



Knights of Columbus  
New York State Deputy  
**Anthony Ippolito**



**MASS IN HONOR OF**

**BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**

**FOUNDER**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**WITH STATUE DEDICATION**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024  
7:00PM**

**CO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH  
856 Pacific St.  
Brooklyn. NY. 11238**



## **MASS FOR BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**

Brothers,

All Are Welcome To Join Us For This Special Event On Tuesday August 13th 2024  
At 7pm. At St Joseph's Co Cathedral 856 Pacific St Brooklyn New York  
11238. Please let your council members know.

**Membership Office  
Peter Lehr, PGK, FDD  
Membership Director**

Brothers'

I am pleased to announce that we have officially brought in our First 118 new Members for the New Columbian Year.

With a July goal of 189 new members, our growth came from the following Conferences:

Suffolk	36
Brooklyn	14
Queens	13
Hudson	12
Central	10

We continue to keep the same growth pace as we did last July and that is encouraging as both July and August are slow months for us, so I encourage all the New York State Knights to invite a new member or as many like-minded men that they know into our Honored Order, so that they can experience the benefits of Knighthood.

Our August 2024 goal is 199 new members, and I am confident that we can make that happen!

Vivat Jesus,

## MEMBERSHIP

### TRAINING



It's going to be  
**HUGE!**

Brother Knights:

Just back from the District

Deputies Indoctrination. It was quite a fraternal event filled with the new training and information presentations all day. If you

are a District Deputy and were unable to attend, you missed out! All NYS DD's will be

able to view the video recordings of the new District Deputy Assistance Recognition Platform as well as the Programs Presentation by Brian Langdon and his Team on the new DD webpage ([www.nysdd.org](http://www.nysdd.org)) .... I am also very happy to announce Mike Murtha as Chairman of this new

DD Assistance Platform. I'm sure it will be successful. Special thanks to our newest members of the training team, Mike Boehm, Vince Mineo that presented as well as Rich Carl for making the Platform presentations a Winner Saturday. Its going to be HUGE!

More news: The State Deputy will be scheduling a Zoom Call to each major conference quarterly - open to all Brother Knights in that Conference, where announcements will

be made, and Brother Knights will be able to share their great accomplishments live. So, watch

for a Zoom meeting in your Conference coming to you soon! Get involved! More Communications and sharing ideas and accomplishments will make our state even greater.

What I call the North Country.....Training is coming ... Late September and early October.

Everyone can see the current schedules for in person training at

[www.knightstraining.org](http://www.knightstraining.org) .. AND

PLEASE REGISTER ON THIS WEBSITE TO ATTEND THE TRAININGS! Thanks.

More on TRAINING: We are looking to start other trainings in September on Saturday

mornings and Wednesday evenings.

Looking to fill the September schedule before we head up

North. \*\*\*\*Attention Minor Conference Chairman .... Please be on the lookout for our training dates inquiry in your area.

Attention: Past District Deputies, Past Conference Officers, Past State Officers... Looking to get involved??? ...

Wanna get back in the game? Our training team is expanding, and we could use your help & experience as well with the New District Deputy Assistance Platform. If interested, Please contact me either by email at [kofcideas@gmail.com](mailto:kofcideas@gmail.com) or at 516-260-4222. Let's talk! Together, We Build Excitement!

Webpages of interest: NYS Officer

Training: [www.knightstraining.org](http://www.knightstraining.org). ....

and the new District Deputy Resources page: [www.nysdd.org](http://www.nysdd.org)

As some of you are aware, I am still recovering from an accident in May where I

broke my femur bone (thigh)... Thanks for all the calls, emails, texts, cards, etc. I'm doing pretty good, all things considered. But, I have to say, I would not be able to put this training together or even contemplate on going forward without these devoted Brother Knights on Our Winning Training Team (just to name a few): Rick Ditrio, Mike Murtha, John Arcate, Damiano Coraci, Walter Fogelman, Bob Graziano, Chris Reyes, Jack McArdle, Danny Ramos, Rich Carl, Peter Varol, Gary Leonardo, Mike Boehm, Vince Mineo, Our State Deputy: Anthony Ippolito, Steve Tommony and Steve Connelly, and our Honorary Trainer Father Michael Gelfant. My thanks to all these talented Brother Knights.

In closing, I want to say thanks and Congratulations to our State Deputy for the great achievements made this past year, and to all involved in putting together the District Deputy Indoctrination. Great job! Remember, our theme for this year's training is TOGETHER - WE BUILD EXCITEMENT! Everyone should attend a training in your area and see all the NEW Stuff will be sharing!

ITS GOING TO BE HUGE!

Fraternally,

Steve Driscoll

NYS Director of Training

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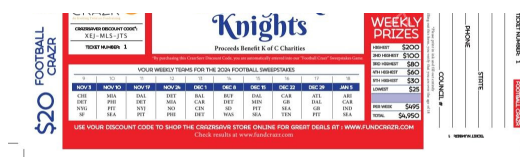
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**NY YANKEE GAME 9/27 7:05PM**

## Events



## 2024 C&B PROGRAM

**GOAL - ONE BOOK PER MEMBER**

Based on feedback from many areas and the fact that the convention will be held in May, we are launching this year's program earlier than we have in the past. A summary of the program is included below which includes some new bonuses.

This will give councils an opportunity to take advantage of spring activities in their local areas i.e street fairs, carnivals etc.

Books will distributed to each council during the month of April. We ask Grand Knights to begin setting up their calendars for their areas for book sales. Some of the successes last year included working with local restaurants to refer patrons, church drives and functions such as picnics, bowling, comedy nights to enhance sales.

The Quick Start drawing is July 21 at the Villa Roma so this gives sellers the best opportunity to win We ask any outgoing Grand Knight to get the ball rolling and not leave it for the next one coming in. Our Major Co-ordinators Charlie Nesto (Downstate), Jose Ruiz(Long Island), Ed Smith (Northern and Central), Roman Zguta (Finger Lakes and Western) as well as Lloyd Ippolito and myself are ready to assist.

Fraternally

Ken Karchinski

Assistant Director C&B

## C&B-LEARN MORE

### STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE JULY 2024

My Dear Brother Knights,

We are looking forward to a very successful 2024 - 2025 at Columbian Year. In order to be successful we all need to make sure that our (YOUR) programs are successful. The most important part of success is reporting your programs. We have given you a simple outline below to guide you. When we met with the District Deputies earlier this month we will pass on our plan to make it an even more simplified process to achieve –

“Success in Programs”

Faith in Action -

- Continue to act on programs that best fit the needs of your parish and your community. All required up-to-date information and forms for these programs are on the Supreme website [kofc.org/fiaresources](http://kofc.org/fiaresources).

- Don't forget to Work with your Pastor to plan events in your parish. Get your parishioners and parents involved in your programs. Run active quality programs. Active Programs Give People A Role And responsibility. Good programs Drive Membership– Good programs retain membership – Good programs lead to healthy councils.

- Order your kits today for your November/December programs – Keep Christ in Christmas, etc. All program kits must be ordered by the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary through Supplies Online via Officers Online.

- Continue using your Fraternal Planner for 2024 - 2025 to help in planning your program calendar. This is a great resource!!!!

- Recommended second quarter programs:

- Faith – Pilgrim Icon: St. Joseph, Into the Breach, RSVP, Rosary Program, Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour.

- Family – Keep Christ in Christmas, Consecration to the Holy Family, Family of the Month, Food for Families, Family Prayer Night.

- Community – Coats for Kids, Free Throw Championship, Global Wheelchair Mission, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Soccer Challenge.

- Life – Novena for Life, Special Olympics, Mass for People with Special Needs, Blood drives/donations.

- All the key resources for planning and success of Faith in Action and Leave No Neighbor Behind programs are on the Supreme website – [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or <https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html#resources> or [www.kofc.org/formembers](http://www.kofc.org/formembers)  
Form #10784 – Fraternal Programs Report Form

- Once your council has completed a program(s) please complete Form #10784 Online and email a copy of the completed form to the New York State Council and Brian Langdon

- Form #10784 is available online at

- <https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html#resources>.

- Many council submissions for Family of the Month on the Fraternal Programs Report Form #10784 are incomplete. All councils should ensure that fields such as name (first and last), address and month are filled out entirely.  
Columbian Award

- Columbian Award – councils are required to complete 16 programs – 4 in each category of Faith, Family, Community and Life. There are 4 featured programs in each of the categories, making it much easier for all councils to achieve the Columbian Award.

Past Due Supreme Forms – Please Submit These Important Annual Forms:

- Form #185 – Report of Officers Chosen for the Term – due June 30.

- Form #365 – Service Program Personnel Report – due July 1.

- This form is critical to starting the process of safe environment certification.

- Form #1295 – Sem-annual Council Audit Report – due August 15.

Safe Environment Compliant:

- Safe Environment Program – a requirement for 4 positions:

- Grand Knight – training

- Program Director – training

- Family Director – training and background check

- Community Director – training and background check

- Councils need to be Safe Environment compliant early.

- Safe Environment compliance is required for all awards, including the Star Council award.

- Updated Safe Environment requirements (see [kofc.org/safe](http://kofc.org/safe) for details).

Thank you for all that you do for our beloved order, our Catholic faith and our communities.

Vivat Jesus

Brian Langdon

NY State Council Program Director

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