

Programs 2020 – 2021

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What to Do:

- GK and Program Director to meet with the pastor(s) no later than July 15th 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!
- Keep track of your program activities using the 5033 Fraternal Planner or SP-7 Columbian Award

Council Programs should:

Be Diverse

Be Effective

Support the Parish, the Community, and
the Membership

Council Programs should include:

“Faith In Action”

Supreme Council Featured Programs

Kentucky State Council Programs

Successful Council Programs



The goal and intent of Faith in Action is to put more concentration on quality Faith and Family oriented programs.

The four program categories are
Faith, Family, Community, and Life

Fully integrates Building the Domestic Church programs as a foundational part of the model



Limits the number of required programs to earn the
Columbian Award

Allows councils most importantly to concentrate on
implementing quality faith-filled family programs

The goal is for men to lead their family in service — not leave
their family for service. The focus of this streamlined
program is quality, not quantity.

“Faith In Action”

Supreme “Featured Programs” will count for two credits in the respective category when done according to Supreme guidelines, including submittal of paperwork.

FAITH: RSVP – *Dan Pawley*

FAMILY: Food for Families – *Fred Meade*

COMMUNITY: Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission,
Habitat for Humanity – *Keith Cahill*

LIFE: March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound – *Eric Ritchie*

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP	Coats for Kids
Into the Breach	Global Wheelchair Mission
Spiritual Reflection	Habitat for Humanity
Holy Hour	Leave No Neighbor Behind
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families	March for Life
Family of the Month/Year	Special Olympics
Family Fully Alive	Ultrasound Program
Family Prayer Night	Pregnancy Center Support

“Faith In Action”

Supreme Recommended Program Category Matrix

FAITH	COMMUNITY
<p>RSVP Into the Breach Spiritual Reflection Holy Hour Pilgrim Icon Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program Sacramental Gifts</p>	<p>Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Leave No Neighbor Behind** Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge Helping Hands</p>
FAMILY	LIFE
<p>Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Family Fully Alive Family Prayer Night Keep Christ in Christmas Family Week Consecration to the Holy Family Good Friday Family Promotion</p>	<p>March for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program Pregnancy Center Support Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs Novena for Life</p>



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Opportunity for prayer and reflection together as a fraternity.

Attend a Retreat or Day of Reflection together, or organize your own event for the men of their parish.

Religious retreats are radically rejuvenating spiritual events that leave a lasting impact on participants' relationship to their faith.

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programs/10603%206-18%20Spiritual%20Reflection%20SS.pdf>

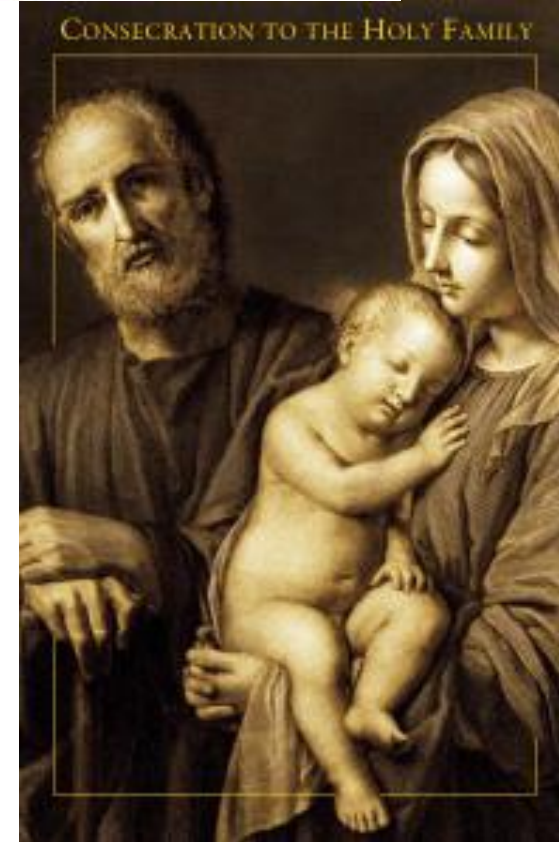
CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Prayer for families written by Supreme Chaplain,
Archbishop William Lori

Prayer service can be done any time during the year
even though the Feast of the Holy Family is
celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas

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

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programs/10605%206-18%20Consecration%20Holy%20Family%20SS.pdf>





HELPING HANDS

Lead efforts to assist those most in need. Guidelines for this program are broad and can include forming partnerships with local aid organizations or independently planning unique activities.

Care for the most disadvantaged members of our communities – such as homeless, addicted, underprivileged children, and elderly who may feel isolated and abandoned. Aid the needy through the activities that best suit the community, such as serving at or running a soup kitchen, repairing the facilities of a local service organization or something entirely unique.

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programs/10617%206-18%20Helping%20Hands%20SS.pdf>



NOVENA FOR LIFE

Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life. Knights and their families come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life.

Consider incorporating as part of the council's participation in a 40 Days for Life campaign or schedule it to precede a major feast day or pro-life event. Requirements for the nine days are broad and should be molded to suit your parish and community.

As part of a unified statewide effort, the recommended time to hold the Novena will be as per the USCCB designated dates January 21 – 29, 2020.

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programs/10622%205-18%20Novena%20for%20Life%20SS.pdf>



REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP)

Supreme Featured Program

RSVP allows councils and assemblies to “adopt” one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

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

RSVP Chairman Dan Pawley

Two credits given for Faith Activity (SP-7)

<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/vocations/refund-support-vocations-program.html#/>



FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Supreme Featured Program

Council must collect a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food or donate at least \$500. A \$100 rebate is available from Supreme for every \$500 or 1,000 lbs. of food donated.

Family Director Fred Meade

Two credits given for Family Activity (SP-7)

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programs/10610%206-18%20Food%20for%20Families%20SS.pdf>

The logo for Coats for Kids features a background image of several coats hanging on a rack. The text "COATS" is written in a large, white, serif font, and "FOR KIDS" is written below it in a smaller, dark red, serif font.

COATS FOR KIDS

Supreme Featured Program

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

Community Chairman Keith Cahill

Two credits given for Community Activity (SP-7)

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programs/10612-6-18-coats-for-kids-ss.pdf>



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Supreme Featured Program

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

Community Chairman Keith Cahill

Two credits given for Community Activity (SP-7)

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programs/10616%205-18%20Habitat%20for%20Humanity%20SS.pdf>



GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION

Supreme Featured Program

Council must purchase minimum of 100 wheelchairs raising funds through Council

Community Chairman Keith Cahill

Two credits given for Community Activity (SP-7)

<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/programs/partnership-programs/global-wheelchair-mission.html#/>



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Supreme Featured Program

Council must provide at least \$2000 in donations or 200 service hours in a fraternal year.

Life Chairman Eric Ritchie

Two credits given for Life Activity (SP-7)

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programs/10626%206-18%20Special%20Olympics%20SS.pdf>



Supreme Featured Program

Must be Council organized program, locally, regionally, or nationally with at least 50 marchers

Life Chairman Eric Ritchie

Two credits given for Life Activity (SP-7)

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programs/10620%205-18%20Marches%20for%20Life%20SS.pdf>



ULTRASOUND

Supreme Featured Program

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 Cameron Peck and
Life Director Eric Ritchie

Two credits given for Life Activity (SP-7)

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/programs/10627%206-18%20Ultrasound%20SS.pdf>

Statewide Programs

In a unified effort, three programs are encouraged to be held across the state on the same days.

- Food Drive: **September 12 – 20, 2020**
- Novena for Life: **January 19 – 27, 2021**
- Special Olympics: **March 5 – 13, 2021**

Councils are encouraged to submit a report of their unified activity to the Program Director following the event.

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**
- **Knights of Columbus Traveling Chalice [KCTC]**
- **Free Throw Contest**
- **Soccer Challenge – Date and Location TBD**
- **Poster Contests**

KCTC Traveling Chalice

- KCTC offers each council a simple, reverent means for praying for vocations
- Pairs of Knights serve as “Prayer Battle-Buddies” who form a team (with their families). A Fourth Degree Chalice is presented to a different team at the end of each Council meeting.
- One Knight will have the Chalice the first part of that month, and the other for the second half of that month of prayer.



KCTC Traveling Chalice

- The next month the Chalice is passed on to a different pair of Knights and the process continues.
- Prayer Battle-Buddies log their activity daily.
- 50 points awarded towards the State Deputy Award.



AWARDS

- **State Program Director Award**
 - Complete SP-7 and submit to Program Director by Mar. 31
 - 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, 2021.

AWARDS

- **Star Council**

- Achieve Supreme Net Membership Quota (Intake – Suspension/Withdrawal)
- **Achieve Supreme Insurance Requirement (Appoint an insurance promotion chairman and Conduct 2 Fraternal Benefit nights)**
- 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.
- All Safe Environment requirements fulfilled for GK, Program, Community, and Family Directors



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