

Columbian Award Application

Some Grand Knights have reported difficulty in completing the *Columbian Award* Application Due NO LATTER THAN June 30th. The application is looking for you to report the activities that your council has done over the past fraternal year. Many of these activities are routine and may be things you never think of. Below are some activities reported by other councils that you may already be doing that will be helpful in completing your report. These are not all inclusive and are only suggestions as you may have other different activities which are not listed here.

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

Faith Activities

Council members act as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, CCD teachers

Council members serve on Parish Councils, Finance Committee etc.

Council Participates in Altar Server Recognition Program.

Council Participates in Altar Server Party

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.

Council donates funds to the Church or Religious Order.

Council sponsors social activities in the Parish

Council holds a communion breakfast for members and families.

Community Activities

Council participates in Pro-Life Mass

Council participates in Pro-Life activities or provides financial support

Council holds or participates in a Pro-Life Baby Shower

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

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

Council runs dinners, hold bingos, dance and 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 hosted State Charity Ball

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 children, Installation of Officers, dances, etc.

Community Activities Continued:

Council members attend the Lantern Award Dinner and participate in other State Council Activities such as Bowling and Cribbage
Council publicizes events and awards in local newspapers
Council members participate in local Veteran's Day, Memorial Day and other parades
Council recognizes Knight of the Year, Honorary and Honorary Life Members
Council sponsors a Columbian Squires Circle
Council conducts an annual Free Throw Competition
Council awards Scholarship(s) for graduating high school seniors
Council runs youth dances
Council member act as coaches or Officials for local youth athletic programs
Council members act as Counselors for local CYO groups
Council sponsors special awards dinners for youth groups
Council supports Eagle Scout projects

Family Activities

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

Life Activities

Council sponsors a Culture of Life Baby Shower
Council donated to the Ultrasound Project
Council participated in March for Life
Council had a Pro-Life Mass
Council participated in the State Council's Culture of Life Masses.

Due June 30th

File NOW!!!