



Knights of
Columbus®

Online Membership

A Program for Recruiting and
Engaging New Members

Why Online Membership

- ◆ New channels for membership recruitment
- ◆ Eligible men who otherwise have not been invited to join
- ◆ A continuous offer of membership
- ◆ Modern communications and messaging
- ◆ Streamlined process for prospects and councils



What Online Membership Does

- ◆ Gives prospective members a faster way to join.
- ◆ Amplifies the message of the Knights of Columbus.
- ◆ Strengthens the K of C Brand and communication strategy.
- ◆ Gives us an opportunity to reach across generations, interests and availability.



What is Online Membership?

- ◆ A new way to join the Knights of Columbus online
- ◆ A new and predominately digital membership experience

**A
Fraternal
Program**



What Online Membership Does NOT Do

- ◆ Does **not** change the requirements for membership.
- ◆ Does **not** create a new class or type of member.
- ◆ Does **not** eliminate degrees.
- ◆ Does **not** eliminate councils.
- ◆ Does **not** eliminate dues.




Who is an Online Member?

- ◆ A practical Catholic male above the age of 18.
- ◆ A dues-paying member of a division of the state council.
 - Eligible to purchase insurance.
 - Recipient of the accidental death benefit (age restrictions apply).
 - Entitled to attend select local council and state council events.





JOIN US TODAY

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the **precepts of the Catholic Church**,  and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Fields indicated with * are required.

State/Province *

Name * *

Email *

Confirm Email *


Date of Birth * * *

I am a baptized Catholic male *

I am a practical Catholic *

I agree to abide by the [Laws and Rules of the Knights of Columbus](#), and accept the [Privacy Policy](#). *

Captcha *

I'm not a robot 

On my honor as a Catholic gentleman I declare that the above is true.

[PROCEED TO JOIN >](#)

Failure to answer truthfully to any of these declarations, or failure to remain a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See, renders void your membership in the Knights of Columbus.

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Discover the Catholic difference of one of the World's Most Ethical[®] and top-rated insurance companies.**

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Make an impact as you become part of [our unmatched charitable outreach](#), helping those who need it most both locally and internationally.

- Provide coats to children in need
- Give food to families in need
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Defend Your Values

Join your voice with our 1.9 million members to defend the faith and the truth as you support local, national, and international issues that are important to you.

- Stand up for the unborn and the dignity of all human life
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Eligibility

- ◆ Forward concerns about transfer requests from Online Members to State Leadership and Supreme.



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
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INFORMATION

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SUBMIT

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Title

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Suffix

Email

Mobile Phone

Date of Birth

MAILING ADDRESS:


Street Address


Zip/Postal Code

City

State

Country

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Preferred Council

- ◆ Candidate checks box “interested in joining a local council.”
- ◆ Candidate enters council number
- ◆ Email sent to State Deputy & Grand Knight
- ◆ New members screened against records for previous members

Street Address *

Country *

State *

City *

Zip/Postal Code *

I am interested in joining a local council. [i](#)

Preferred Council #
If Known

I am a former member of the Knights of Columbus. [i](#)

I have or previously held Insurance with the Knights of Columbus. [i](#)

Parish Name *

Parish City *

State *

How did you hear about us? *



JOIN US TODAY

INFORMATION

PAYMENT

SUBMIT

AMOUNT DUE: **\$30.00**

Promo Code

APPLY >

Fields indicated with * are required.

Name on Card

Bob Marlowe *

Card Type

Visa *

Card Number

4111111111111111 *

Expiration Date

05 - May *

2020 *

CVV ⓘ

242 *

Auto Schedule Yearly Payment of \$30/year.

BILLING ADDRESS:

Mailing Address is same as Billing Address.

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Please review the provided information for accuracy & click on 'Submit':

You have selected automatic annual renewal for your membership dues. You must notify Knights of Columbus if you wish to change or cancel this transaction. Billing preferences can be managed online through the member portal or you can contact us at join@kofc.org

AMOUNT DUE: **\$30.00**

MEMBER INFORMATION: [EDIT](#)

Name: Mr Bob M Marlowe Sr
Email: testtest@kofc.org
Mobile Phone: 203-752-4633
Date of Birth: 01/01/1950
Parish Name: St. Mary's (Baltimore, MD)
How did you hear about us?: K of C Agent

PAYMENT INFORMATION: [EDIT](#)

Name on Card: Bob Marlowe
Credit Card Number: VISA xxxx.....1111
Expiration Date: 0520

BILLING ADDRESS: [EDIT](#)

1 Columbus Plaza
Baltimore, MD 90210 US

MAILING ADDRESS: [EDIT](#)

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Online Member Welcome Packet

- ◆ Member receives the following after Online registration:
- ◆ Most recent month's edition of Columbia.
- ◆ Distinct Membership card in the mail showing a Member No. and his State Division.
- ◆ Welcome letter from the Supreme Knight.



Emails Sent with “Preferred Council” is checked

To Member



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Dear Brother Knight,

Congratulations on becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus!

For the last 135 years, the Knights of Columbus has helped millions of men just like you become better Catholics, better husbands and fathers, and better men.

During registration you indicated that you are interested in becoming a member of Council 5. They should be reaching out to you shortly. If you are not contacted within the next 30 days, please email us at join@kofc.org.

By challenging men to lead with faith, protect their families, serve others and defend their values, the Knights of Columbus has become one of the globe's most powerful forces for good.

As a member, you now have access to our Online Membership Portal, where you'll be able to manage your account and have access to a wealth of resources. We invite you to check it out, by [clicking here](#).

Once you enter the Portal, if you have not already created your password, you'll be asked to establish a password for your account, and to complete a member profile.

Thank you for accepting the challenge, and becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Welcome to our brotherhood.

Sincerely,

Knights of Columbus

Website: <http://www.knights.net>



Online Member Welcome Packet

- ◆ “Your Guide to Membership” brochure introducing new member to our Founder and the history of the Order.
- ◆ “Into the Breach” – exhortation by Bishop Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix.




Online Membership and Councils

- ◆ Online members belong to state divisions
 - Under the jurisdiction of the state council
- ◆ Online members can convert to local council membership
- ◆ Councils (and jurisdictions) receive membership credit when an online member converts to a local council.
 - Dues Adjustments will be processed by Council Accounts
- ◆ States and councils are notified through reports and email when a member expresses interest in joining locally.



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To State Deputy, Membership Director, Online Membership Chair,
Regional Administrators, District Deputy, Grand Knight & Financial Secretary



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Dear Brother Knight,

<FName LName> has joined the Knights of Columbus through the eMembership initiative and is interested in transferring to Council **10705**.

Please contact him in the next few days to begin coordinating his transfer.

Remember: men who join through the eMembership initiative are members of the Knights of Columbus, but have not yet taken their First Degree.

Councils and states both receive quota credit when members convert from eMembership state divisions to local councils.

Shooter provided the following contact information:

Brother Knight
123 Main St, Roswell, NM, 88002, US
505-454-1202
shooter@kofc.org

This is a great opportunity to welcome a new, committed Knight of Columbus to your council. Don't hesitate to get in contact!

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Transferring Online Members

- ◆ After prospects are assigned, they can be viewed by councils in their prospect tab
- ◆ The tab will ONLY be seen by Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries
- ◆ District Deputies and Regional Administrators can also view them on their prospect tab.



Transferring Online Members to Local Councils

- ◆ Online Members are encouraged to transfer into local councils
- ◆ When an Online Member transfers to a local council, that council will receive credit like a new member has joined the council
- ◆ Online Members should be vetted the same way a new member to the council is vetted
- ◆ Online Members must go through the ceremonial before being transferred
- ◆ You can transfer Online Members utilizing the Prospect tab via Member Management



Transferring Online Members

- ◆ Once the member goes through the admissions process and has taken his ceremonial, he can be transferred
- ◆ Add the Ceremonial Date
- ◆ Hit Transfer



Transferring Online Members

Officers Desk Reference Office Of Youth Protection Home Corporations Member Management Member Billing By Laws Online Knights Gear Supplies Online

Membership Reports Forms Publications **Prospect** Candidate

Assigned

Search:

Council #	Assigned Date	Name	Member #	Entry Date	Ceremonial Date	Action
41	03/08/2019	Kevin R Mayes	5073057	03/07/2019	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	Transfer Reject
41	03/07/2019	MR Raudel J Dominguez	5068741	02/19/2019	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	Transfer Reject
41	02/06/2019	Mr Mark J Farley	5065984	02/05/2019	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	Transfer Reject
41	12/12/2018	Christopher A Ferraro	5044118	10/21/2018	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	Transfer Reject
41	10/19/2018	Ryan Vesciglio	5044003	10/19/2018	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	Transfer Reject
41	09/12/2018	Mr Garvey Fox	5036262	09/12/2018	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	Transfer Reject

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Transferring Online Members

- ◆ There is NO NEED to submit a form 100 when using this method
- ◆ Councils will receive +1 when an online member transfers into a local council
- ◆ If the member is an insurance client, you will receive a +1 for that as well



Candidate Tab

- ◆ The Candidate tab can be utilized to transfer an existing Member from one Council to another. They can also use it to sign up men who do not use the Join Online platform.
- ◆ The Candidate tab does not change the Online Membership process
- ◆ State and Local Councils cannot move Online Members from the prospect tab to the candidate



Candidate Tab

Florida 41 #8155 (New Port Richey)

Supporting Applications

- Officers Desk Reference
- Office Of Youth Protection
- Home Corporations
- Member Management
- By Laws Online
- Knights Gear
- Supplies Online

Membership Reports Forms Publications Prospect **Candidate**

Pending Members

Search:

Created Date	Name	Email	Ceremonial/ Process Date	Action
09/13/2022	Martin J McDermott ⓘ	mmcder8091@yahoo.com	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Process"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>
11/01/2023	Romulo P Mendoza ⓘ	romymendoza@gmail.com	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="button" value="Process"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>

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Online Member Dues Adjustment

- ◆ Online Members dues set at \$30.00 for one year from date of entry. Council Accounts adjusts dues to the receiving council following a transfer.
- ◆ Dues adjustments must be applied to the member's ledger as a credit towards the member's next full assessment.
- ◆ Financial Secretaries may request a check for a refund of the Dues Adjustment credits on their account by emailing Council.Accounts@kofc.org. Council credits are listed on your monthly council statement.



Next Steps?

- ◆ Utilize the Training Portals for more information regarding Online Membership.
- ◆ Prospect Tab Training: <https://site-842560.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/officers-online/video/6250025226001/prospect-tab-training-video?autoStart=true>
- ◆ Candidate Tab Training: <https://site-842560.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/officers-online/video/6145850993001/candidate-tab-training?autoStart=true>
- ◆ Contact jojames9733@aol.com for any questions you may have regarding Online Membership.

