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Service Programs Personnel Training
Respect Life Director Training



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RESPECT LIFE DIRECTOR TRAINING



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AGENDA

1. Welcome & Training Objectives
2. Understanding Your Role as Respect Life Director
3. Conduct in the Monthly Business Meeting
4. Conduct in the Monthly Officers' Planning Meeting
5. Safe Environment Program: Requirements & Compliance
6. Program-by-Program Practical Overview (9 programs)
7. Building Your Annual Life Program Calendar
8. Action Items, Q&A & Closing Prayer



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Your Role as Respect Life Director



Your Role as Respect Life Director

Core duties, every program, every time:



Get pastor approval first.



Name a program chairman.



Promote deliberately.



Recruit at every event.



Report immediately after each event.
(Fraternal Programs Report Form #10784)





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Monthly Business Meeting



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



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Monthly Officers' Planning Meeting



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Safe Environment Program: Requirements & Compliance



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The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program exists to **PROTECT CHILDREN** and other vulnerable persons at every council program, event, and activity.



Safe Environment Program:

How to become — and stay — Safe Environment compliant



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1. Confirm your diocesan safe-environment status first (through your parish or diocesan office)
2. If your council's programming regularly involves minors and you haven't been notified, ask your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary to proactively enroll you through Officers Online.
3. Complete the required online modules through Praesidium Academy (praesidiumacademy.com).
4. Complete and submit the background-check consent form, if requested.
5. Finish both steps within 30 days of notification.
6. Keep the Safe Environment Best Practices and Quick Reference Guide on hand for every event involving minors.
7. Check your status anytime by asking your Grand Knight/Financial Secretary to pull the council's compliance report.

If you ever suspect abuse, report in this order:

1. **Local law enforcement** (or the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children cyber-tip line at cybertipline.org for online exploitation).
2. **Your diocese**, per its published reporting process.
3. **The Knights of Columbus Office of Youth Protection:** (844) 563-2723 or oyp@kofc.org.





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10 Minute Break



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Program-by-Program Overview





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Building Your Annual Life Program Calendar

THE
RIGHT TO LIFE
IS THE FIRST
AMONG
HUMAN RIGHTS.



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Action Planning, Commitments

What gets **MEASURED**
gets **IMPROVED**.

“

*You can not
consistently hit
a target you
never identify.*

”

Goals create focus



MY COMMITMENT



Today I Commit To...



This week: confirm your diocesan safe-environment status and if your programming involves minors, ask your Grand Knight/Financial Secretary to enroll you.



This month: bring a draft 12-month Life calendar (using the table above) to the next officers' planning meeting for Program Director sign-off.



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Closing Prayer

