

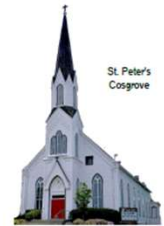
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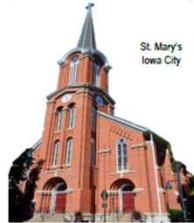
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# Iowa State Council Knights of Columbus





# Faith in Action Awards

- Awards Chairman
  - Mike Tigges



# Service Program Award - Faith

- 12422 West Des Moines
  - Seminarian Gift Boxes





# Service Program Award - Life

- 780 Carroll
  - Baby Bottle Campaign







# Service Program Award - Community

- 5038 Ankeny
  - Help hotline during the Pandemic





# Service Program Award - Family

- 12422 West Des Moines
  - Mary's Meals Support



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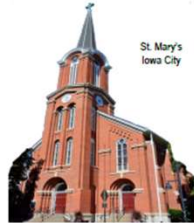
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# Program Team 2022 State Convention





# Program Engagement

- **Consider how we engage:**
  - Members
  - Prospects
  - Pastor
  - Parish / Community





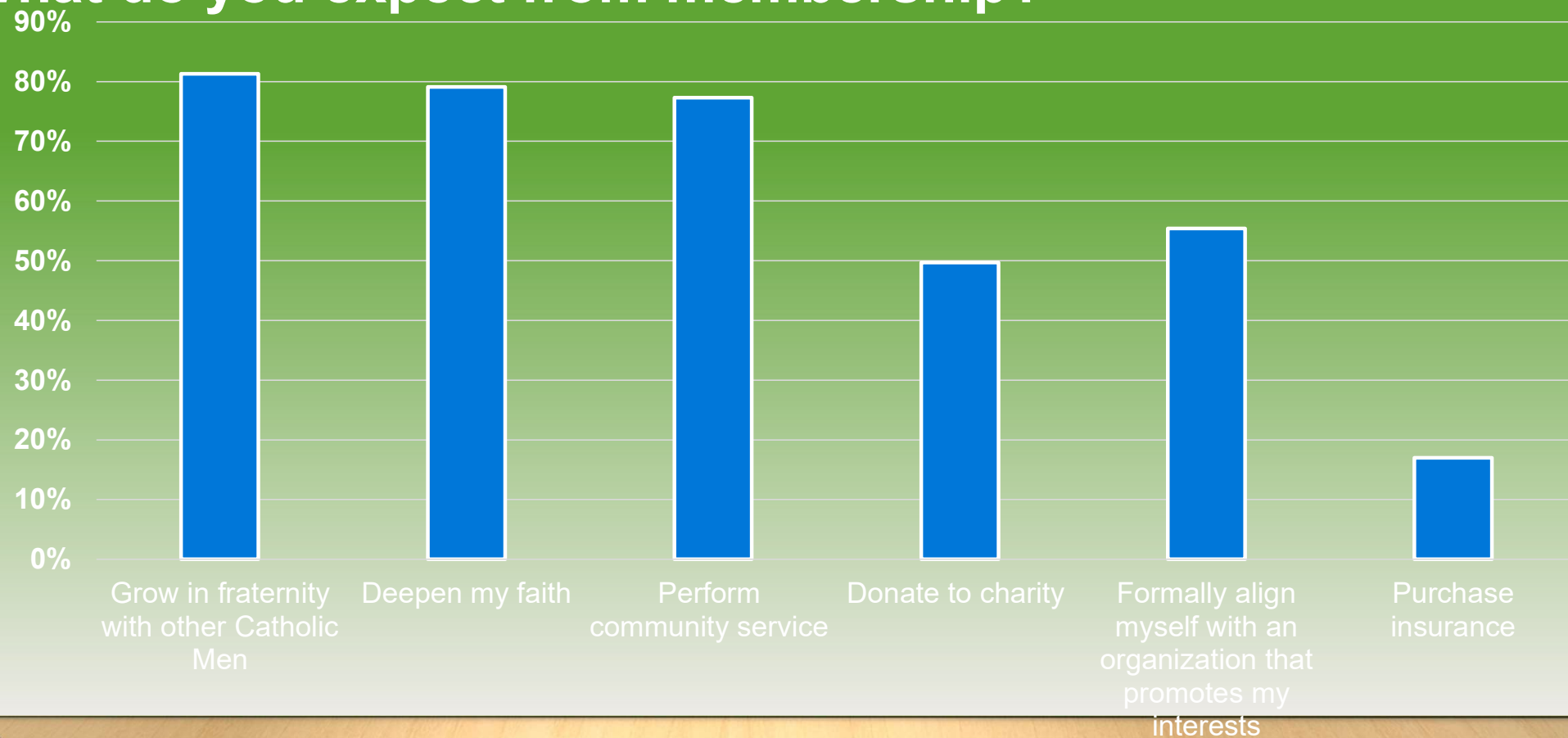
# Program Engagement

- **What do new members want or look for (or current members)**
  - Growth in Fraternity
  - Deepen their Faith
  - Perform Community / Parish Service
- When we bring a new member do we explain our **Faith-Family-Community-Life** programs?

Do we ask where **THEY** want to get **INVOLVED**?

- Encourage these new members to pick one of the areas of service
- Explain where the council may need assistance
- Hand them a flyer and pamphlet on council and the activities

# What do you expect from membership?





# Program Engagement

- These **GUYS** are **EXCITED** to **JOIN**
- **SEEK** their **INTERESTS**
- Many times they have their **FAMILY'S SUPPORT!**
- Put them at the **TOP** of **YOUR LIST** of **DUTIES, NOT** at **BOTTOM**



# **Faith alone is not enough**


**James 2:17: “So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”**

**We are on display – Build our great reputation  
Many great examples last, as we build**



# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention

## • Council Flyer



**FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY,  
FOUNDER, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary's in New Haven, CT. as an organization committed to Unity as a Catholic lay organization, Charity to those in need, and Fraternity with fellow brother Knights.

Today, Knights and their families remain true to these principles and work to spread Columbianism around the world.


You and your family will benefit from membership in the Knights of Columbus. Join today and help make a better tomorrow.

**MONTHLY MEETING 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**  
6:00 PM ROSARY  
6:30 PM MEAL  
7:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING

**OPEN OFFICERS MEETING—7PM TUESDAY OF THE WEEK BEFORE THE MEETING WEEK**

**ADORATION—MONDAYS IN PARISH CHAPEL 7PM**  
**BREW & BIBLE—SATURDAYS IN FDC 7:30AM**

**Knights of Columbus**  
Father Dan Clarke Council #13109  
1301 1st Ave. S  
Altoona, IA 50009



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Discover a World of Good Things in the Knights of Columbus

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Join online at [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

**How we started...**

Our council was chartered in Altoona in 2002. The charter members numbered 58 and in just 18 years has grown to 200 faithful and active members.

**The Knights of Columbus**

We are a Catholic, Family Fraternal, and Service Organization. We provide services to help the Church, the Community, and to our youths. We are bonded through fraternity to our members and their families.

**Our Activities**

Due to the variety of activities we are involved in, you can select the events your schedule allows. The Knights believe that the family comes first and foremost. You choose the events that you wish to become involved in with the council. Your involvement will help increase the over \$24,000 we donated last year to the youth, community, and parish.

**Youth**

- Support of youth ministry
- Help youth gain service hours
- Hosted weekend retreat to ARE seminary
- Senior Scholarships
- Support youth trips
- Help with Faith Formation

**Join us Today and Experience ...**

The principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism through Church, Community, Council, Family, and Youth activities and projects. Each Brother Knight chooses his areas of interest and level of participation, based on his time and family commitments.

**Community**

- Parish Giving Tree
- Support local food pantry
- Participated in Coats for Kids
- Support Catholic Radio programming
- Help with Habitat for Humanity Builds
- Tootsie Roll Drive (Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities)
- Members are part of Des Moines Chamber of Commerce
- Support Innervisions Clinic

**Church**

- Contribute financial support to seminarians
- Cook for our Parish Faith Formation
- Hold annual Fish Fry during lent
- Chili Cookoff
- Roses for Newborn baptisms
- Host breakfast for the parish community
- Help maintain parish grounds
- Maintain the kitchen equipment
- Help fund minor parish needs. Sound system, projector, server and altar wear

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YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE





# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention

- \$50 REWARD FOR ALL GRAND KNIGHTS
  - 1) **Iowa KC council flyer program** for any and all KC council flyers that are either made, renewed or brand new.
  - 2) All KC council flyers that are completed can be submitted to the State Program Director
  - 3) Time frame will be extended to June 15th.
  - 4) All KC council flyers need to be submitted by June 15th, the Grand Knight will be awarded \$50, to be delivered by the District Deputy
  - 5) Have fun, be creative, be informative, use pictures, events, monies donated, organizations supported, insurance, officers, programs, and people of the council.



# Engagement Philosophy

## Councils Succeed Through Engagement with Programs

Council Programs → Member Engagement

Member Engagement → Member Satisfaction

Member Satisfaction → Retention and Growth



## **Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention**

- **Promoting the Knights:**
  - Flyers – Talking about “Who We Are”
  - Put information in the Parish Bulletin
  - Pulpit Talks – Invite, Invite, Invite
  - Make sure the Knights are visible at Parish meals
  - Donate pencils to the schools
  - Corn Hole Tournaments with family



## **Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention**

- **Promoting the Knights (continued):**
  - Host a Father / Daughter dance
  - Hand out Rosaries and Cords to Graduates
  - Provide Roses / flowers for Mother's Day
  - Invite Wives to planning meetings
  - Donate work to Helping Hands
  - Work with Catholic Daughters of America on Events
  - Clean School grounds and provide repairs / painting



# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention

- **Faith Prayer Life as Individuals and Family:**
  - Pray everyday
  - Write your intentions in a journal
  - Gospel readings
  - Say a Rosary or a Decade of the Rosary daily
  - St. Michael Prayer
  - St. Joseph Prayer
  - Father McGivney Prayer
  - Go to Confession often
  - After Priest's blessing at Mass sit and relax / close your eyes / Thoughtfully pray





# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention

## OPPORTUNITIES

- How many times do we ignore all the opportunities that GOD passes by us each day?
- Do we stop and recognize them and act?
  - Do we slow down, recognize these opportunities, large or small
  - Do we take the time to change our course, follow the urge, call someone,
  - Try a new business move, help somewhere or whatever
  - We may be surprised of what might be in store for us !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention

## IDEAS

- Men's Saturday Breakfast at 7 am to 9 am
  - Invite sons
  - Invite a speaker, coach, fire fighter, officer, etc to speak
  - Try once per month ??
- Travel gavel in your districts and councils
- Change the culture of this gathering
- Make a catered meal and social event, include a program or speaker
- This can be hosted by each council each month
- Try the new model





# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention

## IDEAS

- Priest support and involvement – The Knights **ARE** the strong right arm of the church
  - Meet with him often
  - Provide a meal
  - Sunday Mass – Ask Father to have all Knights stand up (including widows of Knights) for a blessing
- Open Desk every Wednesday evening
  - Easy to enter – Register – Join



# **Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention**

- May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> – Election of Council officers and Program personnel (forms 185 and 365)
  - Keep these in your window
  - Consider making this a great opportunity to help



# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention

- Membership Engagement – Programs to Membership

“I call people and they don’t show up.”

“We have to do it all.”

- Plan: Take membership poster to review
- Programs: Faith-Family-Community-Life
- Assign: Rotate membership roster to program categories
- Plan: Plan events and programs for the council
- Communicate: In a letter communicate to every member where they are placed
- SP7: Plan, Implement, Follow up

“The GK DOES NOT HAVE TO DO IT ALL!”





## Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention

- Ultrasound – A goal was realized and machine #1500 was blessed. New goal of 2000 planned by the end of 2022. Iowa needs 2.
- Coats for kids – YTD 148,512 coats were donated.
- Food for Families – 2021: 101,000 lbs. (**51 tons**). 2022: 107,000 lbs. (**54 tons**) to date
  - Keep it coming
  - Be sure to submit your donation and letter of proof
- Supreme Training videos – 3 to 5 minutes. Register for this training. Use videos for events / meetings with your council



# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention

## Training and Videos

- Supreme Training videos – 3 to 5 minutes.
- Register for this training.
- Use videos for events / meetings with your council



# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention

- Communication: How do we communicate?
  - With membership / Council / Parish:
    - Email
    - Newsletters
    - Mailings
    - Phone Invite
- Icon Schedule - [St. Joseph Icon](#) (on the state website)



# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2022 State Convention

## PLAY BOOK

- Do you have one to pass on
- Are you keeping one or have someone in the council to have and update
- If not consider this idea



# Programs

- Faith
- Community
- Life
- Family





# Faith

- **Faith:** Our goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the faith. When we entered the Order, we were reminded to constantly inform ourselves in the Catholic faith. This formation goes beyond mere facts or religious practice to an authentic connection with a loving God and his son Jesus Christ.
- Faith programs include:
  - RSVP
  - Into the Breach
  - Spiritual Reflection
  - Holy Hour
  - Pilgrim Icon Program
  - Building the Domestic Church
  - Rosary Program
  - Sacramental Gifts



# Community

- **Community:** As Knights of Columbus, we are called to serve our family and our God. Our first principle is Charity, at home with our families or in our communities. This is a critical part of our Knights of Columbus mission.
- Community programs include:
  - Coats for kids
  - Global Wheelchair Mission
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - Leave No Neighbor Behind
  - Disaster Preparedness
  - Free Throw Championship
  - Catholic Citizenship Essay
  - Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge
  - Helping Hands



# Life

- **Life:** The urgency of the threat to a culture of life cannot be misunderstood. Respect for the dignity of life demands a commitment to human rights across a broad spectrum. Both as Knights of Columbus and as followers of Christ, "Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition" (Saint John Paul II, 1995)
- Life programs include:
  - March for Life
  - Special Olympics
  - Ultrasound Program
  - Pregnancy Center Support
  - Christian Refugee Relief
  - Silver Rose
  - Mass for People with Special Needs
  - Novena for Life



# Family

- **Family:** Father Michael J. McGivney sought to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents. Our family programs are an evolution and response to a society that seeks to weaken the bonds of family. We must make it clear that society should value a family that is faithful to God and each other.
- Family programs include:
  - 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



# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2021 Mid-Year Organizational Meeting

- Family and Knight of the Month

Knights of Columbus

## Family of the Month

Awarded to the family of \_\_\_\_\_


*who has served as an inspiration to our parish, community and council  
by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life*

\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight

\_\_\_\_\_

Council Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

 Faith in Action

Family

Knights of Columbus

## Knight of the Month

Awarded to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

For the Month of \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight

\_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

 Faith in Action


Family



# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2021 Mid-Year Organizational Meeting

• SP7

Columbian Award Application	
Due by June 30th	
Council Number: _____ Jurisdiction: _____ 20____-20____	
<b>FAITH PROGRAMS:</b> <i>RSVP, Into the Breach, Spiritual Reflection, Holy Hour, Pilgrim Icon Program, Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Rosary Program, Sacramental Gifts</i>	
1. Program Name: _____ Program Description: _____	Featured Program? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>(selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all <a href="#">featured program minimum requirements</a>)</small>
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4. Program Name: _____ Program Description: _____	Featured Program? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <small>(selecting yes indicates you have fulfilled all <a href="#">featured program minimum requirements</a>)</small>
<b>FAMILY PROGRAMS:</b> <i>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</i>	
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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: <i>Leave No Neighbor Behind, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Disaster Preparedness, Free Throw Championship, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Soccer Challenge, Hockey Challenge, Helping Hands</i>	
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<b>LIFE PROGRAMS:</b> <i>Pregnancy Center Support, March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound Program, Christian Refugee Relief, Silver Rosary, Mass for People with Special Needs, Novena for Life</i>	
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Signed: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____ <small>Grand Knight Program Director</small>	
SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: <a href="mailto:itatemission@iokc.org">itatemission@iokc.org</a> • SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File	
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# Iowa Knights of Columbus 2021 Mid-Year Organizational Meeting

- Form 10784

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM			
Reporting Officer Name: _____ Membership Number: _____			
Council Number: _____ Date(s) of Program ____/____/____ to ____/____/____			
State / Province: _____			
<b>1</b>	<b>Faith</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Into the Breach</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Marian Icon Prayer</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Build the Domestic Church Kiosk</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rosary</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Reflection</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Holy Hour</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sacramental Gifts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> RSVP</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other</li></ul>	<b>Family</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Family of the Month</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Keep Christ in Christmas</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Family Fully Alive</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Family Week</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Consecration to the Holy Family</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Family Prayer Night</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Good Friday Family Promotion</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Food for Families</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other</li></ul>	<b>Community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Free Throw Championship</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Challenge</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Helping Hands</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Coats for Kids</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Global Wheelchair Mission</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other</li></ul>
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If Other, Program Name: _____			
<b>2</b>	Volunteers: _____ Members + Non-Members = Total Volunteers Total Volunteers * Hours (Per Person) = Total Volunteer Hours		
Participants (Non-Volunteer): _____ Was your Pastor present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Program Planning: _____ Cost _____ & _____ Time (Hours) _____ Members Recruited: _____ Donations: _____ Local Currency			
<b>3</b>	On a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being the highest) how engaged was your parish and council by this program? _____		
<b>4</b>	What information or feedback would you like to share about your program? (To share more success stories, visit <a href="http://koic.org/knightstxnaction">koic.org/knightstxnaction</a> )		



## Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.

Amen.

