



**One Faith. One Mission.**



**Many Brothers.**

*J. Hampton*

# **2026-2027 Kansas State District Deputy Organizational Meeting**

**July 10-12, 2026  
Manhattan, KS**



# Group Breakout Sessions

| Group       | Districts |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Pathfinder  | 1         | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 24 |    |    |
| Vanguard    | 15        | 16 | 17 | 21 | 27 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Torchbearer | 25        | 26 | 28 | 29 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 |

| Topic                            | Room           | Saturday      |             | Sunday      |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                  |                | 11:00 - 12:15 | 1:00 - 2:15 | 8:15 - 9:30 |
| Membership Growth                | Conf. II & III | Pathfinder    | Torchbearer | Vanguard    |
| Fraternal Operations             | Regency A      | Vanguard      | Pathfinder  | Torchbearer |
| Evangelization & Faith Formation | Regency B      | Torchbearer   | Vanguard    | Pathfinder  |

# Fraternal Operations



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# Regional Meetings

|                |                                                     |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>July 20</b> | <b>Overland Park – Holy Spirt (7pm)</b>             |
| <b>July 21</b> | <b>Topeka – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta (7pm)</b> |
| <b>July 23</b> | <b>Virtual (7pm)</b>                                |
| <b>July 25</b> | <b>Wichita – TBD (9am)</b>                          |
| <b>July 25</b> | <b>Spearville – Parish Center (3pm)</b>             |
| <b>July 26</b> | <b>Hays – St. Nicholas of Myra (1pm)</b>            |

# Fraternal Planner

## Fraternal Leader Success Planner (#5033)

- Great Resource for council leaders to plan their year
- <https://www.kofc.org/resources/>

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# Star Council Requirements

- Father McGivney Award – Membership
- Founders Award – Insurance
- Columbian Award – Programming
- Administrative Requirements

## 2026-2027 Administrative Requirements

- Safe Environment Compliant
- Submit Form #185 (Due June 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Submit Form #365 (Due June 30<sup>th</sup>)
- **Submit Form #1295 (Due Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>)**
- Submit Form #1728 (Due Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>)
- Submit Form SP-7 (June 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Be in Good Standing with Supreme (Dues Current)



# Star District Requirements

- **At least two councils in the district must earn the Star Council Award**
  - Districts with one council are not eligible
- Submit Form #944 for each council in the district by September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Every council in the district must submit Forms #185 (officers), #365 (directors), #1728 (annual survey) and **#1295 (annual audit)**

# Safe Environment Requirements

- E-mail address are MANDATORY to appoint members into all roles
- Email address MUST be unique to the member, i.e. NOT gkcouncil123@XYZ.com
- Must have submitted Form #185 with GKs information
- Form #365 MUST be report with three different members
  - Program Director – Community Director – Family Director
- Grand Knight may hold one of the additional director roles listed
- Community and Family Director must provide consent for a background check
- All appointed roles have **30 days** to complete training and consent to the background check
- SD, DD, and GK will be notified when a member has been removed
- Being removed does NOT prohibit them from being reassigned
- Must submit another Form #365 if anyone fails to complete requirements

# Columbian Award (Programming)

- **Requirement 1**

- Donate at least \$500 as part of one of the following Faith in Action programs:
  - ASAP (dollars or item value)
  - Food for Families (dollars or 1,000 lbs of food)
  - RSVP
  - Coats for Kids

- **Requirement 2**

- Complete 4 Faith in Action programs, one in each of the following categories:
  - Faith
  - Family
  - Community
  - Life

- ***Notes:***

- A council cannot claim programs already submitted for requirement
- To qualify as Faith in Action programs, the council must run programs similar to those described in the Faith in Action Program Guidebook.

- **Requirement 3**

- Complete 3 programs / activities:
  - one to bring men closer to Christ,
  - one to build fraternity
  - one to support your parish or community.

- ***Notes:***

- These programs / activities can be unique to the council and do not need to be Faith in Action programs.
- You cannot claim programs already submitted.

- ***Conducting Cor satisfied all three of the program / activity criteria for this requirement.***

- To qualify, councils must offer Cor gatherings that feature prayer, formation, and fraternity at least once per month to all men of the parish.

# Updates to Faith in Action Programs

## New, Moved, or Combined

| Faith                                                              | Community                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Building the Domestic Church Kiosk (moved from)                    |                                                            |
| Family                                                             | Life                                                       |
| Build-A-Bed (new)                                                  | Novena for Life (combined)<br>w/ Gospel of Life (combined) |
| Building the Domestic Church Kiosk (moved to)                      | Pregnancy Center Support (combined)<br>w/ ASAP (combined)  |
| Family Fully Alive (combined)<br>w/ Family Prayer Night (combined) |                                                            |

# Updates to Faith in Action Programs cont.

## Removed

| Faith                                       | Community            |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                             | Habitat for Humanity |
| Family                                      | Life                 |
| Good Friday Family Promotion<br>Family Week |                      |

# Faith in Action Programs

| Faith                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | Community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| RSVP<br>Into the Breach<br>¡Viva Cristo Rey!<br>Imitating Saint Juan Diego<br>Pilgrim Icon Program<br>Rosary Program<br>Spiritual Reflection<br>Holy Hour<br>Sacramental Gifts                                                                       |  | Coats for Kids<br>Global Wheelchair Mission<br>Bright Futures<br>Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage<br>Disaster Preparedness<br>Free Throw Championship<br>Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest<br>Soccer/Hockey Challenge<br>Helping Hands                  |  |
| Family                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | Life                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| Build-a-Bed<br>Food For Families<br>Family of the Month/Year<br>Remembering Our Faithful Departed<br>Quinceañera Support<br>Keep Christ in Christmas<br>Building the Domestic Church Kiosk<br>Consecration to the Holy Family<br>Family Prayer Night |  | ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)<br>March for Life<br>Special Olympics<br>Ultrasound Initiative<br>Gospel of Life<br>Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe<br>Christian Refugee Relief<br>Silver Rose<br>Mass for People with Special Needs |  |

# Faith in Action

- Advise the councils that programs have been added, eliminated, and moved from the previous years programing model.
  - Councils can continue these retired programs as they have in the past, however any resources available from the Supreme office will be phased out.
- Resources are available – Be able to show your councils where to find them
  - Kansas - Program and Membership Guide (with hyper-links)
    - [www.kansas-kojc.org/programs](http://www.kansas-kojc.org/programs)
  - Supreme - Faith in Action Programs
    - <http://www.kojc.org/resources>
- Submit activities as they are completed
  - Form #[10784](#)



# Faith in Action – State Blessed Michael McGivney Award

## State Blessed Michael McGivney Award and Blessed Michael McGivney Medal

At the 139<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention a Resolution was passed entitled *Celebrating the Beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney*. This resolution instituted both the Blessed Michael McGivney Award and Blessed Michael McGivney Medal. Each council, should they choose to participate, can nominate a KofC chaplain to be awarded the State Blessed Michael McGivney Award at their jurisdiction's convention.



The winner will be considered by Supreme to be awarded the Blessed Michael McGivney Medal at the Supreme Convention. All submission forms with instructions for this award can be found at [kofc.org/forms](https://kofc.org/forms) using form [SBMAA](#).



# Faith in Action – State Blessed Michael McGivney Award cont.

## Award Submission:

1. In less than 250 words, please answer how your chaplain is :
  - A teacher of the faith
  - An apostle of Christian family life
  - A devoted parish priest
  - An exemplar of charity
  - A builder of Catholic fraternity
  - Role model to your Parish
2. Please add or attach other reasons why your chaplain should be considered for this award (if none write n/a).



# Forms Chairman

Lino Munoz



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# Forms Chairman – Lino Munoz

Original form should be sent:

Form [#185](#), Selected Officers - send to Membership Records – [membership@kofc.org](mailto:membership@kofc.org)

Preferred Method to submit is using the online form: [#185](#)

Form [#365](#), Service Program Personnel – send to Dept. of Fraternal Missions – [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org)

Preferred Method to submit is using the online form: [#365](#)

Form [#1728](#), Survey of Fraternal Activities – send to Dept. of Fraternal Missions – [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org)

Preferred Method to submit is using the online form: [#1728](#)

Form [#1295](#), Annual Audit –

Preferred Method to submit is using the online form: [#1295](#)

Form [SP-7](#), Columbian Award Application –

Preferred Method to submit using Online Form: [SP-7](#).

Form [#10784](#), Fraternal Programs Report Form –

Preferred Method to submit is using the online form: [#10784](#)

Email Copies of each form to: State Deputy

Kevin Roberts

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# Reporting

- Faith in Action Forms
  - <https://www.kofc.org/resources/officer-resources/administration/forms/>
- Form #10784, Fraternal Programs Report Form
  - Preferred Method to submit is using the online form: [#10784](#)
- Which form do I use for my council's project?
  - Refer councils to the Resources for Officers on the Supreme website
    - <https://www.kofc.org/resources/officer-resources/engagement/faith-in-action-programs/resources/>

# Faith Director

Paul Broxterman



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# Faith in Action - Faith

- RSVP – Adopt-A-Seminararian
  - Report Pledges to Faith Director
  - \$500 Donation/\$100 Match
- Into the Breach
  - Study Guides and Small Group Resources
- Spiritual Reflection
  - Retreats for men or families
- Holy Hour
- Pilgrim Icon Program
- Rosary Program
- Sacramental Gifts
- Vocation Poster Contest
- Imitating Saint Juan Diego
- ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website

[Faith in Action Guide](#)



# Faith in Action - Faith



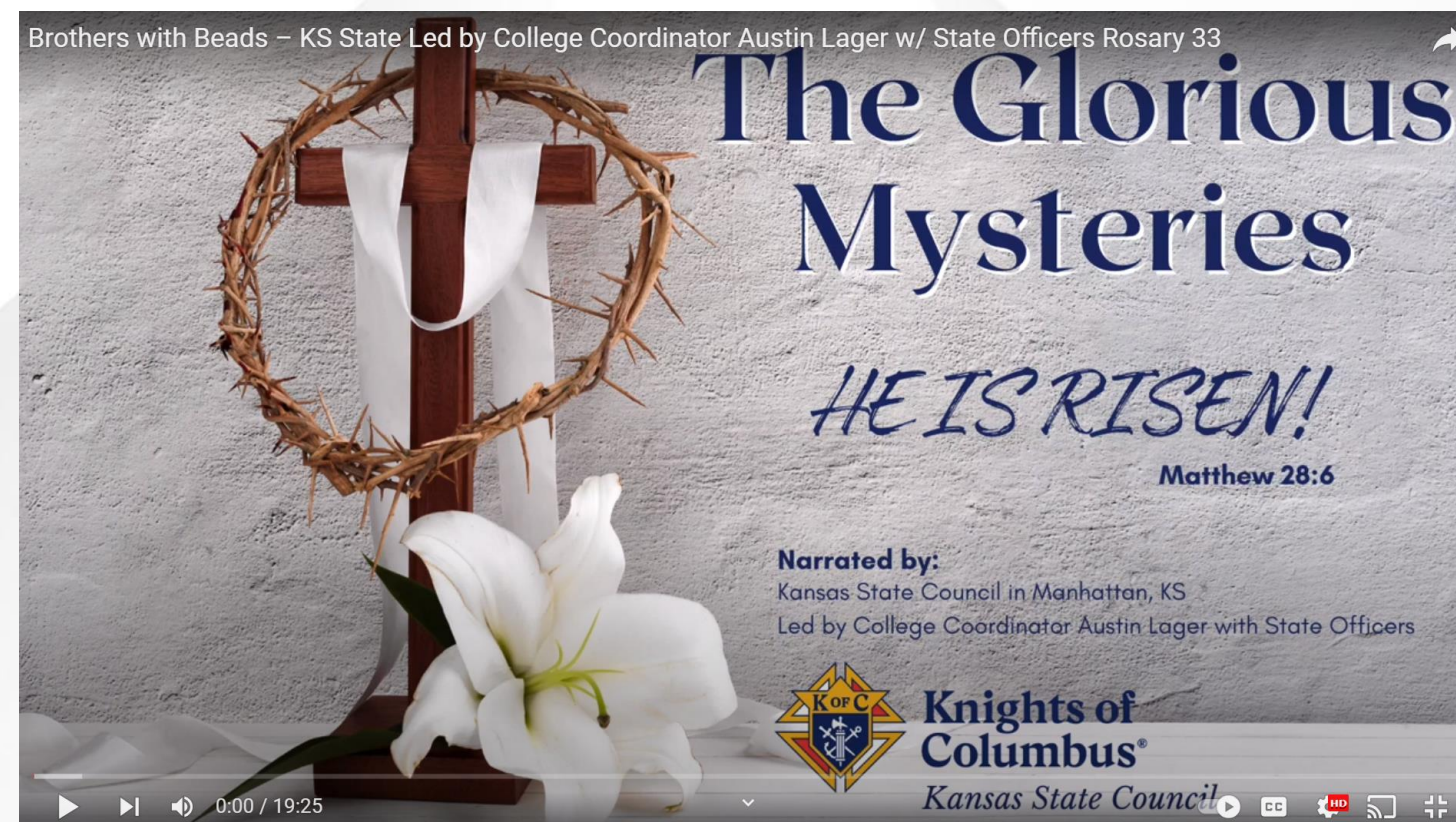
- Highlighted Program for Columbian Award Requirement 1
- RSVP Refund Application:  
[RSVP Refund Application #2863](#)

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website  
[Faith in Action - Forms](#)

# Kansas Rosary Program

"Brothers with Beads" rosary program is an invitation for Knights to come together each Wednesday evening at 7:30pm to pray the rosary.

- No longer seeking submissions of new rosary recordings.
- All previous records will continue to be available on the Kansas Knight of Columbus YouTube Channel. [@kansasknightsofcolumbus6508](https://www.youtube.com/@kansasknightsofcolumbus6508)



# Kansas Rosary Program

Councils are also encouraged to utilize other trusted Catholic resources, including:

- [Fr. Mike Schmitz](#)
- [Word on Fire](#)
- [FORMED](#)
- [Hallow](#)
- [School of Faith](#)
- Other faithful ministries to enrich their spiritual lives.

# Religious Education Chairman

Stephen Prockish



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# Religious Education Raffle

- Ticket Distribution in July
- Return tickets to DD's by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>
- Drawing – Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> in Wichita, KS
- **Checks – Please deposit funds in council account and write one check to the State Council**
- Send Check and Tickets to Chairman – Stephen Prockish
- 2400 Ticket Sales Goal
- More prize money
- New distribution for Divisions
  - McGivney 5
  - Patriotic 7
  - Fraternity 10
  - Unity 11
  - Charity 13

# Religious Education Fund Requests

- Request Form – inside ticket envelope
- Council can request up to **\$600** per request
- Must be signed by Parish Priest
- Councils do not need to submit requests for Catholic high schools
- Only one request per parish allowed
- Requests due by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
- All fund requests sent to **State Chaplain**

## State Chaplain

Father Samuel Brand  
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# Family Director

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# Faith in Action - Family

- Food for Families
  - \$500 cash or 1,000 lbs of food,  
\$100 refund from Supreme
- Family of the Month/Year
- Quinceañera Support
- **Build a Bed**
- **Building the Domestic Church**
  - Kiosk
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Remembering the Faithful Departed
- Family Prayer Night
- Keep Christ in Christmas
  - Poster Contest

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website

[Faith in Action Guide](#)

# Faith in Action – Family – Food for Families



- Highlighted Program for Columbian Award Requirement 1
- Food for Families Refund Application:  
—[#10057 Application](#)

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website  
[Faith in Action - Forms](#)

# Faith in Action – Family – Build a Bed



- New Program
- Partnered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace [SHP](#)
- Currently 3 SHP Chapters in KS



**NO KID SLEEPS  
ON THE FLOOR  
IN OUR TOWN!.**

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website

[Faith in Action - Forms](#)

# Faith in Action – Family of The Year

- Select a Family of the Year from your monthly winners
- Complete the online form by March 10, 2027 and submit to DD's – Family of the Year [#10680](#)
- DD's need to select a District Winner and submit to the diocesan judge no later than March 20, 2027
- In honor of the family of the year, the State Council will provide a \$1,000 charitable contribution to the Catholic charity of the honoree's choice, subject to approval of the state council.

# Life Director



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# Faith in Action - Life

- March for Life
- Ultrasound Program
- ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)
- Silver Rose
- Christian Refugee Relief
- Gospel of Life
- Holy Hour for Life With Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Special Olympics
- Mass for People with Special Needs

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website

[Faith in Action Guide](#)

# Faith in Action – Life – ASAP



- Highlighted Program for Columbian Award Requirement 1
- For every \$500 donation, up to \$2000, a Council makes to a qualified pregnancy support center, Supreme will make a matching grant of \$100 [Grant Process](#)
- See [ASAP](#) for support material

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website  
[Faith in Action - Forms](#)

# Faith in Action – Life – Ultrasound



- Ultrasound Application:
  - [#10716 Ultrasound Application Link](#)
- Diocesan Evaluation:
  - [#10715 Diocesan Evaluation](#)
- See [Ultrasound](#) for support material

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website  
[Faith in Action - Forms](#)

# Faith in Action – Life – Special Olympics



- Fraternal Programs Report Form ([#10784](#)):
- Special Olympics Website  
— [www.specialolympics.org/programs](http://www.specialolympics.org/programs)
- See [Special Olympics](#) for support material

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website  
[Faith in Action - Forms](#)

# Commitment to Humanities Chairman

Paul Haverkamp



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# Tootsie Roll Drive

- Dates – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>
- Tootsie Roll Order by August 31st
  - [Order Form Link](#)
- State Report Due Dec 15<sup>th</sup>
  - [Report Link](#)
- Submit Form [#10784](#) to Supreme (Special Olympics)
- **Checks and a copy of the report** need to be sent to State Treasurer, Douglas Wietharn
- **Reports** need to be sent to State Chairman, Paul Haverkamp

[Space Request Tool for a Local Tootsie Roll Drive](#)

# Special Olympics – Basketball and Cheer Tournament

- Hays Tournament – March 18-20, 2027
- Special Olympics Report (on Form [#10784](#) ) Due Jan. 31st



# Community Director

Jackie McCue



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# Faith in Action - Community

- Coats for Kids
- Global Wheelchair Mission
- Helping Hands
- Bright Futures Program
- Free Throw Championship
- Soccer Challenge
- Hockey Challenge
- Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage
- Disaster Preparedness
  - Pennies from Heaven Program
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website

[Faith in Action Guide](#)

# Faith in Action – Community – Global Wheelchair Mission



- Submit Form [#10784](#) to Supreme
- See [Wheelchair](#) for support material

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website  
[Faith in Action - Forms](#)

# Faith in Action – Community – Coats for Kids



- Eric Severt – Coordinator  
– (214) 864-1354  
– KUjayhawk1991@yahoo.com
- BOGO Proposal from Supreme  
– Up to 115 cases (10 case increase)  
– Request Due by Sept. 1, 2027
- Submit Form [#10784](#) to Supreme
- See [Coats for Kids](#) for support material

Resources for Officers on the Supreme website  
[Faith in Action - Forms](#)

# Youth Activates Chairman

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# Faith in Action – Community – Youth Activities

- Soccer Challenge
  - Order Kits by July 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Contests in September/October with participation reports in by December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Free Throw Championship
  - Book Facilities and Order Kits by November 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Competitions in Jan/Feb/Mar
    - State March 7<sup>th</sup>
  - District Deputies –
    - Order Free Throw Medals ASAP!
- Essay Contest
  - Order Kits by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and submit participation by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>
- Supreme Council Financial Aid for Education
  - [Scholarship](#)
- Safe Environment

# Council Activities Chairman

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# State Athletic Events

- State Golf Tournament – July 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> in Newton
  - Submit bid to host 2027 tournament by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2026
- State Bowling Tournament – Feb/Mar 2027 in Lawrence
  - Submit bid to host 2028 Tournament by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 2027
- State Sporting Clays Shoot – April 2027
  - Submit bid to host 2027 shoot by Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 2026

[Kansas State Council Athletic Activities](#)



# Calendar of Events

## JULY

**Regional District Meetings Begin-** DDs to distribute Applications/Reply Statements & Tickets for Religious Ed. Fund Drawing to grand knights at all Regional District Meetings  
Religious Education Fund Drawing Tickets to district deputies

- 1 **Form #185—Report of Officers Chosen for the Term due at Supreme**
- 1 **Form #365—Service Program Personnel Report due at Supreme**
- 1 Deadline to submit a bid to host 2027 State Golf Tournament
- 18-19 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament in Newton hosted by Council #4458
- 31 **Deadline** for ordering Soccer Challenge Kit

## AUGUST

- 4-6 144<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention – Denver, CO
- 12 Blessed Michael McGivney Birthday
- 14 136<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of Blessed Michael McGivney
- 15 Form #1295 - Annual Audit Report due at Supreme
- 30 **Deadline** to submit council History Reports to State Historian for FY 2025-2026
- 31 **Deadline** for ordering Tootsie Rolls

## SEPTEMBER

- 1-30 Conduct Soccer Challenge
- 1 **Deadline** for ordering Essay Contest kit
- 11 Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace
- 30 Order “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest Kits

## OCTOBER

### Respect Life Month

- 1 **Deadline** for Religious Education Fund requests
- 9-11 Conduct Tootsie Roll Campaign
- 12 Columbus Day Observed (National Holiday)
- 15 **Deadline** for Grand Knights to return Religious Education Fund Drawing Donations & Extra Tickets to District Deputy

## NOVEMBER

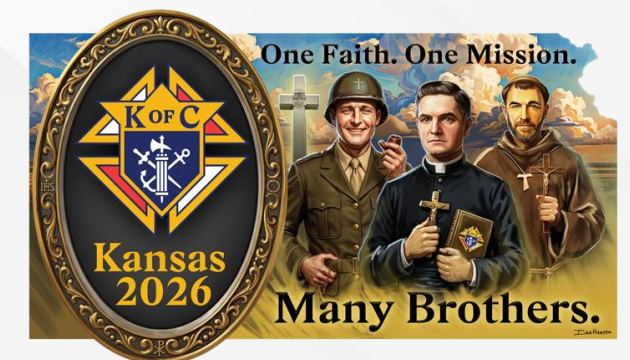
### Remember Deceased Brother Knights with a Memorial Mass

- Conduct “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest
- 1 Deadline for District Deputies to return Religious Education Fund Drawing Donations & Tickets to State Religious Education Fund Chairman
- 1 Deadline to return Adopt a Seminarian Form
- 1 Deadline to order Free Throw Kits from Supreme

## DECEMBER

### Keep Christ in Christmas. Review Programming & Membership Goals

- 1 Deadline to report Soccer Challenge reports to Supreme & State Council
- 4-6 Mid-year district deputy meeting at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita, KS
- 5 Drawing for prizes – Religious Education Fund



????? Questions ?????

