

Columbian Award Application

Some Grand Knights have reported difficulty in completing the Columbian Award application due NLT June 30th. The application is looking for you to report the activities that your Council has done over the past fraternal year. Many of the activities are routine and things that you never even think of. Below are some activities reported by other Councils that you may be already doing that may be helpful in completing your report. These are not all inclusive and are only suggestions as you may have many other different activities, which are not listed here.

Filing out this form gets your council the Columbian Award Plaque.

Church Activities:

Council members act as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, CCD teachers in their parish churches.

Council members serve on Parish Councils, Finance Committee, or other Parish Committees.

Council participates in Altar Servers Recognition Program.

Council participated in Parish Roundtable Program.

Council sponsors a seminarian (RSVP) program.

Council sponsors a prayer hour or other religious activity in the parish.

Council prays for vocations,

Council post signs or conducts other “Keep Christ in Christmas” activities in their town.

Council donates funds to the Church or Religious Orders.

Council sponsors social activities in the Parish.

Community Activities:

Council participates in pro-life Mass.

Council participates in pro-life activities or provides financial support.

Council hosts or participates in a pro life Baby Shower.

Council is involved with “Morality in the Media” or programs supporting decency.

Council supports and/or makes financial donations to support the elderly in their community.

Council runs dinners, holds bingo’s, dances or other social activities for senior citizens.

Council participates in annual tootsie roll drive.

Council members visit nursing homes.

Council members volunteer at local food shelters, walk for hunger etc.

Council hall is made available for community activities.

Council Activities:

Council holds Communion Breakfast for members and families.

Council hosted State Charity Balls.

Council holds memorial Mass for departed brothers.

Council conducts Blood Donor Drives.

Council sponsors baseball, soccer, basketball teams etc.

Council holds social events for members and families: spaghetti suppers, Christmas parties for adults and/or children, Installation of Officers, dances, etc.

Council members attend Lantern Award Dinner and participate in other State Council activities such as Bowling and Cribbage tournaments.

Council publicizes events and awards in local newspaper.

Council members participate in local Veterans Day, Memorial Day and other parades.

Council recognizes Knight of the Year, Honorary and Honorary Life Members.

Family Activities:

Council makes donations and provides scholarships to widows and orphans.
Council invites widows to social events and sends copies of newsletters.
Council places K of C flags on graves of departed members on Memorial Day.
Council participates in the Family of the Month program.
Council runs family picnics.
Council provides toys for needy children, contributes to “Toys for Tots” program.
Council runs family night socials,
Council runs family bus trips to La Salette shrine.
Council provides food for sick members.
Council holds family dinners.

Youth Activities:

Council Sponsors a Columbian Squires Circle.
Council hosts a State Squires meeting or event.
Council sponsors a Boy or Girl Scout troop or provides financial support.
Council conducts annual Free Throw Competition.
Council awards Scholarship for graduating high school seniors.
Council runs youth dances.
Council members act as coaches or officials for local youth athletic programs.
Council members act as counselors for local CYO groups.
Council sponsor special awards dinners for youth groups.
Council supports Eagle Scout projects.

Culture of Life Activities:

Council Sponsors a Culture of Life Baby Shower.
Council donated to Ultrasound Project.
Council participated in March For Life.
Council had a Pro-Life Mass.
Council participated in the State Council Culture of Life Masses around the State.

Due June 30th But File NOW!!