

Diocesan Meeting Presentation (Programs)

1. Use the resources.

KofC.org

- Use the FOR MEMBERS section.

LouisianaKC.org

- Use the online Calendar of Events. It has deadlines and links to forms and resources.
- Use the PROGRAMS page.

Supreme's Fraternal Leader Advisory.

- Prepared by Supreme.
- Emailed on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.
- It contains Program information, membership information, DD info, FS info, and more.

Star Council Tracker Report.

- It is prepared by Supreme, sent to the State Deputy, and then forwarded by the State Council to the State Family, GKs and FSs.
- Supreme offers live training to understand and use the Star Tracker Report.

Monthly Checklist

- It is prepared by State Council (Mark Carver). It is usually sent towards the end of each month.
- It contains deadlines for forms, upcoming events, and current topics and announcements.

Council Status Report

- It is prepared by State Council (Mark Carver). It is usually sent towards the end of each month.
- It is similar to the Star Council Tracker Report, but it contains information about events specifically related to the Louisiana State Deputy's Award.

2. Upcoming Forms Due

Form 185 (Officers).

Past Due: June 30.

Form 365 (Directors).

Past Due: August 1. Required to earn Star Council.

Family of the Month on Form 10784.

Due to Supreme by January 15.

Survey of Fraternal Activity, Form 1728.

Due to Supreme by January 31. Required to earn Star Council.

Special Olympics Reporting Form 10784:

Due to Supreme by January 31.

- To receive credit towards the State Deputy's Award, the council must make a donation of any size or volunteer any amount of hours to Special Olympics and report it on Form 10784 by January 31st. The reporting period in 2021 (January 1 – December 31, 2021).
- Based on the amount of support reflected on these reports, Supreme will allocate a portion of \$180,000 to the Louisiana State Council to donate to Louisiana Special Olympics. More reporting and more support mean more money for Louisiana Special Olympics.

Audit Form 1295

Due to Supreme by February 15.

- If a council fails to submit two consecutive audits, the council loses its \$5,000 protection provided by Supreme for the Financial Secretary or Treasurer's misappropriation of funds.

Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form 11077.

Due to your General Agent 30 days after completion of the Fraternal Benefits seminar. **Required to earn Star Council.**

3. Events

State Retreat. *January 14, 15, and 16, 2022.*

- Lumen Christi Center, 100 Lumen Christi Lane, Schriever, LA
- Prices: \$115 (commuter); \$180 (double); \$205 (single)
- <https://www.louisianakc.org/programs/retreat/retreat.pdf>

Pro-Life Marches: Visit <https://ProLifeLouisiana.org/>

- Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022: Life March Southwest, **Lake Charles**
- Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022: Life March South, **Baton Rouge**
- Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022: Life March Northwest, **Shreveport-Bossier**
- Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022: Life March Northeast, **West Monroe-Monroe**
- Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022: Life March Cenla, **Pineville-Alexandria**

State Cornhole Tournament. February 5, 2022.

- St. Ann School, Metairie, LA
- Rules and Registration: <https://www.louisianakc.org/programs/council/>

4. Youth

List of Youth contests deadlines at <https://www.LouisianaKC.org/programs/youth/>

Free Throw Contest

- By January 31, the Council must have completed the Council Free Throw contest.
- By February 14, the District must have completed the District Free Throw contest.
- By February 28, the Diocese must have completed the Diocesan Free Throw contest.
- The Council, District, and Diocesan Administrator are responsible for scheduling its respective contest, securing a location, and providing volunteers to administer and score the contest.
- You are also responsible for making sure your winners have been informed of the date, time, and location of the next-level contest.
- Please obtain and write the email address of the parents of the winners on the entry forms.

CYLA (Catholic Youth Leader Award). *Start soliciting applications now.*

- This is our college scholarship program for high seniors who are Catholic.
- Applications must be submitted to the council by January 25, 2022.
- By February 7, the councils must submit its winning applications (boy and girl) to its Diocesan Administrator.
- Grand Knights and CYLA Chairman must use the official scoring guide. Grades comprise just a portion of the applicant's total score.
- The council must only submit one winning application for a boy and 1 winning application for a girl.
- Applications and more info: <https://louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/>
- The official scoring guide has been emailed to councils several times.

5. Promote and Support

- **Seminarian Mission Fund and Raffle.**
 - *Drawing is April 30, 2022.*
 - Proceeds are donated to Louisiana's two seminaries to help pay the costs for the seminarians to perform their overseas mission work.
 - Questions? Contact Vernon Ducote at s1523@eatel.net.
- **YEP Fund** (Youth Expansion Program Fund).
 - All of our State youth activities and contests, right to life activities, college scholarships, and our support of our seminarians, seminary councils, and two Louisiana seminaries are financially supported only by the local council's contribution to the YEP Fund.
 - Councils are requested to pay its quota, but any donation is appreciated.
 - Contact State Secretary Vince Whittington at StateSecretary@LouisianaKC.org.

5. Miscellaneous

- Use the online Calendar of Events and deadlines at LouisianaKC.org.
- **Safe Environment** (contact YouthLeader@kofc.org) **Required for Star Council.**
 - Grand Knight: Training required.
 - Program Director: Training required.
 - Family Director: Training and background check required.
 - Community Director: Training and background check required.

The Grand Knight can also be one of the directors. The three directors must be three different individuals.

- **Access to Officers Online.** If an officer has not received or misplaced the Invitation Code, he can call Supreme's Customer Service Department (800) 380-9995, option 2 for assistance. He will need to provide his membership number and role.

Council members with access to Officers Online are:

District Deputy;
Grand Knight;
Deputy Grand Knight;
Financial Secretary;
Treasurer;
Advocate; and
Membership Director

6. Star Council Requirements

Earn the Father McGivney (membership quota)

Earn the Founder's (credit for two Fraternal Benefit Nights)

Earn the Columbian Awards (earn credit for 4 programs in each of the 4 Faith in Action categories of Faith, Family, Life and Community)

Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)

Submit Service Program Personnel Report (#365)

Be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements.

Diocesan Winter Meetings-January 2022

MEMBERSHIP TOP TEN TOPICS FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE FRATERNAL YEAR

1. MCGIVNEY2020 PROMO CONTINUED THRU JUNE 30, 2022-LET'S GET THEM IN!!
2. PROSPECTING FOR NEW MEMBERS? HOW TO USE THE PROSPECT TAB AND WHEN TO REJECT!
3. WHAT IS A QR CODE AND HOW DO YOU USE IT?
4. DO YOU KNOW A CATHOLIC MAN ATTENDING A COLLEGE IN LOUISIANA? ASK HIM TO HOIN US- HELP US TO FORM/REACTIVATE COLLEGE COUNCILS STATEWIDE.
5. REACTIVATE INACTIVES!
6. FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHTS-RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS BY INVITING CATHOLIC MEN TO SIT IN ON THE PRESENTATION.
7. DADS AND GRADS, CYLA DADS-RECRUIT FATHERS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADS, CYLA CANDIDATE FATHERS, AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE MEN-18 YEARS OLD.
8. RCIA CANDIDATE RECRUITS AND OTHER CATHOLIC MENS GROUPS.
9. SUPREME INCENTIVES-DDs-100% OF YOUR GOAL BY MARCH 31, 2022-KC DRESS SHIRT AND FRATERNITY MEDALLION. ALSO QUALIFY FOR A DRAWING FOR A TRIP TO SUPREME CONVENTION WITH SPOUSE.
10. STATE INCENTIVES-LAST 6 MONTHS- RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER AND YOU ARE ENTERED TO WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD FOR THAT MONTH, THIS WILL HAPPEN EACH MONTH. THE MORE YOU RECRUIT, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONCE WE RECEIVE THE TOTALS THE NEXT MONTH.

TOP PROPOSER OF THE 3RD QUARTER GETS A TOP GUN KC FULL ZIPPER JACKET.

TOP PROPOSER FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER GETS A TOP GUN KC FISHING SHIRT.

LAST 6 MONTHS OF THE FRATERNAL YEAR-JAN-JUN 2022-2 NIGHT IP CASINO TRIP FOR 2 IN BILOXI AND \$100 DRAWING-1 CHANCE FOR EVERY NEW MEMBER YOU RECRUIT FROM JAN-JUN 2022.

DDs-ALL COUNCILS ACTIVELY RECRUITING BUY MARCH 31, 2022-\$25 GIFT CARD FOR DD.

DA'S – ACHIEVE 90 PERCENT OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP, RECEIVE A KC WATCH.