

Keep Christ in Christmas (Christmas card program) (FAITH)



Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) is an **evangelization program** that was launched in 1989 by FDD/Brother Bob Canfield of Roanoke, VA Council 562. Since then KCIC has expanded to 34 states, the provinces of Nova Scotia and Ontario in Canada and Puerto Rico. ***Start Planning this program in the summer and collect orders in the fall***

It is a national program endorsed by the Supreme Council. Its website can be found at www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com, or through a link located on the Supreme Council website located at www.kofc.org

New Jersey State Deputy Herb Meyer authorized a NJ State KCIC program be established in 2009. **We are now looking for KCIC chairmen in each diocese; please contact Pete Kudless if you are interested.** The focus of KCIC is to facilitate getting back to the main reason we celebrate Christmas: to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It gets the true meaning of Christmas out to Knights and to their families and friends.

Carl Anderson Sr., the father of Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson was one of the most active participants of the KCIC program in Sacred Heart Council 8136 in Bellevue, VA. KCIC offers Christmas cards, seals, signs, bumper stickers, car magnets, pins, ornaments and many other products for sale by Councils, Chapters, Federations and any other organization that supports getting back to the main reason we celebrate Christmas. It also provides a means for organizations to raise funds to continue their charitable works.

The NJ KCIC program kicked off at the annual NJ State Council convention where samples of the products offered in the program were on display. All that is needed for a Council to get started is to fill out a council contact form (copy attached) and forward it to the State Chairman whose contact information is listed on the bottom of the contact form.

All orders for NJ Councils are forwarded to the State Chairman with payment for the order. The State Chairman processes each individual order to initiate order fulfillment. All orders are shipped directly to the ordering Council. There are no minimum orders.

Currently, in addition to English, cards are offered in Italian, Polish, Ukrainian, Spanish, French and Tagalog, as well as cards with African-American and Native American Madonna and Child depictions.

Order forms are available on the State Council web site or by contacting the Chairman listed below. Order no later than Black Friday after Thanksgiving (November 23, 2019) for guaranteed delivery before Christmas.

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