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Kris Elliott

State General Programs Director

Mid-Year Meeting



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Programs

Charity & Membership

Knights conduct Programs
Programs need Knights to
Perform Their Good Works
Good Works = Charity

RECRUIT!



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Faith in Action Guidebook

- Go to Supreme website.
- Highlight “What We Do.”
- Go to Programs.
- Hit “Resources” button.
- Download Form #10907.



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FAITH

RSVP

Into the Breach

Spiritual Reflection

Holy Hour

Pilgrim Icon Program

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

Rosary Program

Sacramental Gifts

COMMUNITY

Coats for Kids

Global Wheelchair Mission

Habitat for Humanity

Disaster Preparedness

Free Throw Championship

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Soccer Challenge/Hockey Challenge

Helping Hands

FAMILY

Food for Families

Family of the Month/Year

Family Prayer Night

Family Fully Alive

Keep Christ in Christmas

Family Week

Consecration to the Holy family

Good Friday family Promotion

LIFE

Ultrasound Initiative

Pregnancy Support Center/ASAP

March for Life

Special Olympics

Christian Refugee Relief

Silver Rose

Mass for People with Special Needs

Novena for Life



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Directors

- Faith – Rev. Mr. Paul Koppie
- Family – Dr. Osmany Periu
- Community – Joe Fiorentino
 - Co-director – Charlie Marinelli
- Life – Steve Zajac



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Faith

Icon Pilgrim Program Chairman:
Robert Higgins

St Joseph Icon will stay into FY 2025!



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Faith

Featured Programs:

- **RSVP** – Every \$500 provides \$100 refund up to \$400. (#10784 + #2863 for the refund)
- **Holy Hour** – one per quarter; or two and one Eucharistic Procession for the year.
- **Spiritual Reflection** – day long reflection by 10 men or 10% of the council.
- **Into the Breach** – eight sessions to discuss the *Into the Breach* video.



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Community

Featured Programs:

- **Coats for Kids** – Distribute 6 cases of coats. Recently donated the one millionth coat!
- **Wheelchair Mission** – 10 wheelchairs (chairs must be valued at \$150 each).
- **Habitat for Humanity** – \$1,000 or 200 service hours.



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Community

Youth Director: Doug Blair



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Community

- **Essay:** December 15, 2023 (delivery).
- **Spelling Bee:** February 3, 2024 (Kissimmee).*
- **Poster:** February 8, 2024 (delivery).
- **Free Throw:** March 9, 2024 (Melbourne).
- **Hockey:** April 6, 2024 (TBD).

*Last competition.

These dates are in your pocket calendars!



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Community

Soccer Challenge

Held on December 2, some important notes:

- Participation from Regions 1-6
- Councils must be involved from beginning to end – Don't hand off responsibility to schools involved
- Check birth certificates
- Complete forms prior to RA forwarding them to State – scan and email them
- Run district competition even if there is only one council participating



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Family

Featured Programs:

- **Food for Families** – \$500 or 1,000 lbs of food; plus man-hours in prep/distribution/service.
(#10784 & #10057 for \$100 refund)
- **Family of the Month** – must be submitted by 15th of the month for month prior.
- **Family Fully Alive** – distribute and promote Family Fully Alive Booklets.
- **Family Prayer Night** – one per quarter.



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Life

Ultrasound Initiative Chairman:
Jason O'Neill

Silver Rose Pilgrimage Chairman:
Todd Alber



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Life

Featured Programs:

- **March for Life** – Councils must have 25 marchers in any local/regional/state/national March for life.
- **Special Olympics** – 200 man-hours or minimum of \$2,000. Report BEFORE January 31 for credit and funding to State Council.
- **Ultrasound Initiative** – Form 10715 (Diocesan Evaluation) and Form 10716 (Application) required.
- **PRC Support/ASAP.**



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Life

Special Olympics:

- Councils should fundraise, support and participate in local competitions.
- Reporting is done exclusively online; must use Form #10784.



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ASAP

For every \$500 a council donates to a qualifying PRC or Maternity Home, Supreme will match with \$100, up to \$2,000 total.



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Programs

- **State Fraternalist: PSD/FDM James Schoenfeld**
- **Fr. Michael McGivney Guild:
PSD/FDM Gary McLain**
- **State Curator/historian: Sean Denny**
- **KCIC Chairman: Chris Laudato**



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Form # 10784

- Access on Supreme Website; provide membership # and last name.
- Receive email invite and access the Form.
- New Form – more streamlined with relevant questions to the specific Program.



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Safe Environment



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JOIN

DONATE



FOR MEMBERS

WHO WE ARE

WHAT WE DO

GET INVOLVED

NEWS HUB

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION

Vigilant for signs of abuse, we're leading the Knights of Columbus' initiative to protect children and other vulnerable persons we serve.

SUSPECT ABUSE?

STATE REPORTING

YOUTH PROTECTION HELPLINE 844-563-2723



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- Chairman: Harry Whitford



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Safe Environment

ROLES	TRAINING	BACKGROUND CHECK	ARMATUS ADMINISTRATION
Subordinate Council			
Grand Knight	✓		✓
Faithful Navigator	✓		
Program Director	✓		✓
Family Director	✓	✓	
Community Director	✓	✓	
Chief Counselor	✓	✓	
Adult Counselor	✓	✓	

*All youth events must have two Safe Environment trained members present.



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Safe Environment

Four Positions

- Grand Knight – Training with Compliance dashboard access.
- Program Director – Training with Compliance dashboard access.
- Family Director – Training and Background Check.
- Community Director – Training and Background Check.



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Safe Environment

- Grand Knight must be assigned via Form 185.
- Following must be assigned via Form 365:
 - Program Director
 - Community Director
 - Family Director

*All must have a unique and personal email address, not, e.g., gkcouncil1234@XYZ.com.



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Safe Environment

On 365 Report, 3 different members assigned to:

- Program Director
- Community Director
- Family Director

***Grand Knight may hold only ONE role listed above.**



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Programs & Membership

There are no Programs
Without Knights to
Perform Good Works and Charity

WE MUST RECRUIT!



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QUESTIONS?

That's all Folks!



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**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
SPELLING BEE
PARTICIPATION TROPHY
RECIPIENT**

