

MID-YEAR MEETING OF STATE DEPUTIES

IDEAS FORUM – NOVEMBER 3, 2018

State Deputy Safe Environment Action Plan

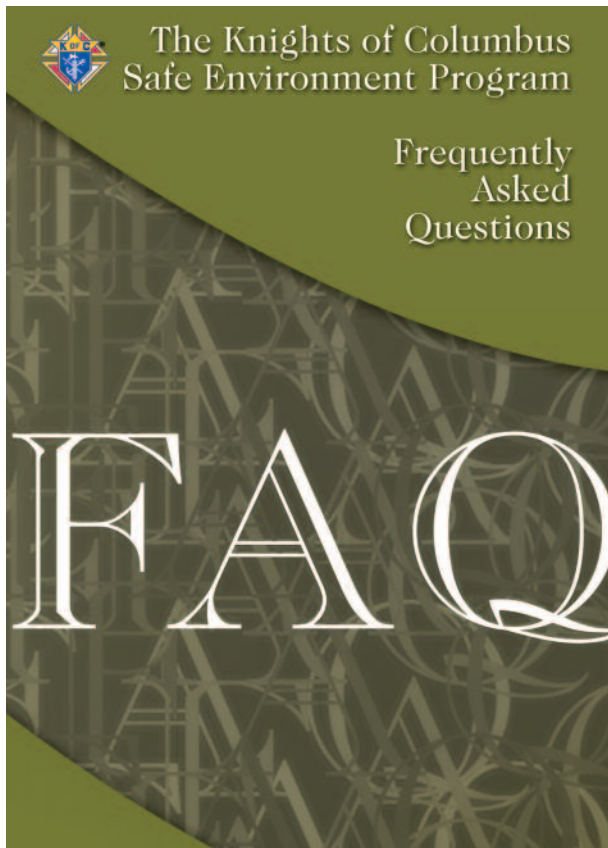
Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection

In Brief:

Faith In Action depends on the credibility of the Knights of Columbus as an organization that promotes safe environments and abuse awareness and prevention. Brother Knights serving in key leadership roles must be trained to safeguard children and other vulnerable persons by recognizing the signs of possible abuse. Our commitment to safe environments is driven from the top down and depends the dedication of the state deputy. This commitment is most readily seen in achieving a goal of 100% compliance for all members required to undergo training and background checks in each jurisdiction.

State Deputy 5-Point Action Plan Checklist

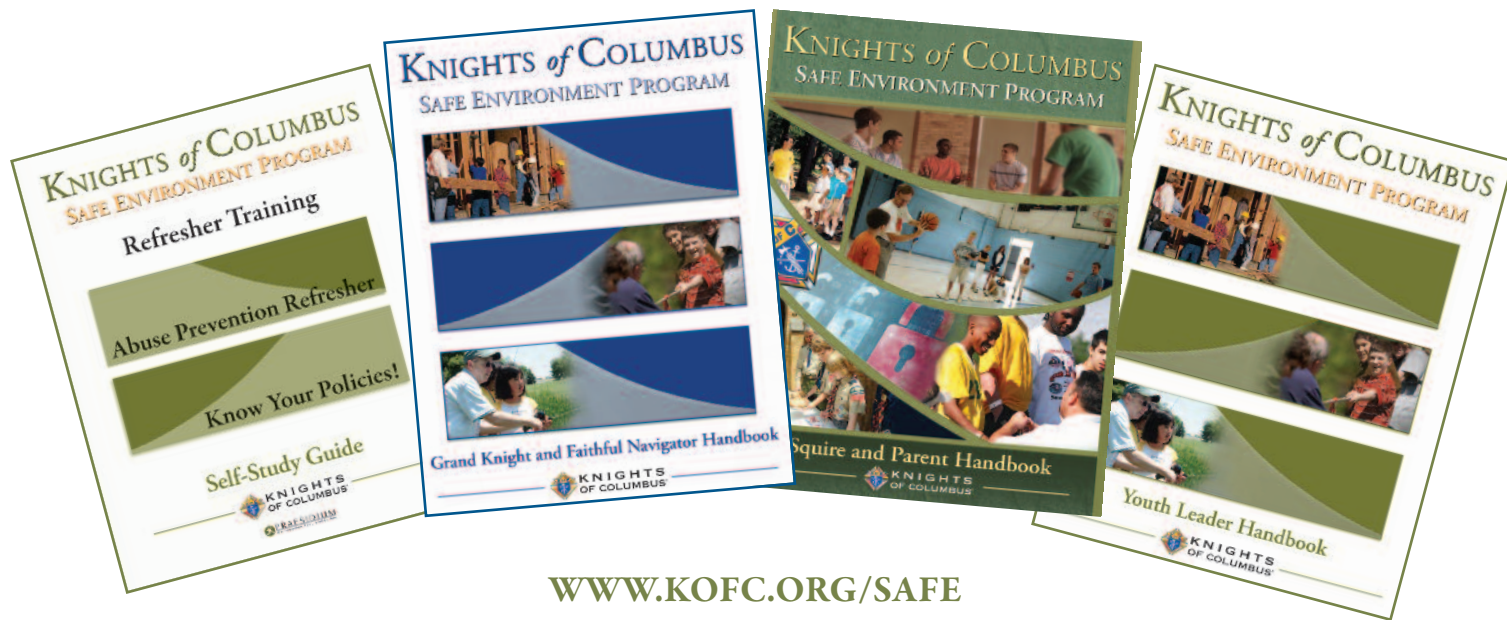
1. **SECURE** 100% State Officer and Director Compliance
2. **LEARN** how to use the Praesidium Armatus Administration Dashboard
3. **DELEGATE** responsibility for compliance to your advocate and directors.
4. **ENSURE** that councils submit their Form 185 and Form 365
5. **FOLLOW-UP** directly with noncompliant members by using the information on the Praesidium Armatus Administration Dashboard throughout the year.



Faith in Acton: Safe Environment Member Roles

ROLES	TRAINING	BACKGROUND CHECK	ARMATUS ADMINISTRATION
State Council			
State Deputy	✓		✓
State Advocate	✓		✓
State Program Director	✓		✓
State Youth Director	✓	✓	✓
State Family Director	✓	✓	✓
State Community Director	✓	✓	✓
State Squire Chairman	✓	✓	✓
Subordinate Council			
Grand Knight	✓		✓
Faithful Navigator	✓		
Program Director	✓		✓
Family Director	✓	✓	
Community Director	✓	✓	
Chief Counselor	✓	✓	
Adult Counselor	✓	✓	

All Appointments and Requirements must be completed by May 1, 2019



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