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"PRAY, LOVE, GROW"

MAY DEVOTION
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Monthly Dedication

On June 16th, we commemorate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a well-known devotion in our Catholic tradition. It has the image of Jesus with his physical heart in representation of His divine love for humanity.

Let us focus in a special way during this month on the merciful Lord who embraces us in his tender love and mercy and lifts us from wherever we are.

Bishop Andrew Cozzens has appointed
Father Chuck Huck from the Crookston Diocese as
Associate State Chaplain for the next two years.

We are happy to welcome him.
Look for an introduction to Father Chuck
in the July *Knightly News*.

Input Needed

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Please email me your thoughts on the following questions to help us grow (as councils, districts, and the State) in Charity, Unity, Faith, and Fraternity.

1. What, as a State, can we do to improve the Knights in Minnesota?
2. What types of incentives do you feel will help us achieve our goals at the:
Council Level?
District Level?
State Level?
3. What programs ideas can improve our State and get our councils more active?

VIRTUAL CEREMONIES

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Exemplification Schedule:

https://mnknights.org/event_category/degree-schedules/

Virtual Degree Registration:

<https://mnknights.org/registration-for-a-scheduled-exemplification/>

If you wish to form a ceremonials team and you need help,
please contact the CD Don or visit the ceremonials website at

<https://mnknights.org/exemplifications/>
for more information!!

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Memoriam

Please pray for our deceased
Brother Knights and their
families

Fairmont Council 1575

Edward Langford



Hutchinson Council 4797

John H. Griep

Little Falls Council 1804

Gerald "Jerry" A. Kapsner

Marshall Council 1621

John "Jack" Hennen

Max Lupei

Ramsey Council 14984

Terrance Nelson

St. Joseph Council 7057

Oliver Lesnik

St. Paul Council 397

Louis Lentsch

Report Deceased Brother

Knights to Fraternalism

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Please report deceased members
of your council to him. Include
the deceased Brother Knight's
name, date of death, council
number, town, next of kin, and if
he was 4th Degree, a former DD,
a past State Officer, etc.

Remember, the council FS needs
to file a Form 100 informing
Supreme of each member's
death. This is also how he is
removed from the mailing lists
for newsletters.

Sample Recruitment
Parish Bulletin Announcement

Lead With Faith

Protect Your Family

Serve Others

Defend Your Values

Become a Knight

Join Us Today

KofC.org/JoinUs

A New Beginning

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Four years ago, Administrator of the Diocese of Duluth Fr. Jim Bissonette approached me to discern whether I should become the MN Associate Chaplain for the MN Knights of Columbus for two years and then to be MN State Chaplain after that for two years. I told him that I would pray about it. I went home, and the Lord told me that He wanted me to do it. I was surprised, because there was much going on in my life at the time, and I did not think I could add any more. I checked with my spiritual director just to make sure I was discerning correctly, and with that, as you know, I said yes.

With that long introductory paragraph, I can say this. I am very glad that I said yes. It has been a blessing to work with the MN State Officers and Brother Knights these past four years. It has been enjoyable watching Knights grow closer to Jesus. I look forward to seeing what happens in the Knights in the years to come.

Fr. Brian Lynch is ready to take over, and he will bring his own flavor to being the MN State Chaplain. I am leaving it in good hands! Why do I say this? Because Fr. Brian is seeking to live a holy life and seeking to do God's will. It is God's will for him to be the MN State Chaplain at this time, and God will be with him!

I want to welcome Fr. Chuck from the Crookston Diocese as the new MN Associate Chaplain. I was grateful to him when I was a pastor near him. When I would call him, he would make sure that my parishioners in his hospital were well taken care of. He has vast experience as a priest.

Now is the time for me to begin a new chapter. I have two parishes (Immaculate Conception, Pine City and St. Joseph, Beroun) that I became pastor of in January. At this point, God is asking me to give a little more focus to this. I also know that the Holy Spirit will show me what else He wants me to do.

May Blessed McGivney intercede for us and help us all to grow closer to God. Know of my prayers. Please pray for me. And do not be strangers. I will miss y'all!

Iron Sharpens Iron * Men Need Men * Pray Together

* Show Your Love Through Service *

* Grow in Your Faith and Grow the Order *

Why Cor?

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The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country. You can watch a short introduction to the Cor Meeting initiative at <https://bit.ly/3FdWMCu>

Families need strong husbands and fathers, and the world needs courageous witnesses to Jesus Christ. Through Cor, men will be formed and sharpened as disciples of Jesus, who are committed to serving him and willing to boldly live and share their faith. It is the mandate of every Catholic man to bring Jesus to a broken world. To live his faith and engage in this mission, every Catholic man needs a strong relationship with God that is rooted in prayer and the sacraments. Catholic men need to proactively invest in their ongoing faith formation, to be a part of a dynamic brotherhood that supports, sharpens, and strengthens them to be holy men, husbands, and fathers, and to engage in the mission of the Church. The mission of Cor is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to **prayer, formation, and fraternity**. The goal of each Cor gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, to be formed in their faith, and to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, preparing them for courageous leadership and the **mission of evangelization** for their families and communities. Contact me for more information or to schedule a presentation about Cor.



What does it take to effectively promote your council?

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Effectively promoting your council can be the key to being successful in all areas. Recruiting, programs, and fraternal benefits all make your council function, but how you advertise them keeps it thriving.

Online Membership KofC.org/JoinUs

A great option for those gentlemen who want to help out with the big picture and learn more about us and those who aren't ready yet to join a local council.

The perfect answer to,
"I don't have the time to join right now."

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JOIN ONLINE FOR FREE!

As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for free. *

Minnesota K of C Student Loan Fund

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(See page 16 for more info)

Welcome to Summer!

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Wow, it is June already. It is now time to close up our councils for the summer and take a break until fall. But wait, why are we closing for the summer? There are still many things that we can and should be doing as Knights of Columbus. The parish is still open, there are still people in need for us to assist, and there are still men out there just waiting to be asked to join the Knights of Columbus!

Many councils are close to qualifying for Star Council and just need that last-minute push to get them across the finish line. Other councils are still a ways off, but all it takes is one invitation to get started on a new trend of membership growth. As a state, we are so close to meeting our membership goal, and I am asking each of you to go out and ask one or two men to join yet in June. At the State Convention, Archbishop Hebda stated there were about 1100 new Catholics brought into the Archdiocese at Easter. So, if we run the average and say that half of them were men, that is 550 new potential Knights! And this was only in the archdiocese! These are men looking for ways to continue to grow in their faith, and we would be doing them a disservice not to invite them to join us! Go out and invite each of them today!

Lastly, while we are not quite finished with this fraternal year, I would be remiss if I did not look ahead to next year a little. Don't forget to get your Form 185 and Form 365 submitted and get to work on meeting Safe Environment requirements. And if you have any interest in serving the State Council as a District Deputy or with leading any of our state program or membership initiatives, please send me an email, and we can discuss what options exist. We are always looking for a few good men! Vivat Jesus!

Our First State Hockey Challenge

On May 10th we held the first state hockey challenge. While the turnout was small, we must start somewhere. Great programs take time to build and grow. This one in particular is one of those programs that will grow over time. At our state hockey challenge, we welcomed Spirit Juice Studios; the film company that works with the Supreme Council. They came out to make a video of the hockey challenge. As we keep promoting the program, the turnouts will improve, and more importantly, we will see many skilled kids who make this competition worth watching. I encourage you to talk to your councils and see if this is a program your council can do. While hockey is typically played on ice, this competition does not have to be on ice. To get started, it can be played in a gym, parking lot, or ball field. You can use balls or plastic pucks. And then you just need the net. Councils can provide sticks, or you can invite kids to bring their own.



Full details of this program are available on the state website. Mark your calendars, as the 2nd State Hockey Challenge will be in April 2026.



Fr. Michael McGivney Guild

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Please join the
Fr. McGivney Guild, and
support his cause for
canonization.

To sign up, please visit
www.fathermcgivney.org/



Help us to Pray,
Grow, and Love
Together as we
Serve Together
Doing God Works!

Share Your Council Activities!!!

Send Photos and Articles
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Prayer Formation Fraternity

Men Need Cor

For more information or
to schedule a
presentation about Cor,
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A Thoughtful Reading of Blessed Father Michael McGivney's Biography: *Parish Priest*

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Dear Brother Knights:

As indicated previously, the following is commentary and questions about Chapters 15 and the epilogue of *Parish Priest* by Brinkley and Fenster.

Chapter 15: A Priest's Life

In this chapter we learn that Fr. McGivney's death at just 38 years old was not so unusual for a priest at the time, but instead, an unfortunate consequence of an insufficient number of priests to serve the Catholic population of Connecticut. "Going into the priesthood, young men knew they had little chance of reaching fifty years of age and almost no hope of reaching seventy" (193). It seems that Catholic priests of Connecticut at the end of the 19th century didn't need to be concerned about saving for retirement!

Question for consideration: While presumably none of our assembly or council officers are dying as a consequence of their responsibilities, it can be a challenge to identify brother knights who will commit to becoming an officer, and some of our council officers may feel stuck in the role for lack of a replacement. What can your assembly or council do to encourage and equip Brother Knights to take on leadership roles within the Order?

Epilogue

In the epilogue we learn about the beginning of Blessed Michael McGivney's canonization process, and that if canonized he would be the first American-born parish priest to be declared a saint. The authors imply that although McGivney will always be celebrated as the founder of the Knights of Columbus, he was first and foremost "a parish priest for a modern world" (207), and that his founding of the Knights of Columbus was a magnanimous consequence of his vocation as a parish priest.

Question for consideration: How does your understanding of your own vocation (as a husband or father or priest or single man) encourage and motivate you to be an active and engaged member of the Knights of Columbus?

In closing this series, I thank you for the time and effort you have put into this "thoughtful reading" of our founder's biography. May Jesus reward you. Vivat Jesus!

Faith Program Winners

- 1st Place ~ 21st Annual K of C Raffle ~ Fairmont Council 1575 ~ GK Mark Kotewa
- 2nd Place ~ Christmas Tree Lot Sales ~ St. Michael/Albertville Council 4174 ~ GK Daniel Nelson
- 3rd Place ~ Confirmation Class Outreach ~ New Prague Council 2023 ~ GK Douglas Gilder

Community Program Winners

- 1st Place ~ Care 4 Nigeria ~ New Ulm Council 1076 ~ GK Tim Rahe
- 2nd Place ~ Silent/Live Auction Hidden Blessing ~ Fairmont Council 1575 ~ GK Mark Kotewa
- 3rd Place ~ Keep Christ in Christmas ~ New Prague Council 2023 ~ GK Douglas Gilder

Family Program Winners

- 1st Place ~ Father/Son Breakfast ~ Rochester Council 14574 ~ GK Michael Timm
- 2nd Place ~ Breakfast with Santa ~ Isanti Council 10238 ~ GK Paul Carpenter
- 3rd Place ~ Keep Christ in Christmas ~ Hopkins Council 2232 ~ GK William Kenyon

Life Program Winners

- 1st Place ~ Blood Drive ~ Lino Lakes Council 9905 ~ GK Richard Tobias
- 2nd Place ~ Pork Loin Dinner ~ Fairmont Council 1575 ~ GK Mark Kotewa
- 3rd Place ~ Walk for Life ~ St. Cloud Council 5548 ~ GK Joseph Maiers

Outstanding Overall Program (1st Place)

Lino Lakes Council 9905 ~ GK Richard Tobias

Excellent Overall Program (2nd Place)

Fairmont Council 1575 ~ GK Mark Kotewa

Outstanding Scrapbook

Osseo/Maple Grove Council 9139 ~ GK Mark Bergeron

2024-2025 Knight of the Year ~ Hennepin Council 11941~ Randy Knapp

2024-2025 Family of the Year ~ Bloomington Council 3827 ~ Ned O'Doherty



File Your Council Paperwork!

This helps the State Council and the Supreme Council send information to council leadership, monitor the health of your council, keep up-to-date with what is happening in your council, see where we need to improve, offer assistance, make changes, and much more. We are here to help your council succeed and continue to grow and improve.

REMEMBER:

Every council activity is an opportunity to **evangelize** and **invite other men to join** us in doing **God's work** here on earth!
Continue to Grow the Order, and increase our capacity to do God work!

Use Proper K of C Branding

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Use the emblem of the Order correctly, and use the correct emblem.

Tips can be found on kofc.org/en/brand-assets and in the latest edition of the Publicity and Public Relations Guide.

Supreme RGD's Corner

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June is here! Let's take the summer off!

Brothers, this is the culture in many of our councils. Sometimes this was because of farming needs and sometimes because people wanted to go on vacation. It was not necessary then, and it is especially not necessary now. I point back to the Church; our priests hold Mass every day regardless of what is happening. Time stops for no one.

Look at activities for those who can't go on vacation. I, as a young police officer, could not afford to go on vacation. The "FREE" Knights of Columbus BBQs with free food, games, and prizes were our summer vacation. Not just the young, but those on fixed incomes and those who have no one, may see the breakfasts and dinners at the parish as the only thing they look forward to. Our work does not stop with the season. People move in and out of our parishes when they need to. Young men turn 18 all the time. Don't make a man wait to join when it's convenient for you.

My Brothers, with this said, don't close your councils for the summer. If you can't be there for a meeting or an activity, that's fine. Let someone else do it. Some activities only take a few as few as one willing Knight. Change your meetings to a short gathering before or after Mass to hammer out a few details, but don't close. We are needed not just when it is convenient and a good time. Hold an activity, and invite a man and his family to join now, not after the summer.

God Bless you all.

Knights Need Programs, but Programs Need Knights

Regional Membership Cup April 30th Standings

Another change to the procedure for the RMC ... the cup will now be presented at the State Organizational meeting, so the final calculation will be made at the end of the Fraternal year (end of June). For this year only, we will include the numbers from May and June of the previous year. I know ... hard to keep track, but for the future it will be easier, I promise! :o)

The race has become exciting in the *home stretch*! Jeff's Region of Winona-Rochester, having held the lead for the last two years, has been overtaken by Orv's Archdiocesan Region, but only by a head ... 0.75%, which is only about 2 members! Another challenge is coming from Duane's Duluth Region, having overtaken Dennis Cummings, who splits the Archdiocese with Orville, and has taken third place, only a short distance back. These four are fighting it out neck and neck, but with May and June numbers still to come, it's anybody's race! Dennis Boeckers' St. Cloud Region leads a tight group further behind, ahead of Crookston and New Ulm toughing it out at the back.

Watch out for more excitement next month! As always, I encourage GK's to check their prospect list for Online Members assigned to their council.

District 48, led by DD John Short, still heads the race for leading district, now at 39 new members, with a group of 5 districts in the low 30's. Only 1 district has no council recruiting, and 18 districts have 4 or more councils recruiting!

Region	Regional Consultant	Region Base Membership	Region % of State Membership	Region Total Intake Goal	Region YTD Intake	Region % of Goal
Arch1	Orv Fillbrandt	6982	23.05%	243	194	79.85%
Arch2	Dennis Cummings	6730	22.22%	234	180	76.86%
Crookston	Robert Wagenman	2711	8.95%	94	34	36.04%
Duluth	Duane Swanson	2595	8.57%	90	71	78.63%
New Ulm	Mario Desouza	4807	15.87%	167	65	38.86%
St. Cloud	Dennis Boeckers	6464	21.34%	225	94	41.79%
Winona/Roch	Jeff Bagniewski	5341	17.63%	186	147	79.09%



St. Michael Medals

Do you have a family member or friend serving in the military?

Request a St. Michael Medal to be sent to them from our State Chaplain.

There is no cost to you or the military service person.

The military person does not need to be a man, a Knight of Columbus, or a Catholic.

Send the name of the person in the military, their rank, branch of service, and address to State Chaplain Fr. Thomas P.

Galarneault. He will send the medal and a prayer card directly to the serviceman/woman.

Please email your requests to: statechaplain@mnknights.org

Prayers from our Minnesota Knights' families are very important to our military men and women. Continue to pray for them and their safety.

REMEMBER:

Every council activity is an opportunity to evangelize and invite other men to join us in doing God's work here on earth!

Summer Arrives

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Brothers,

We are in the final month of this fraternal year. How many STAR Councils are we going to have?

I pray councils are not taking the summer off. We need to be working on our faith and fraternity. Get together for some summer picnics, and invite all the Catholic men and their families in your parishes for a Fraternal Benefit Night. Offer membership into our Order to help each of us grow in our faith and our bonds with our families and fraternal brothers.

Reminder: When sending checks to the MN State Council, write the check out to "MN Knights of Columbus" and put what account it is for on the memo line. Please let me know if/when your council gets a new FS.

The State is always looking for more Knights to serve as program directors, DDs, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to State Deputy Bou, and help our councils, districts, and State grow!

The State is looking for a location to host the 2028 State Convention (and beyond). If you know of a possible location, reach out to State Admin Greg van der Hagen with your ideas. If you can find us a location, we will get someone to run it.

Go invite two Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus this month, and help the Order grow. Thanks for all of your help!



On May 10, 2025 Belle Plaine Council 1503 held its annual Spring Banquet held at Our Lady of the Prairie Catholic Church. Honored guests included State Deputy Bou Gazley and his mother Loretta, State Advocate Jim Terwedo, and our Guest Speaker Dawn Halverson the Head Coach of the Wizards. She talked about Special Olympics and what it means to her and her family. Brother Jason Palo presented a check for \$3,000 which will be donated to Minnesota Special Olympics. The funds raised came from our four Lenten dinners held in March and April.



Is Your Council On Par for Star?



Holy Hour Program

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Many of you have already been running the Holy Hour Program in your councils and parishes. Thank You! I VERY STRONGLY encourage ALL councils to run the Holy Hour Program in their parish. Participating will produce many fruits, including more vocations to the priesthood, an increase in Mass attendance, stronger families, and a deeper relationship with the Lord.

All of the resources you need are on the Supreme website: Kofc.org, under *What We Do*, click on **Programs Faith Holy Hour** (here is a short overview of the program), then you have the option of clicking on either **Resources** OR **Eucharistic Processions**

Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have about this program. Please share with me, and other councils in your area, how your Holy Hour Program is doing and any ideas or suggestions you have to make this program work smoothly.

Thank you ALL for your time and effort with the Holy Hour Program!! Vivat Jesus!!!



Dial a Knight Birthday Initiative

Each Knight
Receives a Call
on His Birthday
from his Grand
Knight to Check
In & Wish Him
Happy Birthday

Why?????

Promotes
Fraternity
Keeps Council
Records
Up-to-date
Lets Each Brother
Know How
Important He is
to Your Council

Nearing the End

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We are nearing the end of the fraternal year. There is still time to complete the work that Fr. McGivney asked us to do as Knights. As our Worthy State Deputy stated at our State Convention in May, "What's Your Why?" This is our theme for next year. Think about that. Why did you join the Knights? Are you living up to your why? If not, think about what you can do to change that. Has anyone in the past helped you when you were in need? Remember how that made you feel. That's what we do for others every time we offer our hands in service. Try and strive for excellence in everything you do.

We have a saying at our church, and I think it hits us exactly where we need to be. That saying is, "We the people of St Joe's of the Lakes Catholic Church, as Christ's Body, strive to be the Heart, Hands, and Feet of Jesus Christ." With every project we run or community we help, think to yourself, "How would Jesus handle this? Or what would Jesus do in this situation?" Maybe that will help.

Thanks for all you do for the Knights.
God Bless! Keep the Faith! Strive for Excellence!
Vivat Jesus!

Continue to Grow the Order, and Increase our Capacity to Do Good in Service to All! Pray * Love * Grow

New Council Development

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Have an idea on where a council is needed?
Give me a call. We'll work on starting one up!

Are you serving multiple parishes with more than
200 families? Let's talk. Blessed McGivney's
plan was to have a council in every parish.
Let's make that happen in Minnesota.

The Affiliate Membership Program

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Contact Lonnie with your questions
or for more information

Invoke the Intercession of the Defender of Life

The U.S. Supreme Court is hearing oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States. The case is in response to the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) promoting the availability of chemical abortion while ignoring risks to women and violating federal law. In short, the FDA has enabled a nationwide mail-order abortion industry and turned neighborhood pharmacies into chemical abortion providers. While the Supreme Court case is not about ending chemical abortion, it can restore limitations that the FDA has overridden. When a Supreme Court decision is released, probably in June, we can expect a public and political reaction similar to the Dobbs decision that overturned Roe v. Wade. The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer for the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn children. In particular, we will invoke the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life with this prayer.

Online and print versions
of the prayer can be found at www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph

Thank you for responding to this invitation to prayer for an end to all abortions
and for the protection of women and preborn children.

St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
— especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.



4th Quarter Incentive!

**Obtain Star Council,
and receive a
customized
“Join Us”
banner that can be
hung up in your
parish hall or put on
display during
events. This banner
is customized with
your council name,
number, and
location.**

What is Your Council Doing?

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What programs has your
council done recently?

How successful were they?

As we look into future,
what programs do you have
coming up?

Please send me the answers
to these questions, your
information, and any event
pictures you may have.

ALSO NOTE:

I plan and schedule
postings a week out at a
time. Please keep this in
mind when sending me
items to post on the State
social media.

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We are going into summer working hard to bring new men into this organization, and we can not thank you enough for all your hard work. All of us need to continue to do God's work in all we do, and that also means recruiting. Forget numbers, and look at the benefits and what it means to our communities and churches as our councils grow. If we all show what the Knights has done for us, the fire will start in others. How many men who have joined the Knights often say, "No one ever asked me before." If it was not for that one person stepping out of their comfort zone, the Knights of Columbus would not have grown. We cannot be afraid to invite and ask. We encourage you to put together a list of benefits that the Knights offer—a list you can carry in your wallet for easy reference. The hope is that these men will stop and think about what they can do to protect their families well into the future. God asks all of us to offer a hand to those around us, and this is one large way you can help those around you. For me, when I am talking to someone, I try to remember what being a Knight has done for me and my family.

Sometimes we forget that, in our own humble way, we can get more members than we think we can, because we are sincere about our deep love for the Knights. Don't underestimate your ability to invite new members. Each and every one of us can invite. We just need to step out of our own way, and let God guide us. We need to promote membership to as many men as possible—men who have not been asked, "What can the Knights do for you and your families?" We need to share the great benefits we offer like student loans, great programs, and insurance for families big and small. Do not forget the biggest benefit of all—building our Christian values. Let them experience the fellowship we have all come to embody and cherish. Vivat Jesus!

Plus One Incentive

How many men did you recruit into the Knights of Columbus last year? If you can recruit at least one additional man this year, you will increase our Order and also win a cool prize!

- +1** If you recruit one additional member over what you recruited last year, you will receive a Knights of Columbus Hat!
- +2** If you recruit two additional members over what you recruited last year, you will receive a Knights of Columbus Polo Shirt!
- +3** If you recruit three additional members over what you recruited last year, you will receive a Knights of Columbus Polo Shirt and a \$20 gift card to be spent at the location of your choice.

+4 to +9

If you recruit between four and nine additional members over what you recruited last year, you will receive a Knights of Columbus Polo Shirt and a \$20 gift card with an additional \$5 for each member over 3.

+10 or more

If you recruit 10 or more additional members over what you recruited last year, you will receive a Knights of Columbus Polo Shirt and a \$100 gift card with an additional \$10 for each member over 10.

The number of members recruited will be based upon what Supreme reports to the Minnesota State Council.

So, go forth and *Open the Door to Christ* as you ask men to join our Order!



Support Seminarians & Religious State Pennies & Scholarship Chairman Al Kempf

It is time for all the councils in the state to send their support for seminarians and those committed to the religious life in the 2024-2025 council year. This provides an easy way to take care of these responsibilities for the good Catholics that the Knights of Columbus are!!!

If all councils would contribute at least a small amount, we could contribute a more reasonable amount to seminarians and religious despite increased expenses created by inflation and economic problems. Every seminarian in the state receives something from the Pennies Fund. The Scholarship Fund is determined by requests from the bishops. We can make a difference. If all councils would help, it would be a bigger difference. Thanks to all the councils that contribute regularly. District Deputies, please encourage your councils to contribute to these funds!!

More details were published
on page 6 in the
January 2025 Knightly News.

DISASTER RELIEF

Natural disasters can happen any time and any where. In these moments of darkness and trial, the K of C has always been there bringing immediate aid and comfort to those affected. Your gift ensures these Knights have the resources necessary to serve their communities in their time of need.

Make a donation to the K
of C Disaster Relief Fund.

Visit: [www.kofc.org/
secure/en/donate/disaster
-relief.html](http://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/disaster-relief.html)

Minnesota Knights of Columbus 2025-26 Soccer Challenge

MN Knights of Columbus State Soccer Chairman Rodney Tholen
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Saturday October 4, 2025

Gene Kelly Soccer Field ~ South Soccer Field SOCE & SOCW
185 East 102nd Street ~ Bloomington, MN 55420

9 a.m. Registration/Check-in

9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies & Competition

Limited Concessions Available

The Minnesota Knights of Columbus 2025 Soccer Challenge runs year long, culminating in the selection of State Soccer Challenge Champions (one per age group). The winning score sheets are submitted to Supreme. The Supreme International Competition time ends December 31st (awarded January/February). Most Minnesota council and community soccer events take place from late spring through early fall.

The Council Soccer Challenge is scored by 15 kicks at goal. Both the council champions and the runners-up are invited to take part in the State Soccer Challenge. **(ALL RUNNERS-UP ARE WELCOME TO KICK AT THE STATE CONTEST, BUT THEIR SCORES WILL ONLY COUNT IF THE COUNCIL CHAMPION FROM THE RUNNER-UP'S COUNCIL CONTEST FOR THEIR AGE GROUP IS NOT PRESENT.)** MN Knights of Columbus State Awards are given out (ages 9 – 14) after tallying the day's 25 shot score sheets.

Council/District Score sheets for Council Champions and Runners-up should be scanned and emailed to Rodney Tholen by midnight on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. Put 2025 MN Council Soccer Challenge Champions on the subject line.

Support Our Seminarians RSVP RSVP Chairman Dave DuPaul

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Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through RSVP, we have the opportunity to spiritually and financially support our seminarians and postulants who are preparing for a life serving the Church and the people. If you would like to reach out to a seminarian or other religious to offer support, I can offer you a starting point. Contact me and I can supply you with a list of all seminarians currently enrolled for all of the Minnesota dioceses as well as the vocation director in each diocese.

Adopt a Widow Program

Berny Saletel 507-259-8498 (text or leave msg) bjncsal@yahoo.com

Knights and widows have expressed their appreciation of this program, and now I'm encouraging your council to also start the program. This is how it works — the council selects a coordinator who develops a list of widows of deceased Brother Knights. A member from the council "adopts" a widow and offers caring contact, support (rides, etc.), and manual labor, if requested. He agrees to consistently maintain ongoing communications with the widow. The program's purpose is to carry out Blessed Fr. McGivney's calling to care for the widows of the Order. More details can be found in the March edition.



On Par for Star

Need help with recruitment?
Contact your DD,
your field agent,
State Membership Director
Joe Bertram,
or State Ethnic
Membership Director
Michael Bass Smith.
They will be glad
to assist you.
Your success is their first
priority.

Do you have enough
programs?
Need new ideas?
Contact your DD, one of
our program chairmen, or
State Program Director
Stan Nordin.

Don't be afraid to reach
for the stars!
Be amazed by what you
and your council
can accomplish
as you open the doors
to Christ!

Vivat Jesus!

*Pray, Love, Grow
Ask Someone to
Join us Today in
Service to All*

Sacred Heart Pilgrim Icon Program

For questions, comments, or additional supplies,
please contact Chairman Daniel Sawyer
dsawyer70@gmail.com
(612) 840-6608

This link provides a great overview: [Pilgrim Icon Program - Faith Programs | Knights of Columbus](#)

This link shows the icons beginning their journeys: [Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrim Icon Embarks on Global Journey](#)

Please coordinate with the next district to hand off your regional icon as close as practical to the end/beginning of the month it transitions (No DD in the next district — diocesan coordinator will locate a GK).

We are tracking the icons, so leave the tile tags on the backs, and let me know if you need help locating an icon.

Log all events in the logbook with the icon. There are booklets and cards in both English and Spanish. Keep booklets with the kits, but give away the prayer cards. Let me know when refills are needed.

Prayer Hour Programs with the Sacred Heart Icon are a great way to bring Christ's Love forward in our communities and parishes, keeping with SD Bou's theme of *Pray, Love, Grow*, and ensuring we, as MN Knights, are First In Faith!

Please get in touch with any questions, help make the most of this icon program, and be sure to share pictures! Vivat Jesus!



Date	NE	NW	SE	SW	W & N Metro	S & E Metro	W
June 2025	5	8	29	21	47	63	16
July 2025	6	9	30	20	47	62	60
Aug. 2025	6	9	31	18	46	56	44
Sep. 2025	7	10	31	18	59	57	41
Oct. 2025	2	13	26	17	52	49	43
Nov. 2025	2	15	24	38	51	35	45
Dec. 2025	40	15	33	37	58	35	45
Jan. 2026	42	14	32	25	54	34	37
Feb. 2026	1	12	27	23	48	34	37
Mar. 2026	3	11	28	23	48	55	38
Apr. 2026	4	11	29	22	53	55	39
May 2026	5	8	30	21	53	50	39
June 2026	6	9	30	20	47	63	16
July 2026	6	9	31	18	46	62	60
Aug. 2026	7	10	31	18	46	56	44
Sep. 2026	7	10	26	17	59	57	44
Oct. 2026	2	13	24	17	52	49	41
Nov. 2026	2	15	24	38	51	35	43
Dec. 2026	40	15	33	37	58	35	45

Ultrasound Initiative

Contact your local pregnancy center to ask if it needs a new ultrasound machine.

Visit kofc.org/ultrasound to learn more about the program and access resources.

Ask a friend, family member, coworker, or acquaintance to join the Order today!

Share the joys and benefits of our Brotherhood with other Catholic gentlemen!

Help us to Pray, Grow, and Love
Together as we Serve Together
Doing God Works!

Building the Domestic Church:

The Family Fully Alive

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/>

Use Online Membership!

Members can join online and then be transferred to the council of their choice when they are ready to get involved.

FREE Promo Code
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Knights of Columbus **State Convention** **Host Needed**

The Minnesota Knights of Columbus is looking for a host council/district to host a future state convention. Guidelines are available to assist you.

A host is needed for 2027 and for 2028.

Please contact State Administrative Assistant Greg van der Hagen at glvdh@mchsi.com or call the state office at (320) 587-0747 to indicate your interest and request information. We look forward to hearing from you!

Into The Breach

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Into the Breach is 12 mini-seminars (more details on page 13 in the January *Knightly News*). Councils will prayerfully examine the crisis of religious faith in our world. By discussing the lessons and calls to action found throughout Into the Breach, men will begin to devise a personal plan of spiritual battle to strengthen their lives, their families, and their communities. To obtain Into the Breach program resources, visit www.kofc.org/breach.

Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family video series (5 videos) presents parents with the Catholic vision of family life and inspires them to incorporate it into daily life. By viewing and discussing this inspirational series, and using their accompanying study guide, men (as well as couples) will be equipped with the wisdom and practical tools they need to better lead their families in living out the Faith. Resources at kofc.org/intothebreach.

It's Not Over Yet!!!

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Congratulations to our latest group of Knights who took that next step into the Patriotic Degree!! We had a priest and 26 lay candidates at the Moorhead Exemplification on April 26th!

We have one last exemplification on June 11th in Marshall, MN.

See details on my website at mnpatrioticdegree.mnknights.org.

The Patriotic Degree had an amazing year!! We have brought in over 140 Knights to "Sir Knights"!! We introduced a new ceremony. We now have families joining us at the exemplifications to observe what the men have been going through over the years. Hopefully all of the assemblies have picked their leaders!!! As you complete the registration of them, make sure you send me and the VSM a copy!! This can be done on Member Management!!

To kick off the new year, we will have the return of the Summer Exemplification. This will be a one day exemplification. It will be held at St Joseph of the Lakes in Lino Lakes, MN on Saturday, July 19th. Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (CUF) Degree at 9 a.m. and the Exemplification of Patriotism at 10 a.m.

Let's start the new fraternal year on a positive note!!

Habemus Papam!!

We Have A Pope!!!

Congratulations Pope Leo XIV!!!

VAVS Fourth Degree Message

Chairman Matt Heffron
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A significant percentage of working age veterans experience food insecurity. To address this here in Minnesota, the Minneapolis VA set up a veterans' food pantry open every third Tuesday of the month. This started in May 2024, and the VA has approval to continue to use their location and resources long-term to sustain this important effort. However, the VA does not have appropriated funds to purchase the food for it. Last year, several assemblies made monetary donations to help get this project going, which was greatly appreciated. Since then, the local veterans service organizations have established a 501c3 organization specifically to fund the food for this project. Assemblies and individual members are encouraged to contribute to the Minnesota Veterans Food Pantry at <https://mnvp.org/>. If you choose to donate, please let me know your assembly has participated by sending an email to matt.heffron@spatz.org.

Do you individually volunteer at the VA? Would you like to?

If you currently volunteering at the VA in any capacity, we would appreciate if you affiliated your volunteer hours with the Knights of Columbus. If your volunteer commitment is already listed with a veteran's service organization such as the American Legion, VFW, or DAV, feel free to continue that. However, if you do not have an organization listed, please ask to have your volunteer hours affiliated with the Knights of Columbus.

If you do not currently volunteer at the VA, but would be interested in doing so, call their Center for Development and Civic Engagement at (612) 467-2050 or visit <https://www.va.gov/minneapolis-health-care/work-with-us/volunteer-or-donate/> to learn more.

The volunteer hours of your family members can also be affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. If you volunteer with your spouse or child who is not a Knight, or if you have members of your council who volunteer but are not Fourth Degree, please ask them to affiliate their hours with us as well. We would love to have our annual review with the VA show our Order's increasing commitment to veterans. Thank you!

Finally, if your assembly would like to do a group volunteer project at the VA, please let me know. I am working on options at both the Minneapolis hospital and the Fort Snelling National Cemetery.



Council Website Information

The MN State Council has the ability to add users to council websites. So, if your council's website is dated or if you've never done much with it, let us know at adminassistant@mnknights.org. We'll add a new editor to the site and give them training so they can keep it up-to-date.

We have developed 6 videos on certain aspects of editing your website and they can also be found on the State website! There is also a help website within this system for you to learn more about editing certain aspects of your council's website.

Invite Someone to
Join Today!

Share the pride!

Share the joy!

Share the satisfaction!

Pray, Love, and
Grow the Order
and Increase
our Capacity to
Do Good in
Service to All!



MISSION:
Together We're
Empowering
Catholic Men to
Live Their Faith at
Home, in Their
Parish, and in
Their Community.

Keys to Successful Programs ~ Pray * Love * Grow

State Program Director Stan Nordin
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June is here. Thanks to everyone who came to the 2025 State Convention. As I write this letter, thoughts of **HOPE** fill my mind -- **HOPE** that everyone had a good time at State Convention, **HOPE** that all councils are Safe Environment compliant and fill out and send in their SP-7, and **HOPE** for a good run to the finish line for all councils and recruitment.

WANTED: Videos approximately 3 minutes in length of programs that Knights are running and having success with.

Video's can be emailed to me at programdirector@mnknights.org

Right now is a good time to run programs and fill in your Overall Program Form for next year. Programs run now count for the next fraternal year's awards.

Current Officers, please mentor the new officers coming into office in the new fraternal year.

New Officers, ask questions, try new ideas for programs, and cast that net. Cast the net in a different direction, and wait to see what our Lord has in store for you!

Things to Accomplish:

- ⇒ Safe Environment Compliance
- ⇒ Complete and Submit SP-7
- ⇒ Spiritual Reflection Program
- ⇒ Review the Safe Environment reports in Officer Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met

Please reach out with any questions you may have.

Reminder: Every program is an opportunity for recruitment!

Please reach out with any questions you may have.

KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM
Pray * Love * Grow

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Winner

- 1st Place 8th Grade ~ Jameson Welp ~ Stillwater Council 1632 ~ GK Gregory Stanich
- 1st Place 9th Grade ~ Shyan Zins ~ Belgrade Council 13284 ~ GK Joe Heinze
- 1st Place 10th Grade ~ Grant Martin Council #5341 ~ East Grand Forks Council 5341 ~ GK Corey Rohrich
- 1st Place 11th Grade ~ Gianna Olson ~ Stillwater Council 1632 ~ GK Gregory Stanich
- 1st Place 12th Grade ~ Aiden Hellerman ~ Belgrade Council 13284 ~ GK Joe Heinze

KCIC Poster Contest Grade K

- 1st Place ~ Vaida Udermann ~ Holdingford Council 9307 ~ GK Marvin Einyck
- 2nd Place ~ Yarely Atarihuana - Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis
- 3rd Place ~ Isabella Kempston - Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis

KCIC Poster Contest Grades 1 - 2

- 1st Place ~ Peyton Olson - Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis
- 2nd Place ~ Lydia DeJarghere ~ Brainerd Council 1491 ~ GK Leonard Skillings
- 3rd Place ~ Iosif Beltran ~ Rosemount Council 5569 ~ GK Mark Determan

KCIC Poster Contest Grades 3 - 4

- 1st Place ~ Hadley Kempston - Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis
- 2nd Place ~ Bridget Noonan - Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis
- 3rd Place ~ Aubrey Lund - Diocese of Crookston

KCIC Poster Contest Grades 5 - 6

- 1st Place ~ Caleb Altepetr - Diocese of Crookston
- 2nd Place ~ Olivia Frathinger - Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis
- 3rd Place ~ Michelina Cook ~ Rosemount Council 5569 ~ GK Mark Determan

KCIC Poster Contest Grades 7 - 8

- 1st Place ~ Claire Kelly, Rosemount Council 5569 GK Mark Determan
- 2nd Place ~ Lily McGraw - Diocese of St. Cloud
- 3rd Place ~ Jack May ~ Watertown Council 16106 ~ GK Joel Salonek



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The Importance of Reviewing ALL of your Insurance Policies Regularly

Our Knights of Columbus Agents are trained to make sure to help you with a plan, to make sure your family knows who to call and what to expect.

Do yourself and your family a favor and call us for a review today. We will not only go over your policies but also other companies' policies and how those work. The last thing your loved ones need is a surprise during the saddest of times.

Insurance Message From Your GA's

Many people this time of year are wrapping up spring cleaning around their home. But if you're like me, you might need a little nudge each year — a reminder to get started on that process. Similarly, we could all use a reminder to do some "spring cleaning" for our finances. Just as spring cleaning in your home might help you realize that a piece of furniture no longer suits your needs, we might also find that it's time to reconsider our financial strategy in light of our current life situation. For example, have you recently gotten married, welcomed children, or made a career change? Do you have children heading off to college, or are you welcoming any grandchildren? It may be time to think about life insurance. If you do have life insurance, when's the last time you reviewed your policy? Do you have coverage only through your employer? Now is a great time to ensure it matches your family's current needs. Have you started preparing for retirement? Whether close to your golden years or still decades away, you can learn more about annuity options that give you a guaranteed income. Additionally, through our affiliate Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA), you can maximize your contributions to your retirement and investment accounts. If you're close to retirement, you want to ensure that you diversify your retirement portfolio and have proper asset allocation that aligns with both your risk and return preferences. KoCAA can help you review your investment strategy to ensure you're on the right track to hitting your retirement goals. You might find that things have changed in your life since your last "spring cleaning." Even if it's been a while since you last reviewed your financial goals — or even if you're just getting started — I'm here to help. Let's set up a time to talk and make sure you have the coverage you need. Thank you!

Post Script: You can visit [KofC.org](#) and [KoCAA.org](#) for detailed information on what each of KofC and KoCAA can offer members directly

Lloyd Cybart Agency Agent of the Year Seth Myhre
Joe Remer Agency Agent of the Year Pat Dolan
Minnesota Field Agent of the Year
Seth Myhre

Why Doesn't My Council Have a Field Agent?

"My council hasn't had a Field Agent for a while. Why is that?" We General Agents unfortunately hear that often. We do several interviews for the positions available every month looking for that man who will fill the role Blessed McGivney set out for us. We are looking for that right person for the job; that sometimes takes time.

Who are we looking for? We are looking for a good Catholic man who is involved in his parish, who is entrepreneur minded, who believes in the mission of the Knights of Columbus, who wants to work for himself but not by himself, who wants to work within his faith and not have to apologize nor pretend to believe things he does not believe in order to keep his job, who would like to make a professional level income serving his fellow Catholics, and whose primary goal is to protect Catholic families.

Do you know this man?

Are you this man?

Give your General Agent a call to find out more.



Family of the Month

Congratulations to all Family of the Month Winners!

Choose a Family of the Month every month. Honor your council's families and show them their dedication and the example they set is greatly appreciated. Present them with a Family of the Month certificate! Enter them in Supreme's contest! One MN family is selected each month.

Submissions must be completed online using Fraternal Programs Report Form #10784. It is found by going onto kofc.org and choosing Programs under the What We Do menu. Click on resources and the link to the form is listed on that page. You enter your member number and last name and Supreme will email you a link (at the email you have on file with Supreme).

Questions?

Contact Chairman

Terry Meyer

terryandjan64@gmail.com
(763) 786-7982

Choose a Family of the Year from your Families of the Month and use this program on Form SP-7.

Choose a Knight of the Month Each & Every Month!

Select a Knight to honor each month. Publish it in your council newsletter and present him with a Knight of the Month certificate. Choose a Knight of the Year from these gentlemen, and use this program on Form SP-7.



Pregnancy Resource Center Support and Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) Program

Chairman Jeremy Hadash

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Pregnancy resource centers remain on the front lines of serving our country's most vulnerable populations, and Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies have always been a critical support for them. This continues under our Faith in Action programs.

Contact me for more details or check out the articles in our past newsletters.

Check out the Webinars and Fraternal Training on Supreme's website.

Many videos are only 5-10 minutes long.

For Information About Using Online Membership or Transferring Online Members Into Your Council Contact Past State Deputy David Whatmuff (763) 772-2997

Roundtables

A roundtable exists to support the needs and interests of the local parish and priest.

For more information or assistance with roundtables, contact Chairman Joe George joe.george.9905@gmail.com (651) 253-3112

RSVP

Remember, we need to support our seminarians. They are the future of the Catholic Church here in Minnesota. Councils, please sponsor at least one seminarian through the RSVP program. Ask your diocese for a list of seminarians you can help support. To stretch your RSVP funds, remember that for every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100 up to a maximum of \$400 per individual supported. Don't forget to provide your "adopted" seminarians or religious aspirants with moral support and prayers for their success. More information can be found at

www.kofc.org/en/programs/faith/rsvp.html#/

Free Our Sons: Fathers Leading Their Sons to Live Porn Free

Our sons need someone to guide them to live free of pornography. The Free Our Sons course and workshop can help you be that person for your son. Freedom to Love is offering an online course that will help you guide your sons to live a life free of pornography and the sexual sin that comes with it. Fathers will learn practical strategies and methods to help their sons. Your council can also host an in-person workshop at your parish. Learn more at www.freedomtolove.org

On Par for Star

Need help with recruitment? Contact your DD, your field agent, State Membership Director Joe Bertram, or State Ethnic Membership Director Michael Bass Smith. They will be glad to assist you. Your success is their first priority.

Do you have enough programs? Need new ideas? Contact your DD, one of our program chairmen, or State Program Director Stan Nordin.

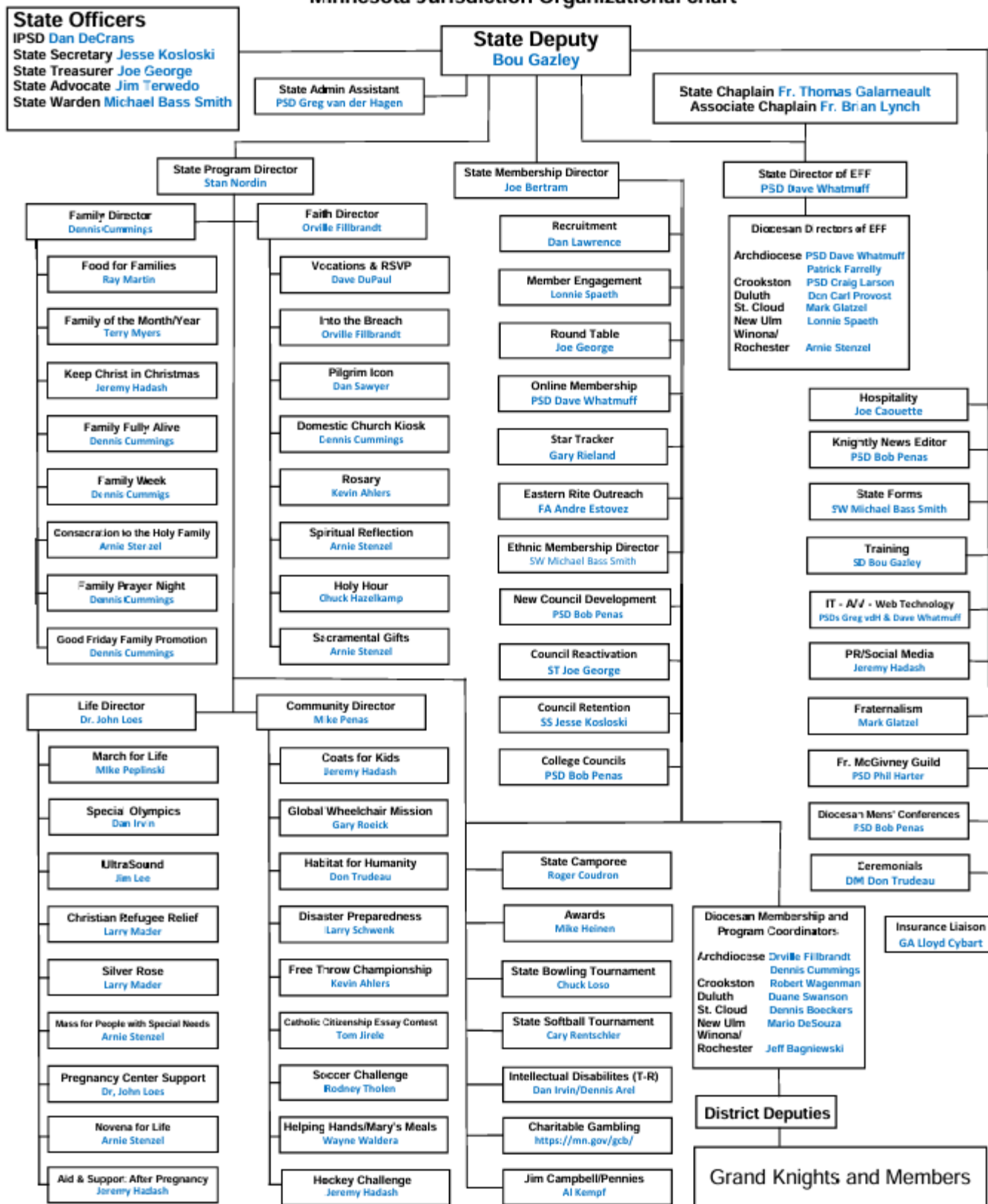
Don't be afraid to reach for the stars! Be amazed by what you and your council can accomplish as you open the doors to Christ as we Pray, Love, and Grow! Vivat Jesus!

REMINDER: All checks sent to the MN Knights of Columbus should be made payable to **Minnesota Knights of Columbus**

On the memo line, please list what the check is for.



Minnesota Jurisdiction Organizational chart





**Minnesota Knights of Columbus
Student Loan Fund, Inc
PO Box 126
Belle Plaine, MN 56011**



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SEMINARIANS & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

All Seminarians and religious vocations may borrow money to complete their vocational studies free of interest. Upon ordination, a Priest, Brother or Nun will have one year of his or her loan forgiven for each year they remain in their vocation.

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