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2026/27 Organizational Meeting

General Programs

**If there were a theme for programs
this year it would be
CHANGE!!!!**



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Director

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State General Programs Team

State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director - Dcn Paul Koppie

State Faith Director- Dea. Paul Koppie

State Family Director - Osmany Periu

State Community Director - Joseph Fiorentino

State Community Co. Director- Charles Marinelli

State Life Director - Jimmy Hundley

State Youth Director - Anthony M. Costantini

State Keep Christ in Christmas Chairman - Christopher Laudato



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State General Programs Team

State Coats for Kids Chairman - Victor Greco

State Silver Rose Pilgrimage Chairman - Todd Alber

State Marian Program Chairman - Robert Higgins

State Ultrasound Chairman - Jason O'Neil

State Safe Environment Compliance Chairman - Harry Whitford

State Soccer Challenge Coordinator - Robert Gibba

State Basketball Free Throw Coordinator- John Gearon

State Catholic Essay and KCIC Poster Chairman - Charles Demino



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State General Programs Team



State Hockey Challenge Coordinator - Steve Lowry

State Awards/Reports Chairman - John O'Toole

State Curator/Historian - Sean Denny

State SP7 Award Chairman - Lorenzo Rodriguez

State Father McGivney Guild Chairman - Robert Read

State Fraternalist - Robert Read

State Ceremonials Chairman - Ron Brown



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The 3 legged stool theory

Your councils “MUST” have
the proper balance of

1. Programs
2. Membership
3. Charity



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Programs, Charity and Membership



Knights conduct Programs
Programs need Knights to
perform their good works
Good works = Charity!

RECRUIT!



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Agenda

Programs

- Faith
- Community
- Family
- Life

- **Form 10784**
- **Safe Environment**





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Faith in Action Guidebook

Go to Supreme website.

Highlight “What We Do.”

Go to Programs.

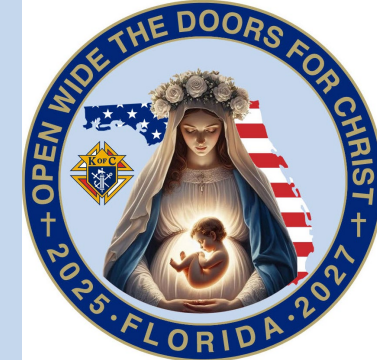
Hit “Resources” button.

Download #10907.



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FAITH

RSVP

Into the Breach

Viva Cristo Rey!

Imitating Saint Juan Diego

Pilgrim Icon Program

Rosary Program

Sacramental 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

Quinceanera Support

Keep Christ in Christmas

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

Consecration to the Holy 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



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Faith



Director: Rev. Mr. Paul Koppie, PSD



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Faith The New List



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Faith Programs Added

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





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State Icon Pilgrim Program Chairman:
Robert Higgins

The Sacred Heart Icon has started Its 2nd Journey
around the state this year!



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Faith



**The Sacred Heart of
Jesus Icon Consists of
the Icon, Travel Case,
Black Bag and Log Book**



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**When filling out the log
book please don't fill
them out like this**



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Pilgrim Icon Program Log Book

Guidelines for Participating Councils

After completing one or more prayer services with the icon, please record an entry in this log book. Once it has been filled out, place it into the box with the icon so that the next council can fill out the logbook. On June 1, the council in possession of the logbook should provide it to the State Pilgrim Icon Chairman.

Guidelines for State Pilgrim Icon Chairman

Collect every logbook in your jurisdiction and use the data it contains to complete the online "State Pilgrim Icon Program Form" by June 30. The form can be found at kofc.org/stateforms. The online form requires the total number of prayer services and attendees per icon. The Supreme Office will send replacement logbooks to jurisdictions.

Jurisdiction: DD 19 RA 3

Icon Number: 33 (Icon number can be found on the tag which is attached to the icon case)

Sponsoring Council Number	City/Town	Date	Number of Services Held	Number of Attendees
6584 William Norwood 126K	Deltona FL	Nov 1 2025		
Alfredo Rivera	Deltona FL	Nov 1 2025		
Gerardo Camacho	Deltona FL	Nov 1 2025		
Paul Albano	DELTONA, FL.	Nov - 4, 2025		
William Feuerbacher	Deltona, FL	Nov 1 2025		
PATRICK COGGINS	DELOWD, F	Nov 1, 2025		
Paul ...	Deltona FL	Nov 1 2025		



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**Log Books: Need to have a
single entry for each council
with:**

**Council #, City, Date, Number of
Services Held and Number of
Attendees**



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**If you have any questions on
the Icon, contact Robert
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email:
rhiggins10484@gmail.com**



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Community



Director: Joe Fiorentino

Co-Director: Charlie Marinelli



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Community The New List



Coats for Kids

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Bright Futures

Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage

Disaster Preparedness

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Helping Hands



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Community Programs Added



- Bright Futures
- Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage



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Youth Director: Anthony Costantini

Hockey Shootout Chair: Steve Lowry

Global Wheelchair Mission: Michael Costanza

Coats for Kids Chairman: Victor Greco



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There are a limited number of BOGO's per jurisdiction so submit your request early for approval By Supreme Fraternal Operations Department

I would like our Coats For Kids chairman Victor Greco to come up and talk about his program



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Community
Michael Costanza

Wheelchair Mission – 10 wheelchairs; chairs must be valued at \$150 each.



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Family



Director: Dr. Osmany Periu



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Family The New List



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Build-A-Bed

Food for Families

Family of the Month/Year

Remembering Our Faithful Departed

Quinceanera Support

Keep Christ in Christmas

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

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Prayer Night



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Family New Programs

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





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Life



Director: Jimmy Hundley



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Life The New List



ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)

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Special Olympics

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Gospel of Life

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Silver Rose

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Life

Programs Added



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



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Additional Changes to Programs



Programs Combined:

- Family Fully Alive is now a resource of Family Prayer Night, not a separate program.
- Novena for Life is now an activity under Gospel of Life, not a separate program.
- Pregnancy Center Support is now combined with ASAP, not a separate program.



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Additional Changes to Programs

Programs Removed:

- Family Week,
- Good Friday Family Promotion,
- Habitat for Humanity.



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Other Modifications

Building the Domestic Church is now in the Family category.



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Now that you have completed
your Program what do you do?

The Paperwork!
Form 10784



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Form 10784



- Access on Supreme Website; provide membership # and last name.
- Receive email invite and access the Form.
- New Form – more streamlined with relevant questions to the specific Program.



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Form 10784



- Should significantly reduce time to complete the forms.
- Supreme is hopeful that this better user experience will increase the amount of submissions.
- Detailed instructions on State Website under Programs FAQ.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICE OF YOUTH PROTECTION

Vigilant for signs of abuse, we're leading the Knights of Columbus' initiative to protect children and other vulnerable persons we serve.

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[STATE REPORTING](#)

YOUTH PROTECTION HELPLINE 844-563-2723



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Chairman: Harry Whitford



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ROLES	TRAINING	BACKGROUND CHECK	ARMATUS ADMINISTRATION
Subordinate Council			
Grand Knight	✓		✓
Faithful Navigator	✓		
Program Director	✓		✓
Family Director	✓	✓	
Community Director	✓	✓	
Chief Counselor	✓	✓	
Adult Counselor	✓	✓	

*All youth events must have at least two Safe Environment trained members present.



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Four Positions

- Grand Knight – Training with Compliance dashboard access.
- Program Director – Training with Compliance dashboard access.
- Family Director – Training and Background Check.
- Community Director – Training and Background Check.



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- Grand Knight must be assigned via Form 185.
- The following must be assigned via Form 365:
 - Program Director
 - Community Director
 - Family Director

*All must have a unique and personal email address,
not, e.g., gkncouncil1234@XYZ.com.



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Programs Membership and Charity

There are no Programs
Without Knights to Perform
Good Works and Charity

RECRUIT!



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QUESTIONS?

