Online Membership Pilot

A Program for Recruiting and Engaging New Members

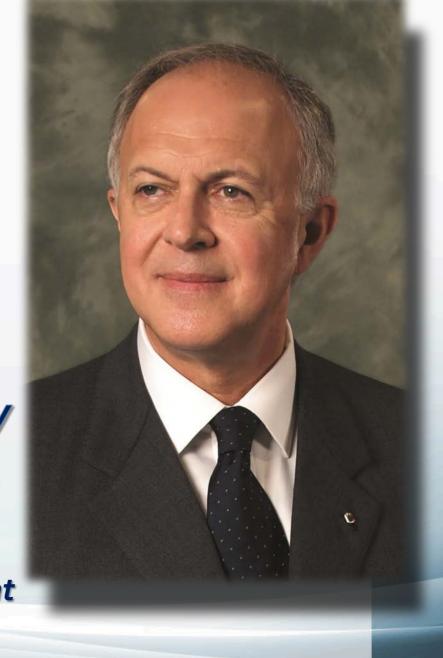


"Our goal is to introduce substantial numbers of younger men into the activities of our Order in a way that will strengthen the benefits of our local councils.

Our goal is to recruit large numbers of young men who will form a large membership pool in each state that can be linked with local councils.

To do this we have concluded it is necessary to recruit younger members through the communication channels that they use and rely upon."

- Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight



Online Membership Pilot

Why Online Membership?

- New channels for membership recruitment
- Eligible men who otherwise have not been invited to join
- A continuous offer of membership
- Modern communications and messaging
- Streamlined process for prospects and councils

What Online Membership does

- Gives prospective members a faster way to join.
- Amplifies the message of the Knights of Columbus.
- Strengthens the K of C Brand and communication strategy.
- Gives us an opportunity to reach across generations, interests and availability.

What is Online Membership?

- A new way to join the Knights of Columbus online
- A new and predominately digital membership experience

A Fraternal Program



What Online Membership does not do

- Does not change the requirements for membership.
- Does not create a new class or type of member.
- Does not eliminate degrees.
- Does not eliminate councils.
- Does not eliminate dues.
- Does not eliminate council recruitment.

Who is an Online Member?

- A practical Catholic male above the age of 18.
- A dues-paying member of a division of the state council.
 - Eligible to purchase insurance.
 - Recipient of the accidental death benefit (age restrictions apply).
 - Entitled to attend select local council and state council events.



Landing Page For Candidates: Kofc.org/Joinus







DEFEND YOUR VALUES

Defend life. Defend religious liberty. Defend truth. As a Catholic man, you want to stand up for your values and support what's right. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you receive the tools you need to stay informed, take action, and support efforts on important issues. Join more than 1.9 million Knights to defend your values.

JOIN >

OUR HOLY FOUNDER

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is active at the Vatican, founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 with a group of parish men in New Haven. Connecticut.







TO BE A KNIGHT

There is a call deep within each man to go deeper and reach higher to become the man God made him to be. In a world full of challenges, the Knights of Columbus equips men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect their families, serve others and defend their values.

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BENEFITS: RESOURCES FOR CATHOLIC MEN



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OUR FOUR PRINCIPLES

Living according to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, Knights work in local parishes and internationally to make the world a better place each day.











JOIN US TODAY

Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, ① and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

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I am a baptized Catholic male *

I agree to abide by the Laws and Roles of the Knights of Columbus, and accept the Privacy Policy.

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On my honor as a Catholic gentleman I declare that the above is true.

PROCEED TO JOIN >

Failure to answer truthfully to any of these declarations, or failure to remain a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See, renders void your membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Sign up between Dec. 1-15 and receive a free copy of our best-selling documentary, Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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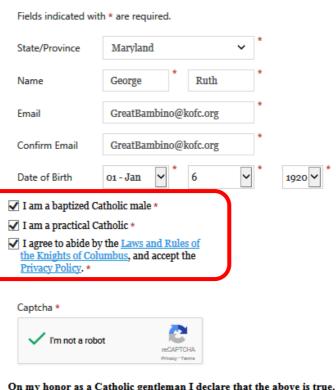
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Eligibility

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Preferred Council

- Applicants can check the box "interested in joining a local council."
- Applicants can enter a specific council number
- Emails will be sent to state membership teams and council officers.

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NFORMATION

PAYMENT

SUBMIT

Please review the provided information for accuracy & click on 'Submit':

You have selected automatic annual renewal for your membership dues. You must notify Knights of Columbus if you wish to change or cancel this transaction. Billing preferences can be managed online through the member portal or you can contact us at join@kofc.org

AMOUNT DUE:

\$30.00

MEMBER INFORMATION: E

Name: Mr Chrvis Columbus Email: Columbus@kofc.org

Mobile Phone: 203-752-4270

Date of Birth: 01/01/1950

Parish Name: St. Mary's (Baltimore, MD) How did you hear about us?: K of C Agent

PAYMENT INFORMATION: EDIT

Name on Card: Chrvis Columbus Credit Card Number: VISA xxxx....1111

Expiration Date: 0520

BILLING ADDRESS: EDIT

1 Columbus Plaza

Baltimore, MD 90210 US

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LEAD WITH FAITH

Knights are committed to daily prayer, weekly Mass, and building a community of faith. This is the Knights of Columbus difference, knowing that you are backed by a band of brothers in the quest to become better Catholic men. Your membership gives you access to faith-building materials that will help you draw closer to God and lead with faith.



THE DUTY TO LEAD

How you lead with faith is key to the lives of your loved ones and the future of the Church. As a Catholic man, you are called to draw closer to God and lead others in your family and beyond toward the joys of heaven.

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Online Member Welcome Packet

Members receive the following after Online registration:

- Welcome letter from the Supreme Knight.
- Distinct membership card indicating member number and state division.
- The current month's edition of *Columbia* magazine.



MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

MEMBER NO. 123456789

IS A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN

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DUES PAID TO:

November 30, 2018

Supremo Knight

Online Member Welcome Packet

- A new "Your Guide to Membership" brochure introducing the legacy of Father McGivney and the the history of the Order.
- A copy of "Into the Breach", the popular exhortation to men by Bishop Olmsted of Phoenix.

"The renewal of masculinity cannot happen without banding together as brothers and true friends."

~ Into the Breach by Archbishop Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix

Congratulations on becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, and welcome to our brotherhood.

Since our founding in 1882, we have brought men together to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values.

We are glad to have you with us.

Together we carry on the legacy of Father McGivney and the countless brother Knights who, dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, have strengthened our Church and our communities for more than 135 years.

Now is the time for you to make your impact: on us, in your own life, in your family, in your parish, in your community, and in the world.

We look forward to seeing you along the journey.

Supreme Knight

Online Membership and Councils

- Online members belong to state divisions, not councils
 - State divisions are a new unit under the state council
- Online members can convert to local councils
 - Councils must ensure the new member takes the Admission Degree
- Council officers will be notified by email when a member expresses interest in joining locally



Online membership and agents

- Online Members will be assigned through the postal code assignment system.
- General Agents will be notified about all new members who join online and are assigned to their agency
- Agents will be encouraged to recruit eligible prospects into the Order through Online Membership when appropriate.



Dear Brother Knight,

< FName LName > has joined the Knights of Columbus through the eMembership initiative and is interested in transferring to Council 10705.

Please contact him in the next few days to begin coordinating his transfer.

Remember: men who join through the eMembership initiative are members of the Knights of Columbus, but have not yet taken their First Degree.

Councils and states both receive quota credit when members convert from eMembership state divisions to local councils.

Shooter provided the following contact information:

Christopher Columbus 10 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06510, US 203-752-4270 columbus@kofc.org

This is a great opportunity to welcome a new, committed Knight of Columbus to your council. Don't hesitate to get in contact!

Sincerely,

Knights of Columbus

Website: http://www.knights.net

SAMPLE email sent to State Membership Team, Grand Knights & Financial Secretaries, when "Preferred Council" is

checked by member.

SAMPLE email sent to a new member who is interested in joining a local council



Dear Brother Knight,

Congratulations on becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus!

For the last 135 years, the Knights of Columbus has helped millions of men just like you become better Catholics, better husbands and fathers, and better men.

During registration you indicated that you are interested in becoming a member of Council 10705. They should be reaching out to you shortly. If you are not contacted within the next 30 days, please email us at join@kofc.org.

By challenging men to lead with faith, protect their families, serve others and defend their values, the Knights of Columbus has become one of the globe's most powerful forces for good.

As a member, you now have access to our Online Membership Portal, where you'll be able to manage your account and have access to a wealth of resources. We invite you to check it out, by clicking here.

Once you enter the Portal, if you have not already created your password, you'll be asked to establish a password for your account, and to complete a member profile.

Thank you for accepting the challenge, and becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Welcome to our brotherhood.

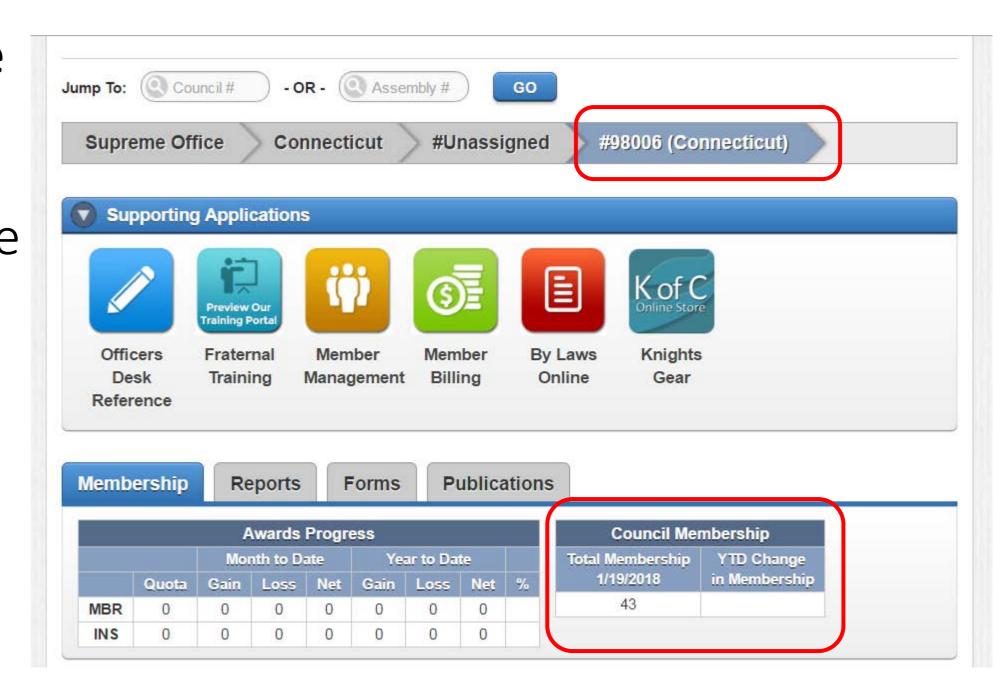
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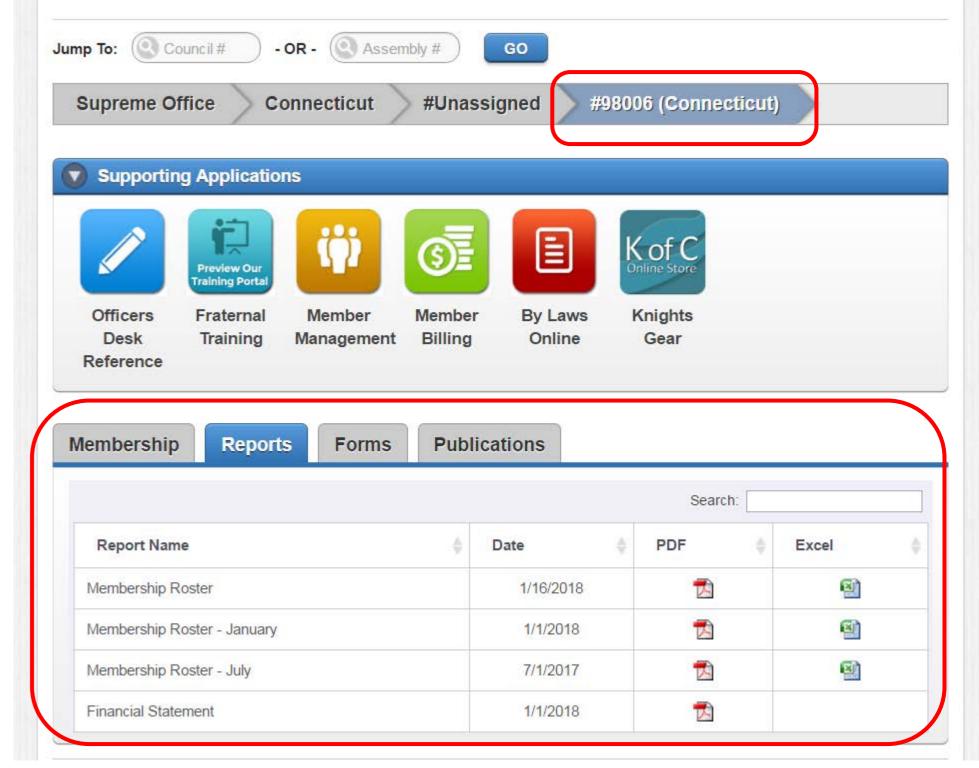
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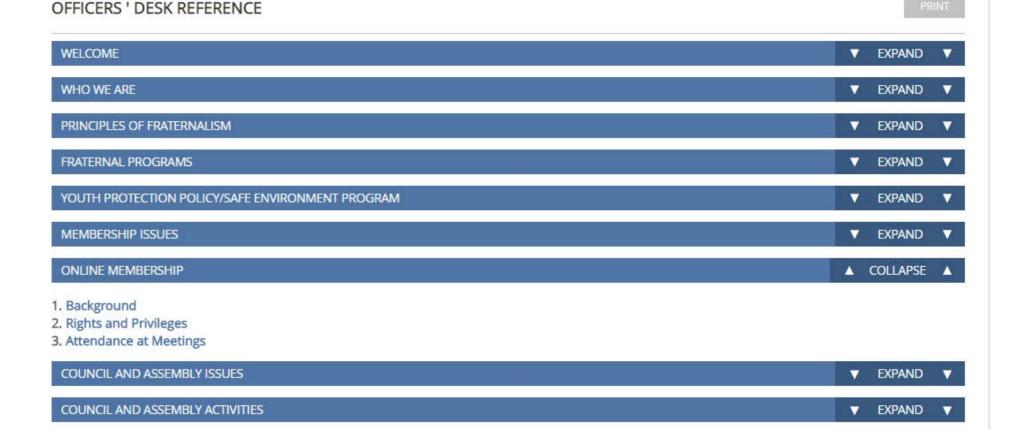
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Officers Desk Reference

New Online Membership Section





PRINT SECTION

Background

At its meeting in April 2017, the Board of Directors, pursuant to Section 4 of the Charter of the Knights of Columbus, and Sections 9 and 37 of the Constitution and Laws, voted to allow men to be initiated into the Knights of Columbus by completing an online application and ceremonial. These men would then be Associate Members under the jurisdiction of the State Council of the state in which they reside.

At its meeting in June 2017, the Board of Directors, pursuant to Section 4 of the Charter of the Knights of Columbus, and Sections 9 and 37 of the Constitution and Laws, voted to establish an online ceremonial by which candidates for membership are initiated into the Order as Associate Members, without having to take the First Degree. The Board further voted to establish a state division under the jurisdiction of each state council of the Knights of Columbus. These divisions shall be composed of members who are initiated into the Order as Associate Members through the online ceremonial and who reside within each respective state council's jurisdiction.

The online membership initiative required two relatively minor changes to the Laws of the Knights of Columbus, which were accomplished by means of resolutions passed by the Board of Directors at its meeting in July 2017, and submitted to the Supreme Council. On August 3, 2017, the Supreme Council adopted the two resolutions: (1) Resolution 349, amending Section 120, permitting men who have entered the Order through the online initiation to purchase insurance, even though they have not taken the First Degree; and (2) Resolution 350, amending Section 240, authorizing the Supreme Secretary to issue membership cards to men who have entered the Order through the online initiation.

By virtue of the actions set forth above, every state council is now authorized to accept members through the online membership initiative, with no need to amend the state council by-laws. The Supreme Council office will administer the state divisions, including the collection of dues and the issuance of membership cards.

The online membership initiative is currently being piloted in a number of jurisdictions.

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Rights and Privileges

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Men who join the Order through the online membership initiative do not form a new class or type of member. Therefore, as members of the Knights of Columbus they are entitled to the rights and privileges of membership, which include:

- · right to attend local, state, and Supreme Council events
- · eligibility to attend local council meetings as nonvoting participants
- · right to receive fraternal benefits
- · eligibility to purchase Knights of Columbus financial products and services
- · receipt of Columbia magazine and other Supreme Council publications

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Attendance at Meetings

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Men who join the Order online are permitted to attend local council business meetings, but may not vote unless they become members of that council. The *Guidelines* for Conducting a Council Meeting will be amended after the online membership pilot has concluded. In the interim, all states currently in the online membership pilot can waive the part of the Guidelines that reads "in the first section."



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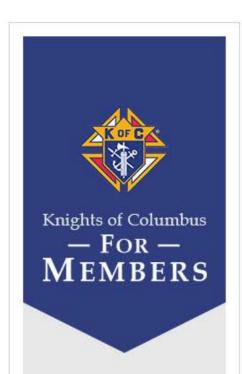
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NEW ONLINE MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

Throughout this year, the Supreme Council is conducting a new membership pilot in a number of U.S. and Canadian jurisdictions.
Online Membership is a web-based progr...

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PROGRAMS

Service Programs

The Service Program is designed to

MEMBERSHIP

Recruitment Drive

A coordinated membership

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

About Online Membership

Leadership Communications















WHY ONLINE MEMBERSHIP?

The Supreme Council has conducted numerous listening sessions and surveys with both members and non-members over the last few years. Among the many findings was a strong indication that the Supreme Council should develop a new, online way to recruit potential members and form those men for committed, lifelong membership in the Knights of Columbus.

This new fraternal program seeks to help the Order maintain sustainable long-term membership growth by providing the opportunity for membership throughout the modern man's life cycle. This streamlined alternative helps acclimate men to the Order. Once a man has joined online, we will then work to incorporate him into a council and get him fully integrated with its activities.

Online Membership Handout Webinar for Council Leaders Online Membership – PDF slides

WHAT ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DOES

This initiative is an important step for our Order, and presents a tremendous opportunity for membership growth and engagement. The initiative allows for:

A Faster Way to Join – One of the most common objections to joining the Knights of Columbus is "I don't have time." Through Online Membership, a join process that can take as many as two months now takes five minutes.

A Digital Experience – This initiative provides a new membership experience that is tailored to younger men and busier men who may not yet be ready for council-based membership. This low-pressure, low-commitment and digital experience meets men where they are, helps to form them as Catholic men, and enables us to bring more men into the fold.

Leadership Guide



It's not necessarily what we do that makes us different but why we do it.

Read more

Upcoming

Time to order your Council's Church Drive Kit for the March Membership Church Drive.

Learn more

Membership Awards



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