pm EDT on Monday, June 22nd, 2026 by having as many of your members register/attend to meet your councils FBE requirements by using the link below. Register NOW before the slots are filled! https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1764299&tp_key=038e46be4d or the QR Code below:



There are also 2 Spanish FBE's shown below:

Virtual Spanish FBE: Wisdom in the Management of Family Financial Assets (U.S. & Canada)

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Fraternal Benefit Event: *Wisdom in the Management of Family Financial Assets***, offered on two dates in June.

This **Spanish-language event (with English subtitles)** will share practical guidance to help families manage, protect, and grow their financial resources while highlighting Knights of Columbus fraternal benefits.

Event Details (*same event, two options*)

Date: June 11, 2026

Time: 8:00 PM EDT | 7:00 PM CDT | 5:00 PM PDT

Event Link: <http://kofc.org/FBE11deJunio>

Date: June 16, 2026

Time: 10:30 PM EDT | 9:30 PM CDT | 7:30 PM PDT

Event Link: <http://kofc.org/FBE16deJunio>

This event is open to all Members and non-members. We encourage you to promote this event within your **Hispanic communities, and parishes.**

Resources: [Flyer](#) | [Social Graphic](#) | [Bulletin Insert](#)

For any questions, please contact the Hispanic Sales Team at HispanicSalesTeam@kofc.org.



Sabiduría en la administración de los bienes familiares financieros

Principios financieros prácticos para ayudar a las familias a tomar decisiones sabias y responsables sobre su futuro

Jueves, 11 de Junio 2026
8:00 PM EDT | 7:00 PM CDT | 5:00 PM PDT
[Kofc.org/FBE11deJunio](http://kofc.org/FBE11deJunio)

Martes, 16 de Junio 2026
10:30 PM EDT | 9:30 PM CDT | 7:30 PM PDT
[Kofc.org/FBE16deJunio](http://kofc.org/FBE16deJunio)

No se requiere una compra para asistir a este evento. Este evento es solo para fines informativos y no constituye un asesoramiento financiero, fiscal o legal. Puede que un agente de seguros de Caballeros de Colón se comunique con usted después del evento. ©Caballeros de Colón, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510.

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Grand Knights:

- Complete the **Fraternal Benefits Event Council Report** (#11077) as soon as possible after participating in an approved seminar. For awards consideration these forms must be received at both Supreme and State **before June 30**.
- Make sure your council has completed all **Star Council requirements** and submit the **Columbian Award application** (#SP-7) by **June 30**.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have reached 82.35% of our State Membership goal for the 2025 – 26 fiscal year and for the Circle of Honor (COH), but with your continued support and action, we can reach—and even surpass—this goal during these next few weeks. We need YOU to reach out and invite a Catholic man to join us in our mission. Encourage them to engage in our charitable activities, grow in their faith alongside us, and experience the transformative impact of being a Knight. If every council in the State recruits at least 2 members in the next few weeks in June, we will achieve our State Membership Goal!!! Make sure to do your part to help your Council and our Order!

WE NEED YOU to make the **2025–2026 Fraternal Year** a success—and to help **Indiana achieve the Circle of Honor!** We have only 1 month to reach our State goal! Let's finish STRONG!

This isn't just another request. It's a mission. **Your participation is vital.** We are calling on **YOU** to help us **grow the Order** by inviting **Catholic men** to join us—men who want to live out their faith, serve their families and communities, and be part of something that truly matters.

Let us remain steadfast in our Mission – **Our mission is clear:** To empower Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country. Together, we can make a significant and lasting difference in the lives of many. **Your participation is vital** in helping us grow and fulfill this mission.

IT IS ABOUT THE NUMBERS – AND THE MISSION!

Let's be clear: **Yes, it IS about the numbers to keep us from fading away.** But more importantly, it's about what those numbers enable: **More Charity, More Faith, More Impact, and More Future Knights to carry the torch!**

GRADUATIONS – Did YOU invite a new graduate and give that Catholic man the gift of KNIGHTHOOD!

As mentioned in a Supreme presentation:

We grow today for tomorrow.

- Our councils need to understand this. We want them around for another 100 years.
- It is about growing – not just rewards.
- Rewards are to acknowledge and Thank those that do well.

Let us continue this mission by inviting Catholic Men to share in the gift of Knighthood with us.

Mission of the Order

The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community and country.

Every Catholic man deserves what you and I have.

Catholic men are waiting. They are waiting to be invited. Just ASK!

Let's all be "**Fishers of Men**"—inviting and welcoming others into our brotherhood.

Please use the following link in English, <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html>

JOIN ONLINE FOR FREE!

As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free. *

Fraternal Leadership Advisory (FLA) – It's FREE !!!

Are you receiving the FLA? We still have many Knights who do not receive the Fraternal Leadership Advisory (FLA). ALL Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council Officers, and District Deputies, elected for the 2025-26 year, need to be signed up to receive the FLA along with anyone involved in council events. Are YOU receiving the **Fraternal Leadership Advisory** from Supreme to stay up to date??? If not, you can sign up at <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/fraternal-leader-advisory/index.html> and it will help guide you with current and future events and the information needed.

Disaster Relief – Tornado / Hurricane / Flood Response

As we approach Spring and the Tornado season, Bill McDonald, our State Disaster Relief Chairman is continuing to request the needed donations to support the disaster response team's efforts to help with recovery for natural disaster damage affected areas. Contact Bill if your community needs assistance with any disaster, especially with the recent tornado's - disasterresponse@indianakofc.org

To donate, please submit your donation check to Charity Fund Inc. made payable to "Indiana State Council" and mail to CFI Board Treasurer, PSD Paul Zielinski, 4974 Roxbury Ct., Pittsboro, IN 46167 and write "Disaster Response" in the Memo line.

FORMS: - GET THEM IN NOW!!! DON'T WAIT!

State: <https://indianakofc.org/Resources/Forms/Indiana-Council-Forms>

Supreme: <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/council-forms.html>

IN-FORM1 is required to be submitted **EVERY Year by EVERY Council**, immediately after your council/assembly elections - <https://indianakofc.org/Resources/Forms/Indiana-Council-Forms>

* Forms not submitted by June 15th may not be processed in time to receive the awards. Get your Forms Submitted NOW! – The State Council and Supreme are preparing for the upcoming 2026-27 Fraternal year in June! It's important to make sure all forms emailed are submitted in the required PDF format according to the State Program Guide. Forms submitted in other formats JPG, GIF, or PNG might not be accepted and could cause processing delays. If you need any help with converting files or have other questions, contact your District Deputy or the State Trainer, Mike Kovacs (trainer@indianakofc.org) or State IT-Admin, Roger Reuss (itadmin@indianakofc.org)!

** **Supreme has Updated their website, so many of your previous links to information and the Supreme Forms may have changed. Check the Supreme site if you are having difficulties with your shortcuts.**

DO NOT send forms in emails as a "Link", it will NOT be processed. The form being submitted MUST be in PDF format and "Attached" as a file – DO NOT SEND AS A LINK!

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES - Immediately after officer elections submit the **Report of Officers Chosen for the Term** (#185) and **Service Program Personnel Report** (#365) using the **Member Management** application. PDF Copies to the State Deputy, District Deputy, and the State Program Director.

To All Councils, Assemblies, and Brother Knights:

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication. We look forward to collaborating with you throughout the 2025-26 Fraternal year. Your actions, deeds, and service exemplify Christ's teachings and help us grow in faith and charity.

“We are MEN on a MISSION!” - A Mission from God!

Together we can FINISH STRONG and have INDIANA achieve the Circle of Honor!

The State Team of Officers, Chairmen & Directors, and District Deputies are eager to serve and work together to advance our mission. Contact us if you need assistance or information or would like to make a difference by joining our State Council Team. <https://indianakofc.org/Contact-Us/State-Officers>

Vivat Jesus and God Bless!

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