



Our Founder's Goals

Keep men Catholic.

Ensure their families' financial protection.



Our Vision

Founded by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus is the premier lay Catholic men's organization. Guided by the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we build lifelong relationships with our members and families. We are multigenerational and international.



Our Vision

We offer formation, mutual aid and financial security to members through our charity, products and outreach. We aspire to invite every Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus and to extend our charitable reach as widely as possible.



Our Mission

The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community and country.



Our Success

- 2 million members
- \$197 million donated
- 48M volunteer hours
- \$2 billion life insurance
- 1.9 million coats
- 2,000 ultrasound machines



Your Role

Apply the vision and mission.

Resources:

- Faith in Action
- *Cor*
- Culture of Invitation
- People



FAITH

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

COMMUNITY

Coats for Kids
Global Wheelchair Mission
Bright Futures
Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage
Disaster Preparedness
Free Throw Championship
Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
Soccer/Hockey Challenge
Helping Hands

FAMILY

Build-a-Bed
Food for Families
Family of the Month/Year
Remembering Our Faithful Departed
Quinceañera Support
Keep Christ in Christmas
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
Consecration to the Holy Family
Family Prayer Night

LIFE

ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)
March for Life
Special Olympics
Ultrasound Initiative
Gospel of Life
Holy Hour for Life with Our Lady of Guadalupe
Christian Refugee Relief
Silver Rose
Mass for People with Special Needs

Build-a-Bed

- Build beds for kids in need.
- Council provides volunteers and donations.
- SHP provided training, tools, materials, recipients.



SHP Chapters

GA-Augusta

Augusta, GA 30909
844.432.2337 x 6149

GA-Belmont

Gainesville, GA 30507
844.432.2337 x 5769

GA-Blairsville

Blairsville, GA 30514
844.432.2337 x 6135

GA-Albany

Albany, GA 31721
844.432.2337 x 5794

GA-Athens

Athens, GA
844.432.2337 x 5728

GA-Atlanta N

Atlanta, GA 30328
844.432.2337 x 6119

GA-Bryan Co

Richmond Hill, GA 31324
844.432.2337 x 5983

GA-Cherokee Co

Canton, GA 30114
844.432.2337 x 6120

GA-Columbus

Columbus, GA 31914
844.432.2337 x 5749

GA-Etowah Valley

Rome, GA 30161
844.432.2337 x 5729

GA-Gwinnett Co

Suwanee, GA 30024
844.432.2337 x 5740

GA-Hinesville

Hinesville, GA 31313
844.432.2337 x 5795

GA-Jackson Co

Jefferson, GA 30549
844.432.2337 x 5825

GA-La Grange

La Grange, GA 30240
844.432.2337 x 5711

GA-Lafayette

LaFayette, GA 30728
844.432.2337 x 5796

GA-Macon

Macon, GA 31210
844.432.2337 x 5803

GA-Rockdale Co

Conyers, GA 30094
844.432.2337 x 5712

GA-Savannah

Savannah, GA 31416
844.432.2337 x 5786

GA-Waycross

Waycross, GA 31503
844.432.2337 x 5984

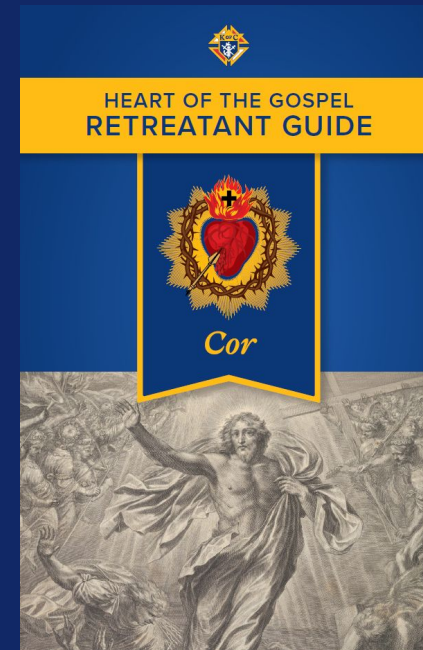


New *Cor* Resources

Into the Breach:
The Dignity of Work



Heart of the Gospel Retreat



Awards

Set the bar

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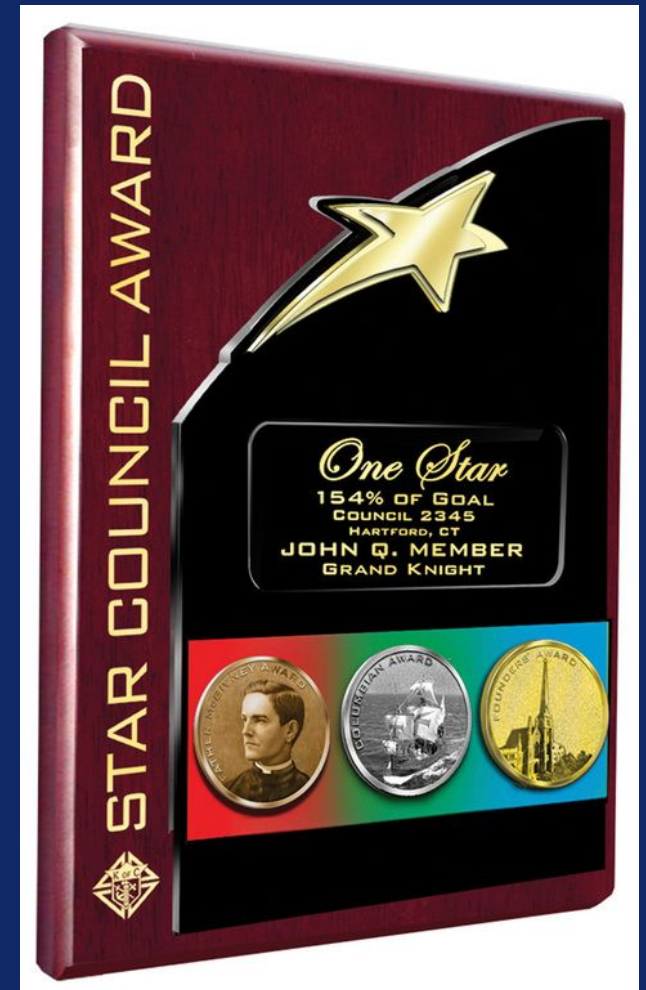
Recognize excellence

**For councils carrying out our
mission and vision**



Awards

- **Columbian Award**
 - Programs, Activities, Cor
- **Founder's Award**
 - Insurance/Fraternal Benefits
- **Father McGivney Award**
 - Membership



Star District 2026 – 2027

- **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 15
- Every council in district must submit forms #185 (officers), #365 (directors), 1728 (annual survey) and #1295 (annual audit)



Star Council 2026 – 2027

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

2026-2027 Administrative Requirements

- **Be in good standing with Supreme Council (pay assessments)**
- **Safe Environment compliant (U.S. & Canada only)**
- **Submit forms #185 (Report of Officers), #365 (Report of Directors), #1728 (Annual Survey)**
- **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



Columbian Award - Req. 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**



Columbian Award – Req. 2

- Complete 4 programs
 - 1 per category (Faith, Family, Community, Life)



Columbian Award – Req. 3

- **Conduct *Cor* monthly starting on/before April 1**
 - **Include name and email of EFF Director**

OR

- **3 unique programs/activities**
 - **Build fraternity**
 - **Bring men closer to Christ**
 - **Serve parish or community**



MAKE HEAVEN CROWDED!

