



NORTH DAKOTA
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY Focus

"God With Us"

JUNE 2021

**VOCATIONS
ROSARY**

June 2021	
1-2	8313 Hazen
3-4	8953 Beulah
5-6	4974 Flasher
7-8	6186 Mandan
9-10	14816 Mandan
11-12	2760 andan
13-14	9174 Washburn
15-16	1604 Bismarck
17-18	6540 Bismarck
19-20	7602 Bismarck
21-22	9589 Bismarck
23-24	10496 Bismarck
25-26	1150 Minot
27-28	4715 Garrison
29-30	4894 Minot

**RESPECT LIFE
ROSARY**

June 2021	
1-2	5955 Linton
3-4	1883 Jamestown
5-6	5932 Sanborn
7-8	6438 Valley City
9-10	6022 Tappen
11-12	1779 Devils Lake
13-14	2477 New Rockford
15-16	4951 Carrington
17-18	6007 Lakota
19-20	4485 Walhalla
21-22	5055 Park River
23-24	5056 Cavalier
25-26	5057 Langdon
27-28	1260 Grand Forks
29-30	3918 Grafton

Reminders

Election of Officers

Form # 185

June 30, 2021

Columbia Award Application

Form # SP-7

June 30, 2021

State Deputy - Mike Steiner

Worthy Brother Knights

"Thank You" to everyone that was able to attend the district meetings that we held throughout North Dakota from May 20th thru May 25th. It was great to be able to gather with so many Brother Knights from around our state.

I'm very excited to announce that the State of North Dakota has achieved our Supreme membership quota for this fraternal year and are now a Circle of Honor recipient. I want to congratulate all our Councils & Brother Knights and say **"Thank You"**.....it is because of your effort and dedication to our order that we have achieved this great honor.

Just a quick reminder as we begin to plan for the 2021-2022 fraternal year now is the time for every council to begin the process of electing your council leadership for the next fraternal year. We would ask that every council try to complete their elections as early as possible and submit the Form #185 (Report of Officers) & Form #365 (Service Program Personnel) immediately after your election.

The Star Council Award recognizes our councils for outstanding achievement in membership, insurance, and programming. To achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards. Additionally, the council must submit both the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and Service Program Personnel Report (#365). In the United States councils must also be fully compliant with all applicable safe environment requirements. We currently have eleven (11) councils that have achieved the membership requirement to become a Star Council and over the next month we will be reaching out to you to assist your council in meeting the other requirements to become a 2020-2021 Star Council.

Do you have a friend or relative interested in joining the Knight of Columbus? Now is the time to ask them to join and do we have a deal for you....one year of FREE online membership to men who join before the fraternal year's end. Just use the code MCGIVNEY2020 when signing up at kofc.org/join. Act now — this offer expires June 30, 2021.

Blessed Michael McGivney.....Pray for Us

Program - Kevin Cowles, Program Director

Worthy Brother Knights,

As we are winding down to the end of the fraternal year, I would like to remind all councils that your Form SP-7 or Columbian Award form is due June 30th. The submission of an SP-7 is a required element to become a Star Council. The [Columbian Award Application](#) has been updated to reflect the programs associated with the new Faith in Action model. The electronic form is available through Officers Online. Electronic submissions via "Online Submission" are highly encouraged. Please see the link above or look in Officer Online to review more detail and specific instructions for completing Form SP-7.

In this past pandemic fraternal year, the program requirements to fulfil the SP-7 have been relaxed somewhat to adjust for the fact that the majority of councils had to severely limit or reduce the programming normally done. For this past year, a total of 10 programs or points need to be completed or documented on the SP-7, two programs from each of the four categories of Faith, Family, Community, and Life, and an additional two programs from any of the four categories. The

featured programs outlined in your Program Handbook or in this link, [Feature Program Requirements](#), will still count as "double" points provided your council met the criteria outlined for those programs so make sure your councils take credit for those featured programs.

I want to thank all the councils who have been submitting their monthly reporting on a regular basis the past year. The reports were invaluable to keep a pulse as to how and what councils across the state are doing. Going forward however we will be moving away from the monthly reporting we have been using at the state level and begin using the Supreme Program Report Form 10784. The Form 10784 is intended to be submitted electronically when you complete your program events. We believe that moving in this direction will further simplify your council program reporting and the report form is designed to capture all the information you need to complete your 1728 fraternal Surveys as well as the afore mentioned SP7 Columbian Award applications. Please check out this [link](#) to access the Form 10784 or go thru Officers Online.

Vivat Jesus

Membership - Brian Kingsley, Membership Director

Brother Knights,

It has been a great year recruiting for the State of North Dakota. Thank for all your hard work and effort so far this year.

We will be working on an exciting incentive to kick us off for next year that will be announced at the end of June. The contest will run July and August. We really want to continue this hard work into the summer. We have been "out" of our parishes for so long and we are starting to make our way back in, that we need to work hard through the summer, so we don't lose ground. When you are at events, picnics, or just around town this summer, continue to ask, "Are you Knight of Columbus, would you like to be"?

We still have many councils that need just 1 or 2 members to meet their membership goals and become a star council after getting in the Columbian Award application. Let us know if you need our help getting a degree done or making sure you have the necessary forms completed to be a star council.

I look forward to getting back out across the state this fall and visiting with you at our next round of District Meetings.

Vivat Jesus.