

# First things First on the First

Reflections on the Coming Year

By

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The season of Advent is over, we have celebrated Christmas and the New Year is upon us. I believe that it is a great time to consider the good that we do as Knights of Columbus and to strive to increase our charitable footprint and make our councils more successful.

With that thought in mind, I would like you each to consider the following:



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# Membership Document

A CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

## INVITE EVERY CATHOLIC MAN YOU KNOW TO BECOME A KNIGHT

1	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE TO ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> REINSTATEMENT (up to 3 months) <input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVATION (inactive insurance)		<input type="checkbox"/> READMISSION (up to 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> DATA CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION		MO: _____ DAY: _____ YR: _____ PROVIDE SURVIVOR INFORMATION BELOW DEGREE OF KIN: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____ STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ST/PROV: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____	
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL		TITLE
STREET		CITY		ST/PROV		POSTAL CODE
COUNTRY (OUTSIDE US)		MO		E-MAIL ADDRESS		OCCUPATION (EMPLOYER)
*ARE YOU A PRACTICAL OR PRACTICING CATHOLIC IN UNION WITH THE SEEF? YES NO		PARISH NAME, LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV)		LAST FOUR DIGITS OF TAX ID (e.g., SSN, SIN)		FORMER COLUMBIAN YES NO
DID YOU APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY? YES NO		DATES		SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
PROPOSER'S MEMBER NUMBER (REQUIRED)		DATE		FINANCIAL SECRETARY		SIGNATURES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GRAND KNIGHT		SUPREME OFFICE COPY

Becoming a Knight will help men become better Christians, husbands, fathers and citizens. Ask your friends and those men you see at Mass if they are Knights, be prepared to answer their questions and help them fill out that Form 100. These men will strengthen your councils as well as increase the charitable activity of each council.

\* SEE DEFINITION ON REVERSE/DOES NOT APPLY TO PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

# MAKE ALL NEWSLETTERS ACCESSABLE TO EVERYONE IN EVERY COUNCIL

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Distribute them to all council members and print off a few copies for those members of your councils who may not have email. The State newsletter editor Dave Molitor spends a great deal of time and effort to make his one of the greatest newsletters in the Knights of Columbus. It should be shared with every Knight in Idaho. In addition to our State Newsletter, several Districts and Councils have their own newsletters. Remember that we are not a “secret organization”, only our ceremonials are secret.

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Brother Knights,  
"MY MOM CHOSE LIFE" is the motto of Stanton Healthcare. On November 4<sup>th</sup> I had the honor of attending their 9<sup>th</sup> annual fund raiser Gala dinner. It was a huge event at the

# REMIND YOUR COUNCIL MEMEBERS TO VISIT OUR STATE WEBSITE



Home About Us What We Do State Organization State Activities State Newsletters Pubs & Links Parish Links

The State Web Master Colin Groves has put together a first rate website that should be visited frequently. See what is going on with the other councils of the state and possibly get some ideas for your council. The address is

[www.idahokofc.org](http://www.idahokofc.org)

## Visit Our Local Councils

- 892 Pocatello Council Pocatello
- 899 Sacred Heart Council Boise
- 1024 Lewiston Council Lewiston
- 1293 Wallace Wallace
- 1363 St. Thomas Council Coeur d'Alene



# VISIT THE SUPREME WEBSITE

The Supreme website contains the most current information about programs and activities that are happening worldwide. You should visit it as often as possible. It also contains an exciting new “Training Portal” which is designed to help train council officers. The address is

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)