

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Committee Responses to Preliminary Report Comments

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<p>Erin Donnay MN Delegate St. Anthony 743 erin.donnay@gmail.com</p>	<p>Correct possession of Foresters - see below in last line.</p> <p>According to Section 22 of the Catholic Order of Foresters Constitution & Bylaws, the Fraternal Activities Committee “will examine all communications and petitions relating to fraternal and youth activities.” The Committee met on June 3, 2024, and discussed various topics related to the Catholic Order of Foresters' membership engagement and how to continue providing opportunities to all members.</p>	<p>Thank you for reviewing and submitting your comment on the Fraternal Activities Committee Preliminary Report. Since your comment concerned grammatical, typographical, or numerical corrections, the committee made your changes, which will be reflected in the final report.</p>
<p>Dr. Jeff Koloze OH Delegate St. Joseph 1630 DrJeffKoloze@att.net</p>	<p>Except for one reference to social media (page 1), I would like to see more action on developing a vibrant social media presence, not only for marketing insurance products, but also for functioning as public relations outlets for our various activities. For example, relying on a private corporation like Facebook for disseminating our programs and projects is unreliable and subjects the organization to the stipulations of that company. I am thinking especially of how some social media companies are censoring conservative, Catholic, and pro-life organizations with no rationale often offered.</p>	<p>Thank you for reviewing and submitting your comment on the Fraternal Activities Committee Preliminary Report. Because your comment concerned social media presence, we considered that in our report and will reflect it in our final report.</p>
<p>Kathleen Geraets SD Delegate St. Mary 1173 mandkgeraets@gmail.com</p>	<p>Yes it is hard to keep the college age members to continue their memberships as it is not a priority in there budgets to pay for the premiums.</p>	<p>Thank you for reviewing and submitting your comment on the Fraternal Activities Committee Preliminary Report.</p>
<p>Greg Cass WI Delegate St. Mary 1763 gregcassjr@gmail.com</p>	<p>I have reviewed the preliminary Fraternal Activities Committee report and have no changes to recommend at this time.</p>	<p>Thank you for reviewing and submitting your comment on the Fraternal Activities Committee Preliminary Report.</p>

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Carol Anders IL Delegate St. Procopius 443 cmanders444@yahoo.com	I love the idea of the buddy system for mission trips, but can you clarify if the younger person is to be a member or non-member or either? Thank you.	Thank you for reviewing and submitting your comment on the Fraternal Activities Committee Preliminary Report. We have revised the report to clarify your comment further.