

# Star Council Award

The Star Council Award is Recognition by Supreme (Knights of Columbus) for Outstanding Achievement in Programming, Membership, and Insurance. To Earn the Star Council Award, a Council must be awarded the Father McGivney (Membership), the Columbian (Programming), and Founders (Insurance Promotion) Award.

To help promote Council #4168 for a Star Council Award in 2024-2025, we must report the following Knights who will serve as Directors to K of C Supreme:

- **Membership Director** - Dan Cathcart
- **Program Director** - Kevin Lynch
- **Family Director** - Andy Swancer
- **Community Director** - Mike Conley
- **Retention Committee Chairman** - Rick Dudas

If you are interested in directing one of these efforts, especially Community or Membership, or other (such as Faith Director, Life Director, Admission Committee Chairman, or Recruitment Committee Chairman), please notify the Grand Knight of our Council #4168.

All Knights in Council 4168 must be committed to these three Knights Missions to obtain the Star Award in 2024-2025.

1. **Membership:** This month, we started out drive to recruit more members for our council. This effort was started by placing messages in our Church Bulletins. This Sunday, August 25, 2024, the St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady Help of Christian Church Bulletins will contain recruiting messages from Council #4168. Get the word out and try and recruit Future Knights, as well as help broadcast the Good Works the Knights of Columbus does in the name of God.
2. **Programming:** All of our Charitable, Family, Faith, and Community Activities contribute to the programming requirements needed to earn the Columbian Award. For example, our PGK Tom Schmidt is the Race Director for the "Race for Glory" held this Saturday August 24, 2024 at Buckeye Woods Park. Many of our fellow Knights are Race Sponsors, Volunteers, and/or participants in this weekend's Race. The Charities benefiting from the proceeds are The Society, Special Olympics Medina County, Ohio, Integrated Community Solutions, and Knights of Columbus #4168 Charities. Another Programming effort has been duly suggested by our Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Lynch where we all view the video series "Into the Breach" to form spirituality in men and practice Catholic Marriage and Family ideals.
3. **Founders:** To be announced, participation by #4168 Knights in helping to promote insurance and fraternal benefits. To achieve this status, our Council must participate in 2 Seminars with 14 Knights. Stay tuned.

The Star Council Award will help show the Ohio State Council and Knights of Columbus Supreme in Connecticut, Council #4168 are leaders in in our Church and Community. Hopefully, all #4168 Knights are committed to these Goals in 2024-2025.

Thank you,  
Rick Dudas  
Grand Knight #4168