



State Program Awards Requirements

State Fraternal Year April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012

HONOR COUNCIL

Must conduct at least four (4) activities in each Program Activity area
Must be NO NET membership LOSS

COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE

Must conduct at least five (5) activities in each Program Activity area
The Council can must MEET State membership goal

DISTINGUISHED COUNCIL

Must conduct at least six (6) activities in each Program Activity area
The Council must MEET State Membership AND Insurance goals

STELLAR COUNCIL

Must conduct at least eight (8) activities in each Program Activity area
Council must also be a TOP GUN qualified council and MEET INSURANCE GOAL

TOP GUN COUNCIL

NO program requirements
Must obtain State Top Gun membership goal
(Each Council will receive their Top Gun goal from State Membership Director)

IMPORTANT:

Please remember that if your council is short one activity in one program area, you will NOT qualify for that level (i.e. Honor Council - 4 in Church, 4 in Community, 4 in Council, 3 in Youth, 4 in Pro-Life and 4 in Family would not qualify you for Honor Council). Please be sure to keep a record of all your activities throughout the year so you don't short change the hard work of your Council and Brother Knights.



2010-2011 State Programs Awards Requirements

The following requirements **MUST BE MET** in order for your council to qualify for **any** state award.

___ At least one council member attend the School of Columbianism

___ At least one council member attend the Mid-Winter Meeting

File Supreme\State Reports

Due Date

___ File Form 185, Report of Council Officers	Jul 1, 2011
___ File Form 365, Service Program Personnel	Aug 1, 2011
___ File Form 1295, Semi-Annual Audit Report	Aug 15, 2011
___ File MID-YEAR State Activities Report	Nov 1, 2011
___ File Form 4584 Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics	Jan 31, 2012
___ File Form 1728, Annual Fraternal Activity Report	Jan 31, 2012
___ File Form 1295, Semi-Annual Audit Report	Feb 15, 2012
___ File YEAR-END State Activities Report	Mar 31, 2012

Please send all reports on or before dates shown

State Program Director email address: **programs1@bellsouth.net**

State Program Director fax: (228) 678-9032

District Deputy email address is in State Directory

COUNCIL NUMBER: _____

COUNCIL NAME: _____

Church Activities

Participate in Supreme's R.S.V.P. program (Counts For Two)

Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Sunday School or CCD teachers, etc.

Sponsor a Parish Roundtable

Conduct a meaningful Vocations Program

Recognition or assistance of local Clergy or Religious, i.e., host a religious appreciation event or assist a local religious community

Make a minimum donation of \$100 to the Christopher Fund

Participate in Supreme's Marian Hour of Prayer program

Sponsor a parish retreat or parish mission

Assist the people of a Catholic Mission (Saltillo, Hispanic Ministries, etc.)

Sponsor a "Keep Christ In Christmas" program

Sponsor a parish prayer service (Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)

Rosary Devotion, i.e., Host a parish Rosary service, say Rosary before council meetings, Lenten Friday Rosary, etc., (does not include the Marian Hour of Prayer)

Other Church Activity

(Describe): _____

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(Describe): _____

Council Activities

___ Participate as a council in a Special Olympics program (not just financial assistance) (Counts As Two)

___ Conduct a Membership Drive

___ Publish a quarterly or monthly Council Newsletter

___ Start or maintain a Council website

Website Address: _____

___ Hold a Fraternal Benefits meeting including your council KC Life\Benefits Agent

___ Council has at least 1 member on a Certified Degree Team

___ Participate in State sanctioned KC athletic event (bowling, golf, softball tournaments)

___ Sponsor a KC team in a local Recreation League (softball, bowling, basketball leagues, etc.)

___ Hold a council social at least quarterly

___ Conduct a Memorial Service for Deceased Brother Knights

___ Recognize a Knight of the Month or Quarter and a Knight of the Year for your council
(submit Knight of the Year entry to State Convention)

___ Sponsor a Columbus Day (October) Founder's Day (March 29) or Council Anniversary Celebration

___ Sponsor a Parish Roundtable (MUST file Round Table report with Supreme and State Round Table Director before June 30 for credit)

___ Other Council Activity
(Describe): _____

___ Other Council Activity
(Describe): _____

Community Activities

___ **Participate as a council in a Habitat for Humanity Build
(Counts As Two)**

___ **Purchase a wheelchair in support of the Global Wheelchair Initiative
(Counts As Two)**

___ Participate in Tootsie Roll Drive or make at least a \$50 donation to the Mississippi Knights of Columbus Foundation

___ Sponsor a Blood Drive

___ Participate in a community beautification project (adopt a highway, recycling program, etc.)

___ Participate as a council in visiting the sick, elderly shut-ins, or hospital visits

___ Participate in a food or clothing drive to assist the needy or assist at a soup kitchen

___ Participate in community leadership roles: (civic, historic societies, etc.)

___ Participate in some form of Prison Ministry (Kairos, etc.)

___ Other Community Activity
(Describe) : _____

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(Describe) : _____

Family Activities

___ **Conduct a Food For Families program (Counts As Two)**

___ Sponsor a KC Family Corporate Communion

___ Participate in the Supreme Family of the Month Program
(must submit at least 6 entries to Supreme in the fraternal year)

___ Submit a "Family of the Year" entry at the State Convention

___ Sponsor a program to assist widows and families of deceased members

___ Sponsor a family fun event (party, picnic, canoe trip, bowling day, movie night, etc.)

___ Sponsor a family social (burger night, pot-luck dinner, etc.)

___ Hold a Memorial Mass for deceased members

___ Assist or adopt a needy family

___ Sponsor a marriage vow renewal mass or recognize milestone marriage anniversaries

___ Participate in National Family Week

___ Other Family Activity
(Describe): _____

___ Other Family Activity
(Describe): _____

Youth Activities

___ Conduct a “Coats for Kids” drive (Counts As Two)

___ Support a Columbian Squires Circle

___ Support the parish CYO or other Catholic Youth Group

___ Sponsor or support Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies)

___ Conduct a program to recognize and encourage youth liturgical participation
(altar servers, youth choir, youth commentators or lectors)

___ Actively participate in community youth programs (coaching youth athletics, 4-H club, Explorers,
Big Brothers\Big Sisters, mentoring, Boys and Girls Club)

___ Participate in Supreme’s Drug Awareness Poster Contest

___ Participate in Supreme’s local KC Free Throw Contest

___ Participate in Supreme’s KC Soccer Competition

___ Participate in Supreme’s Essay Contest (or similar for younger children)

___ Sponsor a Toys for Tots or similar program and donate toys (or other items) to needy children

___ Sponsor a youth fun event for the parish (Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, dances, etc.)

___ Promote\raise awareness of World Youth Day or host a local Youth Day program

___ Establish or continue a Youth Scholarship program

___ Other Youth Activity

(Describe): _____

___ Other Youth Activity

(Describe): _____

Pro-Life Activities

___ **Participate in the “March for Life” in January (Counts As Two)**

- ___ Provide volunteer assistance (not money) to a Pro-Life organization
- ___ Donate at least \$100 to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Pro-Life cause
- ___ Participate in Supreme’s “Day of the Unborn Child”
- ___ Host or participate as a council in the annual “Life Chain” in your parish (October)
- ___ Create a Pro-Life display in your parish
- ___ Purchase a billboard with the “Defend Life” message (materials available thru Supreme)
- ___ Pray the Rosary before council meetings with Pro-Life as the intention
- ___ Lead a Rosary service in your parish for Pro-Life
- ___ Contact your local crisis pregnancy center and volunteer assistance
- ___ Use checks with a Pro-Life message in your council and encourage members to do so as well
- ___ Sponsor a parish\council discussion on the church’s position on capital punishment
- ___ Other Pro-Life Activity:
(Describe): _____
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(Describe): _____