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Council Leadership Training Programs Overview 2025-26

July 19th Wilmington & Burlington
July 26th Candler

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Faith Programs

RSVP ☆

Into the Breach ☆

Spiritual Reflection Program ☆

Holy Hour ☆

Pilgrim Icon

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

Rosary Program

Sacramental Gifts

Father McGivney Guild (NC)

Catholic Men's Conference (NC) *

Prison Ministry (NC)

Chairman: Aaron Adams

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Chairman: Tim Hall

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Chairman: Chairman: Roger Boswell

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Chairmen: David Cox and
Deacon Mike Vandiver

☆ Featured Program

* Includes Ignited By Truth and the Eucharistic Conference



Family Programs

Food for Families ☆

Chairman: Mike Spire

Family of the Month/Year ☆

Chairman: Woody Hampshire

Family Fully Alive ☆

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Family Prayer Night ☆

Chairman: Mark Haro

Keep Christ in Christmas

Chairman: Paul Spire

Family Week

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Consecration to the Holy Family

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Good Friday Family Promotion

Vacant: HELP WANTED

☆ **Featured Program**



Community Programs

Coats For Kids ☆

Global Wheelchair Mission ☆

Habitat For Humanity ☆

Disaster Preparedness

Free Throw Championship

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Soccer Challenge

Hockey Challenge

Helping Hands

Bright Futures Program – **NEW**

Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage – **NEW**

First Responders Program (NC)

Veteran's Assistance and Support (NC)

Build-A-Bed (Sleep in Heavenly Peace) (NC)

Southeast Valor Games (NC)

Youth Activities (NC)

Chairman: Nick Nastasi

Chairman: John Sheehan

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Chairman: Eugene Ziemba

Chairman: John Krawczyk

Chairman: Nick Nastasi

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Chairman: Rick Lewis

Chairman: Tom Dupree

Chairman: Brendan Greene

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Vacant: HELP WANTED

☆ Featured Program



Life Programs

Pregnancy Center Support/ASAP ☆

March for Life ☆

Special Olympics ☆

Ultrasound Initiative ☆

Christian Refugee Relief

Silver Rose

Mass for People with Special Needs

Novena for Life

Life Sharing (NC)

Life Sustaining (NC)

Room at the Inn (NC)

Moses' Basket (NC)

Chairman: Mark Furphy

Chairman: Tim Will

Chairman: Bob Macaluso

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Chairman: Walter Zabicki

Chairman: Tim Hall

Chairman: Bob Macaluso

Chairman: Albert Hodges

Chairman: Bill Drummey

Vacant: HELP WANTED

Chairman: John Killela

Chairman: John Krumpas



☆ **Featured Program**



LAMB – Least Among My Brethren

North Carolina program for intellectually disabled persons

- **51st year**
- **Donations are tax exempt**
- **Send donations to LAMB Foundation**
 - 15% retained by LAMB Foundation
 - 85% returned to councils for distribution to local organizations
 - www.lambnc.org



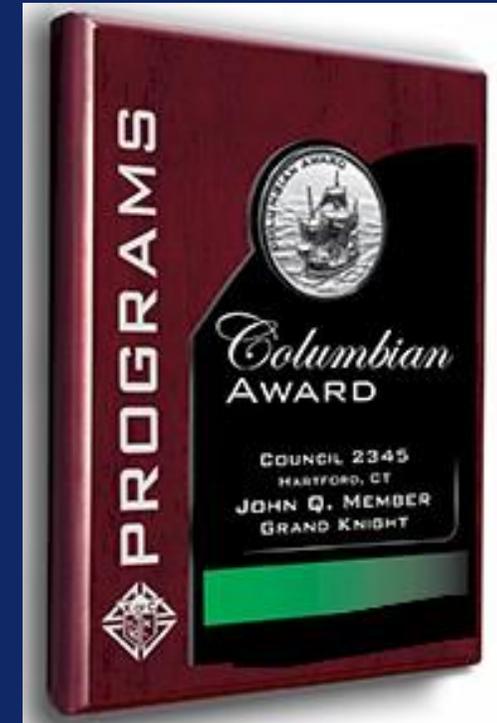
VA Voluntary Services - VAVS

- **Support for veterans including:**
 - **VA Facilities, donation of necessities:**
 - Toiletries
 - Blankets and bedding
 - Clothing
 - Other necessities
 - **Veterans' Games**
 - Golden Age Games
 - Wheelchair Games
 - **Report NC VAVS activities at this link**
[VAVS North Carolina Annual Activity Report FINAL](#)



The Columbian Award

- Councils must earn at least four program credits in each of the Faith in Action categories: Faith, Family, Community, and Life
- Featured Programs earn two program credits
- Non-Featured Program earn one program credit
- Reports:
 - 10784 Form – file on an ongoing basis
 - File online, click link, enter info and respond to email
- SP7 Form – must file by June 30th
 - Early filing is recommended so errors can be corrected
 - DD or State are available to review upon request
- Reports must meet minimum program requirements
- Columbian Award is one third of the Star Council requirements
- Reports are also used for State awards



10784 Form

The image displays the 'Fraternal Programs Report Form' (10784) from the Knights of Columbus. The form is divided into four main categories: Faith, Family, Community, and Life. Each category contains a list of radio button options for reporting various programs. The form also includes fields for Reporting Officer Name, Membership Number, Council Number, and State/Province. A 'SUBMIT' button is located at the bottom of the form.

Faith

- Into the Sewich
- Pilgrim Icon Program
- Build the Domestic Church Kit
- Rosary
- Spiritual Reflection
- Holy Hour
- Sacramental Gifts
- RSVP
- Other

Family

- Family of the Month
- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Family Filly Alive
- Family Week
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Family Prayer Night
- Good Friday Family Promotion
- Food for Families
- Other

Community

- Greater Fraternity
- Five Thous Championship
- Soccer Challenge
- Helping Hands
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
- Coats for Kids
- Global Wheelchair
- Habitat for Humanity
- Other

Life

- Children Refugee Care
- Silver Rose
- Pregnancy Center Support/ASAP
- Novena for Life
- Mass for People with Special Needs
- March for Life
- Special Olympics
- Ultrasound Initiative
- Other

Reporting Officer Name: Francis Rack
Membership Number: 2016641
Council Number: 11817
State / Province: NC

Zoomed-in sections:

- Left Zoom:** Shows the 'Date(s) of Program' dropdowns (MM, DD, YYYY) and the 'Participants including Volunteers' and 'Members Recruited' text input fields.
- Right Zoom:** Shows the 'RSVP' radio button selected, the 'Date(s) of Program' dropdowns, and the 'Participants including Volunteers' and 'Members Recruited' text input fields.

- Online-only Form
- Any member may file but GK should monitor the details.
- <https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/spa/invite.html?lang=en&form=10784C.02>
- Enter Last Name & Member Number then respond to email to open the form
- Video training is available at [Fraternal Programs Report Form \(#10784\) Training Video - Forms - Fraternal Mini Videos Video Training Gallery](#)



SP7 Form

- Due by June 30th
- Suggestion: Complete on a rolling basis as programs are completed.
- Review questions with DD, state staff or both
- File early so any needed updates can be made
- Use data from 10784s to complete your SP7 form, there must be a 10784 filed for every activity on SP7
- 10784 also useful to complete Form 1728 Survey of Fraternal Activity

Columbian Award Application

Due by June 30th

Review the Columbian Award Program Reporting Guidelines on page 1 before completing this form.

Council Number: 88573 Jurisdiction: Connecticut 20 23 - 20 24

FAITH PROGRAMS: RSVP, Into the Desert, Spiritual Reflection, Holy Hour, Pilgrim Icon Program, Building the Domestic Church, Koel, Rosary Program, Sacramental Gifts

1. Program Name: RSVP Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Donated \$500 to seminarian John Q. McKnight and offered prayers and letters of support.

2. Program Name: Holy Hour Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Organized Eucharistic Adoration during a Holy Hour as a part of Cor.

3. Program Name: Pilgrim Icon Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Hosted the St. Joseph icon for two special votive Masses

4. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: _____

FAMILY PROGRAMS: Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Family Fully Alive, Family Prayer Night, Keep Christ In Christmas, Family Week, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion

1. Program Name: Family of the Month Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Nominated and presented an award to a different family from the parish every month throughout the fraternal year

2. Program Name: Family Prayer Night Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Hosted a family prayer night with 10 families, including 7 Knights

3. Program Name: Father-Daughter Dance Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: Hosted a dance to celebrate the special bond between fathers and daughters. 30 Knights participated. We provided food and beverages for the event

4. Program Name: _____ Featured Program Minimum Requirements met? YES NO

Program Description: _____



185 & 365 Forms

- Report of Council Officers (185) & Directors (365) for the Columbian Year
- Due by June 30th and July 1st
- File these forms even if incomplete as they can be updated
- Try to fill as many positions as you can
- Know your members seek volunteers first but don't be afraid to seek someone out to fill a role, they may be waiting to be asked
- Good way to get new members and transfers involved in the council early on so they don't lose interest
- Don't forget members who don't attend meetings but want to be involved
- Delegate duties to subordinate officers, Program Chairman and Directors



Filing Forms

- Most forms can be filed online
- Some forms require downloading a PDF
- Some forms may be filed using PDF or online
- Some, e.g., 10784 are online only
- When filing a form:
 - Save a PDF copy for your council records
 - Copy the State at forms@kofnc.org, this can be done by cc'ing the State or sending it separately



Safe Environment

- 185 & 365 Forms also trigger Safe Environment compliance tracking
- Important to have a:
 - Grand Knight
 - Program Chairman (usually the DGK)
 - Family Director, and
 - Community Director
- These four positions must register for and complete Safe Environment training through Praesidium
- Family and Community Directors also register for background checks
- Important to have a Safe Environment trained person at any KofC sponsored event where children will be present
- Diocesan or governmental safe environment programs do not satisfy KofC requirements



Planning

- Use a calendar, plan at least six months ahead
- First book recurring events
 - Officers' & Directors' Meetings – these are an important step in planning
 - Council Meetings
 - COR Meetings, etc.
- Then book special events, Golf Outings, Fish Fries, etc.
- Plan exemplifications on a regular basis
- Don't forget social events
- For each event you should have:
 - A chairman or committee
 - A budget
 - A date, check for conflicts with other events, feasts, festivals, holidays, etc.
 - A location, get approvals from your parish or other facilities where events will occur
 - Notified your DD and RDD for inclusion on their calendars



Resources

- **Past Grand Knights – start at home, ask for their help and guidance**
- **Your DD – he's here to help you succeed**
 - You should be on a first name basis with him
 - He's not the guy checking in from the home office
- **State Officers and Staff – your success is our success**
- **Field Agents – they have wealth of knowledge and access to contacts and information that can help you**
- **Other GKs and councils**
 - Coordinate events between councils, e.g., a local March For Life
 - Ask for guidance on new events they have done, e.g., a Council Golf Outing



Officers Online

- There is a wealth of information on this page
 - Bulletins and news from Supreme
 - Officers Desk Reference – details on rules, dos & don'ts
 - Office of Youth Protection – information, training & reporting
 - Home Corporations – rules for council homes
 - Knights Gear – KofC apparel , accessories, etc.
 - Supplies Online – order council supplies, prayer cards, etc.
 - Information on and access to:
 - Membership
 - Reports
 - Forms
 - Publications
- To access go to KofC.org and sign in in the upper right corner
- Spend some time exploring the Supreme and State websites

The screenshot shows the 'Officers Online' web portal for the Knights of Columbus. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the KofC logo, the text 'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS ONLINE', and links for 'CHANGE PASSWORD', 'LOGIN', 'LANGUAGE: ENGLISH', and 'FAQ'. Below this is a user profile section for 'Hi Francis Reck | Last Login: 7/18/2025 at 12:01 am' with a 'Change Role' dropdown set to 'State Program Director'. The main content area is titled 'Officers Online' and contains several sections: 'Urgent Messages' with sub-sections for 'District Deputy Reports', 'Safe Environment Reports', and 'Honorary & Honorary Life Cards'; 'Supporting Applications' with icons for 'Officers Desk Reference', 'Office Of Youth Protection', 'Home Corporations', 'Knights Gear', and 'Supplies Online'; and a 'Membership' section with tabs for 'Reports', 'Forms', and 'Publications'. The 'Membership' section includes two tables: 'Awards Progress' and 'Jurisdiction Membership'. The 'Awards Progress' table shows data for 'MBR' and 'IN 8' across 'Month to Date' and 'Year to Date' periods. The 'Jurisdiction Membership' table shows 'Total Membership 7/17/2025' as 19623 and 'YTD Change in Membership' as 25. At the bottom, there are links for 'Contact Us', 'Privacy Policy', and 'Terms of Service', along with a copyright notice for 'Knights of Columbus 2025' and a disclaimer.

	Awards Progress						Jurisdiction Membership			
	Month to Date			Year to Date			Total Membership	YTD Change		
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	%	7/17/2025	In Membership
MBR	23	0	23	23	0	23			19623	25
IN 8	9	4	5	9	4	5				



Online Resources

www.kofc.org

What We Do

Programs

www.kofcnc.org/Programs



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Lead your family and community in faith and service through our local councils' programs.

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FAMILY



COMMUNITY



LIFE

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North Carolina Knights of Columbus

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Programs

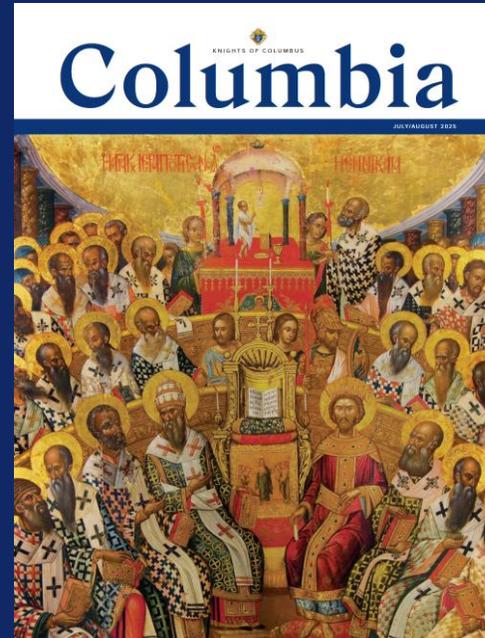
The Knights of Columbus has four main programs that councils use to accomplish their Fraternal Yearly activities. Those programs are Faith, Family, Community, and Life. Additional programs listed are LAMB, Membership, Communications, Ceremonials, Training, and Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF).

2024-2025 Programs Overview



Even More Resources

- Columbia
- The Fraternal Leader Advisory
- The Tarheel Knight
- Knightline
- The McGivney Guild
- Supreme Webinars
- District Meetings



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Welcome to the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year

Welcome all new and returning state deputies, state and council officers and directors, and district deputies! The Fraternal Leader Advisory is sent on the first and third Thursday of every month to highlight current K of C initiatives and keep you informed on important fraternal objectives.

NOTE: Any words that are **Red and Underlined** in this newsletter are links to a document or webpage (press CTRL + CLICK on text to open link).

FLA Live: Fraternal Webinar Series

Join us on **Thursday, July 17, at 8:00 PM EDT** for our brand new monthly webinar series! This month we will be discussing how to have a strong start to this Fraternal Year by utilizing our Fishers of Men incentive program. You will also hear important updates from the world of Fraternal Operations and from the Evangelization and Faith Formation team, and we will highlight our Council of the Month!

Click on the button below to register. And remember, if you can't join us live, the webinar will be available on-demand after, to watch at your convenience.

[Register Now](#)

The Tar Heel Knight

Author: Sergio Miranda

Tuesday July 01, 2025

People often ask about the defining moments in a Knight's journey. For the Knights of Columbus in North Carolina this past fraternal year, those moments came not only in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene but also in the quiet acts of service that often go unseen. Together, these moments reveal the heart of who we are as Knights.

Knightline

WEEKLY NEWS FOR KNIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD

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More than 180 wounded, ill and injured U.S. military personnel participated in the Order's annual Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage in May, seeking renewal and healing from wounds of war as they reflected on the pilgrimage theme "Soldiers, Pilgrims of Hope." Meanwhile, councils in California and Texas continue to offer material aid and fraternal support in the wake of fire and flood. Amid wounds both visible and hidden, Knights accompany those in need with steadfast charity, reflecting the light of Christ and the hope that does not disappoint.

Father Michael J. McGivney

*Founder of the Knights of Columbus.
Blessed Michael McGivney,
Apostle to the Young and
Protector of Christian Family Life,
Intercede for Us.*

Guild

Newsletter

**APRIL –
JUNE
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Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, O.P.
Vice Postulator and Guild Director

Dear Guild Members,

The watching world was surprised and thrilled to hear that a US-born cardinal was the first American to be elected to the Chair of St. Peter, taking the name Leo XIV. While noting the historic nature of the papal election, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly also said in a statement, "Since our founding in 1882 by Blessed Michael McGivney, fidelity to the Holy Father has been a defining characteristic of the Knights of Columbus. As it was with his predecessors, the pastoral priorities of Pope Leo XIV will guide

mission territory until 1908, the year the Vatican changed the status of the U.S. Church from a land receiving missionaries to one sending them.

It may seem strange to say, but Father McGivney was born and served his entire priestly life in mission territory. That is not to say that the Church here lacked its own distinctive character, energy and commitment to growth, traits which Father McGivney embodied in many ways. Although the eldest child of Irish immigrants, he knew well the unique conditions of the Church in America. In founding the Knights of Columbus, he developed a decisive, forward-thinking response to the pressing needs of his people and his times. The earliest Knights were the "go-ahead" men of New Haven. Laborers, professionals, law officers and politicians united under the mission of unity and charity with the intention to impact the world at large. This was the charge



Coats For Kids

- This is a Featured Community Program
- Order and distribute at least 6 cases of 12 coats
- Supreme is again having a BOGO program for 300K coats on a first come, first served basis
- NC will have three distribution sites to be announced
- Download the Order Form on the Community page at <https://www.kofcnc.org/programs/Community/Details/18>



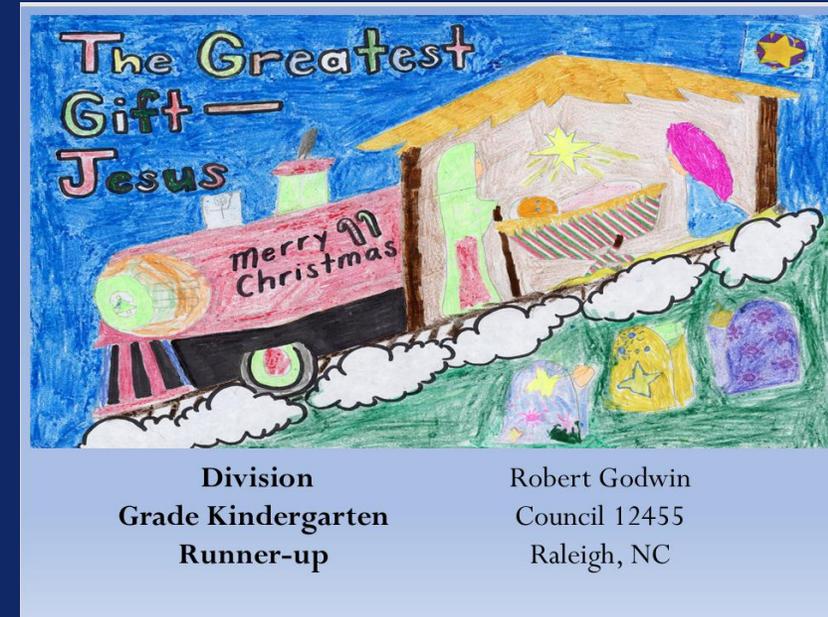
Keep Christ in Christmas

- This Family Program includes:

- Posters and booklets
- KCIC Poster Contest
- KCIC Essay Contest
- KCIC Christmas Cards in English and Spanish

- Download the Order Forms on the Family page at:

- <https://form.jotform.com/251206557044149> (English Cards)
- [https://www.kofcnc.org/Resources/2025-NC-KCIC-Council-Order-Form-\(1\).pdf](https://www.kofcnc.org/Resources/2025-NC-KCIC-Council-Order-Form-(1).pdf) (Spanish Cards)
- The second form also has materials in French, Polish Italian Tagalog, and Ukrainian plus yard signs, car magnets, etc.



Questions and Discussion



The Floor is Yours!



Blessed Fr. McGivney Pray For Us!

