

2026-2027

Organizational Meeting

Paul Zock, State Secretary

Mike Basak, State Treasurer

**Fraternal Operations
Highlights and Changes**

June 26 – 28, 2026

Faith In Action Featured Program Changes

Removed:

- Family Week
- Good Friday Promotion
- Habitat for Humanity
- Note: These can still be done, they are just no longer “featured”

Faith In Action Featured Program Changes

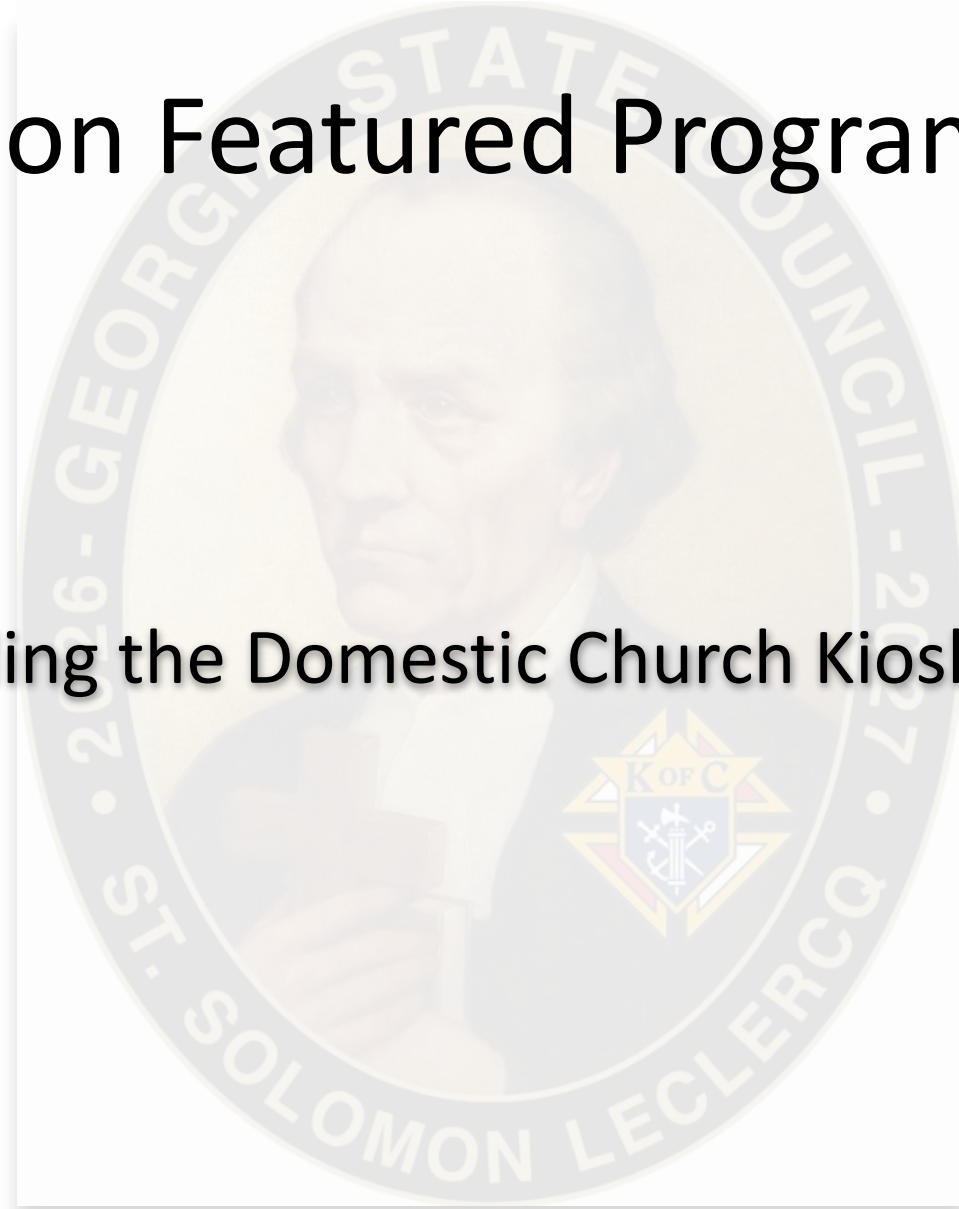
Combined:

- Family Fully Alive - Family Prayer Night
- Novena For Life – Gospel of Life
- Pregnancy Center Support – ASAP

Faith In Action Featured Program Changes

Other:

- Moving Building the Domestic Church Kiosk to Family Category



Faith In Action Featured Program Changes

Added:

Family:

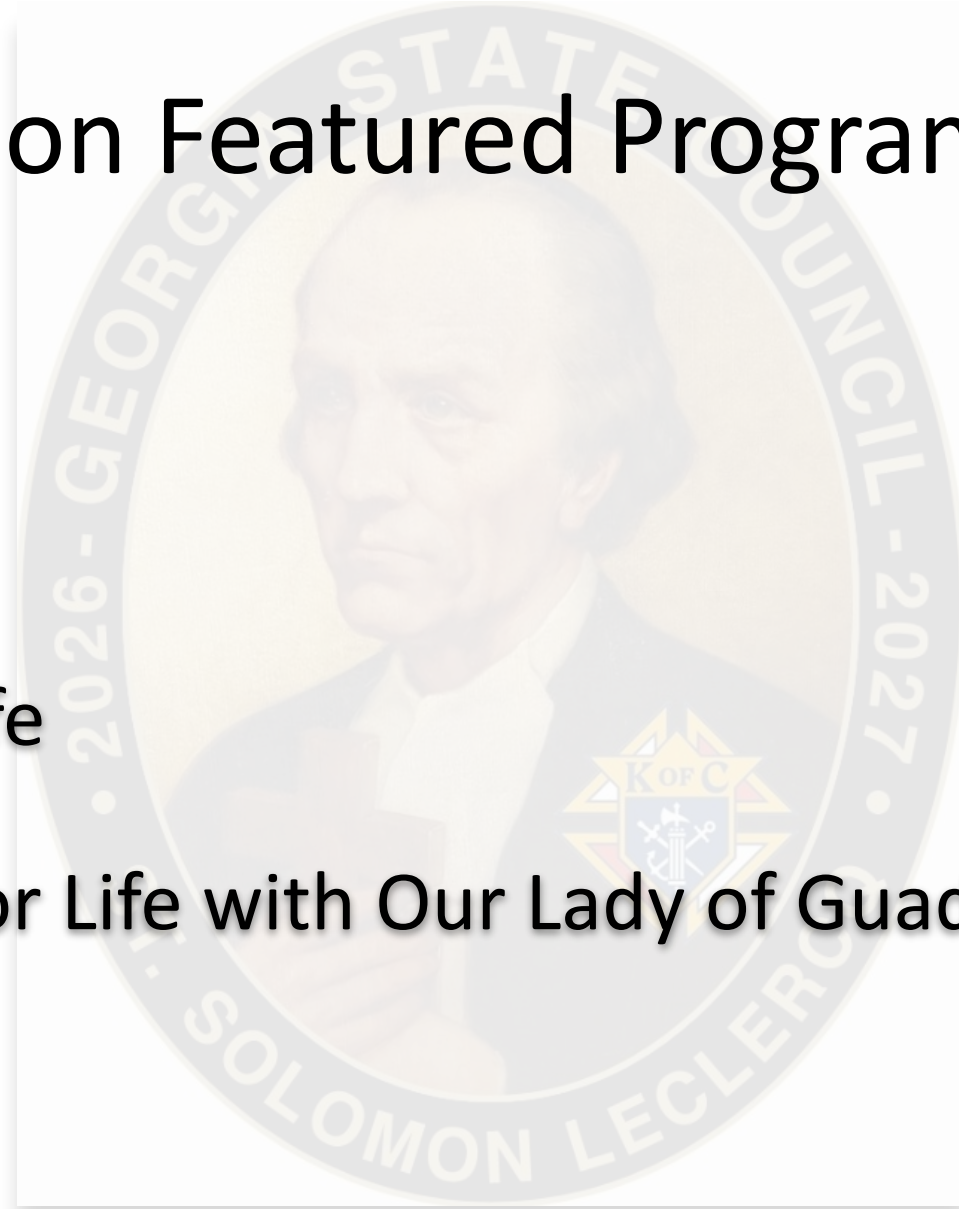
- **Build-a-Bed**
- **Quinceañera Support**
- **Remembering Our Faithful Departed**

Faith In Action Featured Program Changes

Added:

Life:

- Gospel of Life
- Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe

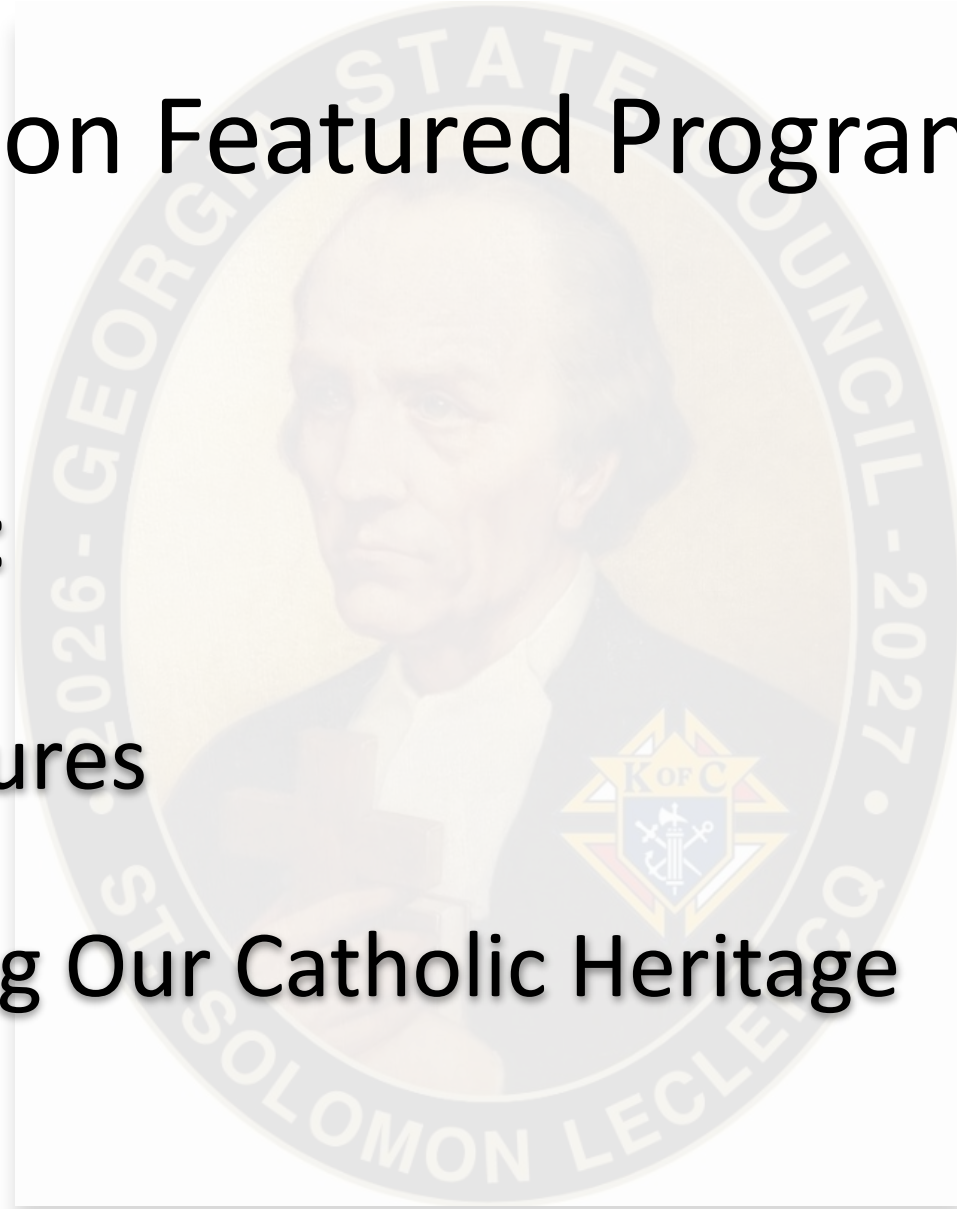


Faith In Action Featured Program Changes

Added:

Community:

- Bright Futures
- Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage

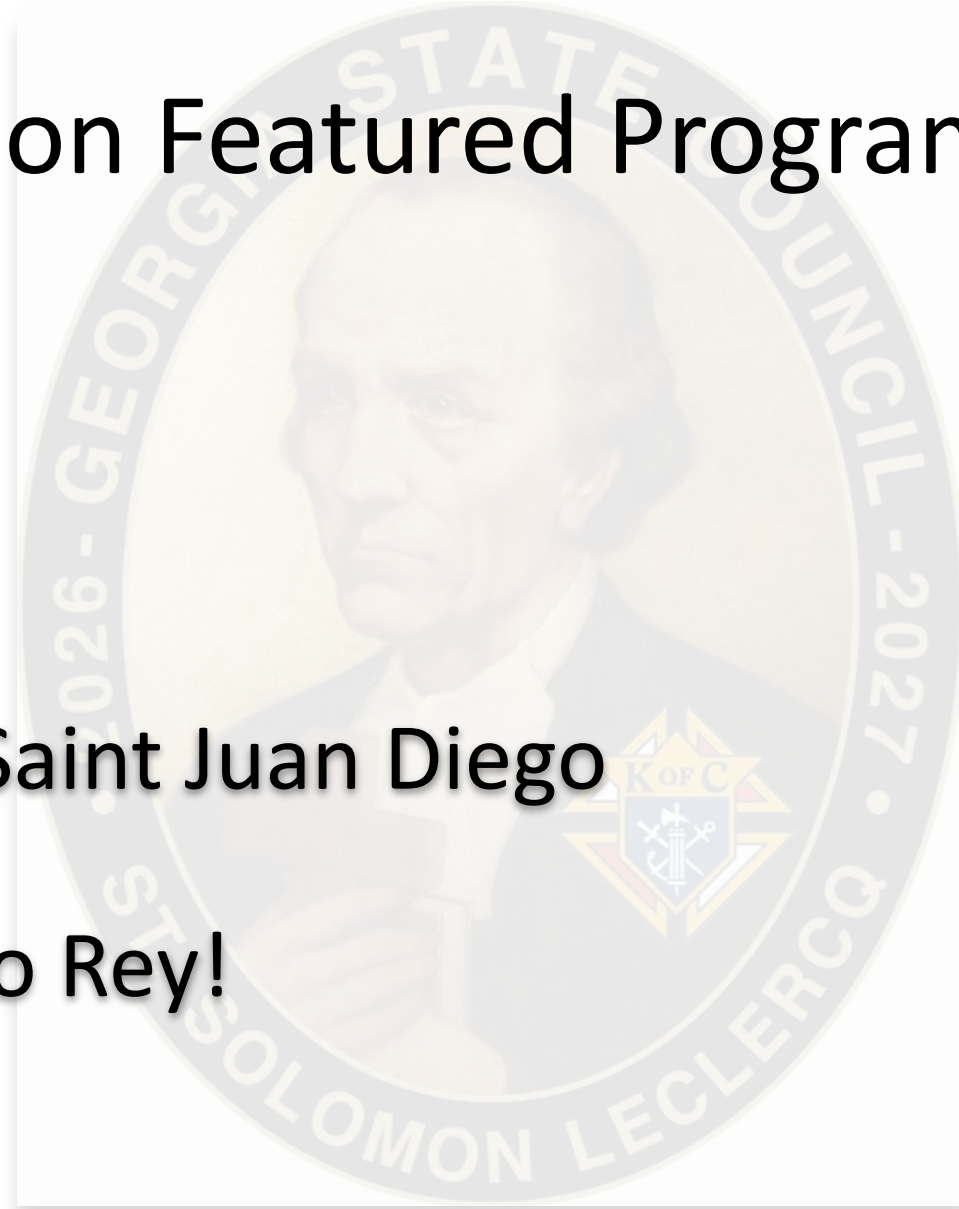


Faith In Action Featured Program Changes

Added:

Faith:

- **Imitating Saint Juan Diego**
- **¡Viva Cristo Rey!**



Annual Audit Resources

Annual Council Audit Worksheet

Use the worksheet to prepare the information to complete and submit the Annual Council Audit Report in Officers Online or www.kofc.org/forms.
 * Do not send this worksheet to the Supreme Council *

Council # _____ Jurisdiction _____ For Period Ending June 30, _____

Do you have a Council Account with the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund? Yes No

IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN) _____

Every US Council should have their own unique EIN # (Email Tax.EIN@KofC.org with questions)

Did your council submit the IRS Form 990 tax filing this year? Yes No

Every US council must file a Form 990 annually.

Council Balance Sheet			
Current Assets		Liabilities	
Undeposited Money	\$ _____	Unpaid Bills	\$ _____
Savings Account	\$ _____	Uncashed Checks	\$ _____
Checking Account	\$ _____	Unpaid Credit Card Balance	\$ _____
Money Market Accounts	\$ _____	Loans/Debt Repayment	\$ _____
Electronic Payments Undeposited <small>Square, Paypal, Venmo, etc.</small>	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Credit Card Balance	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____

Please clarify "Other" Current Assets, if used.

Please clarify "Other" Liabilities, if used.

Other Assets			
Investments		Property (>\$5K)	
Mutual Funds	\$ _____	Real Estate	\$ _____
CDs & Bonds	\$ _____	Vehicles (inc. Trailers)	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	Large Equipment	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
		Other	\$ _____
		Total	\$ _____

Please clarify "Other" Investments, if used.

Please clarify "Other" Property, if used.

Knights of Columbus

Annual Council Audit

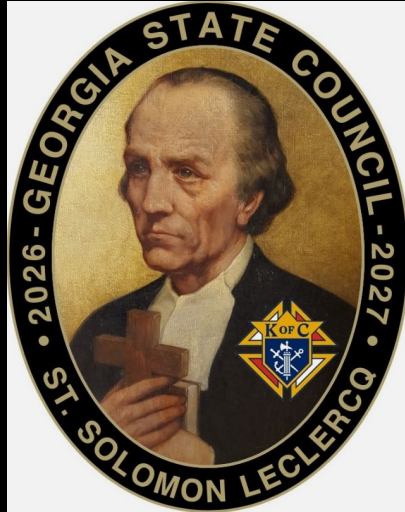
Annual Audit Resources - Continued

This form is found at www.kofc.org/forms

“MUST BE DONE ONLINE”

This form will Auto Sum for you as well

Now done 1 time a year

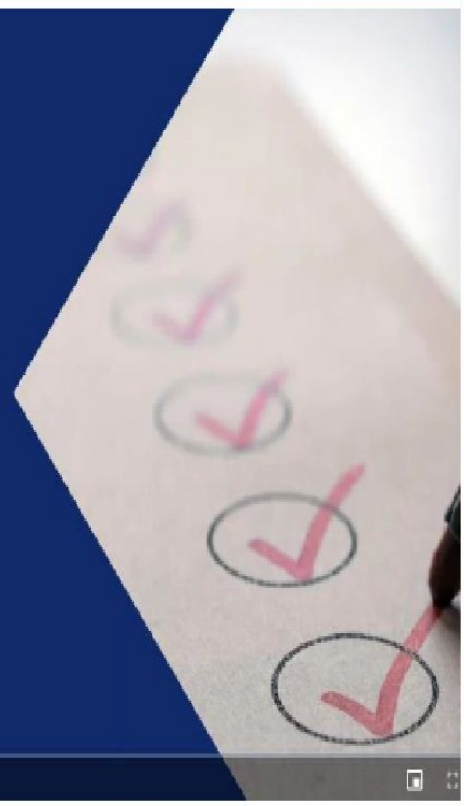


District Deputy Annual Report (#944)



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District Deputy
Annual Report
on Council
Status
944



www.kofc.org/forms

Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity

- Updated Instructions
 - Invite local Fourth Degree leaders
 - Honor Guard
 - Invite Field Agent
 - Added to speakers in the Closing Remarks



**Protocol, Meetings,
and Ceremonials**

Effective July 1, 2026



Star District Changes

Membership Growth
(No Change)

**Attain 70% of combined
council quotas**

Insurance Promotion
(No Change)

**At least 50% of assigned
councils earn the Founders
Award**

Star **District** 2026 – 2027

Overall District Excellence

At least two councils in the district earn the Star Council Award

Districts with one council are not eligible

Submit a *District Deputy Annual Report on Council Status* (#944) for each council in district by September 15th

Every council in district must submit forms #185 (officers), #365 (directors), #1728 (annual survey), & **#1295 (annual audit)**



Star Council Changes 2026-2027

Star Council 2026 – 2027

Earn the McGivney, Founders', & Columbian Awards; and satisfy all administrative requirements

2026-2027 Administrative Requirements:

1

Be in good standing with Supreme Council (pay assessments)

2

Safe Environment compliant (U.S. & Canada only)

3

Submit forms
#185 (Report of Officers),
#365 (Report of Directors),
#1728 (Annual Survey)

4

NEW:
Submit form #1295
(Annual Audit)

McGivney Award 2026 – 2027

NO CHANGES

Attain 6% intake growth based on July 1st council membership

Minimum 5 / Maximum 15

Founders' Award 2026 – 2027

**A number equal to
10% of Associate
members on the July
1 council roster must
meet individually
with a field agent for
a financial review**

**Minimum 5
Maximum 15**

**To qualify, meetings
must be with new or
associate members**



#11077 Member/Agent Meeting Report (26-27)

The Founders' Award recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits. To earn this award, new or associate members must meet individually with their local Field Agent for a financial review. If the council does not have a Field Agent, the meeting can be scheduled with their General Agent.

- The number of members that need to meet with their Field Agent or General Agent must equal or exceed:
 - A number equal to 10% of Associate members on the July 1 council roster
 - Minimum of 5 / Maximum of 15
 - You can track your council's quota & progress under the Membership tab in Officers Online
- To qualify, meetings must be with new or associate members

Council Number *

Characters used: 0 / out of 5.

Jurisdiction *

Grand Knight Name *

Grand Knight Email *

Number of Members Reporting: *

Reporting Date: *



Submit

Columbian Award Changes 2026-2027



Columbian Award

Old Criteria: Councils must earn at Least 4 (four) Program Credits each of the Faith In Action Categories Life, Family, Community and Faith.

2 (Two) program credits can be earned for programs meeting Featured Program Minimum Requirements.

All non-featured programs and programs not meeting minimum requirements earn 1 program credit.

Columbian Award (Continued)

There are now only 3 (Three) Requirements

1st Requirement is a Council must participate in 1 of Supremes Flagship Programs.

2nd Requirement is to complete 4 Programs (1 per Category) Faith, Family, Community and Life

3rd Requirement Conduct Cor Monthly or 3 Unique Programs/Activites (Build Fraternity, Bring men closer to Christ, Serve Parish or Community)

Requirement #1

Donate \$500 toward any of the following:



ASAP
(cash or item value)



Food for Families
(cash or 1,000 lbs.)



Coats for Kids



RSVP

Donate at least \$500 as part of one of the following Faith in Action programs: ASAP, Food for Families, RSVP, or Coats for Kids. *

- ASAP - donate a minimum of \$500 (funds or item value) to a pregnancy resource center, maternity home or similar pro-life organization.
- Food for Families - donate a minimum of \$500 or 1,000lb of food.
- RSVP - donate a minimum of \$500 to a seminarian, religious postulant or novice.
- Coats for Kids - donate a minimum of \$500 towards the purchase of coats for people in need.

Requirement #2

Complete 4 programs (1 per category)



Faith



Family



Community



Life

Complete one Faith program: *

- RSVP
- ¡Viva Cristo Rey!
- Holy Hour
- Imitating Saint Juan Diego
- Into the Breach
- Pilgrim Icon Program
- Rosary Program
- Sacramental Gifts
- Spiritual Reflection

Requirement #3

Conduct *Cor* monthly

**Include name and email
of EFF Director**

OR

**3 Unique
Programs/Activities**

**Build fraternity
Bring men closer to Christ
Serve Parish or Community**

Complete 3 programs / activities: one to bring men closer to Christ, one to build fraternity (strengthen the bonds of friendship between the men of your council and/or parish) and one to support your parish or community. These programs / activities can be unique to the council and do not need to be Faith in Action programs. You cannot claim programs / activities already submitted for requirements 1 and 2. Conducting *Cor* at least once a month satisfies all three of the program / activity criteria for this requirement.

Did your Council conduct *Cor* at least once a month during this fraternal year? *

Yes

No

Complete a program or activity to bring men closer to Christ. *

Program Name

Catholic Movie Night

Program/Activity Description *

The council hosted a watch party of **For Greater Glory** for the parish.

2026-2027 Fraternal Mailing

- ✓ Fraternal Planner
- ✓ Fraternal Excellence Guide
- ✓ Protocol, Meetings, and Ceremonials Book
 - ✓ Faith in Action Guidebook
 - ✓ Officers Online Access Infographic
- ✓ Suggested Training By Office Infographic
 - ✓ Fishers of Men Guidebook
 - ✓ *Cor* Leader Guide
 - ✓ *Cor* Formation Content Guide
 - ✓ Working with Men's Ministries

Any Questions?

If Yes Please ask Tony Annarelli to Borrow is ? Sign.

Just Kidding

Remember all of these requirements must and should be done On-Line.

