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MEMBERSHIP

2024-25



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“Our goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.”

Source: kofc.org



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**“Where there’s a need,
there’s a Knight”**

Patrick Kelly



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**We must sustain and grow our
Order. Our mission is too
important to leave to chance**



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District: 22

Region: 3



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State Every Council Active Chairman

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Region: 4



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Region: 5



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Region: 7



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District: 75

Region: 7



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Region: 2



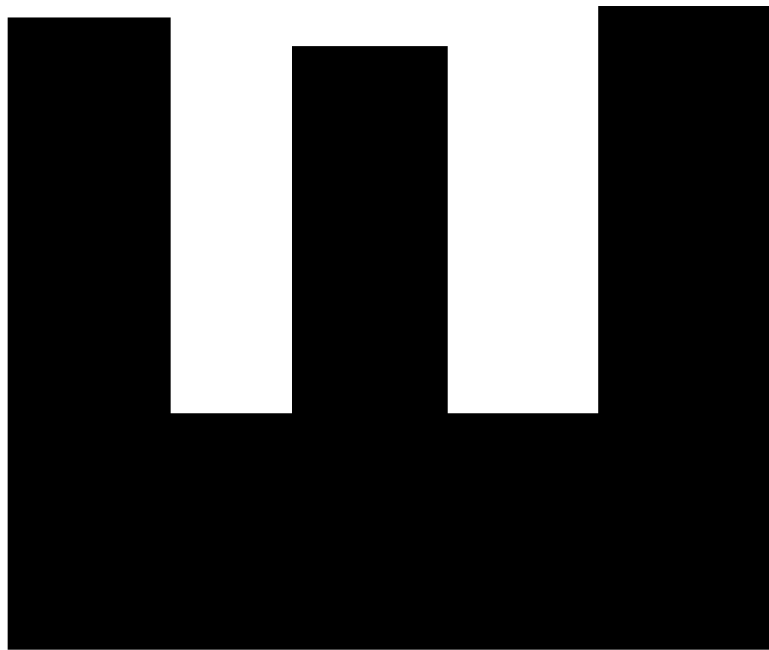
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Early Excellence Program - Councils

Early Excellence

The Florida State Council offers an exciting promotion for Councils during the 2024-25 Fraternal year, "Early Excellence"

Early Excellence allows Councils to earn points throughout the fraternal year. Councils can earn challenge coins and FREE hotel nights for the 2025 Florida State Convention for their delegates. This program also includes incentives for District Deputies.

The Early Excellence program begins on 7/1/24 and ends on 4/30/25.

Councils will earn points for achieving Star Council requirements early.
District Deputies will earn points based on the progress of their Councils towards Star Council.

Points will be earned by meeting the criteria in the following matrix...

COUNCIL

	Points Earned								
	31-Aug	30-Sep	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	31-Jan	28-Feb	31-Mar	30-Apr
Membership Intake									
50%	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100%	25	12	8	4	2	1	0	0	0
200%	40	30	20	15	10	8	6	2	1
300%	-	40	25	18	12	10	8	6	4
400%	-	-	40	25	18	12	10	8	6
500%+	-	-	-	40	25	18	12	8	6
2 FBEs (with 10 or 14 men based on council size)									
	25	20	15	10	5	3	1	0	0
Safe Environment Compliance									
All 4	20	15	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Form 1728									
Recorded	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	0	0
SP-7									
Recorded	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5
Bonus									

Councils can earn **5 bonus points** (up to 4 times) for having an article published in the INVOCATION with details about a successful Membership recruitment activity they completed. Details should be sufficient that another Council could use it as the foundation of their own initiative. Only the first example of a given Membership recruitment activity within the fraternal year is eligible to earn the bonus.)

Awards

- 1 Councils that achieve 200% or more of their annual Membership Intake Goal by 4/1/25 will receive challenge coins for the GK, DGK, FS, and Membership Director.
- 2 The Council with the most points on 5/1/25 will receive a \$125 restaurant gift card. Second place will receive a \$50 card, and third place will receive a \$25 card.
- 3 The top 3, highest point total, Councils as of 4/1/25 will receive \$25 credit per delegate attending the 2025 Florida State Convention (Maximum \$30/Council.)



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Early Excellence Program - DDs

District Deputy

	Points Eamed								
	31-Aug	30-Sep	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	31-Jan	28-Feb	31-Mar	30-Apr
Membership Intake (combined Council goals)									
50%	20	10	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
100%	40	32	26	20	15	8	5	2	0
200%	50	40	33	25	18	12	7	3	1
300%	-	50	40	30	22	16	10	6	2
400%	-	60	40	32	25	20	15	10	3
500%+	-	-	70	50	40	23	18	12	4
FBEs (2 per Council)									
	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	-
Safe Environment Compliance (ALL Councils, ALL positions)									
	20	15	8	4	1	-	-	-	-
Form 1728 (ALL councils)									
	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	0	0
SP-7 (ALL Councils)									
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	10

Awards

- 1 DDs can earn 1 free hotel night at the 2025 State Convention by achieving Combined Council Membership Intake at/above 60% of the combined Council goals by 12/1/24 and by achieving 110% of combined Council goals by 5/1/25. (Maximum of 2 free hotel nights.)
- 2 DDs that achieve 150% or more of their combined Council Membership Intake Goal by 4/1/25 will receive a challenge coin for themselves and their District Warden.

Reporting

The State Membership Team will provide monthly updates after the beginning of the month Star Tracker is received. Reporting will begin in September. The reports will be posted on the Florida State Council Website.

Errata

Membership intake and recorded receipt of reports is based on Supreme records as posted on the monthly Star Tracker. Any disputes will be resolved by the State Membership Director with the concurrence of the State Deputy.



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Those were some REAL eye charts!

Let's look at some details...



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**You and your Councils can
EARN POINTS!**

**Encourage them
be Enthusiastic
Expect Excellence**



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Explore new ideas

Effort

Encourage

Extend your reach

Epic year for all councils



E-Membership

- **Promote E-Membership with ALL Councils**
 - Enact change
- Empower our members to invite men
 - kofc.org/join
- Effective marketing



Electronic Additions to Roster

- **Encourage use of Candidate Tab / Prospect Tab**
- **Easy way to bring men into council**
- **Efficient – saves time**
- **Eliminate e-mail scans to Membership Records**



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Who is on the Membership team?

EVERYONE!



ENGAGEMENT

Membership Engagement is important

- **Engaged members help with programs**
- **Engaged members grow their faith**
- **Engaged members promote our Order**
- **Engaged members pay their dues promptly**



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Enhance Communication

- **Keep members informed**
- **Event calendar - several months in advance**
- **Use multiple platforms**
- **Pastor, Parish, Community**
- **Photos are powerful**



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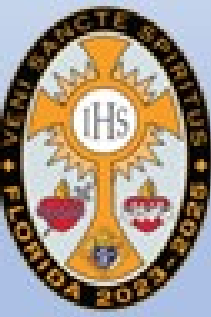


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ORDER'S MISSION
WILL CONTINUE**

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A MAN TO
JOIN TODAY



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