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State Membership Director



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2023-24 Year to Date

Great News!



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- Intake of 1273 new men
 - As of 12/5/23
- 44.14% of annual goal
 - Up 190 from this time last year
- 87 Councils are over 50%
 - 18 of those have 1 or more FBEs
- 37 Districts are over 50%
 - 12 are over 90%



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- # Dynamic Districts

#	DD	% Combined Council Goals
70	Peter Swanson	290.48%
45	Paul Erni	146.67%
73	John Pisula	116.00%
7	Jerome Todd	113.33%
20	John O'Malley	109.52%
46	Anthony Fortunato	106.67%
		As of 12/4/23



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- **Rockin' Regions**

#	RA	% Combined Council Goals
7	Dr. Carlos Coton	38.70%
2	William Kelly	37.68%
3	Gerald Grillo	36.66%
1	Cesar Mascardo	36.45%
5	Robert Guillery	36.38%
		As of 12/4/23



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STAR COUNCILS

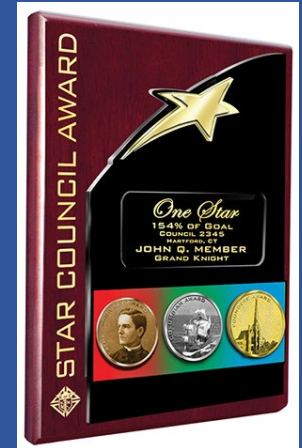
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STAR DISTRICTS

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MEET OUR OBLIGATION TO
GROW THE ORDER

(and earn Circle of Honor)





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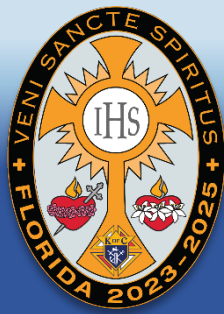


STAR COUNCIL

- **Earn Columbian Award**
 - Complete 16 Faith in Action programs
 - Complete SP-7 application
- **Earn Founders Award**
 - Host & promote 2 Fraternal Benefit Events -- 14 unique men
(10 if Council <99 members)
- **Earn McGivney Award**
 - Meet annual membership intake quota



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STAR COUNCIL (continued)

- Submit Report of Program Personnel (Form 365)
- Submit Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (Form 1728)
- Be fully Safe Environment Compliant



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STAR COUNCIL (continued)

Use the
Fraternal
Planner
to monitor
progress



MY COUNCIL'S PROGRAM CALENDAR kofc.org/fathinaction

To earn the Columbian Award (and, by extension, the Star Council Award), councils must submit the Columbian Award Application (CAF) Form and the new and old program reports to their District in their program categories, for each of the program credits, with the credits in each category: Faith, Family, Community, and Life.

	Faith	Date	Family	Date
1		1		
2		2		
3		3		
4		4		

Star Council Award

Father McGivney Award (Membership Growth)
Reach 85% growth in membership; initiate only, extension 5, November 15.

Founders Award (Insurance Growth)
All councils must meet 75% of the total insurance benefit during the fraternal year. The required sum total attendance of members, or the total eligible sum of their assets must equal or exceed:
10 for councils with 99 or fewer members
10 for councils with 100 or more members.

Columbian Award (Programs)
10 program credits - four in each of the four Faith in Action categories
Submit Columbian Award Application (CAF) - Due 6/30

Overall Council Excellence
Be in good standing with the Supreme Council
Be fully compliant with Safe Environment requirements, SEA & Council only
Submit Service Program Assessment Report (SPAR) - Due 6/30
Submit Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (SF2023) - Due 1/31

Star District Award

Membership Growth
Reach 75% of combined council growth goals.

Insurance Growth
Founders Award earned by 75% of councils in district.

Overall District Excellence
For each council in your district, submit a District Oversight Report (DOR) - Due 5/15.
Award one council in the district that met the Star Council Award.

Star Assembly Award

Membership Growth
Reach 85% growth in membership; initiate only.

Programs
Civic Award
Council must report at least four varied public programs.
Submit Civic Award Application (CAF) - Due 6/30

To Be A Patriot Award
10 of 10 Patriot Award Application (PAA) - Due 5/31
Complete the form to enter the competition.

Overall Assembly Excellence
Submit to Assembly Assembly Newsletter or Bulletin
Submit Report of Assembly Officers Chosen for the Year (RFA) - Due 3/1
Submit Annual Assembly Audit Report (AFAR) - Due 6/1
Submit Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (SF2023) - Due 1/31



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If your Councils are not
GROWING...
they are
DYING...

Our Order is too important
to our Church...



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Keep your Councils

VIBRANT

&

ACTIVE!



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COMMUNICATION

- Healthy Councils and Healthy Districts need great communication
 - Councils need robust communications with ALL their members
 - Districts need robust communication with ALL their Councils
 - Regions need robust communications with ALL their Districts



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COMMUNICATION – How?

- E-mail
- Text
- Social Media (keep it current)
- Website (keep it current)
- Council Newsletter
- Parish Bulletin
- Phone tree
- Be creative



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MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

Ron Ciampi

State Member Engagement Chairman



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Membership Engagement

- Meet members where they want to be met
 - We are all on a different path/schedule
- Provide multiple opportunities for members to engage in Council activities
- Communication is key



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Membership Engagement

- Provide ample lead time when announcing project opportunities
- Provide clear vision of why activity is sponsored
- Define available roles for men to assist
- Have ‘jobs’ available for different skills and abilities



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Membership Engagement

- Ask men to bring a friend
- Offer training for volunteers
 - 1 on 1 shadowing
 - Quick pre-event meeting
- Keep men rotating to avoid burnout
- Work as “teams”



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Membership Engagement

- Be open to new ideas men bring forward
 - There will be more passion as men see new ideas being implanted
- Understand members' motivation
 - Why did they join?
 - Match volunteer opportunities to their skills and passion



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Membership Engagement

- Thank volunteers – Show gratitude
 - Knight of the Month award
 - Family of the Month award
 - Special awards for specific events
 - Acknowledge their contribution at meetings and in Council communications
 - Include them in articles/photos the council submits to the “Invocation”
(FSC newsletter)



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Round Tables

Steve Sadowski
State Round Table Chairman



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Round Tables – Why?

- “To actively engage Knights of Columbus members in order to aid the parish and sustain visible Catholic action through works of charity in every parish and mission throughout the Order, and in sustainable parishes to form the round table into a fully functioning council.”

(#10506 Council Development and Retention Guidelines p13)



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Round Tables – Why?

- Establish KofC presence
- Provide service to the parish
- Fill needs for ethnic development
- May be the best first step for parishes with less than 150 families



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Round Tables – How?

- Grand Knight
 - Meets with priest
 - Appoints a RT Coordinator
 - Notifies Field Agent
 - Notifies potential RT members
 - Completes “Report of the Parish Round table Coordinator” form #2629
 - Sends form to Fraternal Mission Dept.
 - Copies to State Deputy, Regional Administrator, District Deputy, State RT Chairman, plus copy for Council files



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Round Tables

- There are no elected officers in a RT
- RT meets as necessary to aid their pastor and parish community
- RT has no dues, member dues are paid to hosting Council
- Council should provide assistance to RT members on larger projects
- Review annually with the pastor the effectiveness of the RT and the RT Coordinator



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Why Recruit?

- We are here to build the Body of Christ, which is His Church
- Encourage Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism
- Form Members in the Catholic faith
- Promote programs to serve the parish, community, and membership



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Recruiting



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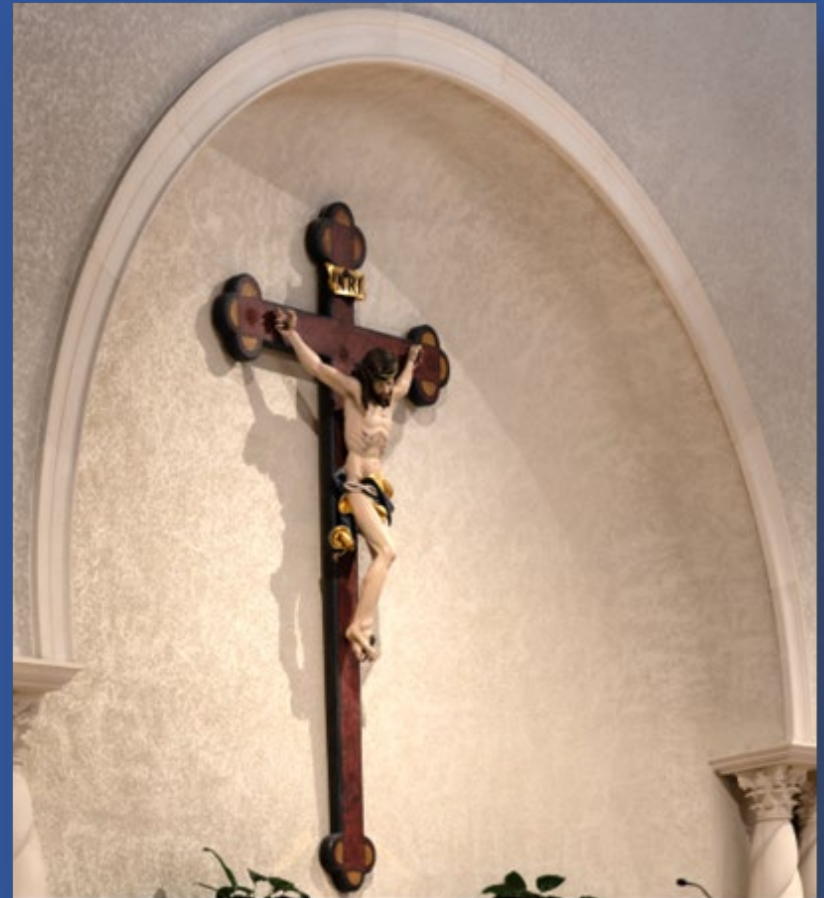




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and **HERE...**





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I HOPE YOU DO TOO!



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INVITE
A man to join today!

Help him see Jesus