New York State Knights of Columbus

FAITH IN ACTION

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Programs

Programs for Families, developed by families

No Greater Responsibility

Strengthen or Families Faith

1 feature Program

1 Required Program

8 Suggested Activates

Food for Families
Keep Christ in Christmas
Consecration to the Holy Family
Family Full Alive
Family of the Month
Family Prayer Night
Family Week
Good Friday Promotion

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

This program can be run as a Featured or Non Featured Program

Purpose to help end hunger in America

By raising funds or collecting food to support local food banks, pantries and kitchens

Set a goal

Contact a local agency to support

Advertise/Promote your program

Collect food/money donations

Distribute your collections

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

* FEATURED PROGRAM

Councils must collect a minimum of $500.00

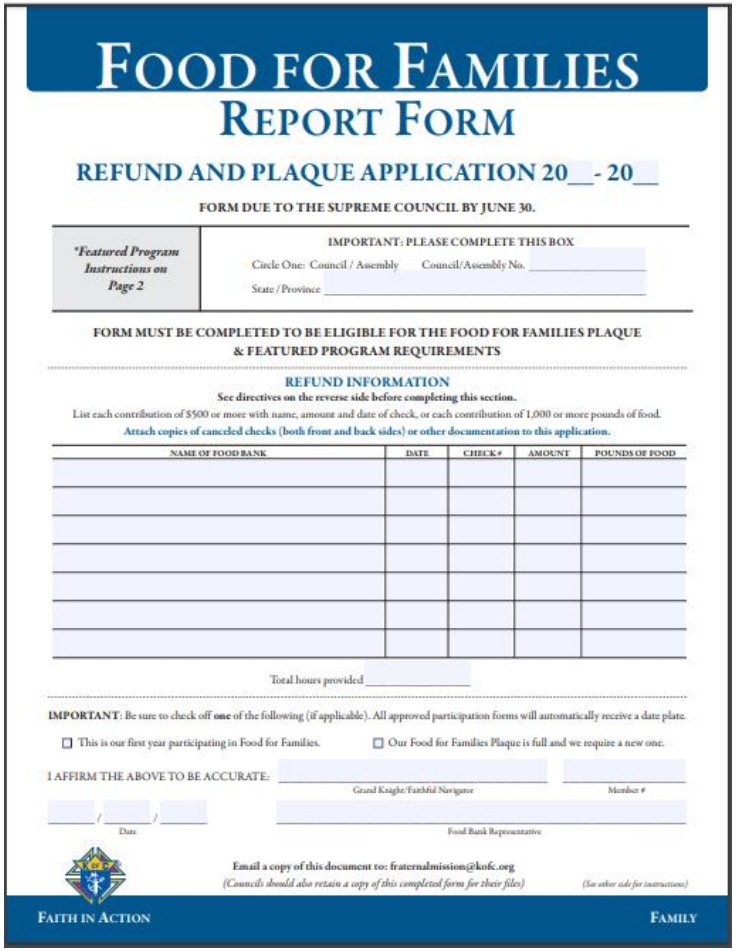
Or 1000 pounds of food

And contribute a minimum of 100 man hours to qualify

If you meet these requirements it counts as 2 credits on your councils SP-7 Columbian Award Application

Councils Should report activity using form10057

Food for Families Form



FOOD FOR FAMILIES
REPORT FORM

REFUND AND PLAQUE APPLICATION 20__ - 20__

FORM DUE TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL BY JUNE 30.

**Featured Program Instructions on Page 2*

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BOX

Circle One: Council / Assembly Council/Assembly No. _____

State / Province _____

FORM MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOOD FOR FAMILIES PLAQUE & FEATURED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

REFUND INFORMATION

See directives on the reverse side before completing this section.

List each contribution of $500 or more with name, amount and date of check, or each contribution of 1,000 or more pounds of food.

Attach copies of canceled checks (both front and back sides) or other documentation to this application.

NAME OF FOOD BANK	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT	POUNDS OF FOOD

Total hours provided _____

IMPORTANT: Be sure to check off **one** of the following (if applicable). All approved participation forms will automatically receive a date plate.

☐ This is our first year participating in Food for Families. ☐ Our Food for Families Plaque is full and we require a new one.

I AFFIRM THE ABOVE TO BE ACCURATE: _____ (Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator) _____ (Member #)

_____ / _____ / _____ (Date) _____ (Food Bank Representative)

Email a copy of this document to: fraternalmission@kofc.org

(Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files) *(See other side for instructions)*

FAITH IN ACTION FAMILY

Keep Christ in Christmas

Promote the TRUE spirit of Christmas
Several suggested Activities
Journey to the Inn
Light for Christ
Crèche or Advent wreath blessing
Christmas Poster Contest
Coloring Contest

Keep Christ in Christmas

Activities Should promote:

The true Spirit of Christmas

The Importance of Christ's Birth

Involve as much of the parish and community as possible

Consecration to the Holy Family

REQUIRED PROGRAM

Object to have everyone in your Parish consecrated to the Holy family

Plan with your Pastor

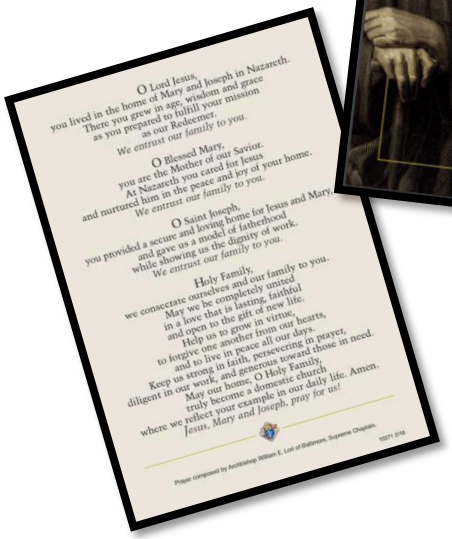
Order the materials:

Holy Family prayer cards #10371

10663 Poster

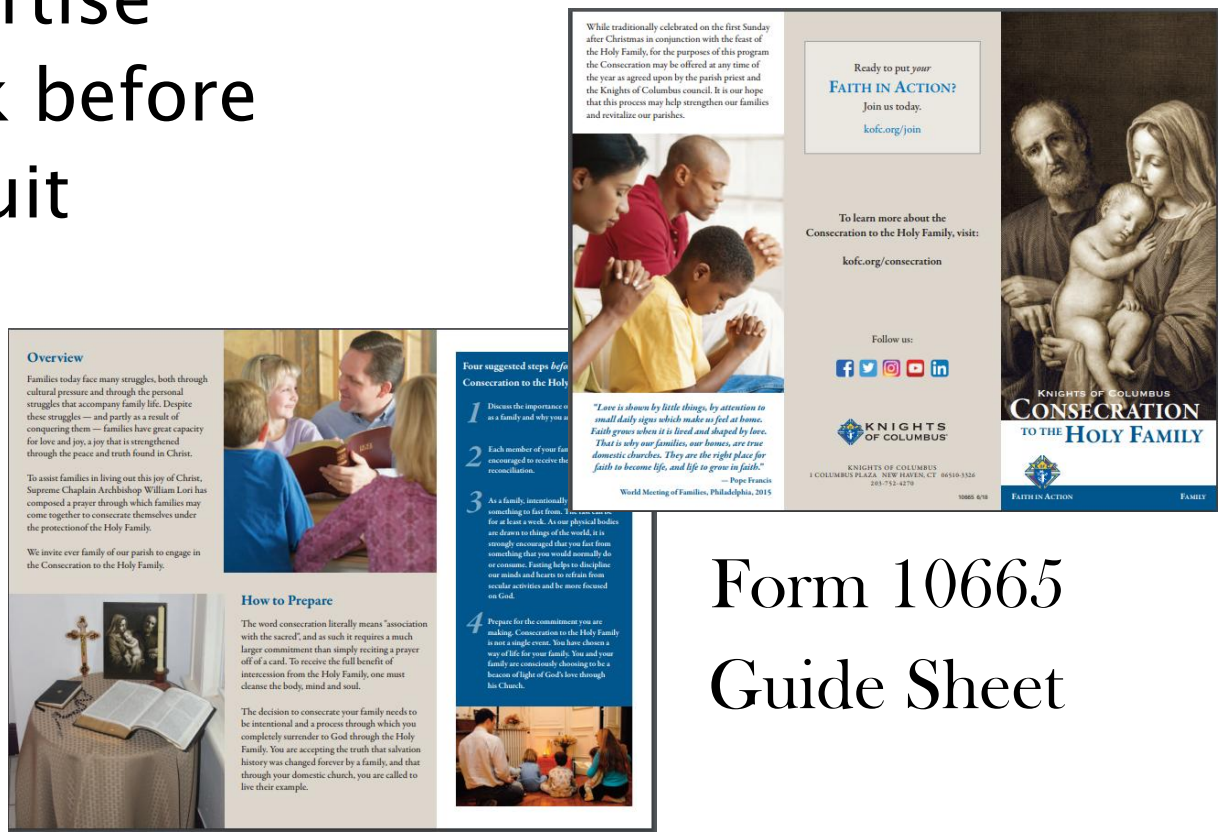
10666 Preparation

10665 Guide Sheet



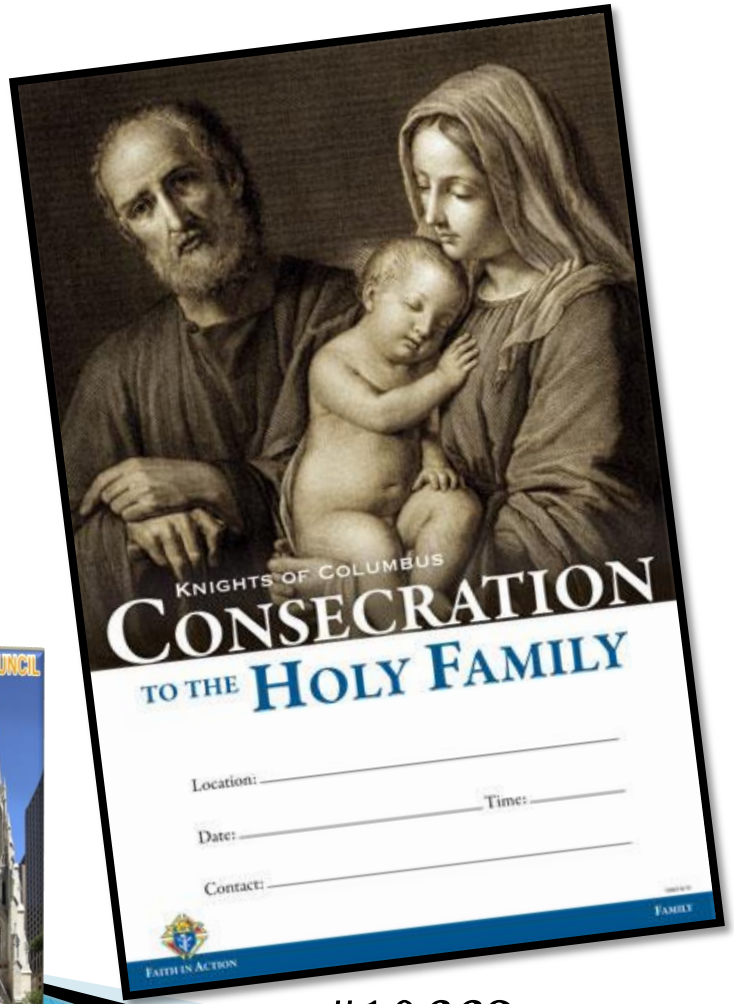
Consecration to the Holy Family

Advertise
Week before
Recruit



Form 10665
Guide Sheet

Consecration Materials



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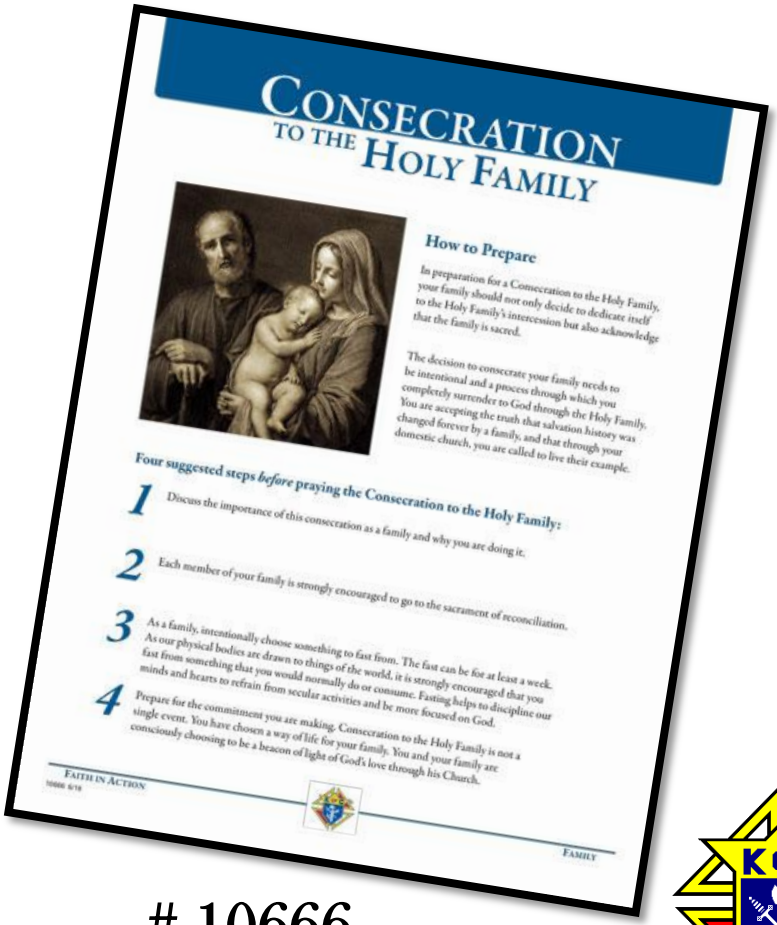

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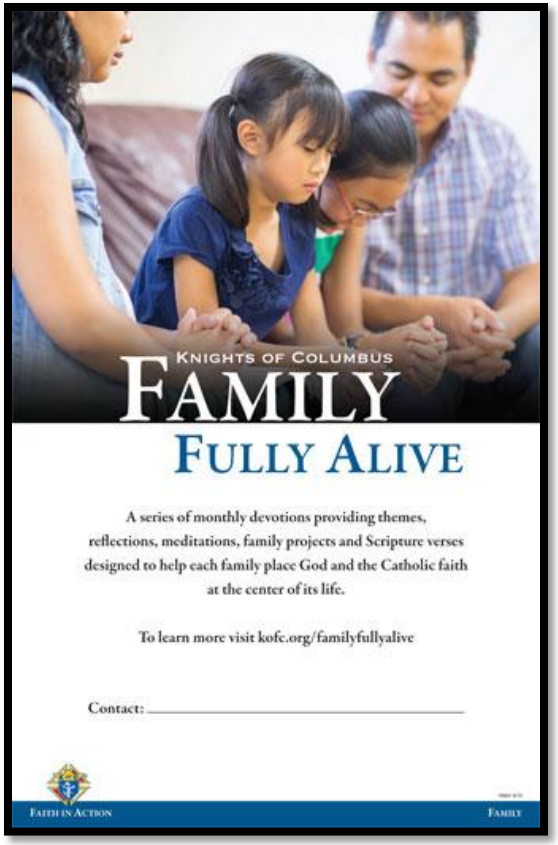
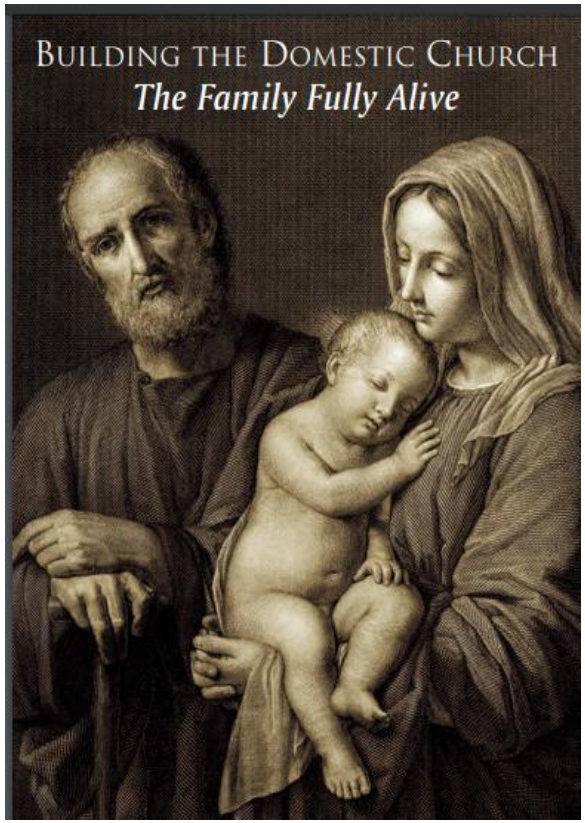
Family Fully Alive

- Place God and the Family at the Center of their Lives
- Program is year round
- Work with your Pastor
- Promote program
- Order booklets
- *Family Fully Alive Booklets* #10162
- Pass out materials after Masses or Catechism Classes
- Have quarterly meetings (Fun events)

Family Fully Alive Poster #10664
Family Fully Alive Booklets #10162





Family of the Month

Form a committee

Family of the Month Kit #1993

Work with your Pastor and select a family of the month

Determine the criteria

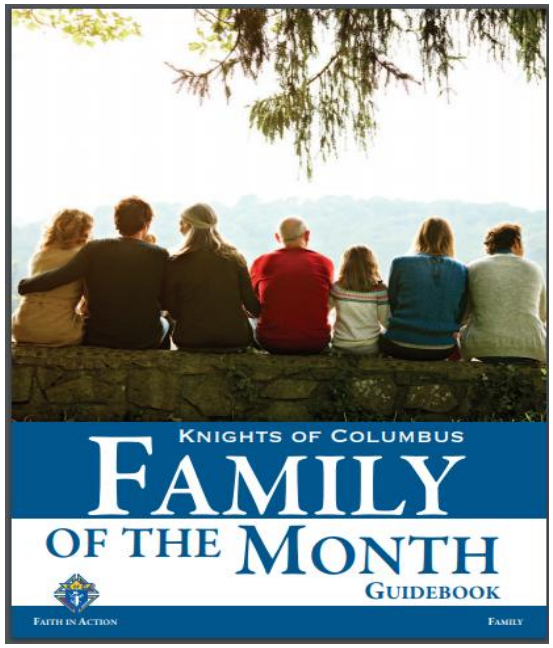
Recognize the Family

Family of the Month Certificate #1843

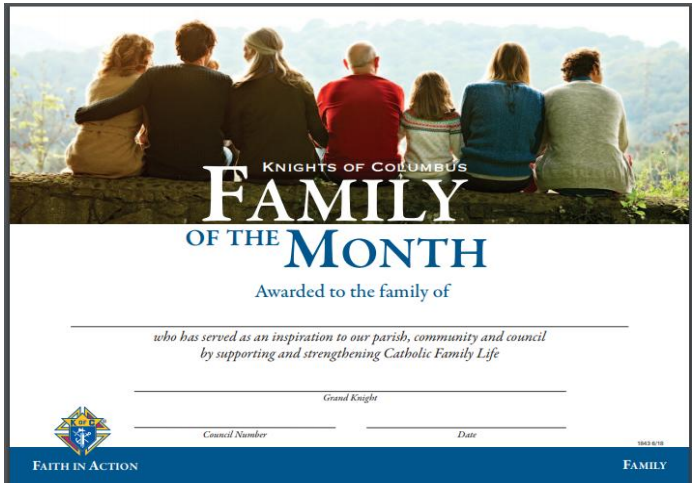
Publicize your Family

Select a Family of the Year

Family of the Month



Family of the Month Guide Book 1993



Family of the Month Certificate #1843

Family of the Month Entry Form10668

Family of the Year

FAMILY OF THE YEAR
ENTRY FORM

Council/Jurisdiction: _____ Date: _____

Instructions

Local Councils: To enter your Family of the Year into jurisdiction competition, complete this form and forward it to the state deputy. Additional paper may be used if space allocated is not sufficient. Photographs, news clippings, letters of commendation or other special exhibits may be included. Note: Individual jurisdictions set their own deadlines for state/provincial competitions, so watch for deadline dates or contact the state deputy.

Jurisdictions: Select one entry to honor as Jurisdiction Family of the Year. Submit that entry form, with the state deputy's signature and all collateral material, to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission by June 1 for consideration in the International Family of the Year competition.

A. Personal Data

Member's Name: _____ _____
(Membership Number)

Wife's Name: _____

Children/Ages: _____ Children/Ages: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: _____

Parish: _____ Pastor: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

B. Knights of Columbus Data

Family nominated by Council _____ (Number) in _____ (Location)

For how many years has husband/father been a member of the Knights of Columbus? _____

Positions (offices / program directorships / chairmanships / committee assignments) held:

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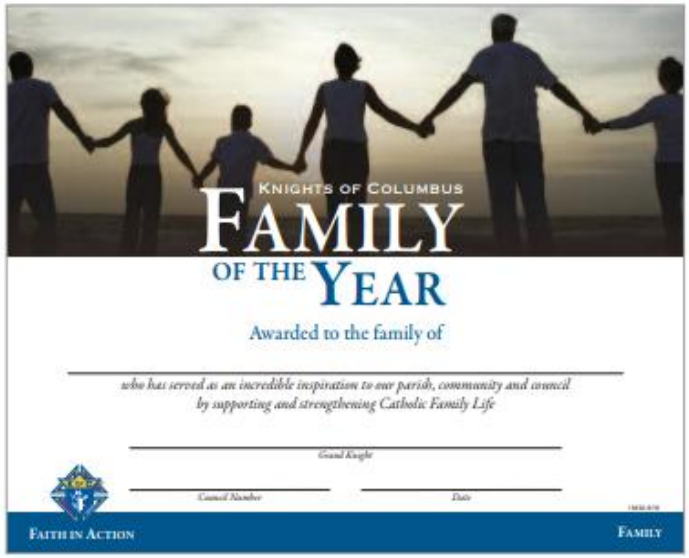
FAITH IN ACTION FAMILY

Family of the Year Entry Form10680



Family of the Year Certificate 1843A

Family Prayer Night

Families that pray together stay together
Monthly prayer night
Dinner
Fellowship
Involve your Pastor
Assess interest
Promote
Plan ahead
Have a host Family

Family Prayer Night

Introductory Period
Community Prayer
Fun Activity
Meal and social
Concluding Prayer

Family Week

Council Plan a special week for the Parish
Celebrating Family Life
Work with your Pastor
Plan a schedule Be mindfull of other activities
Family Week Program Kit #FW-kit
Children; Sponsor a picnic, pizza party
Movie night, game night, sports outing
Parents; invite speakers to your council to talk on various subjects of different subjects for children or teens
Grandparents; benefits night
Advertise and Promote
Week should start and end with Mass

Good Friday Promotion

Give Families a better Understanding of Good Friday and the triduum

Work with your Pastor

Get as many Council Members and their Families involved

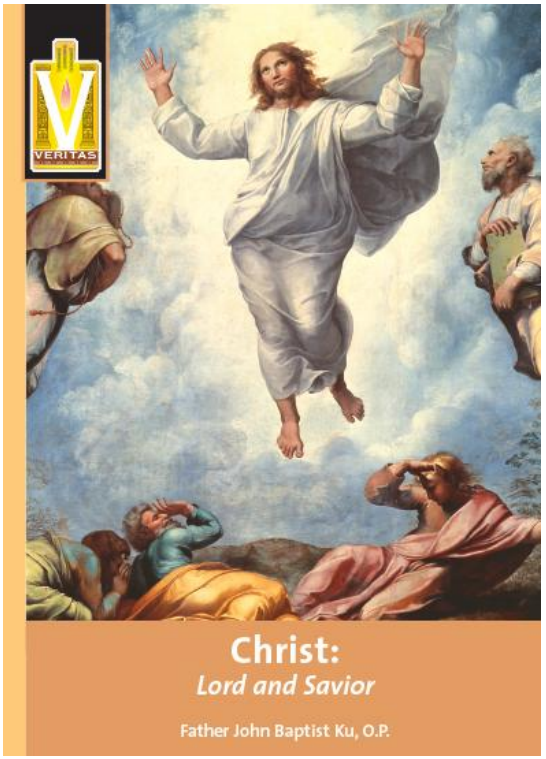
Start on Ash Wednesday

Bulletin Annoucments

Provide "*Christ Lord and Savior*" #358

Promote support for Christian Relief effort *Christian Refugee Prayer Cards* # 10340

#358 : #10340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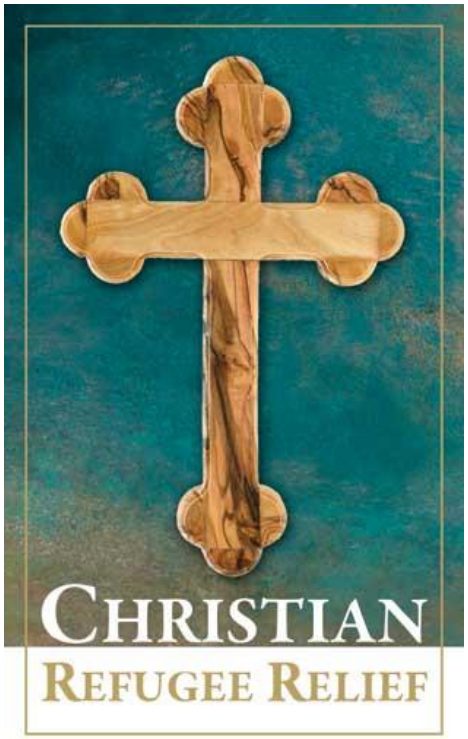
Christ:
Lord and Savior
Father John Baptist Ku, O.P.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REFUGEE RELIEF

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL
2019 - 2020
TO CHRIST THROUGH MARY

PLANNING YOUR ACTIVITY

Layout your Calendar as soon as Possible

Appoint Chairman for the different programs

Review any Activities that you did the previous year for what was successful and what was not

Include your Council's Chaplain

Certain Programs will need to get your Pastors approval, seek him out as soon as possible.

Putting your Program into Action

Gather enough Brothers to properly execute your program

Order your Supplies

<u>Advertise the Program</u>

1) Church Bulletin
2) Pulpit Announcements
3) Local News Papers
4) Fliers and Handouts

Use the Public Relations Publicity Guide #2235

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Make sure the Knights involved get the proper recognition

Retention and Recruitment are far easier with good programs

Faith in Action Guide 10950 or 10627

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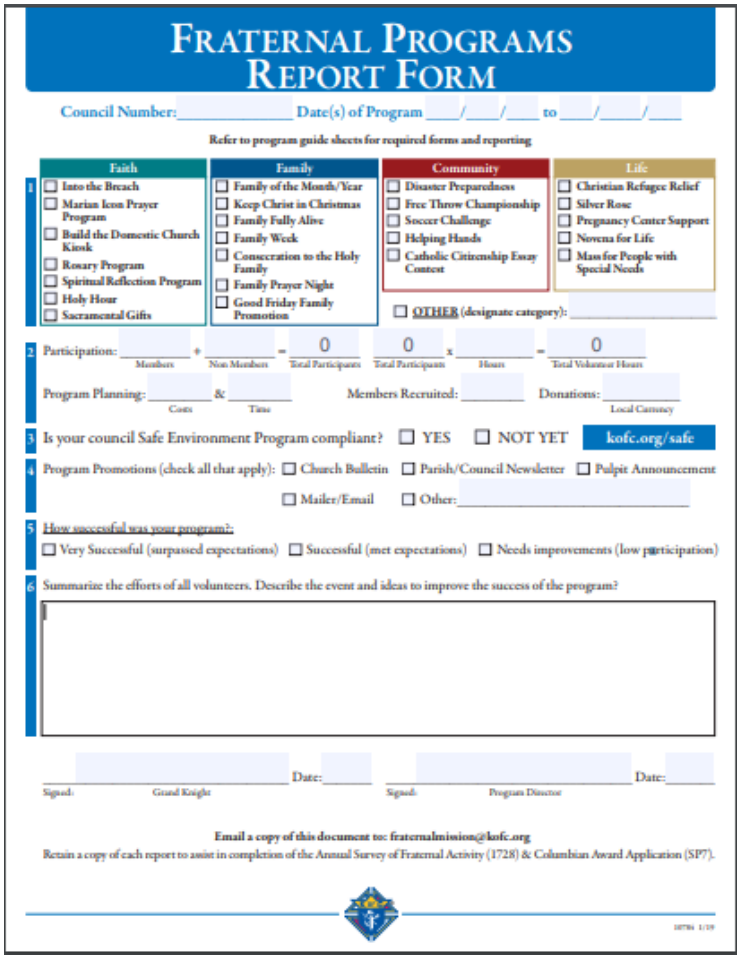
Form 10784 Fraternal Programs Report

Forms



Fraternal Programs Report Form

Council Number:_____ Date(s) of Program ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Refer to program guide sheets for required forms and reporting

	Faith	Family	Community	Life
1	☐ Into the Breach ☐ Marian Icon Prayer Program ☐ Build the Domestic Church Kiosk ☐ Rosary Program ☐ Spiritual Reflection Program ☐ Holy Hour ☐ Sacramental Gifts	☐ Family of the Month/Year ☐ Keep Christ in Christmas ☐ Family Fully Alive ☐ Family Week ☐ Consecration to the Holy Family ☐ Family Prayer Night ☐ Good Friday Family Promotion	☐ Disaster Preparedness ☐ Free Throw Championship ☐ Soccer Challenge ☐ Helping Hands ☐ Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	☐ Christian Refugee Relief ☐ Silver Rose ☐ Pregnancy Center Support ☐ Novena for Life ☐ Mass for People with Special Needs

☐ OTHER (designate category): _____

2 Participation: _____ (Members) + _____ (Non Members) = 0 (Total Participants) 0 (Total Participants) x _____ (Hours) = 0 (Total Volunteer Hours)

Program Planning: _____ (Costs) & _____ (Time) Members Recruited: _____ Donations: _____ (Local Currency)

3 Is your council Safe Environment Program compliant? ☐ YES ☐ NOT YET kofc.org/safe

4 Program Promotions (check all that apply): ☐ Church Bulletin ☐ Parish/Council Newsletter ☐ Pulpit Announcement ☐ Mailer/Email ☐ Other: _____

5 How successful was your program?:

☐ Very Successful (surpassed expectations) ☐ Successful (met expectations) ☐ Needs improvements (low participation)

6 Summarize the efforts of all volunteers. Describe the event and ideas to improve the success of the program?

Signed: _____ Grand Knight Date: _____ Signed: _____ Program Director Date: _____

Email a copy of this document to: fraternalmission@kofc.org

Retain a copy of each report to assist in completion of the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (1728) & Columbian Award Application (SP7).

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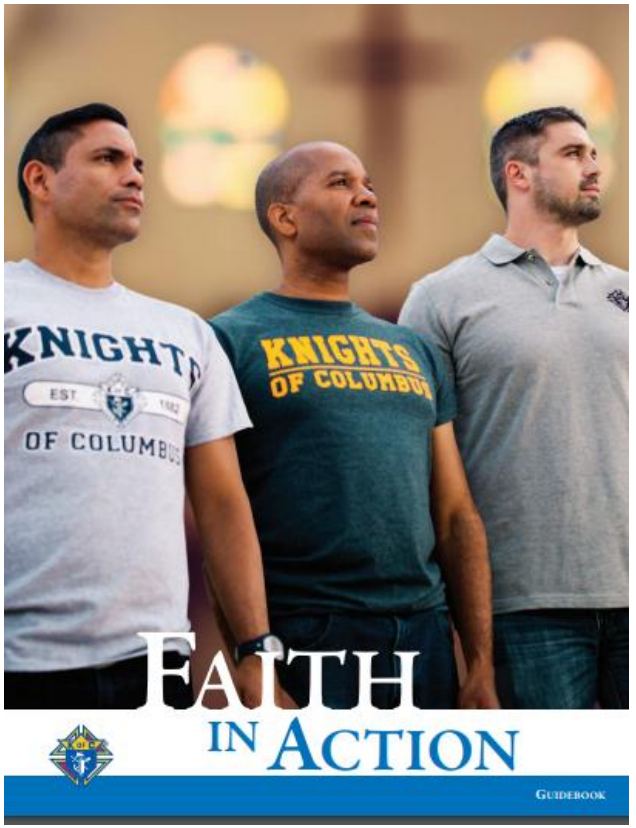

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Are you restricted to the programs listed in the Faith in Action Guide?
- Wear Knights of Columbus gear when doing your programs
- Have council broachers available
- Every program is an opportunity to attract new members *Prospect Cards* #921A
- Take photos and advertise after the event

Prospect Cards # 921

Knights of Columbus

THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH US NEVER STANDS ALONE.

- ❑ I wish to become a member of the Knights of Columbus.
- ❑ I desire some information regarding membership in the Knights of Columbus.
- ❑ I am a former member interested in rejoining the Knights of Columbus.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State or Province: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Parish: _____

E-Mail: _____

Best time to contact: _____

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Your Not Done until the Paper Work is Completed!

Thank You,
Any Questions??????

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