



***General Program Manual
2017 - 2019***

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**2017-2019 “In His Honor”
Ohio State General Program**

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Mission Statement

We as men of the Knights of Columbus, men of faith, are called through Baptism to grow and increase in faith. We are thereby summoned to serve as witnesses to that faith in our daily lives, in the lives of our families, and in the lives of others throughout our communities.

Objective

Fostering men united in a faith that will continue the growth of Fr. McGivney's dream ensuring the spread of Columbianism; becoming more visible through the good works of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity; creating an atmosphere which encourages and calls all Catholic men to serve with their Brothers.

Action

Any good that we do, any charity we give, any fraternity we share, and any unity we accomplish as Knights of Columbus in Ohio is and will be all ***"In His Honor."***

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FROM YOUR STATE DEPUTY...

To All Ohio Brother Knights,

Our purpose is service through charity, fraternity and financial stability. We are unified in this purpose through this Catholic brotherhood, the Knights of Columbus. And that is the key. It is a **Catholic** brotherhood, and therefore all that we do is **In His Honor!**

We are called by our deepest and innermost yearnings to meet the challenges given to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to serve those most in need, whatever their needs may be, and to do it cooperatively with our brothers, and to look out for our families and the widows and orphans among us.... all for his greater glory and **In His Honor**. And we must do this by casting a wider net, to offer all of the benefits of our Catholic brotherhood to as many Catholic men as we can. This is why we are called to ever increase our Membership. This is the love for our neighbor Jesus commanded.

The theme for our State General Program for 2017 to 2019 is **“IN HIS HONOR.”** But it should be more than just a theme, a catchy phrase, or a heading for our stationery. It must be our rallying cry, our call to action, our true purpose for all that we do as Knights during these two years to increase our ranks through an ever expanding membership. If we stay true to these words, and let them guide all of our actions among more and more brother Knights in our state as we go about our activities, then the results of our efforts will be nothing short of amazing! No matter the statistics, or the particulars of any of our activities, they will indeed be successful if we do them all **In His Honor**.

All we have to do is keep ourselves focused on the primary goal of doing all that we do for this highest of purposes, to honor Him, our almighty Father, and spread our brotherhood by adding more Catholic men as new members **In His Honor**. Our State General Program is designed to help all of us focus our efforts to meet this purpose.

I truly hope that you join me with all your brother Knights throughout Ohio in this effort to fulfill our Lord’s purpose for our Brotherhood, and for each of us, to meet the many challenges we face as Christians, Catholics, men, and Knights through active participation in this 2017-2019 State General Program in Ohio, all **IN HIS HONOR!**

Vivat Jesus!



Kevin P. Miller
State Deputy

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THE STATE CHAPLAIN’S MESSAGE...

My Dear Brother Knights:

With the blessings of The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus, I am honored to be able to serve my brother Knights as your State Chaplain for the 2017-2019 fraternal years. I have been an ordained priest for the Diocese of Columbus since my Ordination on 13 June 1976, at my home parish of St. Michael, Worthington, by The Most Reverend Edward J. Herrmann. I have served the Diocese of Columbus as an Associate Pastor at St. Rose of Lima, New Lexington; St. Mary of the Assumption, Lancaster; and St. Francis de Sales, Newark. I have also taught religion at William V. Fisher and Newark Catholic High schools. I also served for five years as the Catholic Chaplain to The Ohio State University Hospitals. St. Monica, New Boston was my first assignment as Pastor, and four years later my assignment was doubled as I was appointed Pastor of St. Peter in Chains in Wheelersburg. After 16 years in Scioto County, I was moved in 2004 to my present assignment, Pastor of St. Mark the Evangelist in Lancaster.

I have been a member of the Knights of Columbus since I made the First Degree on October 1, 1977, and became a brother Knight in Council #1016. I made the Fourth Degree on November 1, 1979, and over the years have served as Council Chaplain and as Friar of the Assembly. In February of 2012 I shared the awesome privilege of helping to Charter the St. Mark Council 15447, and have helped to lead the Council in working toward excellence, and collecting a basketful of awards.

Also on December 4, 1979, I made a Marriage Encounter weekend, and was subsequently invited to serve as a Weekend Presenting Priest for Worldwide Marriage Encounter. I have helped present at least 150 weekends, and have helped to lead Encounter activities in the Columbus Diocese, Region Six (Oh,Ky,Ind,Mi and WVa), and am serving on the National Board of Worldwide Marriage Encounter. This ministry overlaps nicely with our K of C focus of helping to build and strengthen the Domestic Church (the family).

Also, I have been and continue to be a fervent admirer of St. John Paul II, and especially appreciate the ways that he has contributed to our Catholic Faith experience, particularly in giving us Divine Mercy Sunday, in the year 2000, and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, October 2002. Both of these proclamations and the catechesis that flow from them continue to enrich the Church.

I look forward to working with State Deputy Kevin Miller, the Ohio State Council of the Knights of Columbus and all my Brother Knights throughout the Great State of Ohio, to promote the Roman Catholic Faith, which the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney loved and lived in his short life. It is in our Faith in Jesus Christ that we have life, so we need to work to proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ and to share His life by our words and also by our actions. The Knights of Columbus has been doing this for 135 years and we shall not stop now; “for with God all things are possible”.

“In His Honor” says we are inspired to work toward the fulfillment of the dream of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, who may be named “saint” during the next two years, as well as striving to fulfill our Baptismal commission by Jesus, “to go and make disciples”.

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and Forever!



Rev. Peter M. Gideon
Ohio State Council Chaplain

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FROM THE STATE GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR...

My Brother Knights of Ohio,

This State General Program is designed to fulfill the three primary objectives of the Knights of Columbus, all “**In HIS Honor!**” Those objectives are Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Your Council can achieve these objectives through participation in the State General Program. All of the State Officers and Staff, especially the State Program Directors and myself, are here to do whatever we can to help your Council succeed in meeting these objectives. We truly believe that your Council, and your brother Knights deserve recognition for the many contributions to your Council, your parish, your Church, and your Community which you and your brothers provide throughout the year, all “**In HIS Honor.**”

To accomplish these goals, this *In HIS Honor* State General Program has been redesigned, as have the various Council recognition awards. Please take some time with your Council Officers and Program Committees to review the awards available for recognition of your Council’s accomplishments during the year, as well as the revamped Programs for Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, Membership and Youth. Hopefully, you will find the new requirements to “max” the Program, simple and flexible for your Council.

The State Program Directors are eager your Council’s success. Contact them anytime for advice or assistance. Innovative and new activities are encouraged and much anticipated. We hope that the flexibility encouraged by this Program design will get your creative juices flowing and lead to some truly outstanding activities for other Councils to copy and expand upon.

Note that one change to the State General Program is the designation of two mandatory activities in each program, except for Membership which has three. These mandatory activities were selected by the State Deputy and Staff for two reasons. First, they are regarded as activities that are so important that all Councils should participate in them. Secondly, they are simple and easy so every Council in Ohio can participate in them.

Councils that “max” the State General Program should also achieve the Columbian Award from Supreme for completing the required number of Program Activities. And that achievement is one of the three requirements for Councils to be recognized as a Star Council. But we must always keep in mind that all we do and achieve as Knights is ***In HIS Honor!***

Vivat Jesus



Rod Anderson
General Program Director

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WHOM TO WRITE CHECKS TO AND WHERE TO MAIL THEM

Throughout the fraternal year all council leaders may need to write checks to the Ohio State Council leadership for the programs and activities that they participate in.

The following list will hopefully assist your council leaders to write and to send checks to the Ohio State Council leadership correctly and efficiently.

Find all addresses and phone numbers in the current State Directory Page 60 of this Manual (www.kofcoho.org).

CHECKS WRITTEN BY COUNCILS:

"OSC/K OF C" = "Ohio State Council / Knights of Columbus"

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>MAIL TO:</u>
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<u>Support Our Seminarians ("S.O.S.")</u> (formerly "Pennies for Heaven") Robert F. Collins, Jr.	OSC/K OF C 10181 Tracy Trail	Support Our Seminarians Director Parma, OH 44130-5210
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WHOM TO CONTACT

During the fraternal year, there are numerous occasions when a Grand Knight or his officers may need to contact individuals in the Ohio State Council or the Supreme Council when they have local questions or problems pertaining to their local council or membership. The Ohio State Council website (www.kofcoho.org) may also link you to the appropriate contact person as well.

The following list is intended to assist in these situations.

Find all addresses and phone numbers in the current State Directory on Page 60 of this Manual and on the State website (www.kofcoho.org).

SUBJECT

CONTACT

Bingo Authorization Letter	State Deputy
Supreme Convention	State Deputy
2016 State Convention Information (Sandusky)	State Deputy
Ohio State Council Per Capita Tax	State Secretary
State Convention Per Diem & Mileage Reimbursement	State Secretary
2017 State Convention Information (Columbus)	State Secretary
Resolutions	State Secretary
Super Cash Bonanza Forms	State Treasurer
Matching Funds	State Advocate
Information regarding Local, State/ Supreme By-Laws	State Advocate
S.O.S “Support Our Seminarians” (formerly Pennies for Heaven)	State S.O.S. Director

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Measure-Up Information	State Warden
Football Frenzy Sweepstakes Information	PSD Gary Eckstein
Semi-Annual Council Audit Report New Council Development	District Deputy New Council Development Director
“In His Honor” General Program	State General Program Director
Promotional Items	Executive Assistant
Youth Free Throw Contest	State Youth Director
Soccer Shoot-Out Contest	State Youth Director
Special Population Free Throw Shirts & Plaques	PSD Gary Eckstein
Squires Corps’d Elite Award Application	State Youth & Squires Director
Squires Officers & Counselors Card – Form # 468	State Youth & Squires Director
New Squires Circle Effort	State Youth & Squires Director
Individual State Activity Programs	respective State Program Directors
State Campout	State Campout Chairman
State Horseshoe Tournament	State Horseshoe Chairman
State Mixed Doubles/Bowling Tournament	State Bowling Chairman
State Basketball Tournament	State Basketball Chairman
State Golf Tournament	State Golf Tournament
Disability Requests	your Council Financial Secretary
Individual Membership Status	your Council Financial Secretary
Insurance Questions	General or Field Insurance Agents
Home Corporations	State Advocate

While the list above may not cover all situations, another best first contact is always your local District Deputy. He will either have the answer or may be able to direct you to the individual in charge of that program or activity.

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CONDUCTING A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM

In order to be successful during the implementation of the “**In His Honor**” State General Program, a “Positive Service” approach must be stressed to your council membership. History has shown that when councils actively conduct a comprehensive activity program for their members, the result is often membership growth.

Each Council Program Director, usually the Deputy Grand Knight, along with the various Program Chairmen is encouraged to promote this program with “Positive Service” in mind. Our state program is designed to allow all councils, regardless of size, the opportunity to “MAX” the program with the least amount of reporting effort. No goal is too great if your council leaders are well organized and confident of attaining success.

Assemble your Council Program Director and the individual Program Chairmen to review the new ideas, activities and programs that will promote your success in the “**In His Honor**” **State General Program**. Councils that strive for success must be well organized, plan accordingly and properly execute their plans. In order to conduct a successful Council Program of activities stressing positive service, the following guidelines should be used:

1. **READ THE “IN HIS HONOR” PROGRAM BOOK OR ON-LINE VERSION.** Most of this information is also available on the Ohio State Council web site at www.kofcoho.org. There is no substitute for knowing and understanding the program presented. Please read the entire program and review the program areas with your Council leaders. Understand the guidelines, the reporting requirements, and the required due dates.
2. **APPOINT PROGRAM CHAIRMEN.** The Grand Knight and the program director should appoint a chairman for each of the Program areas: Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, Membership, and Youth. If possible, assign co-chairmen and Activity Chairmen to assist in the programs and sub programs.
3. **REPORT CHAIRMEN TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL (Form # 365).** Each of your Program Chairmen should be listed on Supreme Form #365 and forwarded to Supreme Council before September 1 which can also be submitted from either the Supreme website at www.kofc.org, or the State website at www.kofcoho.org. In this way, each chairman will be placed on the Supreme mailing lists for program information.
4. **PROVIDE PROGRAM CHAIRMEN WITH PROGRAM HANDBOOKS OR ON-LINE VERSION.** Make sure that each of your program chairmen has a copy of their respective sections of the “**In His Honor**” **State General Program** and the “**Surge with Service**” Supreme booklet. The on-line version is on the State website at www.kofcoho.org.

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- 5. CONDUCT A PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING WITH YOUR CHAIRMEN.**
All of your council’s [rpgra, cjaormen should meet with the Grand Knight and the council program director to plan and discuss their program for the fraternal year. Select and schedule your planned activities so that you are conducting a comprehensive program ***throughout the year and not just over a few months***. See proposed agenda on page 14.
- 6. PLAN AND CREATE AN OUTLINE OR MATRIX FOR ALL PLANNED ACTIVITIES.**
List all Program activities that your director and chairmen have decided to accomplish during the fraternal year. Lay out these activities on a monthly calendar to prevent an overload of programs in certain months and none in other months. Please refer to the Program Activity Summary Sheet in the general program for a comprehensive, one-page layout of the general state program activities by program area for reference (found on page 23 of this booklet).
- 7. HOLD A MONTHLY REVIEW MEETING.** Each of your Program Chairmen needs to report to the Program Director the activities that they have conducted on a monthly basis. The deadline for reporting the bi-monthly online activity reports is the fifth of the month of the next reporting period. It is appropriate to conduct this meeting during the last week of the reporting period to review the activities that will or have been reported and to plan the activities for the upcoming months. It is suggested to give progress reports at council meeting.
- 8. SUBMIT YOUR BI-MONTHLY REPORTS ON TIME.** To assure that your council receives credit for the activities completed during a two-month period, make sure that each report is submitted online no later than the fifth of the month of the following reporting period. Reports received after the fifth of that month will be given credit but will be recorded as “late.” Late reports will be taken into consideration as a tiebreaker for those councils in the running for the state council awards.
- 9. STATE AWARDS RECOGNIZE COUNCILS AND BROTHER KNIGHTS.** There are many Ohio State Council awards that will be presented at the annual state convention recognizing the excellent efforts that many councils and their Brother Knights display during the state general program year. Each Grand Knight with his leadership team is encouraged to submit the necessary reports and paperwork so that the State Council can recognize and honor as many Councils and Brother Knights with as many of these awards and honors as possible.

Now is the time to start organizing your council’s efforts and develop a great activity program that promotes council member involvement, positive service, and fellowship. An active council is a viable and growing council. Your program director, chairmen, and council members are invited to join together to promote, enjoy and have fun with the 2017-2019 “**In His Honor**” Ohio State Council state general program.

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CONDUCTING THE PLANNING MEETING – PROPOSED AGENDA

The best way to set an enthusiastic and dynamic tone for the entire year’s activity schedule is to have an early program-planning meeting. This meeting should be held as soon as your Program Chairmen appointments have been made. The following is a proposed agenda for this important step in becoming a very successful and active council.

1. Review all of the successful activities from the previous year AND analyze the reasons for their success.
2. Decide which activities will be repeated in this program year. Make sure that emphasis is placed on programs that meet your parish, community, council, and membership needs. And remember to aim for completing the requirements for Star Council, including Supreme’s Featured Programs, and the Building the Domestic Church programs.
3. Discuss ways to develop new, unusual and exciting activities for the upcoming program year. If necessary, have the chairmen appoint assistant co-chairmen.
4. Establish tentative dates for projects and mark them on your program calendar. Make sure that these dates fit the state program dates outlined in the general program.
5. Review your council roster and match members to activities that best fit their personality and background and write their names next to the activity. Call the member and explain the activity and why they would be good at participating in it and ask them to volunteer to help with the activity.
6. Incorporate public relations activities into as many of your programs as possible.
7. Arrange a reporting mechanism with each of your chairmen so that your program reports are properly submitted on-line by the due date.

Prepare a schedule for all future review meetings. Be sure to develop a council calendar for all your scheduled activities and distribute it to all council officers and chairmen.

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The State General Program

The State General Program runs from July 1 to April 15 and consists of **Council Program Activities Requirements** which include 7 Program areas for Council activities: **Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, Membership, and Youth**. Councils that participate in the State General Program and report their activities by April 20 may receive various State awards. **Please Note: Reports Received After April 20 Will Not Qualify For Program Points.** *Activity Reports should be reported on the State website, but may be submitted using the forms under the applicable Program sections of this Manual.*

Supreme Council Programs:

Note that while maxing the “In His Honor” **State General Program** will help your Council meet the requirements for the **Columbian Award** from Supreme, it will not necessarily fulfill all of them. Your Council will still need to review the **Columbian Award** requirements, including the requirements for the Supreme Featured Programs, **AND** especially the Supreme Programs and activities for **Building the Domestic Church**. Plan to meet those requirements for the Supreme **Columbian Award**, one of the three required Supreme Awards, along with the **Father McGivney Award** for membership and the **Founders’ Award** for Insurance, to earn the designation of **Star Council**. Any questions about these Awards and their requirements should be directed to your Council’s District Deputy. They can also be found on Supreme’s website at www.kofc.org.

Council State, Division & Diocesan Awards

Council State General Program Awards:

State Honor Council Awards will be presented at the State Convention in May based on their participation and accomplishments in the State General Program. The following Council **In His Honor** Awards and the qualifications are as follows.

1. **The COMPASS Award – for Charity:** Complete successfully Activity 2 in the Church, Community and Family State Programs.
2. **The ANCHOR Award – for Unity:** Complete **on-time** ALL 8 of the Administrative Tiebreaker requirements.
3. **The CHALICE Award – for Fraternity:** Complete ALL of the State Program requirements (max the program).
4. **The STATE DEPUTY’S Award – for Membership:** Meet or exceed the Council’s Supreme membership quota by May 1.
5. **The OHIO HONOR COUNCIL Award:** Earn the COMPASS, ANCHOR, CHALICE **and** STATE DEPUTY’S AWARD.

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Division Awards (6 Awards, 1 in each Division):

One Council in each of the 6 Divisions (based on size of Council) will be presented with the **OHIO COUNCIL OF DISTINCTION Award**. This will be the Council in each Division based on their standing at the conclusion of the State General Program, based on the total number of points achieved, and the tiebreakers.

Division Awards (18 Awards, 3 in each Division):

1. **The OHIO COUNCIL OF DISTINCTION Award:** One Council in each of the 6 Divisions (based on size of Council) will be presented with the **OHIO COUNCIL OF DISTINCTION Award**. This will be the Council in each Division based on their standing at the conclusion of the State General Program, based on the total number of points achieved, and the Tiebreakers
2. The number 2 and number 3 Councils in each of the 6 Divisions (based on size of Council) will be presented with the OHIO COUNCIL DIVISION 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and NEW, 2ND and 3RD PLACE AWARDS, respectively.

State Top 6 Council Awards (6 Awards):

The Top 6 Councils from Divisions 1 through 5 (Division NEW Councils are NOT eligible for these awards), regardless of which Division they are in, will be the State of Ohio Top 6 Councils based on their standing at the conclusion of the State General Program as determined by the total number of points achieved, and the Tiebreakers.

Council Division Levels: The General Program Division levels are established in order for all size councils to competitively participate in the state program. Divisions are determined by the number of members in each council as of the May 1 Supreme Membership Report. The general program will have **five** divisions for Councils chartered for more than 1 year as of May 1, with nearly equal number of councils in each division. Division NEW is for Councils chartered for less than 1 year as of May 1 of the fraternal year, regardless of size.

- **Division # 1: 201 and over Members**
- **Division # 2: 131 to 200 Members**
- **Division # 3: 91 to 130 Members**
- **Division # 4: 61 to 90 Members**
- **Division # 5: Up to 60 Members**
- **Division NEW: Councils chartered for less than a year as of May 1 of the current fraternal year, regardless of size**

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Best Activity Awards (49 total awards available):

In each of the 6 Divisions, one **Division Best Activity Award** is available for each State Programs: Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, Membership, and Youth, for a total possible 42 awards.

Also available is one **State Best Activity Award** for each of the State Programs, 7 awards. All awards may not be awarded. ***It is highly recommended that Councils submit nominations for State Program Activity of the Year Awards with as much documentation as possible to THE respective State Program Directors NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1.***

Recipients of these awards, other than Membership, will have their activity forwarded to Supreme Council for consideration at the Supreme Convention. The six (6) program areas for the Supreme Council awards are **Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, and Youth.**

“Honoree” Of The Year Awards:

One award is available to an outstanding individual in each of the 6 Dioceses of Ohio for each of the following categories: **Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, Lady of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Bluecoat of the Year, Chaplain of the Year, Religious of the Year, and Youth of the Year.** **Nominations and all supporting documents for these awards must be submitted by Councils to the respective State Program Directors postmarked not later than April 1.**

One overall State Honoree Award will be chosen for each category from the 6 Diocesan Honorees. Each of the State Award Honorees will receive 1 complimentary room for the Saturday night stay at the State Convention, and 2 complimentary banquet tickets.

State Officer of the Year: “In HIS Honor” Award

The **In HIS Honor Award** will be presented to the State Officer whose Diocese has the highest amount of Council participation in the State General Program and the highest net increase in Membership. There will be one State Officer designated as the “In HIS Honor” Award recipient.

Council Special Membership Award: The CHARLES RIESBECK MEMORIAL Award – for Membership (2 Awards presented during the State Tour).

1. The council with the highest overall **net membership intake** in the state during the preceding fraternal year regardless of Division. One (1) award.
2. The council with the highest **overall percentage of net membership growth** in the state during the fraternal year regardless of Division. One (1) award.

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7 General Program Requirements to Max the Program
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- # 1 Max the Church Activities Program
- # 2 Max the Community Activities Program
- # 3 Max the Council Activities Program
- # 4 Max the Culture of Life Activities Program
- # 5 Max the Family Activities Program
- # 6 Max the Membership Activities Program
- # 7 Max the Youth Activities Program

There are a total of 700 points possible for Councils to earn to max the General Program as follows:

<u>CHURCH</u> - Complete 5 Activities	100 points
❖ 2 Mandatory and 3 Elective Church Activities	20 points each
<u>COMMUNITY</u> - Complete 5 Activities	100 points
❖ 2 Mandatory and 3 Elective Community Activities	20 points each
<u>COUNCIL</u> - Complete 5 Council Activities	100 points
❖ 2 Mandatory and 3 Elective Council Activities	20 points each
<u>CULTURE OF LIFE</u> - Complete 5 Activities	100 points
❖ 2 Mandatory and 3 Elective Culture of Life Activities	20 points each
<u>FAMILY</u> - Complete 5 Activities	100 points
❖ 2 Mandatory and 3 Elective Family Activities	20 points each
<u>MEMBERSHIP</u> - Complete 5 Activities	100 points
❖ 3 Mandatory and 2 Elective Membership Activities	20 points each
<u>YOUTH</u> - Complete 5 Activities	100 points
❖ 2 Mandatory and 3 Elective Youth Activities	20 points each

NOTE: Supreme Featured Programs will be awarded the 60 Elective Points in their respective Program Areas as detailed in each of the Program Activities descriptions which follow.

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Tiebreakers

The State General Program Top Council Awards will be determined by the **total number of points earned for the Council Program Activities**. In the case of a tie, the following tiebreakers will determine the winning Councils.

- Tiebreaker #1:** Least number of late program activity reports submitted
- Tiebreaker #2:** **All Administrative Requirements** completed (*see Page 20*)
- Tiebreaker #3:** Your Council’s percentage of Supreme Membership Quota gained as of May 1.
- Tiebreaker #4:** Your Council’s number of new members above Supreme Membership Quota as of May 1.

NOTE: Percentages for #3 may exceed 100 percent!

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Administrative Tiebreaker

There are **eight (8) administrative forms/reports** for this tiebreaker for the **TOP STATE** awards. These are **not** otherwise included in the Council Program Activities and **may not** be used by Councils as Program Elective Activities for Program points.

1. **Form # 185 - Report of Council Officers Due July 1** - May be completed on Supreme website (www.kofc.org). Email copies to State Deputy and District Deputy.
2. **Form # 365 – Service Program Personnel Report Due August 1** - May be completed on Supreme website (www.kofc.org). Email copies to State Deputy and District Deputy.
3. **Form # 1295-B – Semi-Annual Council Audit Report Due August 15**
(June Report)
4. **State Per Capita Tax Due August 31** - Payment made to State Secretary
5. **Supreme Per Capita Tax Due October 10** - Payment made to Supreme Council
6. **Supreme Per Capita Tax Due April 10** - Payment made to Supreme Council
7. **Form # 1728 – Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Due January 31**
8. **Form # 1295-A – Semi-Annual Council Audit Report Due February 15** (December Report)

NOTE: The audits require **paper copies** with the signatures of the Grand Knight and Trustees. Copies of all forms listed in the Administrative Requirements above **must** be submitted to the District Deputy, the Supreme Council, and to the State Deputy:

**Kevin Miller, State Deputy
1101 Arbor Oaks Lane
Galloway, OH 43119-8507
km8007@att.net**

**2017-2019 “In His Honor”
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State Program Activities Requirements
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7 Programs, 5 activities each, total of 35, 20 points each, 700 total points possible

Overview:

There are **7 Council Programs**: Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, Membership, and Youth. Each Program includes **2 mandatory activities** and **3 elective (“council choice”) activities**, except **Membership** which has **3 mandatory activities** and **2 elective activities**, for a total of 5 activities per Program. In each Program 100 points are possible: 20 points for each of the 5 activities. 700 total Program points are possible. Completion of the **Supreme Featured Programs** will meet the Elective requirements for their respective Programs as described below.

The Mandatory Activities:

5 of the Programs, all but Culture of Life and Membership, include your Council’s selection of “Honorees of the Year” for awards. These are required in order to receive the maximum number of points under these programs.

And since the first principle of the Knights of Columbus is Charity, three of the Programs, **Church, Community, and Family** require participation in important charitable activities. These charitable activities include minimum requirements for participation and completion to earn the points necessary to maximize the Programs.

The **Culture of Life** Program provides 2 alternatives for each of its 2 mandatory activities so that all Councils have a reasonable opportunity to meet the requirements for maximizing the Program.

The Elective Activities:

All 7 of the Programs provide maximum flexibility to Councils to choose its own activities with 3 Council Choice Activities in each Program except Membership which has 2.

As noted In each of the Programs, the Supreme Featured Programs will meet the 3 Electives requirements.

Each Council should insure that the Elective Activities it chooses conform to the specific Program. If there are any questions about an activity’s suitability under a particular Program, the Council should contact the respective State Program Director for prior determination. The respective Program Directors will determine whether or not each reported Activity is approved and awarded points for their Program. To get credit for Supreme Featured Programs, ALL Supreme requirements must be met and copies of Forms submitted to Supreme MUST ALSO be sent to the respective State Program Director.

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REPORT SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

Report/Activity	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J
Form # 185 Report Of Council Officers	1											
Order Soccer Challenge Kit	1											
Form # 365 Service Program Personnel Report		1										
Form # 1295 Semi-Annual Council Audit Report		15										
State Per Capita Payment due		31										
Jul / Aug Activity Reports			5									
Supreme Per Capita Payment Due				10						10		
Sep / Oct Activity Reports					5							
Order Free Throw Kit, FT- KIT					1							
Matching Funds Report					15							
Nov / Dec Activity Reports							5					
Form # 1728 Annual Survey Of Fraternal Activity							31					
Free Throw Participation Rpt.							31					
Form # 1295 Semi-Annual Council Audit Report due								15				
Jan / Feb Activity Reports									5			
Support Our Seminarians ("Pennies for Heaven")										15		
Knight Of The Year										1		
Family Of The Year										1		
Lady Of The Year										1		
Volunteer Of The Year										1		
Blue Coat Of The Year										1		
Chaplain/Religious Of The Yr.										1		
Youth Of The Year										1		
Mar / Apr Activity Reports										20		
Measure Up Check / Form to <i>State Warden</i>												1
Columbian Award Application Form # SP7 – Supreme Copy												30
RSVP Refund/Plaque Application, Form # 2683 to Supreme Council												30
Annual Report Round Table, Form # 2630												30

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	1. CHURCH	2. COMMUNITY	3. COUNCIL	4. CULTURE OF LIFE	5. FAMILY	6. MEMBERSHIP	7. YOUTH
	100 Points	100 Points	100 Points	100 Points	100 Points	100 Points	100 Points
STATE DIRECTOR:	Michael Nau mpnau1957@gmail.com	Robert E. Walsh rewalsh731@aol.com	Tim Mangan tim@tdltool.com	Brett Gissel BrettGissel@gmail.com	Tom Buehner tom.buehner@gmail.com	Frank Iannaggi fbiannaggi@yahoo.com	M. Stewart Vetter, Jr. BetterWithVetter@hotmail.com
ACTIVITY 1: MANDATORY	1.1 Chaplain of the Year <u>OR</u> Religious of the Year	2.1 Volunteer of the Year <u>OR</u> Bluecoat of the Year	3.1 Knight of the Year	4.1 Sponsor and coordinate a Bus or Carpool to local Pro Life Rally <u>OR</u> 2 Prayer Vigils for Life	5.1 Family of the Year	6.1 Net +5 Membership as of May 1	7.1 Youth of the Year
ACTIVITY 2: MANDATORY	1.2 SOS ("Pennies for Heaven"): Final turn-in post-marked not later than April 15	2.2 State Super Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle Tickets participation with minimum FIRST turn-in of 1.5 tickets per active member post-marked not later than April 15	3.2 Columbian Award Application Form SP-7 submitted to Supreme, copy to Program Director postmarked not later than April 15	4.2 Supreme's 5 th Sunday Rosary Program; <u>OR</u> Fall & Spring Parish Rosary for Life Program	5.2 State Matching Funds participation with on-time turn-in Report postmarked not later than November 15	6.2 October Membership Blitz	7.2 KofC Free Throw Contest <u>OR</u> KofC Soccer Challenge
ACTIVITY 3: MANDATORY (Applies ONLY to Membership!)						6.3 March Membership Blitz	
ACTIVITY 3: ELECTIVE (Does NOT Apply to Membership!)	1.3 Council Choice	2.3 Council Choice	3.3 Council Choice	4.3 Council Choice	5.3 Council Choice		7.3 Council Choice
ACTIVITY 4: ELECTIVE	1.4 Council Choice	2.4 Council Choice	3.4 Council Choice	4.4 Council Choice	5.4 Council Choice	6.4 Council Choice	7.4 Council Choice
ACTIVITY 5: ELECTIVE	1.5 Council Choice	2.5 Council Choice	3.5 Council Choice	4.5 Council Choice	5.5 Council Choice	6.5 Council Choice	7.5 Council Choice

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CHURCH Program Activities Requirements

total 5 activities, 20 points each, 100 total points

2 Mandatory Activities:

- 1.1 Chaplain of the year **OR** Religious of the year
- 1.2 SOS, “Support Our Seminarians” (formerly “Pennies for Heaven”): **with a final turn-in postmarked not later than April 15, and submit the Activity Report by April 20.**

3 Elective Activities OR the Supreme Featured Program “RSVP”:

- 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 Council Choice activities approved by State Church Program Director
 - If using the RSVP Program in lieu of the 3 Elective Church Activities, copies of all forms submitted to Supreme must also be sent to the State Church Program Director
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The Church Program is ideally suited for the State Program Theme, “IN HIS HONOR!” All we do as Knights, at the core, is In His Honor, and in support of His, and our, Catholic Church. This requires considerable effort to support the Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, men and women religious, seminarians and our parishes. We give honor through our participation in the Sacraments, and our contributions of time, talent and treasure. Nothing is more important to our Order than the support of the Church through all the activities we initiate and continue. That makes this a critical Program for our activities as Knights through our Councils.

The Mandatory Church Activities are so important to the Dioceses in Ohio to ensure that we both honor and support our Priests and Religious both through recognition and contribution. But the 3 Council Choice electives provide for your Council’s individual priorities to be front and center in your parish. Please be sure, though, that your 3 Electives conform to the central purpose of this Program. Please review the suggested Activities and requirements below necessary for the State Church Director’s approval of your Church Activities reports.

Church Director’s Suggested Activities and Approval Criteria:

Here are just a few examples of Electives your Council can do for the Church program.

Supreme Featured Church Program - RSVP (Refund Support to Vocations Program) -

To receive Supreme credit a Council must donate a minimum of \$500.00 to a Seminarian or Novice. The Supreme will refund each council \$100.00 for \$500.00 donated. Copies of all Forms submitted to Supreme must also be sent the State Church Program Director.

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Keep Christ in Christmas - At Christmas we honor the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. The holiday season is filled with all sorts of advertising hype and commercialization and the reason for the season is somewhat forgotten. As Catholic we must take a pro-active approach to the season by actively participating in a variety of “Keep Christ in Christmas” campaigns.

One way to do this is to do the Christmas Poster Contest. Entries in the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster contest must include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image. The contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14.

Conducting a “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest is an excellent way to get the young people of your community thinking about the true meaning of Christmas.

Another way to show the world this message is to sponsor a Billboard in your community, distribute car magnets or yard signs. Promote the use of religious themed Christmas cards by your members and members of your parish. Take out an advertisement in a local newspaper promoting the theme. Sponsor spot announcement on radio or television.

Parish Support Group Recognition - Sponsor a program to honor. Show appreciation to our religious education teachers, altar servers, Lay Ministers etc.

Parish Round Table - Conduct a Parish Round Table and submit Supreme Form #2629.

Holy Family Icon Prayer Program - This program features an image of the Holy family. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction receives several Holy Family images, which will be the centerpiece of prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the Order.

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2017-2019 CHURCH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Reports Must Be Postmarked No Later Than The First Day Of The Next Reporting Period Except April; September 1, November 1, January 1, March 1 And April 15. Please Note: Reports Received After April 20 Will Not Qualify For Program Points. "Councils Must Report 5 Activities To Max The Program And Receive 100 Points"	Council # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul-Aug <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Nov-Dec <input type="checkbox"/> Jan-Feb <input type="checkbox"/> Mar-Apr
	Division 1 2 3 4 5	

Report On 5 Activities Below (OR 2 Mandatory Activities plus Supreme Featured Program) For 100 points

Church Activity # 1 Mandatory: Chaplain OR Religious of the Year Nomination to State Church Program Director not later than April 1		20	
Church Activity # 2 Mandatory: Support Our Seminarians Final Turn In not later than April 15		20	
Church Activity # 3 Elective: Council Choice		20	
Church Activity # 4 Elective: Council Choice		20	
Church Activity # 5 Elective: Council Choice		20	
Church Supreme Featured Program In Lieu of Activities 3, 4 & 5 above: RSVP (copies of all Supreme Forms to State Church Director)		60	

State Director's Comments:	Michael Nau State Church Program Director 18390 Sanford Lane Caldwell, OH 43724 740-732-5914 mpnau1957@gmail.com
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Send in Additional and Supporting Documentation to Qualify For The State and Divisional Best Activity Awards

Submitted By: _____

Tel: _____ Date: _____

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Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus
NOMINATION FOR CHAPLAIN OR RELIGIOUS OF THE YEAR

Council #: _____

Council Name: _____

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Occupation: _____

Diocese: _____

Nom. Parish: _____

Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Spouse: _____

Church Activities:

Interaction with K of C:

Community Activities:

Reasons for Nomination:

Submitted By Grand Knight:

Telephone:

Send this form with supporting documents to:

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COMMUNITY Program Activities Requirements
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total 5 activities, 20 points each, 100 total points

2 Mandatory Activities:

- 2.1 Volunteer of the year OR Blue Coat of the Year
- 2.2 Participate in State Super Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle Ticket sale: minimum first turn-in of at least 1.5 tickets per active member postmarked not later than April 15

3 Elective Activities OR either of the Supreme Featured Programs “Habitat for Humanity” or “Global Wheelchair Mission”:

- 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 Council Choice activities approved by State Community Program Director
- If using the Habitat for Humanity OR Global Wheelchair Program in lieu of the 3 Elective Community Activities, copies of all forms submitted to Supreme must also be sent to the State Community Program Director.

Our Communities are where we live. They include our leaders, our neighbors, our friends, as well as innumerable people with various needs. We are called by Jesus to love and care for our neighbors, especially those in need. We are called in faith, hope and love to be charitable to all. The Community Program simply supports our efforts to live up to this call, and we do it all “IN HIS HONOR!”

The Mandatory Community Activities are but a minimum to meet part of the commission from Christ to be charitable to all, both by honoring our leaders and by supporting those in need through charitable giving. And the 3 Electives provide the opportunity for your Council to share through your reports some ways you meet the needs of your Community, whether at the parish, town, state or national levels. There is so much need in the world, at all levels and for all kinds of support that we all need to hear about your Council’s unique efforts. Please be sure, though, that your 3 Electives conform to the central purpose of this Program. Review the suggested Activities and requirements below necessary for the State Community Director’s approval of your Community Activities reports.

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Community Director’s Suggested Activities and Approval Criteria:

Here are just a few examples of Electives your Council can do for the Community program.

Supreme Featured Community Programs - Habitat for Humanity or the Global Wheelchair Mission - To receive Supreme credit for either of these Supreme Featured Programs, a Council must meet the current requirements of Supreme, and submit all required forms to Supreme. Copies of all Forms submitted to Supreme must also be sent the State Community Program Director.

Other Community Program Council Choice Electives

As we work to improve our Communities with our activities, I would like to see you get involved with your community. Also, I would like to see more than three Brother Knights working on these activities. I know that Councils have favorite activities, but let’s try something different, that will improve the lives of the people in your Community.

Blood Drive: What better way to help a person in their time of need.

Highway Clean-Up: Clean a section of the Highway or TAKE CARE of flower garden in an area park or corner.

Help for the Elderly: Do yard clean up or assist in house repairs. What better way to show the elderly how much they mean to the community.

Feed the Hungry: Hold a Food Collection or Assist in a Food Pantry.

Honor those who serve or are serving: Support Active and non-Active military. Collect personal items that our service personal can use in the VA Hospitals or on active duty.

Volunteer to Assist at Hospitals and Homebound: Bring some joy into someone’s day when they cannot get out and see their friends.

Decorating Contest: Pick a Business Area or Neighborhood street and have them decorate for Halloween, Christmas or Pick some other Time in the Year. Award a nice prize to the winner and publicize the activity and the winner in your local paper and on your council website.

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2017 – 2019 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

<p>Reports Must Be Postmarked No Later Than The First Day Of The Next Reporting Period Except April; September 1, November 1, January 1, March 1 And April 15. Please Note: Reports Received After April 20 Will Not Qualify For Program Points.</p> <p>“Councils Must Report 5 Activities To Max The Program And Receive 100 Points”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Council #</p> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Division</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 2 3 4 5</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jul-Aug <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Nov-Dec <input type="checkbox"/> Jan-Feb <input type="checkbox"/> Mar-Apr
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Report On 5 Activities Below (OR 2 Mandatory Activities plus Supreme Featured Program) For 100 points

Community Activity # 1 Mandatory: Volunteer OR Bluecoat of the Year Nomination to State Community Program Director not later than April 1	20	
Community Activity # 2 Mandatory: State Super Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle Ticket sale: minimum first turn-in of at least 1.5 tickets per active member postmarked not later than April 15	20	
Community Activity # 3 Elective: Council Choice	20	
Community. Activity # 4 Elective: Council Choice	20	
Community Activity # 5 Elective: Council Choice	20	
Com. Supreme Featured Program In Lieu of Activities 3, 4 & 5 above: Habitat for Humanity or Global Wheelchair Program (copies of all Supreme Forms to State Community Director not later than April 15)	60	

<u>State Director's Comments:</u>	Robert E. Walsh State Community Director 3668 West 133 rd Street Cleveland, OH 44111-3402 216-671-2929 rewalsh731@aol.com
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Send in Additional and Supporting Documentation to Qualify For The State and Divisional Best Activity Awards

Submitted By: _____

Tel: _____ Date: _____

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NOMINATION FOR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Council #: _____

Council Name: _____

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Occupation: _____

Diocese: _____

Nom. Parish: _____

Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Spouse: _____

Church Activities:

K of C Activities:

Community Activities:

Reasons for Nomination:

Submitted By Grand Knight:

Telephone:

Send this form with supporting documents to:

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NOMINATION FOR BLUE COAT OF THE YEAR

Council #: _____

Council Name: _____

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Occupation: _____

Diocese: _____

Nom. Parish: _____

Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Spouse: _____

Church Activities:

K of C Activities:

Community Activities:

Reasons for Nomination:

Submitted By Grand Knight:

Telephone:

Send this form with supporting documents to:

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COUNCIL Program Activities Requirements

total 5 activities, 20 points each, 100 total points

2 Mandatory Activities:

- 3.1 Knight of the Year

- 3.2 Submit Columbian Award Application, Supreme Form SP-7 to Supreme (even though not due at Supreme until June 30), with a copy to the Council Program Director postmarked not later than April 15

3 Elective Activities OR the Supreme Featured Program “Special Olympics”: :

- 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 3 Council Choice activities approved by State Council Program Director

- If using the Special Olympics Program in lieu of the 3 Elective Council Activities, copies of all forms submitted to Supreme must also be sent to the State Council Program Director.

The Knights of Columbus Council is the heart of the Order. Without the Council as the basic building block, we have nothing. This Council Program should help to strengthen and expand your Council to provide the mechanism for all we do as Knights and build up the Catholic Church “In His Honor.” To accomplish this, we need to support and honor the commitment of our Knights, and recognize their accomplishments and the honor they bring to their Council, their parish, Community and the Order. This happens by honoring not only a specific individual as Knight of the Year, but also the entire Council by submitting the paperwork to receive the recognition of the Columbian Award!

But your Council also abides by one of the guiding principles of our Order: Fraternity! But each Council experiences this fraternity in its own way. Therefore, there is plenty of opportunity to select 3 of your Council activities which meet the criteria for the Council Program. Please be sure, though, that your 3 Electives conform to the central purpose of this Program. Review the suggested Activities and requirements below necessary for the State Council Director’s approval of your Council Activities reports.

Council Director’s Suggested Activities and Approval Criteria:

Here are just a few examples of Electives your Council can do for the Church program.

Supreme Featured Council Program – Special Olympics - To receive Supreme credit for this Supreme Featured Program, a Council must meet the current requirements of Supreme,

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and submit all required forms to Supreme. Copies of all Forms submitted to Supreme must also be sent the State Council Program Director.

Other Council Program Council Choice Electives

Council activities will let their members, the parishes they support and the communities around them know the good works and deeds they do. These activities will also bind your members together making the council stronger. Councils should search for ways to follow the Principles of our Order (Charity, Unity and Fraternity), contribute to the church, community and our fellowman when they plan their council activities. The council's mission should be ongoing and to strengthen the Order's image, broaden its impact on society, build a positive image, create valuable exposure, clear away misconceptions and assist in recruiting new members.

Public relations are how we communicate with our members, with people in our parishes and the community around us. Look at social media, your council newsletters or websites, newspaper articles, magazine articles and council brochures to get this information out. Council brochures should include service programs, number of council members, awards earned by the council, council athletic activities, scholarships the council offers to local young people, charitable contributions, culture of life activities and a brief history of the council.

Social events are always excellent and fun activities to do. Councils should have fun and invite others to attend. Examples of some activities are a dinner, picnic, anniversary party, card night, ice cream social, golf outing, bowling night, ladies appreciate night, a council awards banquet dinner, council outings to a local sporting event, sponsor Columbus Day celebrations, celebrate Founder's Day by having a special Mass or an open house or even sponsor an athletic team.

Fraternal recognition is great council activity which recognizes outstanding members on what they have accomplish or done for the council. Fraternal recognition can include Knight of the Month or Year, anyone who's been a knight for 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 years, Honorary and Honorary Life Ceremony, or a past grand knight recognition dinner. Councils are also encouraged to try new things.

Report your activities. The report should include what the event was, where it took place, when it took place, the number of knights present, the total number of people participating and how it went. Also include supporting documentation and if possible pictures. The more in the write up the better it is.

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Report On 5 Activities Below (OR 2 Mandatory Activities plus Supreme Featured Program) For 100 points

Council Activity # 1 Mandatory: Volunteer OR Bluecoat of the Year Nomination State Council Program Director not later than April 1	20	
Council Activity # 2 Mandatory: State Super Cash Bonanza Charity Raffle Ticket sale: minimum first turn-in of at least 1.5 tickets per active member postmarked not later than April 15	20	
Council Activity # 3 Elective: Council Choice	20	
Council Activity # 4 Elective: Council Choice	20	
Council Activity # 5 Elective: Council Choice	20	
Council Supreme Featured Program In Lieu of Activities 3, 4 & 5 above: Special Olympics Program (copies of all Supreme Forms to State Council Director not later than April 15)	60	

<p><u>State Director's Comments:</u></p>	<p>Tim Mangan State Council Program Director 2830 Barnhill Place Xenia, OH 45385 937-347-2085 tim@tdltool.com</p>
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NOMINATION FOR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Council #: _____
Council Name: _____

Nominee: _____
Address: _____
City/Zip _____
Telephone: _____
Occupation: _____

Diocese: _____
Nom. Parish: _____
Address: _____
Pastor's Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Spouse: _____

Church Activities:

K of C Activities:

Community Activities:

Reasons for Nomination:

Submitted By Grand Knight:

Telephone:

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NOMINATION FOR LADY OF THE YEAR

Council #: _____

Council Name: _____

Lady Nominee: _____

Husband: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Diocese: _____

Family Parish: _____

Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Children/Ages: _____

Church Activities:

K of C Activities:

Community Activities:

Reasons for Nomination:

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CULTURE OF LIFE Program Activities Requirements

total 5 activities, 20 points each, 100 total points

2 Mandatory Activities (two alternatives for each):

- 4.1 MANDATORY ACTIVITY #1 (2 Alternatives):
 - Alternative #1: Sponsor and coordinate a bus trip or carpool for a local Pro Life Rally.
 - Alternative #2: Sponsor and coordinate at least 2 prayer vigils for LIFE.
- 4.2 MANDATORY ACTIVITY #2 (2 Alternatives):
 - Alternative #1: Participate and complete the Supreme 5th Sunday Rosary program in the Parish
 - Alternative #2: Sponsor both a Fall and a Spring Family Rosary for Life program in your Parish

3 Elective Activities OR Supreme Featured Program March For Life or Ultrasound Initiative:

- 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 3 Council Choice activities approved by State Culture of Life Program Director
- If using the Supreme March For Life or the Ultrasound Initiative in lieu of the 3 Elective Council Activities, copies of all forms submitted to Supreme must also be sent to the State Culture Of Life Program Director.

The Culture of Life Program is almost too obvious that it is “In His Honor!” Nothing is more central to our faith than the proposition that all life, from conception to natural death is a sacred gift from God. We must stand firm and support a return of society to a Culture of Life, rather than the currently prevailing culture of death! Your Council’s support of this effort is critical. We need all hands on deck for this effort.

It really is easy to find 3 Electives that conform to the central purpose of this Program. Review the suggested Activities and requirements below necessary for the State Culture of Life Director’s approval of your Culture of Life Activities reports.

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Culture of Life Director’s Suggested Activities and Approval Criteria:

Here are just a few examples of Electives your Council can do for the Culture Of Life Program.

Supreme Featured Culture of Life Programs – March For Life or Ultrasound Initiative -

To receive Supreme credit for either of these Supreme Featured Programs, a Council must meet the current requirements of Supreme, and submit all required forms to Supreme.

Copies of all Forms submitted to Supreme must be sent the State Culture of Life Program Director.

Other Culture of Life Program Council Choice Electives

We are committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. This includes programs against human cloning, embryonic research, abortion, euthanasia, and the death penalty. It can also include programs promoting the sanctity of life and the dignity of one’s body. A program that can be counted in the state Culture Of Life program are those that include volunteering, educating, advocating, donating, or praying.

Volunteer – Volunteers are need at pro life pregnancy centers, with programs to help people wounded by abortion, and organizations that support women choosing life despite the financial hardships. Giving of time by council members with pro life organizations is a great way to support life.

Educate – When we stop learning, we start dying. We can hold programs to teach ourselves more about the value of human life or those that reach out to others to share why life is sacred. This can include guest speakers, a program on life, and sponsoring a chastity program at our parishes.

Advocate – Working to change laws is the responsibility of every citizen. We, as Knights Of Columbus, have the duty to advocate to change unjust laws, especially those that degrade the value of life. Whether it is participating in the annual March For Life, participating in a local rally for life, or contacting your government officials about life matters, we need to make sure our voice is heard and that we value life.

Donate – Many organizations that defend life can use financial assistance. Donating to a pro life organization or pregnancy center can help them continue their great work. The featured Ultrasound Initiative activity from Supreme is great way to save lives. Regardless of how much a council can donate, it will benefit the life of someone saved through their work.

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Pray – Prayer is a powerful tool in our fight against to defend life. Praying the rosary for life, holding a prayer service on the National Day Of Remembrance For Aborted Children (In September), participating in the 40 Days For Life Campaign, holding a prayer service on the Order Wide Day Of The Unborn Child on the Solemnity Of The Annunciation (on or near March 25), or any other prayer service for life are powerful ways for men and their families to make a difference.

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Report On 5 Activities Below (OR 2 Mandatory Activities plus one of the 2 Supreme Featured Programs) For 100 points

Culture of Life Activity # 1 Mandatory: Alternative 1: Pro Life Rally bus or carpool trip; OR Alternative 2: 2 Prayer Vigils for Life		20	
Culture of Life Activity # 2 Mandatory: Alternative 1: Supreme 5 th Sunday Rosary Program; OR Alternative 2: Fall and Spring Family Rosary for Life program		20	
Culture of Life Activity # 3 Elective: Council Choice		20	
Culture of Life Activity # 4 Elective: Council Choice		20	
Culture of Life Activity # 5 Elective: Council Choice		20	
Culture of Life Supreme Featured Program In Lieu of Activities 3, 4 & 5 above: March For Life OR Ultrasound Initiative Program (copies of all Supreme Forms to State Culture of Life Director not later than April 15)		60	

<u>State Director's Comments:</u> 	Brett Gissel State Culture of Life Director 235 Loveman Avenue Worthington, OH 43085 614-805-1443 brettgissel@gmail.com
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FAMILY Program Activities Requirements

total 5 activities, 20 points each, 100 total points

2 Mandatory Activities:

- 5.1 Family of the Year

- 5.2 State Matching Funds Campaign: participation with on-time turn-in Report of contribution postmarked not later than November 15

3 Elective Activities OR the Supreme Featured Program “Food For Families”:

- 5.3, 5.4, 5.5 3 Council Choice activities approved by the State Family Program Director

 - If using the Food For Families Program in lieu of the 3 Elective Family Activities, copies of all forms submitted to Supreme must also be sent to the State Family Program Director
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Everything begins with the Family: life itself, children, catechesis, spiritual development, attitudes, reverence, respect, thirst for knowledge, comfort and safety, and all In His Honor! How important are your Council’s Family Programs? They support everything we as Knights are about. In fact, support of the Family, especially after the loss of a breadwinner, was the driving force behind the founding of the Order by Father Michael J. McGivney! Family Programs could not be more important! Support and recognition of families and the education of the children in the faith is the purpose of the 2 Mandatory Activities. The State Matching Funds are contributions to the 6 Diocesan Education Offices.

But your Council supports the Families in so many ways, that the 3 Electives permit each Council to find the best way to support the families of its Knights and those in their parish. Please be sure, though, that your 3 Electives conform to the central purpose of this Program. Review the suggested Activities and requirements below necessary for the State Family Director’s approval of your Family Activities reports.

Family Director’s Suggested Activities and Approval Criteria:

Here are just a few examples of Electives your Council can do for the Family Program.

Supreme Featured Family Program – Food For Families - To receive credit for this Supreme Featured Program, a Council must meet the current requirements of Supreme, and submit all required forms to Supreme. Copies of all Forms submitted to Supreme must also be sent the State Family Program Director.

Other Family Program Council Choice Electives

Any Family activity should help families become more centered on their task of serving God, neighbor, and parish. These activities should help connect the men of your councils and their families with their parish. Ensure that these activities are fun and enjoyable, but also meaningful in their message.

- **Host family social nights**
- **Support fundraisers for Catholic education (conferences, tuition, etc...)**
- **Sponsor the Consecration to the Holy Family within the parish**
- **Host a Knights of Columbus family week**
- **Sponsor a weekend family retreat**
- **Host family picnics**
- **Sponsor a family Mass with children participating as altar servers and family members serving as ushers and lectors**
- **Host a Memorial Mass for your deceased members**
- **Provide family volunteer opportunities**
- **Establish and recognize a Family of the Month program**
- **Hold a banquet to honor Family of the Month/Year recipients**
- **Host a family field day**
- **Host a fraternal benefits night**
- **Celebrate Father's Day, Mother's Day, and/or Grandparent's day**

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Report On 5 Activities Below (OR 2 Mandatory Activities plus Supreme Featured Program) For 100 points

Family Activity # 1 Mandatory: Family of the Year Nomination to State Family Program Director not later than April 1.	20	
Family Activity # 2 Mandatory: State Matching Funds Participation With On-Time Turn-in (not later than November 15)	20	
Family Activity # 3 Elective: Council Choice	20	
Family Activity # 4 Elective: Council Choice	20	
Family Activity # 5 Elective: Council Choice	20	
Family Supreme Featured Program In Lieu of Activities 3, 4 & 5 above: Food For Families Program (copies of all Supreme Forms to State Family Director not later than April 15)	60	

<p>State Director's Comments:</p> 	<p>Tom Buehner State Family Program Director 3595 Mercury Drive North Royalton, OH 44133 216-554-0722 tom.buehner@gmail.com</p>
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NOMINATION FOR FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Council #: _____

Council Name: _____

Husband/Wife: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Diocese: _____

Family Parish: _____

Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Children/Ages:

Church Activities:

K of C Activities:

Community Activities:

Reasons for Nomination:

Submitted By Grand Knight:

Telephone:

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YOUTH Program Activities Requirements
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total 5 activities, 20 points each, 100 total points

2 Mandatory Activities:

- 7.1 Youth of the Year

- 7.2 Conduct a Knights of Columbus Council Free Throw Contest **OR** a Knights of Columbus Council Soccer Challenge

3 Elective Activities, OR the Supreme Featured Program “Coats for Kids”:

- 7.3, 7.4, 7.5 3 Council Choice activities approved by State Youth Program Director

 - If using the Coats For Kids Program in lieu of the 3 Elective Youth Activities, copies of all forms submitted to Supreme must also be sent to the State Youth Program Director.
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The Youth are our future. Their development and growth, physically, emotionally and spiritually “In His Honor” are our responsibility and our joy. The 2 Mandatory activities are designed to hold up as examples the best of our young people and encourage their competitiveness in a spirit of good sportsmanship. We must invest in our future generations!

The 3 Elective Activities provide ample opportunities for Councils to find the best ways in their home parishes and communities to become a recognizable force for good, wholesome fun and development of the next generation. Please be sure, though, that your 3 Electives conform to the central purpose of this Program. Review the suggested Activities and requirements below necessary for the State Youth Director’s approval of your Youth Activities reports.

Youth Director’s Suggested Activities and Approval Criteria:

Here are just a few examples of Electives your Council can do for the Youth Program.

Supreme Featured Youth Program – Coats For Kids - To receive credit for this Supreme Featured Program, a Council must meet the current requirements of Supreme, and

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submit all required forms to Supreme. Copies of all Forms submitted to Supreme must also be sent the State Youth Program Director.

Other Youth Program Council Choice Electives

Criteria:

In grading reports, I will use as a basis the goals of our predominant youth program, the Columbian Squires. Youth activities should develop or provide for the physical, intellectual, spiritual, or civic awareness/citizenship of the youth involved. Councils should be integral in the planning and/or execution of the event being reported. Though there are times that donating money is necessary, our goal is to be active with youth and aid in their development.

Suggested Activities:

- **Coats for Kids programs not meeting Supreme requirements may be submitted as an elective.**
- **Start a Squire's circle**
- **Volunteer at a State Squires event**
- **Achieve a 3% increase in Squire's circle membership July 1 versus May1**
- **Participate in a joint Squires/Knights event**
- **Volunteer to assist with an Eagle Scout project**
- **Sponsor a Boy Scout merit badge day/event**
- **Volunteer at Cub Scout Pinewood Derby**
- **Volunteer for a Girl Scout/ Brownie event**
- **Host a retreat for your parish youth group**
- **Host a scholarship/FAFSA information night**
- **Host a kids' holiday party (Christmas, Halloween, Easter egg hunt, etc.)**
- **Provide a scholarship or tuition assistance**

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- **Sponsor a community youth sports team**
- **Volunteer to assist with the district or regional free throw or soccer competition**
- **Co-sponsor a service project with a youth organization and work along side them**
 - **Rake leaves for shut-in's**
 - **Christmas carol at a nursing home (or 2)**
 - **Clean up a local park**
 - **Deep clean the church (think freshly polished pews!!)**
 - **Pack boxes with Blue Star Mothers**
- **Host and serve an Andrew dinner for your Bishop**
- **Host and serve dinner for girls to learn about consecrated life (Andrew dinner for girls)**
- **Host a recognition event for altar servers (dinner, sports event, laser tag, bowling, etc.)**
- **Sponsor an essay contest (see Supreme's suggestions)**
- **Sponsor a substance abuse awareness poster contest (see Supreme's requirements)**
- **Sponsor a Keep Christ in Christmas poster or coloring contest**
- **Sponsor a Lent/Easter coloring contest**
- **Partner with a youth organization to sell Football Frenzy or Charities Raffle Tickets**

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Report On 5 Activities Below (OR 2 Mandatory Activities plus Supreme Featured Program) For 100 points

Youth Activity # 1 Mandatory: Youth of the Year Nomination due to State Youth Director not later than April 1.		20	
Youth Activity # 2 Mandatory: KofC Free Throw Contest OR KofC Soccer Challenge (copies of all Supreme Forms to State Youth Director)		20	
Youth Activity # 3 Elective: Council Choice		20	
Youth Activity # 4 Elective: Council Choice		20	
Youth Activity # 5 Elective: Council Choice		20	
Youth Supreme Featured Program In Lieu of Activities 3, 4 & 5 above: Coats For Kids Program (copies of all Supreme Forms to State Youth Director not later than April 15)		60	

<p><u>State Director's Comments:</u></p>	<p>M.Stewart Vetter State Youth Director 167 Walnut Street Bellevue, Ohio 44811-1537 419-483-0491 BetterWithVetter@hotmail.com</p>
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NOMINATION FOR YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Council #:	_____	Diocese:	_____
Council Name:	_____	Nom. Parish:	_____
Nominee:	_____	Address:	_____
Address:	_____	Pastor's Name:	_____
City/Zip	_____	Telephone	_____
Telephone:	_____		

Church Activities:

School Activities:

Community Activities:

Reasons for Nomination:

Submitted By Grand Knight:

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MEMBERSHIP Program Activities Requirements

total 5 activities, 20 points each, 100 total points

3 Mandatory Activities:

- 6.1 Achieve “Net 5” in membership through April 1. (Net growth of five members for the state reporting year)
- 6.2 Conduct a Membership Blitz (Church Drive/Open House) in October of the state reporting year.
- 6.3 Conduct a Membership Blitz (Church Drive/Open House) in March of the state reporting year.

2 Elective Activities: 6.4, 6.5 Council Choice activities approved by State Membership Director

All that we are and all that we do, we do “In His Honor”. All Catholic men and followers of the great Christopher Columbus and the Venerable Father Michael J McGivney have an obligation to grow the Faith and the Order. Our Membership program for 2017 and 2019 will provide you the frame work on which you can build your council and further evangelize our wonderful faith.

If your councils are not growing, you are not growing the order. Membership growth in your Council grows the Order, and insures the development of future leaders for the Knights of Columbus at every level. Membership growth also provides the opportunity for financial security for every Knight and his family, which was the vision of our founder, Father McGivney. All Catholic men that we meet should be asked, “Are you a Knight of Columbus?” Asking this question is not a difficult task, and by doing so, we are working toward a commitment to membership, which in turn makes the council stronger and successful.

Now, many councils have members that have falling away for one reason or another we need to contact them and reenergize them into an active role in activities and active participation in the council.

If there are no new Councils in your area, we have not lived up to Father McGivney’s vision of a Council in every parish, to aid and assist our priest, in their vocation and mission. You can work with our Diocesan membership directors to aid you with developing new councils. We urge you to make a plan for membership and work your plan, This will grow your Council and the Order and provide more hands for the harvest In his Honor.

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Our goal for this biannual program is

3000 new members per year

or

250 new members per month

12 new council per year

Mandatory Program Activities Requirements

• The following "In His Honor " Membership Activities are mandatory:

6.1 Activity 1 - Net 5 or 1 for 1(Mandatory) (20 points)

6.2 Activity 2– October Membership Blitz (Church Drive/Open House) (20 points)

6.3 Activity 3 - March Membership Blitz (Church Drive/Open House) (20points)

Completion of the required activities of this program, is understood as council recruitment of **at least five new members during the State's fraternal program year July 1 to April 15, over and above deaths, suspensions and withdrawals.**

6.1 Activity # 1 – Net 5 or 1-for-1 (Mandatory) (20 points)

There are two ways you can max this activity. The best way is to have zero suspensions throughout the year. If the council's May membership report from Supreme Council shows zero suspensions, the council will earn the activity points.

While it is unfortunate to lose any member to suspension, it is a problem that does occur. The 1-for-1 programs is available to help those councils who want to max the "In His Honor " Membership Activities Program but lose members during the year. The 1-for-1 activity is exactly what the name indicates, one new member to replace the one suspended member.

- If the council loses a member, the council will need to gain a member just to maintain and equal balance.
- If the council's membership quota is five (5), and the council loses three (3) members, the council will need to bring in eight (8) members to make its membership quota.

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Note: To get the points for this activity, the council must maintain its Membership quota against suspensions for the fraternal year. An update of membership numbers from Supreme will be checked before the Ohio State Council Convention. Any adjustments that need to be made at that time may affect the Top Council Awards.

6.2 Activity # 2 – October church drive/open house (Mandatory) (20points)

This activity is a mandatory activity in the "In His Honor " membership program. To get credit, you need to bring in at least 1 new member into the Order at one of the degrees held in your area. The times and dates for the degrees in October should be set by the District Deputy or the Grand Knights in your area. Make the First Degree impressive by providing candidate name badges and a certificate for the candidate.

- The First Degree may be district wide.
- The First Degree should be scheduled during the first or second week of October (if at all possible).
- The First Degree should honor Mary our nations patroness

Note: To get the points for this activity, the council **MUST** bring in at least 1 new member. To receive the activity points, membership confirmation will be checked with the dec1 report from Supreme Council. Along with verification of event date, church bulletin, advertisement ect.

6.3 Activity # 3 – March church drive/open house (Mandatory) (20points)

This activity is also a mandatory activity in the "In His Honor " membership program. To get credit, you need to bring in at least 2 new members into the Order at one of the degrees held in your area. The times and dates for the drive-in March should be on around the 29th in honor of Founder's Day. This event should be impressive for potential candidates.

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- The First Degree may be district wide.
- The First Degree should be scheduled during the third or 4th week of March (if at all possible).
- The First Degree should honor our State Chaplain.

Note: To get the points for this activity, the council MUST bring in at least 2 new members. To receive the activity points, membership confirmation will be checked with the April 1 and/or May 1 report from Supreme Council, along with verification of event date, church bulletin, advertisement etc.

Elective Activities: Council Choice activities approved by State Membership Director

6.4, 6.5 Activity # 4 & Activity # 5: Choose 2 of the 6 activities below for

Elective Activities encourage each Council to find innovative ways to present the Knights of Columbus story to prospective members so they want to join. Please be sure, though, that your 2 Electives conform to the central purpose of this Program. Review the suggested Activities and requirements below necessary for the State Membership Director's approval of your Membership Activities reports. total 5 activities, 20 points each, 100 total points

Membership Directors suggested Activities and approval Criteria

- The following "In His Honor" Membership Activities are electives:

Activity # H1 - Summer Membership Drive Contest (20 points)

Activity # O1 - Recruit The Youth (20 points)

Activity # N1- First Degree held between July 1 and April 15 (20 points)

Activity # O2 - Membership Quota Attainment 6 months(20 points)

Activity # R1- Membership Drive Contest (20 points)

Activity # S1 - Re-up A Member (20 points)

However, to max the program, your council needs to do two (2) of these six (6) membership activities (besides the three mandatory activities listed above). Also, please review the list of awards and incentives for the "In His Honor " Membership Activities Program at the end of the following incentives.

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Council choice Activities

Activity # H1– Summer Membership Blitz (20 points)

July and August are excellent months for your council to push membership.

Two very effective activities are Open Houses and Church Drives. Listed below are some guidelines to help your council set up a successful Membership Drive:

- Conduct the drive at your local Parish.
- Contact the Pastor and obtain his permission.
- Select and publicize the Open House or Church Drive in the church bulletin
- Prepare a pulpit announcement and ask the Pastor to make some favorable and encouraging comments about the Knights of Columbus.
- Look at the new council development program and use these guidelines

Summer Membership Blitz Contest Awards & Incentives

- Sweetheart deal.... Each Grand knight will be issued a promissory note for \$100 with the recruitment of min 4 new members for the period of July1 -August 31 verified in the September and October reports

- Any council in Ohio that brings in a minimum of 25 new members will have its registration fees paid at the Ohio State Council convention.

Note: To get the points for this activity, you MUST bring in at least one new member. To receive the activity points, membership confirmation will be checked with the September 1 or October 1 Supreme Council Membership Report.

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Activity # O1- Recruit the Youth (20 points)

To keep our councils alive, we especially need to recruit younger members.

Recruiting younger members and mentoring them by the older members will keep the council alive with activities and new ideas.

Today's youth are looking for a challenge, for responsibility, for faith, and for trust. As Knights of Columbus, it is our responsibility to provide our young people with opportunities to become more involved in church and community activities.

- To earn the points for this activity, two criteria must be met:
- The new member must be between the age of 18 and 39.
- A copy of the new member's Form 100 must be sent in when claiming this activity.

Note: To get the points for this activity, you **MUST** bring in at least one new member. To receive the activity points, membership confirmation will be checked with Supreme Councils Membership report.

Activity # N1- First Degree between July 1 and April 15 (20 points)

This activity is a mandatory activity in the ‘In His Honor’ membership

program. To earn the points, the council needs to bring in at least one new member

into the Order at a Degree held in your area. The times and dates for the degrees should be set by the District Deputy or a Grand Knight in your area.

- The First Degree may be district wide.
- The First Degree should honor your diocesan state officer.

If possible, try to schedule a First Degree in conjunction with a local council meeting. Ideally, if the First Degree ceremony is incorporated into a council meeting, a

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new member gets a firsthand look at what goes there. Having the First Degree at the meeting generally increases the turnout for the meeting and encourages participation from the membership.

When a First Degree is scheduled, advertise the date and time to surrounding councils to insure a good turnout. Use the church bulletin, newsletter, etc. When the First Degree takes place, make sure the candidate's sponsor is there for support.

Note: To get the points for this activity, the date of the First Degree must be reported on the form. The council **MUST** bring in at least one new member. To receive the activity points, membership confirmation will be checked with reports from Supreme Council.

Activity # O2 - Membership Quota Attainment in 6 months (20 points)

In this activity , the council makes its Supreme Membership quota by January 1,

However, please remember that mandatory activities must still be completed even though a council's Supreme Membership Quota has been attained.

Note: To get the points for this activity, the council must maintain its Membership quota for the balance of the year. An update of membership numbers from Supreme will be checked before the Ohio State Council Convention. Any adjustments that need to be made at that time may affect the Top Council Awards.

Activity # R1 - Thanksgiving /Advent Membership Drive Contest(20 points)

The months of November, December, and January are times that have us thinking of food and gifts, not necessarily membership. Let's change that by having a holiday Membership drive. Possibly set up the First Degree on a weeknight.

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- Invite potential candidates to a council Thanksgiving function.
- Invite potential candidates to the council Christmas get-together.
- Invite potential candidates to a sports event held during the winter months.

Note: To get the points for this activity, the date of the Holiday Membership Drive must be reported on the form. The council MUST bring in at least one new member as a result of the activity. To receive the activity points, membership confirmation will be checked with the December through February reports from Supreme Council.

Thanksgiving /Advent Membership Drive Contest Awards & Incentives

- Each council that brings in a minimum of 1 new member in November, December or January will receive 1 entry per member in a diocesan lottery for \$25 per month
- The top council in each diocese that brings in a minimum of five (5) new members will receive \$100.00
- The second place council in each diocese that brings in a minimum of five (5) new members will receive \$50.00

Activity # S1 - Re-up a Member (20 points)

Request from Supreme Council a list of inactive insurance, suspended, and out-of-state members in Ohio. Contact these members individually by phone, e-mail, or letter to re-activate his membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Note: To get the points for this activity, the name and the date the member was reinstated must be on the form. You MUST Re-up at least one member. Membership re-activation will be confirmed through reports from Supreme Council.

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<p>Reports Must Be Postmarked No Later Than The First Day Of The Next Reporting Period Except April; September 1, November 1, January 1, March 1 And April 15. Please Note: Reports Received After April 20 Will Not Qualify For Program Points.</p> <p>“Councils Must Report 5 Activities To Max The Program And Receive 200 Points”</p>	<p>Council # _____</p> <hr/> <p>Division 1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Jul-Aug <input type="checkbox"/> Sep-Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Nov-Dec <input type="checkbox"/> Jan-Feb <input type="checkbox"/> Mar-Apr</p>
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Report On 5 Activities Below (OR 2 Mandatory Activities plus Supreme Featured Program) For 100 points

Membership Activity # 1 Mandatory: Net +5 Membership By April 1		20	
Membership Activity # 2 Mandatory: October Membership Blitz (Church Drive or Open House)		20	
Membership Activity # 3 Mandatory: March Membership Blitz (Church Drive or Open House)		20	
Membership Activity # 4 Elective: Council Choice		20	
Membership Activity # 5 Elective: Council Choice		20	

State Director's Comments:	<p>Frank Iannaggi State Membership Director 2115 Baldwin Road Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 614-570-9535 fbiannaggi@yahoo.com</p>
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Send in Additional and Supporting Documentation to Qualify For The State and Divisional Best Activity Awards

Submitted By: _____

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