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THE MISSION STARTS NOW



Service Programs Personnel Training
Program Director and Safe Environment Training



FAITH
FAMILY
FRATERNITY
PATRIOTISM



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Program Director and Safe Environment Training

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Course Roadmap
2. Conducting Yourself in the Monthly Business Meeting
3. Conducting Yourself in the Officers' Planning Meeting
4. Safe Environment: What It Is & Who It Covers
5. Becoming Safe Environment Compliant as Program Director
6. Practical Overview of the Faith in Action Categories
7. Building Your Month-by-Month Program Calendar
8. Schedule Monthly Exemplifications
9. Reporting, Forms & Award Tracking
10. 30-Day Action Plan & Close





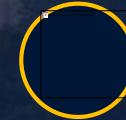
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Welcome | Course Roadmap

WHY DO WE NEED GOALS?



Where are
we today?



Where are we
trying to go?



What path will
get us there?



How will we know
when we've arrived?



**LEADING WITH
PURPOSE.**

**MEASURE WHAT
MATTERS.**

A mission without direction

RARELY REACHES ITS DESTINATION.



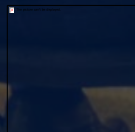
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Conducting Yourself in the Monthly Business Meeting

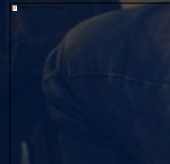
A unified rhythm of **PREPARATION**, **CLARITY**, and **CONSISTENCY** turns every report into confident, purposeful leadership.



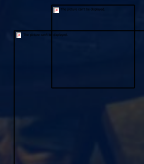
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Conducting Yourself in the Monthly Planning Meeting

MISSION
+
GOALS
=
MOMENTUM

Lead with Vision.

Lead with Purpose.

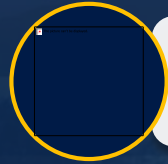
Lead with Courage.



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Safe Environment: What It Is & Who It Covers

Safe Environment Program has two parts:



Online training



Background check

Training:

Background Check:

GRAND KNIGHT



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR



PROGRAM DIRECTOR



FAMILY DIRECTOR



COMMUNITY DIRECTOR



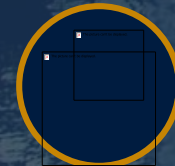
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Becoming Safe Environment Compliant as Program Director



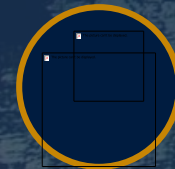
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SERVICE

Confirm your correct personal
email address

Watch your email inbox and
spam/junk folder for a
notification from Praesidium

Log in within 30 days of receiving
that notification

Complete the required online
training modules in full

Authorize your background
check



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10 Minute Break



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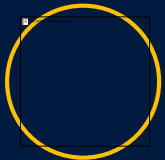
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Practical Overview of the Faith in Action Categories



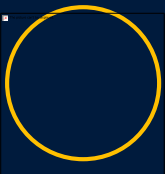
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Deepening our relationship with God.



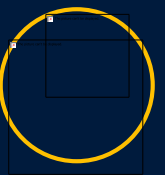
FAMILY

Strengthening families, the domestic church.



COMMUNITY

Building brotherhood that lasts a lifetime.



LIFE

Servicing our parishes and communities with charity and compassion.





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Building Your Month-by-Month Program Calendar

WHAT GETS **MEASURED**
GETS **IMPROVED**

“

*You cannot
consistently hit
a target you
never identify.*

”

Goals create focus



Monthly Program Calendar



1. The **Fraternal Year** runs July to June.
2. Lock in ‘**anchor**’ programs first.
3. Fill in remaining months with ‘**flexible**’ programs.
4. Treat ongoing programs as ‘**always on**’.
5. Use the **Master Annual Faith in Action Calendar** in your handouts.





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Reporting, Forms & Award Tracking





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Supreme Awards – COLUMBIAN AWARD



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**, or
- **Coats for Kids**.

REQUIREMENT 2:

- Complete **4 Faith in Action** programs, one in each of the following categories: Faith, Family, Community, Life.
- You cannot claim programs already submitted for requirement 1.
- To qualify as Faith in Action programs, the council must run programs like those described in the **Faith in Action Program Guidebook**.



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Supreme Awards – COLUMBIAN AWARD

REQUIREMENT 3:

- **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**.
 - For additional information on Cor and its structure, visit kofc.org/cor and/or view the **Cor Startup Guide** and the **Cor Reference Guide**.
 - If you choose this option you must include the name and email address of your council **Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF) Director**.

OR

Councils must **complete 3 programs/activities**:

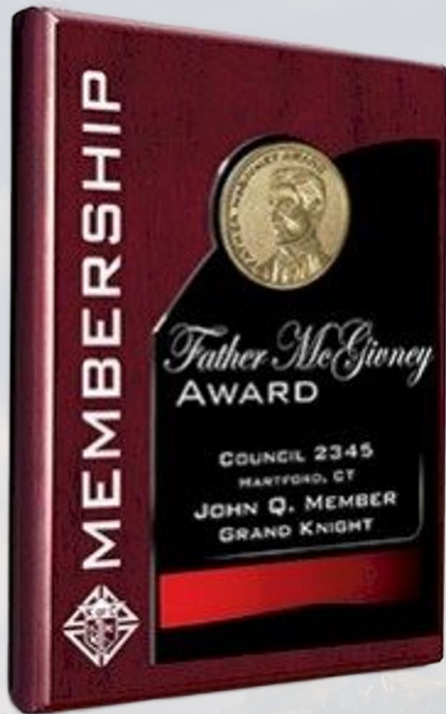
1. one to **bring men closer to Christ**,
 2. one to **build fraternity** and
 3. one to **support your parish or community**.
- These programs/activities can be unique to the council and **do not need to be Faith in Action programs**,





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Supreme Awards – **FATHER MCGIVNEY AWARD**



- Attain **6% intake growth** based on July 1st council membership.
- **Minimum 5 / Maximum 15.**



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Supreme Awards – **FOUNDERS AWARD**

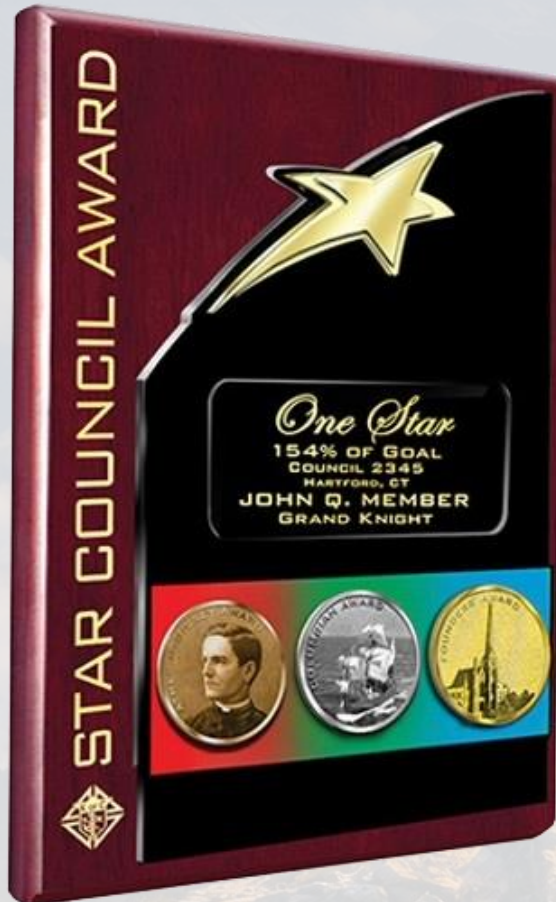


- A number equal to **10% of Associate members on the July 1** council roster must meet individually with a field agent for a financial review
- Minimum 5/ Maximum 15.
- To qualify, meetings must be with **new** or **associate** members.



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Supreme Awards – **STAR COUNCIL**



MUST EARN:

- Columbian, Founders, and Fr. McGivney Awards

FORMS:

- Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)
- Service Program Personnel Report (#365)
- Columbian Award Application (SP-7)
- Council Annual Audit (#1295)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

- All councils **MUST** be 100% Safe Environment compliant by **September 1, 2026**. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Grand Knight Appointments:

- All councils must appoint a member to the following directorships:
- Evangelization and Faith Formation Director (EFF)
- Charities Director

All per-capita payments paid (Supreme & State)



MY COMMITMENT



Today I Commit To...

Write down **one gap month** from your calendar handout and the program you'll propose to fill it.

Write down your own **Safe Environment** status and the date you'll complete training/background check, if not already done.

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Closing Prayer

