Council Officer Overview



Basic Structure.

- Supreme Knight-Carl Anderson
 - Supreme Officer
 - Board of Directors- Supreme Master
 - Supreme Staff
- State Deputy
 - State Officers and Directors
- District Deputy
 - District Warden
- Grand Knight
 - Council Officers and Directors



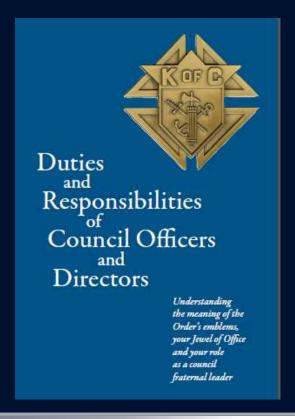


Elected and Appointed Council Officers

Each local council annually elects twelve officers and appoints others to oversee the business of the council



Duties and Responsibilities of Council Officers Brochure #4241





Elected Council Officers





Grand Knight

Appointed
Council Officers

Chaplain

Financial Secretary

Lecturer



Chaplain

- Appointed by Grand Knight under the guidelines of local diocese.
- Serves as the spiritual leader for the council
- Supervise the councils religious activities, and helps the development of spiritual programs for the members
- Provides spiritual comfort in difficult times





Grand Knight

- Responsible for overall welfare of the council
- Provides thoughtful and inspiring leadership
- Presides over all council meetings
 - Recommend he hold a monthly officer meeting, and monthly meeting with chaplain/pastor
- Ex-officio member of all committees (tie breaker)
- Make all needed appointments
 - Lector, membership, program, special committees etc. recommends Chaplain.
- Oversees First (Admissions) Degree





Grand Knight..cont

- Insures that all reports are submitted on time
- Interacts with Financial Secretary and Treasurer to insure all financial obligations are met
 - Reads all vouchers and countersigns all orders and checks
- Perform all duties the Order imposes upon him
- Membership growth and activities are a priority





Deputy Grand Knight

- Assist the Grand Knight in his duties
- Presides over council meetings in the absence of the Grand Knight
- Presides over Member Retention Committee
- May serve as Council Program Director
- Training position for Council Grand Knight





Chancellor

- Assist the Grand Knight and DGK, third in line of progression.
- Encourages members to take an active role in the council
- Reminds members of fraternal responsibilities, such as visit the sick and members in distress
- Chairman of the welcoming committee
- Presides over the Admissions committee and works with the council vocations director





Recorder

- Responsible for an accurate record of the council's activities.
- Keeps minutes of all meetings discussions, motions as well as any decrees.
- Reads minutes from previous meetings.





Financial Secretary

- Reports to the Grand Knight
- Is appointed by the Supreme Knight for a 3 year term upon the Grand Knight and Trustee's recommendation,.
 - may be reappointed with the State Deputy's approval
 - The appointment is for the bonding.
- Keep record of all the members in the council, and reports all membership transactions to Supreme
- Keeps all member and financial records secure
- Monitors timely filing of all council reports and forms.





Financial Secretary...cont

- Prepares vouchers for all council payments
- Prepares and send all bills, notices of dues, ect.
- Receives all council funds and maintains certain records of council finances
- Submits supply and material orders
- Assists the with the council audit





Treasurer

- Deposits all money from the financial secretary in a council approved bank and returns receipts of deposit to the Grand Knight
 - Makes sure all monies (cash, checks, etc) in his possession are secure
- Maintains record of council bank account
- Pays all council approved bills and expenses
- Reports financial status of council at each meeting
- Assists the with the council audit





Proper Flow of Money Received



2. FS turns monies over to Treasurer

3. Treasurer fills out receipt

6.Treasurer deposits cash

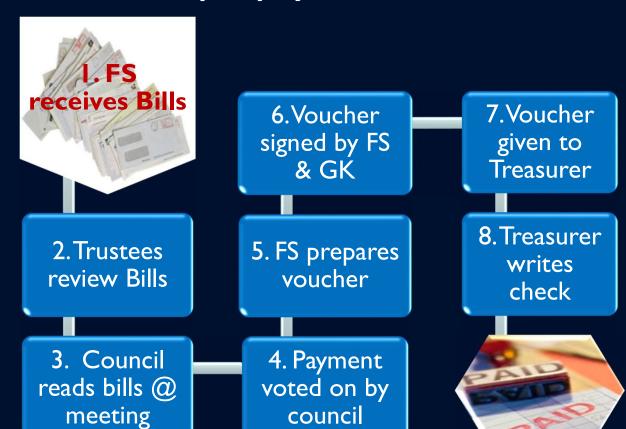
5. Treasurer retains receipt copy

4. FS retains signed receipt





Proper payment of bills





Advocate

- Legal representative of the council
- Should be familiar with, Supreme, State and council by-laws. Keeps and maintains council by-laws
- Should know and use "Roberts Rules of Order"





Warden

- Keeps secure all council property, especially degree items.
- Instructs and oversees the Inside/Outside Guards. Makes sure all members have current membership cards for meeting
- Prepares room for all meeting.





Guards

- Both work with the Warden in their duties
- Guards stationed at entrance to the meeting room
- Verify the validity of membership cards upon entering a business meeting or a degree ceremony

First persons a new member will see at his first meeting.





Board of Trustees

- Consists of Grand Knight and three members elected annually by council members.
- Audit the records of the financial secretary, treasurer, and all council funds. Report findings semiannually
- Responsible for the financial health and condition of the council
- Help to develops plans to insure adequate income for the council.
- Monitors and reviews all council expenditures, but does not override the vote of the council
- Serve on retention committee under the direction of the Deputy Grand Knight





Lecturer

- Provides inspirational and or entertainment for the members at the end of the council meetings
- Utilizes appropriate films, and even guest lecturers





Council Directors and Chairman

Along with elected and appointed officers the Grand Knight appoints several chairmen and directors



Grand Knight

Program Director

Membership Director

Faith Director

Community Director

Family Director

Life Director

Recruitment Committee/Team

Retention Committee

Insurance Promotion Committee



Program Director

- Has overall responsibility for the planning, supervision and successful completion of all council programming activities.

 Done with the help of the individual chairs and directors.
- Insures a <u>balanced of program and events</u> that have the interest of all members, makes sure there are no calendar conflicts.
- Motivates others and reflects a positive attitude.



Council Directors

- Each local council appoints four directors for separate categories to ensure a balance of programs appealing to everyone.
- The work with separate, with other directors, or other groups to build and run each programs.
- Coordinate projects with the council program director.



Membership Team

Responsible for membership growth, retention and insurance promotion



Membership Director

- Plans and oversee all council membership recruitment activities.
 - Semi-annual church drive and open house/information nights
 - Works closely with Ceremonials director or is ceremonials director.
 - Provides the necessary tools for successful recruitment, and retention: IE Form 100's, pamphlets, other materials.
 - Teaches and guides the council members on how to recruit and retain
- Informs council members of recruitment results.
 - Promotes the various incentives
 - May serve on the council admissions committee.



Membership Team

- <u>Recruitment Team:</u> Is responsible for council membership growth and recruitment activities
- <u>Retention Committee:</u> Personally contact all members in arrears on dues or in danger of suspension.
 - Collect and report reasons given by the members
 - Work with the Chancellor for insuring all members are active and involved.
- <u>Insurance Promotion:</u> Works with insurance representative to promote the Order's insurance program. Informs members of fraternal benefits and promotes these products.

We all are responsible for the Council's Growth and Success



Others

- Ceremonial Director: Forms the Degree team, Plans regular Admission Degrees, Makes sure books are current, and Holds short practices.
 - May work on District Formation Degrees.
- New Member Mentor: Helps a new member get comfortable and works them into the "culture" of the Knights
 - Reminds Member and Sits with New member at meetings.
 - Introduces the new member to other members.
 - Makes sure families are involved. (Some one sits with them at social functions)
 - Finds out new members interests and directs them to various programs.
 - Helps new member get the Formation and Knighthood degree.
 - May offer rides or ride with.
- On-Line eMembership Chairman
 - Helps develop the council's on-line eMembership program



4th Degree "The Visible Arm of the Order"

Sir Knights wear the 4th Degree uniform and carry the sword to honor Christ and His apostles, especially on religious and civic occasions







4th Degree Assembly



- An assembly is made up from members from several councils in an region or area.
- Has an officer structure
- They hold separate meetings, can fund, material raise, and hold programs which is encouraged.
 - Is still under the State Deputy authority
- The 4th degree provides color guards for various events.
- Their main focus is Patriotism.



4th Degree Officers

Meaning of each color

• Supreme Master- Dennis Stoddard Dark Blue

Vice Supreme Master
 Light Blue

District Master
 Gold

-District Marshall (similar to District Deputy) Green *

Faithful Navigator
 White

–Color Corp Commander Purple *

-4th Degree Knight

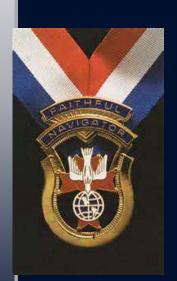
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Assembly Officers



Faithful Navigator

• Faithful Friar

Faithful Captain

Faithful Admiral

Faithful Comptroller

• Faithful Purser

• Faithful Scribe

Faithful Pilot

Inner and Outer Sentinel

Trustee

• Commander-Appointed

Same as Grand Knight

Same as Chaplain

Same as Deputy Grand Knight

Advisor to Faithful Navigator

Similar to Financial Secretary

Same as Treasurer

Same as Recorder

Same as Warden

Same as Guard

Same

Leads/Coaches Color Guard



• Grand Knight's Guide (#5085)

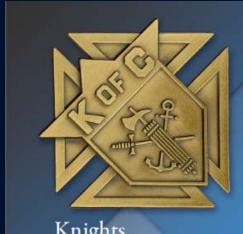
- Chaplain's Handbook (#945)
- Financial Secretary's Guide (#5089)
- Summary of FS's Responsibilities (#10238)
- Faith in Action Program Guidebook (#10590)

Resources

- Method of Conducting Council Meetings (#10318)
- Protocol Handbook (#1612)
- Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus (#30)
- Leadership Resources (#5093)
- Fraternal Leader Success Planner (#5033)



Method of Conducting Council Meetings (#10318)



Knights of Columbus

The Method of Conducting Council Meetings

Council Meeting Chamber Setup | STEP SECTION TO SERVICE STATE STA

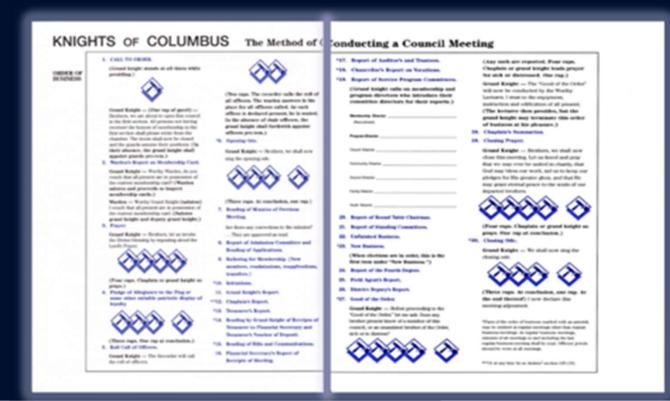
Guidelines: Conducting a Council Officers' Meeting

- 1. Call to Order by grand knight.
- 2. Opening Prayer (chaplain or grand knight).
- 3. Review of correspondence and discussion of any recommended course(s) of action,
- 4. Review program schedule and events with officers, directors and chairmen.
- 5. Call for report of officers.
- Call for report of membership and program directors. Assess membership recruitment, retention and insurance promotion performance toward earning the Star Council Award. Evaluate programs and activities and member involvement. Discuss future actions.
- Call for report of financial obligations of the council and open the floor to any remarks by the council's treasurer.
- 8. Review financial secretary billing with the council's membership.
 - Review financial secretary billing with the council's mem
 a. 1st billing 15 days prior to billing period.
 - b. 2nd notice 30 days later.
 - If payment is not received within 30 days of the second notice's mailing, the financial secretary will provoide the names, addresses, telephone numbers and amount due for each member in arrears to the Retention Committee for personal follow-up.
 - If directed by the grand knight, the financial secretary forwards a Knight Alert letter, signed by the grand knight, to the delinquent member. This is done only after the retention committee has completed their work.
 - c. After 15 days from sending the Knight Alert letter, if the member still has not paid his dues or no satisfactory arrangement has been made, the Notice of Intent to Resum (#1845) is prepared and signed by the financial secretary and grand knight.
- d. Within 60 days from sending the Notice of Intent to Retain (#1845), your council may file a Membership Document (#100) and check "Suspension" in section 2 for members in arrears.
- Call for retention committee report of previous assignments.
- 10. Review reports from Admission Committee and applications to be processed.
- 11. Review council supplies on hand and order any necessary supplies from knightsgear.com.
- 12. Good of the Order.
- 13. Closing Prayer (chaplain or grand knight).



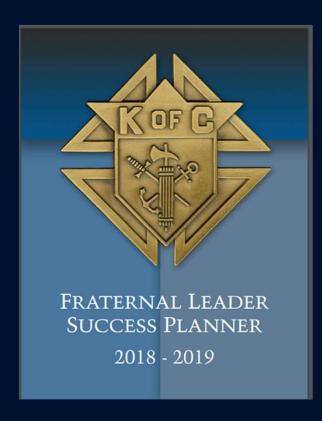


The Method of Conducting a Council Meeting #1937





Fraternal Planner #5033





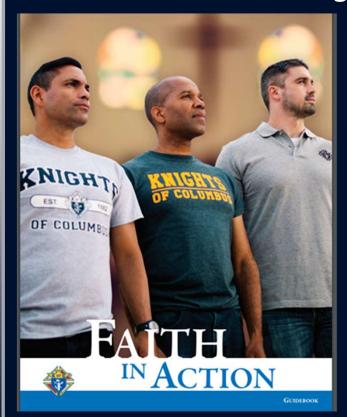


MEMBERSHIP 365

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Faith in Action Program Guidebook #10590



FAITH IN ACTION

PROGRAM CATEGORIES

A well-rounded council program will have activities in each of the following categories: Faith, Family, Community and Life.

This manual highlights the 32 Supreme Councilrecommended programs, inclusive of existing and new programs. Your council is encouraged to implement any program(s) that will help make a difference in your parison and community. Obtaining a maximum of 16 program credits qualifies the council to earn the Columbian Award. For additional information on the Columbian Award, wite Korc.org/stat.

The programs highlighted here are meant to inspire your council to put their faith into action. Your council may choose to conduct one or more of the program in this manual, or it may develop programs unique to the parties or community. The goal is for the council to be active and conduct programs that draw men closer to their faith, families and communities—and defend life in all stages and in all conditions.



FAITH	COMMUNITY		
RSVP	Coats for Kids		
Into the Breach	Global Wheelchair Mission		
Marian Icon Prayer Program	Habitat for Humanity		
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk	Disaster Preparedness		
Rosary Program	Free Throw Championship		
Spiritual Reflection Program New	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest		
Holy Hour New	Soccer Challenge		
Sacramental Gifts New	Helping Hands New		
FAMILY	Lor		
Food for Families	Marches for Life		
Family of the Month/Year	Special Olympics		
Keep Christ in Christmas	Ultrasound Program		
Family Fully Alive	Christian Refugee Relief		
Family Week	Silver Rose		
Consecration to the Holy Family	Mass for People with Special Needs New		
Family Prayer Night New	Pregnancy Center Support New		
Good Friday Family Promotion New	Novena for Life New		

Bold denotes Featured Programs Faith in Action Programs — Table 2

- State Council Service Program Award Entry Form (#STSP)
- Executive summary of the winning peogram peopared by the state council, highlighting why it was chosen as the winner
- Original submission from the winning subordinate council
- Supporting documentation of the winning program

Winning programs at the international level are recognized at the annual Supreme Convention in Angust. The grand hinghts of the winning councils, along with their wives, are invited to the convention as guests of the Supreme Council. Any council that is in good standing is eligible and encouraged to compete for this distinguished bonose.

Safe Environment — Office of Youth Protection

Under Faith in Action, certain state and council officers' chainen are required to take safe environment training and may also be required to provide authorization for a background check. Some positions also have access to Praesdum's ARMATUS Administration disabboard to view member compliance within their council or jurisdiction. If members in certain positions are not compliant within 30 days of notification, they are subject to removal from those positions.

As the Service Programs Perammed Report (985) is being completed, enuse that all momber email addresses are accurate. Pracsidium, the Order's safe environment partner, will use these email addresses to send man notifications to the program directors and chairs who are required to complete safe environment training and to provide authorization for a background check. Directors and chairs should look for email notifications from Pracsidium in their indoor or spam folder. These will provide authorization and the look of the complete the required training and the link necessary to complete the required training and the link necessary to provide background check authorization. The Knights of Columbios covers all cont associated with these of Columbios covers all conta associated with these

Email notifications are unique to each recipient and cannot be forwarded or used by another director or chair. The time-sensitive notifications require the recipient to complete training and background check authorization within 30 days of receipt.

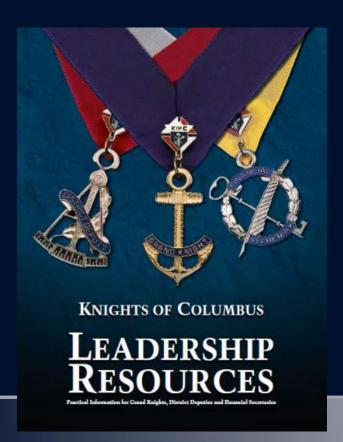
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State Council			
State Deputy	/		/
State Advocate	/		/
State Program Director	/		/
State Youth Director	-	/	/
State Family Director	/	/	/
State Community Director		/	/
State Squire Chairman	/	/	/
Subordinate Council			
Grand Knight	/		/
Faithful Navigator	/		
Program Director	/		/
Family Director	/	/	
Community Director	/	/	
Chief Counselor	/	/	
Adult Counselor		/	

Safe Environment Program Training and Background Check Requirements — Table 1

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Leadership Resources #5093



General Section

Main Number.....

SUPREME COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS CONTACT DIRECTORY

....203-752-4000

Customer Service1-800-380-99	95		
KnightsGear1-855-432-7562		knightsgear@kofc.org	
Catholic Information Service	203-752-4574	cis@kofc.org	
Ceremonials	203-752-4346	ceremonials@kofc.org	
Chaplains Programs and Development	203-752-4267	chaplains@kofc.org	
Columbia Magazine	203-752-4398	columbia@kofc.org	
Council Accounts	203-752-4392	council.accounts@kofc.org	
Financial Secretary Appointments	203-752-4285	financial.secretary@kofc.or	
Fraternal Services	203-752-4270	fraternalservices@kofc.org councilgrowth@kofc.org	
Membership Growth	203-752-4473		
Membership Records	203-752-4210	membership@kofc.org	
Membership Management/Member Billing	203-752-4955		
Scholarships	203-752-4332	scholarships@kofc.org	
For general inquiries, email.		info@kofc.org	

Forms and Reports

July I Report of Chosen Officers for the Term (#185)
August 1 Service Program Personnel Report (#365)*
August 15 Semiconnual Council Audii (#1295)

August 15 Semiannual Council Audit (# 1295)
December 31 District Deputy Semiannual Report (# 944A)
January 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (# 1728)*
February 15 Semiannual Council Audit (# 1295)
June 30 Columbia Award Application (# 5P-7)*
June 30 District Deputy Semiannual Report (# 944B)

Immediately Membership Document (#100)

If Required Notice of Intent to Suspend (#1845)

As Required Entries for the State Council Service Program Awards Contest (#STSP)

and Family of the Year Contest to your state council

Monthly

Council First Degree Exemplification Report (#450C)

Monthly

District Deputy's Degree Exemplification Report (#450)

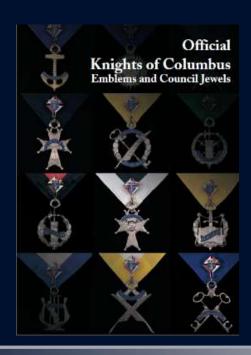
Monthly Family of the Month (#1993)

* Indicates Star Council Award Requirement

Electronic versions of most forms can be found at kofc.org/forms.



Explanation of Council officer Jewels. #1910





THE GRAND KNIGHT — The Anchor, indicative of Columbus, the Mariner. The anchor has also been a variant form of the Cross for centuries.



Available to download at kofc.org







Council Forms Online





KOFC.ORG -> Membership: Membership Growth

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH





The Supreme Council office provides many tools to help with membership recrui find the membership related materials you need listed here, contact the Departn additional resources:

Leadership Guide (pdf, 326 kb) - Features ideas and resources to help promote t member recruitment efforts, and encourage new membership for recruitment si "clickable" fields to allow you to fill out the forms.

Shining Armor Program (pdf, 148 kb) - A program that encourages new member involved in council activities.

10 Keys... (pdf, 208 kb) - Contains best practices for council members to ask pote

Membership Recruitment Drive - An Orderwide emphasis that targets members weekends throughout the fraternal year. Detailed plans will help you run a successful Blitz.

VIP Club (pdf, 121 kb) - Proposers have their own Club - "Very Important Proposer." Promote this program to you recruiting.

A Message to Recruiters | Member Retention

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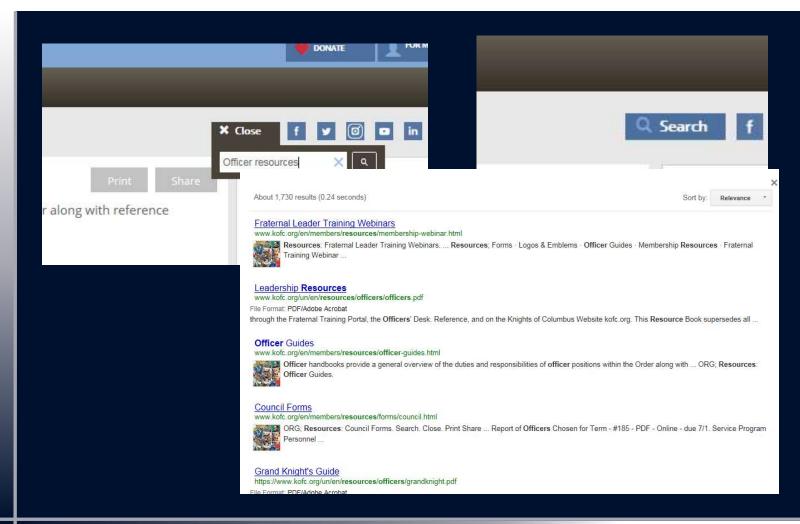
KOFC,ORG > Resources: Officer Guides

OFFICER GUIDES

Officer handbooks provide a general overview of the duties and responsibility sections on laws and rules within the Knights of Columbus.

- · Chaplain's Handbook (PDF)
- · District Deputy's Guide (PDF)
- · Grand Knight's Guide (PDF)
- · Leadership Resources (PDF)
- Financial Secretary's Guide (PDF)
- Faithful Comptroller Handbook (PDF)
- Vocations Handbook (PDF)







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