

UTAH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS





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## Program Director

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# Faith in Action

- The Faith in Action model recognizes the changing needs of men in the twenty-first century
- The four program categories are **Faith, Family, Community, and Life** and represent our main priorities as an Order.
- This model by no means seeks to eliminate the need for Knights to serve youth or foster fraternity; rather, it seeks to expand on these in a more holistic way.





# Faith in Action and Evangelization

Good Programs >>>>> Engagement & Evangelization

Engagement >>>>> Satisfaction

Satisfaction >>>>> Retention and Growth

Growth >>>>> Increased Evangelization





# Faith in Action Program Directors

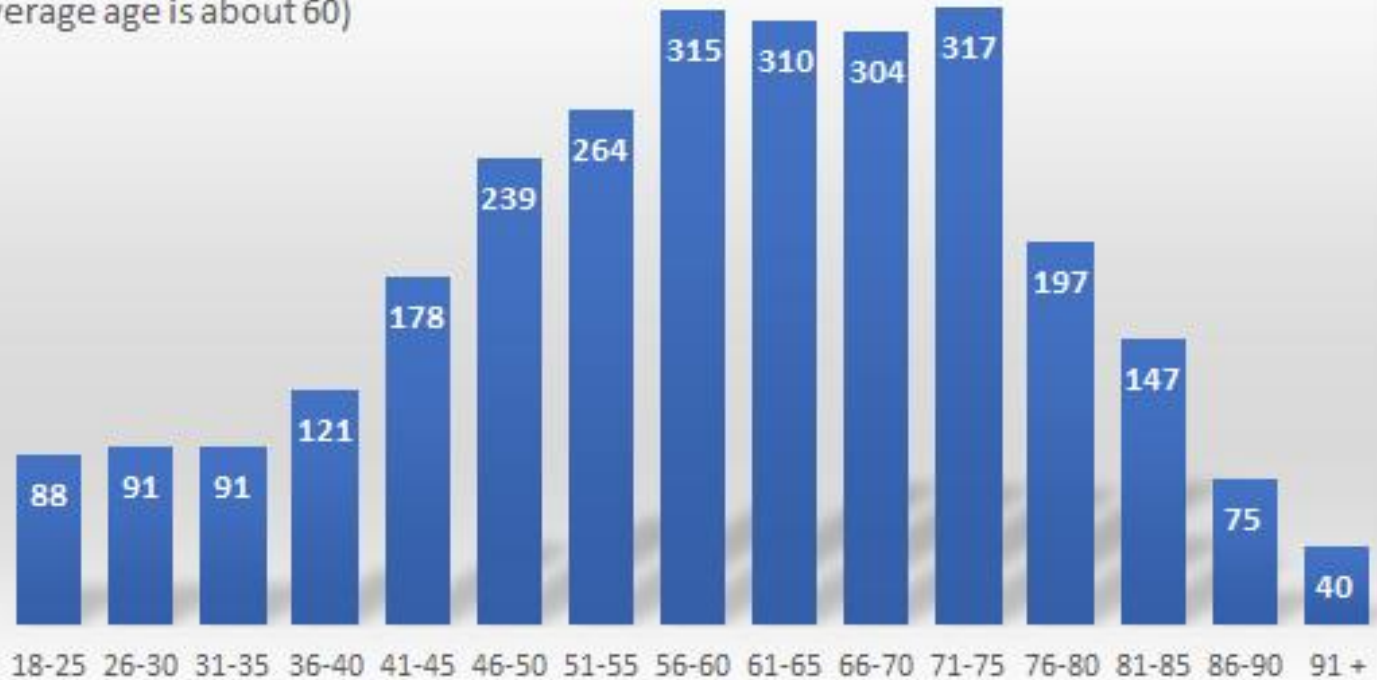
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## Age Frequency

of 2777 KofC UT Members  
(average age is about 60)



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# Catholic Demographic Trends

Baptisms down 41.5% since 2000.

2/5 of those Baptized are not Confirmed.

85% stop practicing by age 21.

Most made their decision by age 13.

Catholic marriages down 55% since 1990.





# Faith

- Our goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the faith.
- When we entered the Order, we were reminded to constantly inform ourselves in the Catholic faith.
- This formation goes beyond mere facts or religious practice to an authentic connection with a loving God and his son Jesus Christ.
- FAITH PROGRAMS: **RSVP, Into the Breach, Spiritual Reflection, Holy Hour**, Pilgrim Icon Program, Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Rosary Program, Sacramental Gifts







# Family

- Father Michael J. McGivney sought to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents.
- Our family programs are an evolution and response to a society that seeks to weaken the bonds of family.
- We must make it clear that society should value a family that is faithful to God and each other.
- FAMILY PROGRAMS: **Food for Families, Family of the Month/Year, Family Fully Alive, Family Prayer Night**, Keep Christ in Christmas, Family Week, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion





# Community

- As Knights of Columbus, we are called to serve our family and our God.
- Our first principle is Charity, at home with our families or in our communities.
- This is a critical part of our Knights of Columbus mission.
- COMMUNITY PROGRAMS: **Leave No Neighbor Behind, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity,** Disaster Preparedness, Helping Hands





# Community – Youth Programs

- Grand Knights should meet with pastors to discuss how their councils can support parish-based youth ministry activities.
- Youth Activity chairmen should act as liaisons with the parish youth ministry teams to determine how councils can appropriately support parish youth activities.
- Youth Programs: Free Throw Challenge, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Soccer Challenge, Science Fair, Scouting





# Life

- The urgency of the threat to a culture of life cannot be misunderstood.
- Respect for the dignity of life demands a commitment to human rights across a broad spectrum.
- Both as Knights of Columbus and as followers of Christ, "Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition" (Saint John Paul II, 1995).
- LIFE PROGRAMS: **Pregnancy Center Support, Special Olympics, Ultrasound Program**, Christian Refugee, Relief, Silver Rose, Mass for People with Special Needs, Novena for Life, ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)





# Easy Jump Start Programs

## A. Faith

- i. Holy Hour
- ii. Rosary

## B. Family – Family of the Month

## C. Community

- i. Helping hands
- ii. Blood Drive
- iii. Youth Programs

## D. Life – Pregnancy Resource Center Support





# Available Resources

- <https://www.kofc.org>
  - [/resources/overview/10907-faith-in-action-guidebook](#)
  - [/membership/fraternal-leader-success-planner5033](#)
  - [/forms/leadership/10999-working-with-your-pastor](#)
  - [#10784 /for-members/resources/faith-in-action-program-forms](#)
  - [SP7 /en/forms/council/columbian\\_awardap\\_p.pdf](#)
  - [/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/overview/11172-program-reference-guide.pdf](#)
- Columbia Magazine
- Convention Reports Book
- Western Territory Supreme Webinar Training Schedule - July







# Webinars

- **COUNCIL GROWTH** - If your Council isn't active and growing, it's dying. Come and get some "Growth Nourishment" by attending this webinar. Sat, Jul 23, 2022 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM MDT
- **YOU ARE YOUR PROGRAMS** - Help council leaders begin to develop a plan, put forth their Vision and Mission, and learn the skills to lead their council to new heights. Please join our honest and open conversation that will inspire you to take your council to the next level. Sat, Jul 23, 2022 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MDT
- **ENHANCING MEMBER EXPERIENCE BY CREATING A CULTURE OF ENGAGEMENT** - During this training presentation, we will:
  - Highlight the important relationship between member experience and member engagement
  - Complete a Council Engagement Assessment and know your council's current engagement score
  - Provide your council specific tools to improve your council engagement score
  - Answer as many of your questions as possible.Sat, Jul 23, 2022 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM MDT





# Handouts

- 2022-2023 Fraternal Planner
- Directors and Chairmen
- SP7 Ideas Handout
  - SP7 is the **Columbian Award** Application
- July Webinars





# Things to Do

- Set clear goals for membership growth and engagement through programs and fraternal activities
- Clearly communicate these goals to motivate your council
- Measure your progress and determine the changes needed to chart a more successful course
- Seek opportunities to integrate membership, programs, and charitable activities
- Plan your full program calendar and integrate it with your parish calendar
- Keep track of each month's activities





# Foursomes for Fisher House Golf Tournament – July 30, 2022

12th Annual  
**"Foursomes for Fisher House"**



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

**\$100/player**

**Stonebridge Golf Club**  
West Valley City, Utah

**Saturday July 30, 2022**

**Shotgun Start - 7:30 am**

**All proceeds go to assisting our Veterans  
and their families!!!**

**Sign up now to play or to sponsor a Veteran...  
It's a great time and a great cause!**

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