



Weekly Arizona State Council Advisory



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Mid-Year Meeting

We welcome you to **“Save the Date”** for the 2021-2022 Mid-Year Meeting. The meeting will be held on December 3rd - 5th, 2021. The location is St. Andrews Catholic Church, 3450 West Ray Road, Chandler, AZ 85226. Registration is now available at [Midyear Meeting | Arizona Knights Columbus \(kofc-az.org\)](https://www.kofc-az.org) . We have an exciting agenda planned and ALL are encouraged to attend: Grand Knights, Program Directors, Membership Directors, and any brother knight who wants to expand his knowledge about the Knights of Columbus! The meeting format will be energized and interactive! Just as exciting is the Ladies Program on Saturday. Bring your spouse so she can enjoy the company of other wives along with the program and luncheon that is planned.

Mark your calendars, DON'T WAIT - REGISTER EARLY for this fun and fact-filled weekend.

Inviting Men to Join

Promote MCGIVNEY2020

Now through December 31st , enter promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** for free of online membership. Many men are coming back to church, both young and old. Show these men that the Knights of Columbus is the organization that will help them grow in their faith through the myriad of programs that are available. Now is the time to present the benefits of membership to fathers, sons, parishioners, and all other prospective catholic gentlemen.

To better align the Order with modern compliance standards, prospects attempting to join the Knights of Columbus through the online join process on [kofc.org/join](https://www.kofc.org/join) will need to validate their email.

After filling out page one of the online join application, a one-time validation code will be emailed to the prospect's email address. The prospect simply needs to enter the code to proceed with the online join application. The email will be sent instantly, and the code will be good for 30 minutes.

This validation step in the online join process will go live on Thursday, November 4.

Programs/Events

NEW Faithful Citizenship Program

We're excited to announce the launch of the new Faithful Citizen Program, an opportunity for members to defend their values by getting involved in various federal legislative, regulatory, and legal issues that impact Catholic morals and teaching. Currently, this program will focus on United States public policy, and will only be available in English.

Members can sign up for this program and receive a monthly e-newsletter by clicking [here](#).

You can learn more about this program by visiting the [Faithful Citizen webpages](#).

For the month of November, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori challenges Knights to review their charitable giving and to pray about whether God is asking them to contribute something more. Second, he challenges Knights to participate in their council's [Food for Families](#) or [Coats for Kids](#) Faith in Action program.

We are offering a [Quarterly Program Incentive](#). To encourage increased use of the Fraternal Program's Report form 10784, the top three councils with the most forms submitted from October through December 31st will each win a beautiful Knights of Columbus table cover. These covers are great advertising for your council at your events.

I would like each council to submit a form 10784 to Supreme upon completion of **EVERY** program. If you have monthly or quarterly programs, do not wait until June to submit this form; send it in after each individual event is completed. Please send me a copy as I do not receive a copy directly. I will track all forms through December 31st and announce the winners in early January. The form can be found on the state website.

The 10784 can be completed by any member. It takes five minutes to complete and your council copy comes back immediately to the person completing the form. So, let's get these forms in and win a beautiful K of C table cover for your council. This month's suggested program is 40 Days for Life, a program that every council should be supporting, so I hope to be swamped with 10784 forms this month. Questions, contact Tom White, Program Director programs@kofc-az.org