



NORTH DAKOTA
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY Focus

"God With Us"

AUGUST 2020

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RESPECT LIFE
ROSARY

August 2020
2-3 10837 Grand Forks
4-5 4690 Hillsboro
6-7 6340 Reynolds
8-9 11714 Thompson
10-11 13670 Cooperstown
12-13 9477 Casselton
14-15 10982 Fargo
16-17 6465 West Fargo
18-19 9642 West Fargo
20-21 0782 Fargo
22-23 6570 Fargo
24-25 7083 Fargo
26-27 11930 Fargo
28-29 2205 Wahpeton
30-31 4778 Lidgerwood

Reminders

Report of Officers (Form #185)

June 30th

Report of Service Program Personnel (Form #365)

July 30th

Simi-Annual Council Audit (Form #1295)

August 15th

Membership - Brian Kingsley, Membership Director

We are going to be giving away a quick start incentive for the first council to recruit 5 new members.

We are going to be giving away a Gas Grill! After you recruit those new members you can cook them a welcome meal and show them some K of C hospitality for your new brother knights and their families.

Submit your form 100 today to win this grill.



State Deputy - Mike Steiner

As brother Knights we are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first. There is never a better time than now to ask another Catholic man to join our great order.

Experience the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention virtually!

The 138th Supreme Convention will be held virtually on August 4th & 5th and many parts will be live streamed. A great chance to attend a Supreme Convention without leaving your home. For more information please check out the Supreme convention site: www.kofc.org/convention

Program - Kevin Cowles, Program Director

Worthy Brother Knights,

I hope your council has already begun to layout their program planning for the upcoming fraternal year and if you haven't, no time like the present to get started. If you need some new ideas for programs or just looking for changes or updates to new programs, check out the Faith in Action homepage on the Supreme website at <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/index.html>.

For the next few months, I would like to highlight one of the FIA programs each month that councils might want to consider adding to their existing program plan for the fraternal year. This month I would like to highlight the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. This year's topic is especially timely, as it encourages young people to discuss how their faith has helped them to persevere during a difficult time and to share what they learned with others. Students in grades 8 thru 12 are encouraged to be more connected to their community and their faith.

For the specific essay topic and other detailed information on this program, please check it out at <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/community/catholic-essay-contest.html>. All winning council entries must be submitted to the State Program Director no later than January 15th, 2021.

Advocate - Brian Dukart

Brother Knights,

Just a reminder that if you have not submitted form 365 (Service Program Personal Report) please do so as soon as you can. Once submitted and received, the Program Director, Community Director and Family Director will receive an email from Supreme to complete the Safe Environment Training and the Community and Family Director will receive information on completing the background check.

Also remember to check with your local parish for the diocesan safe environment and background check information as well. It is key that we have every council compliant for this and every fraternal year. It is also a requirement to receive Star Council. So the Grand Knight, Program Director, Community Director and Family Director must have it completed. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Prayer Program

August is the time to prepare for the Prayer Program which begins in September.

If you have any questions, contact Faith Activities Chair, Joel Emter.

It is the responsibility of each District Deputy to track the progress of the ICON through the councils in his district to make sure it continues to meet the scheduled outlined.

The Grand Knight is to schedule a prayer service within the dates they are scheduled to have the ICON. Check with your parish priest in advance so that you can arrange to have the ICON displayed at your parish church.

(Check State Program Handbook for complete icon schedule)

Icon #1

Sep 1-6	4874 Flasher
Sep 7-12	14816 Mandan
Sep 13-18	6186 Mandan
Sep 19-24	2760 Mandan
Sep 25-30	8313 Hazen

Icon #2

Sep 1-6	6022 Tappen
Sep 7-12	4496 Napoleon
Sep 13-18	5955 Linton
Sep 19-24	3971 Strasburg
Sep 25-30	5298 Hague