

Instructions for Joining Knights of Columbus

Ascension Council 10932

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A. New Members

To complete the process for joining Ascension Council 10932, the candidate will need to complete a few easy steps:

1. Fill out the information on the online [E-Membership Form](#). The Financial Secretary will be notified once this is completed.
2. Candidate must watch the [30-minute online video](#) that will give them an introduction to the Knights and their pillars of Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism. When completed, the Financial Secretary will receive a notice from the Supreme Council and can submit it for membership into the 3rd degree.
3. Dues: (not required for priests and seminarians)
If joining between January 1 and June 30: New members will need to pay a \$20 initiation fee for the current year.
If joining between June 30 and November 15: New members do not pay any dues for the current year. However, an advance payment of \$42 must be made for the following year.
Payment options:
Credit Card (preferred) - Go to the Ascension Knights website www.ascensionkofo.com, click on the *Dues* tab in the upper right and follow the prompts.
Check - Make your check payable to “**Knights of Columbus**” and mail to:
Ralph Vosters, 11510 S Rene St, Olathe, KS 66062
4. **Name badges** will be provided at no cost to the member. The member’s nickname with last name will be printed on the name badge unless advised otherwise.
5. Let the Financial Secretary or Membership Chairman (info below) know if you will be able to attend our next meeting so that we can introduce you to the members. The council meets in the church basement typically on the fourth Monday of each month.

B. Transfers

To complete the process of transferring into Ascension Council 10932, the member will need to complete a few easy steps:

1. Fill out the information on the attached **Membership Form** and return a copy to the Financial Secretary at your earliest convenience.
2. Dues: (not required for priests and seminarians)

If joining between January 1 and June 30: Transferred members will need to pay \$42 for the current year unless they can present a current membership card from the previous council.

If joining between June 30 and November 15: Transferred members must pay a \$20 initiation fee for the current year unless they can present a current membership card from the previous council. In addition, an advanced payment of \$42 must be made for the following year.

Payment options:

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3. **If a transferred member is presently a 1st degree member**, we strongly encourage them to watch the [30-minute online video](#) that will give them an introduction to the Knights and their pillars of Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism. When completed, the Financial Secretary will receive a notice from the Supreme Council and can submit it for membership into the 3rd degree.
4. **Name badges** will be provided at no cost to the member. The member’s nickname with last name will be printed on the name badge unless advised otherwise.
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C. Re-Activations

To complete the process of re-activating membership to Ascension Council 10932, the member will need to complete a few easy steps:

1. Fill out the information on the attached **Membership Form** and return a copy to the Financial Secretary at your earliest convenience.
2. Dues: (not required for priests and seminarians)

If joining between January 1 and June 30: Re-activated members will need to pay \$42 for the current year.

If joining between June 30 and November 15: Re-activated members must pay \$20 initiation fee for the current year plus an advanced payment of \$42 for the following year.

Payment options:

Credit Card (preferred) - Go to the Ascension Knights website www.ascensionkofo.com, click on the *Dues* tab in the upper right and follow the prompts.

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4. **Name badges** will be provided at no cost to the member. The member's nickname with last name will be printed on the name badge unless advised otherwise.
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