



State Program Awards Requirements State Fraternal Year April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014

AWARD	MEMBERSHIP	MEETINGS	STATE REPORTS	SUPREME REPORTS	PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
Honor Council	No requirement	2	2	7	4
Council of Excellence	Meet State Goal	2	2	7	5
Distinguished Council	State Membership and Insurance Goals	2	2	7	6
Stellar Council	Top Gun and Insurance Goals	2	2	7	8
Top Gun Council	Goal Set By Membership Director				
Best Council	Selected from Small, Medium, Large, and Extra Large Councils that submit the State Best Council Entry Form for consideration by March 31. Councils achieving the Stellar Award level are considered first. Councils at the Distinguished, Excellence, and Honor Levels will be considered if there is no eligible Council in the size category at a higher award level.				

Meetings and Reports

Please send all reports on or before dates shown . State Program Director email address: programs1@bellsouth.net. District Deputy email address is in State Directory. The following requirements **MUST BE MET** in order for your Council to qualify for state awards.

REQUIRED FIELDS

COUNCIL NUMBER:_____ COUNCIL NAME:_____

Respondent Name: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____

___ 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, 2013

___ File Form 365, Service Program Personnel

Aug 1, 2013

___ File Form 1295, Semi-Annual Audit Report

Aug 15, 2013

___ File **MID-YEAR** State Activities Report

Nov 1, 2013

___ File Form 4584 Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics

Jan 31, 2014

___ File Form 1728, Annual Fraternal Activity Report

Jan 31, 2014

___ File Form 1295, Semi-Annual Audit Report

Feb 15, 2014

___ File **YEAR-END** State Activities Report

Mar 31, 2014

___ File Form SP7, Columbian Award Report

Mar. 31, 2014

Church Activities

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

☐ Sponsor a Parish Round Table and submit Form 2629 Notice of Appointment of Round Table Coordinator

☐ Participate in the life of the Parish, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Council, Confirmation Classes, Parish Religious Education 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 or Bishop Gerow Memorial 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)

☐ Donate at least \$100 to the Military Seminarian Education Fund

☐ 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)**

___ Council Perform Its Own First Degree Exemplification

___ Council Host or Conduct a Second Degree Exemplification

___ Council Host or Conduct a Third Degree Exemplification

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

___ 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

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

___ 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

___ Other Council Activity

(Describe): _____

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(Describe): _____

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___ 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 People with Intellectual Disabilities Drive or make at least a \$50 donation to the Mississippi Knights of Columbus Foundation

___ Participate in the State Second Responders Program

___ 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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___ Other Community Activity
(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.)

___ 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): _____

___ 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 organization

☐ 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 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):_____

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(Describe):_____

☐ Other Youth Activity

(Describe):_____

Culture of Life Activities

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

___ **Donate to the Ultrasound Program (Counts As Two)**

___ Provide volunteer assistance (not money) to a Culture of Life organization

___ Donate at least \$100 to the Mississippi Pro Life Memorial Fund or other Culture of 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 Culture of Life display in your parish

___ Purchase a billboard with the “Defend Life” message (materials available thru Supreme)

___ Pray the Rosary before Council meetings with Culture of Life as the intention

___ Lead a Rosary service in your Parish for Culture of Life

___ Contact your local pregnancy care center and volunteer assistance

___ Use checks with a Culture of Life message in your Council and encourage members to do the same

___ Sponsor a Parish\Council discussion on the Church’s position on capital punishment

___ Other Pro-Life Activity:
(Describe): _____

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