

# Programs 2016 – 2017

Bill Schmidt, General Program Director



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# What to Do:

- GK and Program Director to meet with the pastor(s) no later than July 15<sup>th</sup> to identify how the council can be more fully integrated into the parish(es).
- Develop a Program Calendar by August 1.
- Appoint a Chairman for each event.
- Plan all Programs one or two months in advance.
- Involve parishioners in every event possible.
- Recruit new members at every event!
- Report activity monthly to the State Program Director

# Council Programs should:

Be Diverse

Be Effective

Support the Parish, the Community, and  
the Membership

# **Council Programs should include:**

“Building the Domestic Church”

Supreme Council Featured Programs

Kentucky State Council Programs

Successful Council Programs

# “Building the Domestic Church”

Knights of Columbus has always been an organization dedicated to the well-being and support of Catholic family life. The family is the first and primary place where we experience and are formed in our Catholic faith. By building upon our current programs and activities, the Knights of Columbus continues to promote the family as a “domestic church” where husbands and wives, parent and children, grow in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith. In order to perform its important mission of evangelization, each family needs to find support in the sacramental life of the parish.

BUILDING  
THE  
DOMESTIC  
CHURCH

WHILE  
STRENGTHENING  
OUR PARISH



# “Building the Domestic Church”

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/>

**Includes the following programs:**

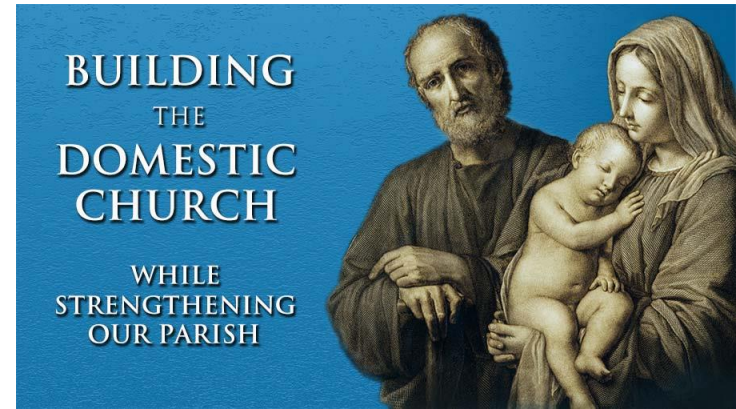
Holy Family Prayer Program

Journey to the Inn

Consecration to the Holy Family

Wedding Vow Renewal

Fifth Sunday Rosary

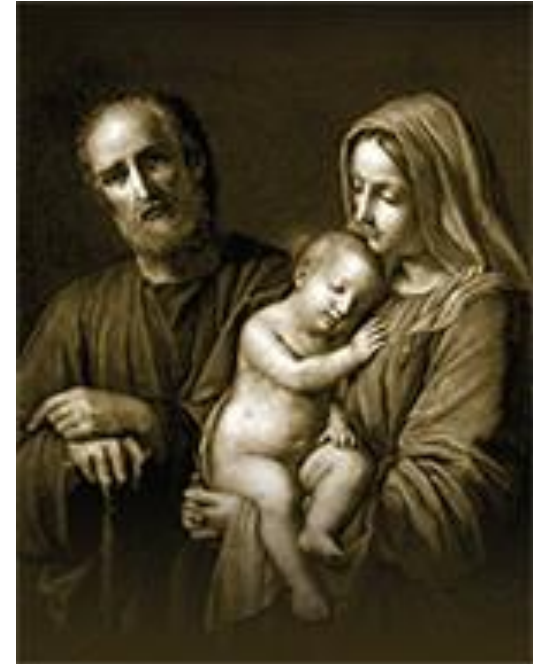


# Holy Family Prayer Program

Two Holy Family Icons were introduced into Kentucky in 2015

The Icons are to be the centerpiece of prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places

Prayer Cards and Programs are supplied with the Icons

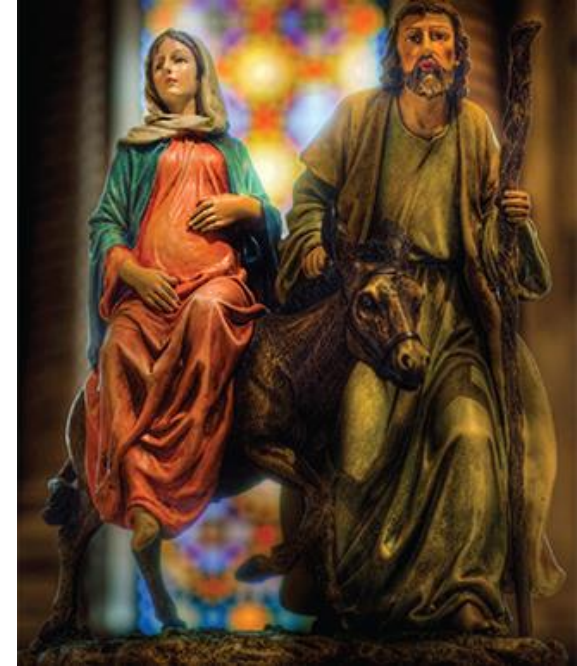


<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/church-activities/the-holy-family-prayer-program.html#/>

# Journey to the Inn

- \*Advent Celebration retracing the steps of Mary and Joseph in search of a room at the inn
- \*Very similar to the Hispanic Posada celebration
- \*In the words of the Supreme Knight, the Posada “teaches each new generation that the Holy Family is not some abstraction or ideal, but an actual family that daily faced the difficulties of real life. In accompanying Mary and Joseph as they search for shelter, the Posada teaches the fundamental lesson that the Holy Family truly accompanies us.”

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/communications/posada.pdf>





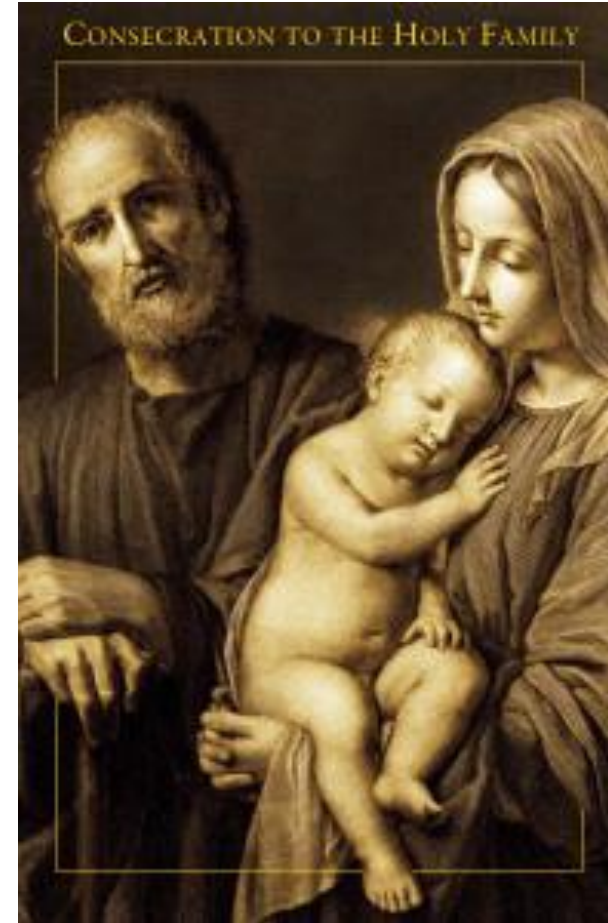
# Consecration to the Holy Family

Prayer for families written by Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori

Prayer service to be done the first Sunday following Christmas Day

This prayer service is done to strengthen our families and revitalize our parishes.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/parish-programs/holy-family-consecration.html#/Support%20Materials>



# Wedding Vow Renewal

Service to be done on Father's Day  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June)

Service to be held at every Sunday Mass to  
include all married couples

Recommend hosting a reception following  
the event

<http://www.kofc.org/en/domestic-church/parish-programs/wedding-vows.html#/>



# Fifth Sunday Rosary

Service to be held following Sunday Mass

Conduct the service on July 31, October 30,  
January 29, and April 30 (5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

Finger Rosaries and prayer cards available  
through Supreme. (#SR-Kit)

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/programs/church-activities/5th-sunday-rosary.html#/>



# Supreme Featured Programs

## RSVP

Requires \$500 donation to Seminarian, Postulant, or Novice.  
\$100 Return from Supreme Council for each \$500 donated.

Chairman: Fred Meade

*Satisfies requirements for Church Activity (SP-7)*

# Supreme Featured Programs

## Coats for Kids



**Council must purchase and donate to needy children 8 cases (96) coats. Coats are \$220 per case which includes ground shipping.**

**Chairman: Youth Chairman Keith Cahill**

***Satisfies requirements for Youth Activity (SP-7)***

# Supreme Featured Programs



**Must be Council sponsored with minimum of 200 man-hours and \$1000 donation**

**Chairman: Community Chairman Paul Pennell**

***Satisfies requirements for Community Activity (SP-7)***

# Supreme Featured Programs



AMERICAN  
WHEELCHAIR MISSION

A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner



**Council must purchase minimum of 100  
wheelchairs raising funds through Council**

**Chairman: Community Chairman Paul Pennell**

***Satisfies requirements for Community Activity (SP-7)***

# Supreme Featured Programs



**Council must have minimum of 200 man-hours and minimum \$2000 donation**

**Chairman: Terry Lockett**

***Satisfies requirements for Council Activity (SP-7)***



# Supreme Featured Programs

## Food for Families



**Council must collect a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food and contribute at least 100 man-hours. A \$100 rebate is available from Supreme.**

**Chairman: Family Director Keith Baughman, PSD**

***Satisfies requirements for Family Activity (SP-7)***

# Supreme Featured Programs

**March for Life**



**Must be Council organized program, locally, regionally or nationally with at least 100 marchers**

**Chairman: Culture of Life Chairman Rick Arnold, PSD**

***Satisfies requirements for Culture of Life Activity (SP-7)***

# Supreme Featured Programs

## Ultrasound Initiative

**Council must identify center medically qualified, certified to utilize & maintain machine and be actively involved raising ½ the funds for the machine.**

**Chairmen: State Deputy Gabe Cabral and  
Culture of Life Director Rick Arnold, PSD**

***Satisfies requirements for Culture of Life Activity (SP-7)***

# Kentucky State Programs

- **“NFL Sweepstakes” for Charities of Kentucky**
- **“Basketball Slam” for Disaster Relief**
- **Tootsie Roll Drive for KAPID (formerly KAMD)**
- **Kentucky Heavenly Pennies for Vocations**
- **Free Throw Contest**
- **Soccer Challenge**
- **Poster Contests**

# Council Program Calendar

	Church	Community	Council	Culture of Life	Family	Youth
<b>July</b>	5th Sunday Rosary		Silver Rose			
<b>August</b>			NFL Sweepstakes		Family Week	
<b>September</b>		Voter Registration				Soccer Challenge
<b>October</b>	5th Sunday Rosary	Tootsie Roll Drive (KAPID)	Deceased Member Mass			
<b>November</b>			Columbus Day Celebration		Food for Families	Coats for Kids
<b>December</b>	Keep Christ in Christmas		Journey to the Inn		Consecration to the Holy Family	Poster Contests
<b>January</b>	5th Sunday Rosary		Polar Plunge	March for Life		Essay Contests
<b>February</b>	RCIA		Basketball Slam Sweepstakes			Free Throw Championship
<b>March</b>			Founder's Day Celebration	Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child		
<b>April</b>	5th Sunday Rosary	Pegasus Parade				
<b>May</b>		Adopt a Highway	Special Olympics			
<b>June</b>	Wedding Vow Renewal	Habitat for Humanity				

# AWARDS

- **State Program Director Award**
  - Two activities in each of the six categories (minimum)
  - Five Forms submitted to Supreme:  
185, 365, 1295-1, 1295-2, 1728
- **State Deputy Award**
  - Fulfill requirements of Program Director Award
  - Accumulate 800 points (See Tally Sheet)
  - Can be earned by achieving all requirements for Star Council Award by March 31, 2017.

# AWARDS

- **Star Council**
  - Achieve Supreme Net Membership Quota (Intake – Suspension/Withdrawal)
  - Achieve Supreme Net Insurance Quota (must overcome Suspension/Withdrawal, Deaths, Transfer Out, and forfeiture)
  - All Supreme Council assessments paid in full
  - Submit forms 365 and 1728
  - Supreme Council accepts Columbian Award Application (SP-7) no later than June 30.



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