

Community Pillar- 2018-2019

Presentation for DDs Meeting – July 6-8, 2018

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Community Pillar – State Chairmen

1. Coats for Kids - Neil Bouvier,
2. Global Wheelchair Mission – Francisco Naar,
3. Habitat for Humanity – Stephen Maloney,
4. Disaster Response – TBD,
5. Free Throw Championship - Anthony Viresi,
6. Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest – TBD,
7. Soccer Challenge - Peter Scott,
8. Hockey Challenge - Peter Scott,
9. Homeless Assistance (**New**).

Purposes

To provide;

- Additional web information for roles within the Community Portfolio,
- Contact information of Ontario state and Supreme reps,
- Target dates for DD action items.

1/9: Coats for Kids (Featured)

- A well-established program already in place with Ontario GAs
- A new Canadian Distributor with warmer coats
- Promote the Coats for Kids drive in the community and to local media
- Complete and submit all associated reporting forms to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission
- 12 Canadian Youth Coats / case minimum is 4 daes

2/9: Global Wheelchair Mission

(Featured)

- A well-established program already in place.
- Change the lives of people with disabilities worldwide. Councils are encouraged to donate at least \$150 for a wheelchair
- Build public interest for the program! Promote the work of your council on behalf of the Global Wheelchair Mission in the parish and larger community through a variety of efforts
- A featured program, Global Wheelchair Mission counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award

3/9: Habitat for Humanity (Featured)

- Build homes for families in need. Councils are asked to donate a minimum of \$1,000 or 200 service hours to Habitat for Humanity projects in their community. A featured program, Habitat for Humanity counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.
- Contact the local Habitat for Humanity affiliate in your area for information on upcoming projects. (Contact information can be found at www.habitat.org or by e-mailing volunteer@habitat.org.)
- Enlist a Knight or community member to photograph the event.

4/9: Disaster Preparedness

- Councils will engage their parish and community in disaster preparedness exercises by organizing trainings, fundraisers and various awareness activities
- Meet with your parish priest on an annual basis to identify specific needs of the parish and discuss how the Knights can help
- Institute and maintain a disaster communication phone tree
- Update information regularly. • Maintain contact lists of the parish's vulnerable community members

5/9: Free Throw Championship

A well-established program already in place,
An information package is available;

Competition Dates

- Council: January 2019,
- District/Regional: Feb. 2019,
- State: March 2019.

Supreme Website:

- <http://kofc.org/en/members/programs/Community-activities/free-throw-championship.html#/>

5/9: Free Throw Championship

Action Items:

1. Please send me the contact information for Regional Chairman and District Chairman's contact information before **August 1, 2018**, and,
2. Order Basketball Freethrow Kits; FT-KIT (English) and FT-KIT-F (French) from Supreme by using sending an e-mail to; supply@kofc.org

6/9: Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

- Chairman – TBD
- <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/youth/essay/guide.pdf>
- *The Essay Contest council participation form (#4216) to be sent to Supreme by December 31*
- **December/January:** District judging if necessary.
- **February/March:** State judging. Essays due to the Supreme Council for international judging by *April 15*.
- **May/June:** International Essay Contest winners announced by the Supreme Council Office.

7/9: Soccer Challenge

An information package is available;

Competition Target Dates:

- Council: Spring 2018 or (Fall) Sep. 2018
- District: Oct. 2018
- State: Nov. 2018

Action Items:

- Order Kits (SC-KIT and SC-KIT-F),
- Promote Council and District soccer competitions.

8/9: Soccer Challenge

Surveys request your input during this DDs meeting,

An information package is available

Website:

- <http://kofc.org/un/en/members/programs/Community-activities/soccer-challenge.html#/>

8/9: Hockey Challenge

- An information package is available;

Deadlines:

- Council: Anytime but not later than end March 2019,
- District: Anytime but not later than 10 Apr 2019,
- Region: Not later than 28 April 2019,
- State: 30 April 2019.

9/9: Helping Hands (New Required)

- Chairman – TBD
- Providing Care for the most disadvantaged members of our communities (homeless, addicted, elderly, abandoned, or many others)
- Guidelines for this program are broad and can include forming partnerships with local aid organizations or independently planning unique activities. Council participation in Helping Hands **is required to qualify for the Columbian Award**

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Questions?