

2024 - 2025 Meeting Schedule

January 11, 2025	Mid-year Meeting (DD's & Grand Knights) St. Joseph's Prattville
March 1 , 2025	Spring Virtual Meeting
April 4-6, 2025	State Convention, Atmore, AL
July 25-27, 2025	Organizational Meeting (DD's & GK's) St. Joseph's Prattville



PROGRAMS
are
THE  **TO SUCCESSFUL**
COUNCILS



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ALABAMA STATE PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Community Programs

PSD Griffin Shreves

Coats for Kids

Purchase 6 cases from Supreme
(2 points)

Global Wheelchair Mission

Purchase a min of 10 wh/ch
(2 points)

Habitat for Humanity

\$1000 or 200-man hours
(2 point)

Free Throw Challenge

9-14 (boys and girls)
Feb District Championship
March State Championship
Casey Baker
850-281-6942
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Soccer Challenge

District Champs by 15 Nov.
Dec State Champions selected
Thomas O'Donnell
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Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Council Oct
Dist by 15 Nov, State in Dec
Richard Pettys
770-652-1389
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Disaster Preparedness

See Council Disaster
Preparation Guidelines
John Porter
334-805-6044
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Hockey Challenge

Helping Hands

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Programs unique to your
parish or community



All featured **2-point programs** require the Council complete the program requirements with may include additional forms in addition to or in place of Form 10784

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Faith Programs

Deacon John Cooper

RSVP

Don Decesare
205 234-2101
decesared@bellsouth.net
(2 points)

Into the Breach

8 'Into the Breach' sessions or
5 'Into the Breach: The Mission of
the Family' sessions
(2 point)

Spiritual Reflection

day-long event at minimum.
10 members or 10% if not self
planned and executed.
(2 points)

Holy Hour

Hold minim. of four Holy Hours
(one per quarter) or org. and
support two Holy Hours and at
least one Eucharistic Proc.
(2 points)

Rosary Program

Hold rosary prayer services at
least four times a year

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

\$150, Building the Domestic Church
Kiosk (#BDC-K) and the first set of
225 booklets

Pilgrim Icon Program

Joseph McCarty
256 334-0506
Joemccarty.nd64@gmail.com

Sacramental Gifts

visit www.kofc.org/gifts
Orders can be placed
online through Knightsgear

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Family Programs

FDD John Hudak

Food for Families

\$500 or 1,000 pounds for food pantry and contribute a min of 100 total man-hours in prep/ distribution/ service of meals.

(2 points)

Family of the Month/ Year

Recognize twelve families throughout the fraternal year (monthly) and submit a 'Family of the Year' to State

(2 points)

Family Fully Alive

Distribute and actively promote the use of the Family Fully Alive Booklets

(2 points)

Family Prayer Night

Organize a minimum of four Family Prayer Nights, one for each quarter of the year.

(2 points)

Good Friday Family Promotion
attend Good Friday services
encourage increased involvement

Family Week

dedicate a special week of the year

Consecration to the Holy Family
Feast of the Holy Family

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) (OTHER)

Birmingham (East / South),
Gadsden, Hartselle,
Huntsville, Limestone County,
Montgomery (South), Oneonta,
Shoals

<https://shpbeds.org/>

Keep Christ in Christmas

Conduct activities promoting the true spirit of Christmas and the importance of Christ's birth and message.
Journey to the Inn, Light Up for Christ, Crèche or Advent Wreath Blessing, KCIC Poster Contest
Epiphany Blessing kits

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Life Programs

PGK Thomas White

March for Life

Coordinate a min. of 25 participants for a national, state or local March for Life or rally; charter a bus; or organize a local march or rally

(2 points)

Special Olympics

200 volunteer hours or \$2,000 for Special Olympics activities

Jerry Brecher
334 347-4098
jerrybrecher@kofcalabama.org
(2 points)

Ultrasound Initiative

Contribute 50% of the cost of an ultrasound machine for a pregnancy center approved by the Supreme Council Dept of Fraternal Mission. Forms 10715 / 10716

(2 points)

Pregnancy Center Support / ASAP

Pray for nine months" March 25th, Mass for Life. Provide centers with materials. labor for renovation. Baby Bottle Boomerang, etc., etc.
(2 points)

Christian Refugee Relief

Christians are at risk in areas all around the globe

Silver Rose

Sign up for 2025!!
John Blackburn
334-714-0167
john.l.1955@gmail.com

Mass for People with Special Needs

Celebrating a Mass for People with Special Needs

Novena for Life

Councils will promote a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes

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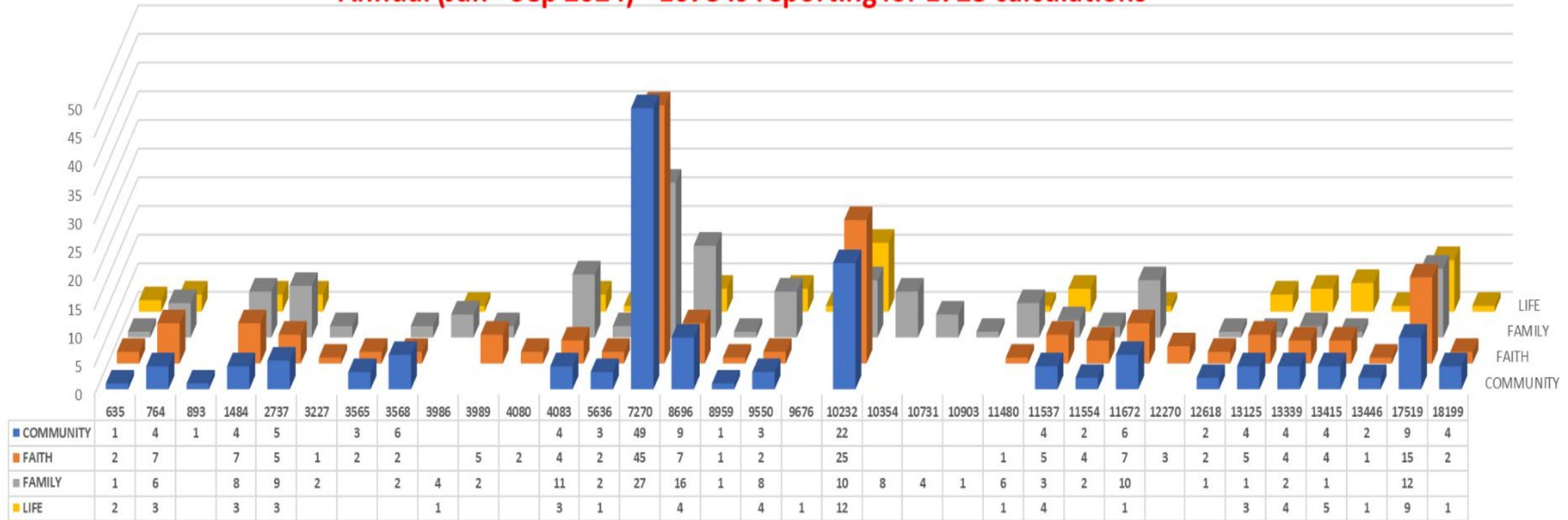
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Annual (Jan - Sep 2024) - 10784s reporting for 1728 calculations



ANNUAL AWARDS
State Convention
4-6 April 2025



There are two types of Awards presented at the State Convention (4-6 April 2025).

The first type of awards are **International Awards**. These awards are presented at the Council level by the Grand Knights for their councils. The winners at the councils are then sent to the State Level for competition. The winners at the State are sent to Supreme as an International entry. Good luck to all!

Chaplain of the Year

Family of the Year

FIA (Community, Faith, Family, and Life) programs



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STATE/INTERNATIONAL AWARDS SUBMISSION PROCESS

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STATE/INTERNATIONAL FAMILY, FAITH, COMMUNITY, AND LIFE AWARDS

▶ **COUNCILS** – State Council Service Program Awards

- **Due Date:** Before the state council's deadline (typically well in advance of its state convention).
- #STSP Form: [Click here](#)
- Councils submit an [#STSP form](#) (and any additional materials) to their state council for EACH program category (4 categories = 4 #STSP Forms).

▶ **STATE COUNCILS** – State Council Service Program Award Winners

- **Due Date:** April 30th
- #SPAW Form: [Click here](#)
- State councils review each #STSP form, select a winner for each program category, and send it to Supreme. **Along with the 4 #STSP forms (and any additional material), include the [#SPAW form](#) as a cover letter with the submission.** Supreme will choose winners for the international program awards, which will be presented at the Supreme Convention.

STATE/INTERNATIONAL FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

▶ **COUNCILS** – State Family of the Year Award

- **Due Date:** Before the state council's deadline (typically well in advance of its state convention).
- Family of the Year Form: [Click here](#)
- Councils submit their Family of the Year nomination through the [Family of the Year Form](#) to their state council.

▶ **STATE COUNCILS** – International Family of the Year Award

- **Due Date:** April 30th
- State councils review all forms and select a winner. The council form is the same as the state council form. **Once the winner is selected, the state council will send the [Family of the Year winning form](#) (and additional material) to Supreme.** Supreme will review all submissions and select an International Family of the Year winner, who will be recognized at the Supreme Convention.



BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY AWARD

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STATE/INTERNATIONAL AWARDS SUBMISSION PROCESS

BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY AWARDS

► COUNCILS – State Blessed Michael McGivney Award

- **Due Date: March 31st**
- #SBMMA Form: [Click here](#)
- Councils submit a chaplain nomination through the [#SBMMA form](#) to their state council. Chaplains do not have to be a part of the submitting council; however, they must reside in the state/province in which they are nominated. Councils can submit winners from previous years.

► STATE COUNCILS – Blessed Michael McGivney Medal

- **Due Date: April 30th**
- #BMMM Form: [Click here](#)
- State councils will review each submission and select a winner of the State Blessed McGivney Award. The state council will send the #SBMMA winning form to Supreme, along with the [#BMMM form](#). Supreme will review each submission and select a winner of the International Blessed Michael McGivney Medal, which will be presented at the Supreme Convention
- ◆ **UPDATE:** The State Blessed Michael McGivney Award winners from the previous year will also be included in judging for the next year's Blessed Michael McGivney Medal. State councils can submit winners from previous years.



ANNUAL STATE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AWARD(s):

- BEST INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM: A SINGLE EFFORT OR ACTIVITY WITHIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM CATEGORIES (COMMUNITY, FAITH, FAMILY, OR LIFE).
- ONE SUBMISSION PER CATEGORY PER COUNCIL. MAX FOUR SUBMISSIONS PER COUNCIL.
- WINNERS WILL BE PROCESSED FOR SUBMISSION TO SUPREME FOR CONSIDERATION WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR 'ONE' GREAT PROGRAM



Could be developed from a single Form 10784 submission.

ANNUAL STATE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AWARD(s):

- **FAITH IN ACTION: FORM 11671:** SINGLE EFFORT OR ACTIVITY WITHIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM CATEGORIES (**COMMUNITY, FAITH, FAMILY, OR LIFE**).
- **FAMILY OF THE YEAR: FORM #10670** - ONE SUBMISSION PER COUNCIL.
- **BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY AWARDS: FORM #SBMMA**
- WINNERS WILL BE PROCESSED FOR SUBMISSION TO SUPREME FOR CONSIDERATION WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.



ONE SUBMISSION PER COUNCIL

ANNUAL STATE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

STATE DEPUTIES AWARD: WINNER AND RUNNER-UP PER PROGRAM CATEGORY.

- SHOULD INCLUDING ALL ACTIVITIES WITHIN A PROGRAM CATEGORY (COMMUNITY, FAITH, FAMILY, OR LIFE).
- SHOULD CONSIST OF DATA 'GROUPED FROM ONE PROGRAM CATEGORY', FROM NUMEROUS FORM 10784 SUBMISSIONS OVER THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS.
- COUNCILS MAY SUBMIT FOR ONE, SOME, OR ALL OF THE CATEGORIES (COMMUNITY, FAITH, FAMILY, OR LIFE) (1 - 4 SUBMISSIONS)

OVERALL BODY OF WORK

KNIGHT, YOUTH, AND COUNCIL OF THE YEAR
'ALABAMA STATE DEVELOPED FORM'



2024/2025 Awards Submissions

ALL AWARD APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED electronically by
1 MARCH 2025
to the Alabama State Program Director for consideration.

TIMEFRAME FOR AWARD CONSIDERATION IS:

1 MARCH 2024 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2025

Late submissions hold up the process and will not be accepted.

State Awards Program's reviewing teams will complete a review/grading and submit their results to the State Deputy by 10 March 2025.

