

Faith in Action
Family Programs Presentation

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ON State - Family Director

Family of the Month/Year

Featured Program

COVID Recovery Plan Program

Family of the Month - council selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day

Report activity using the **Fraternal Programs**

Report Form (#10784)

Family of the Year - Once a year, each participating council also selects one of the previous Family of the Month winners to represent the council/parish as their entry in the international Family of the Year.

Submit entries using the **Family of the Year Entry Form (#10680)**

Food For Families

Featured Program

COVID Recovery Plan Program

For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, Supreme Council will refund \$100.00 to the council - up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year.

Featured Program Requirement - one of the above & contribute a minimum of 100 total man-hours in preparation/distribution/service of meals.

Report activity and apply for the refund using the **Food for Families Refund Application (#10057)**.

Collection ideas;

- ▶ Year-round collection in the church foyer
- ▶ Drive through food drive & loose change collection
- ▶ Parish food drives before Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

Family Prayer Night

Featured Program

COVID Recovery Plan Program

Family Prayer Night is an opportunity for children to be exposed to ‘regular people living their faith in a casual setting’.

Families of council members, as well as other Catholic families within the parish and community, will gather for prayer, dinner/games, and fellowship.

Featured Program Requirements; organize a minimum of four Family Prayer Nights, one for each quarter of the year.

Any family oriented, social gathering, that is begun & concluded with a prayer, qualifies as a ‘Family Prayer Night’.

Family Fully Alive

Featured Program

The Family Fully Alive monthly devotions are a way for councils to support the growth of holy and loving families in the Church.

The program provides monthly themes, scripture verses and activities. Through prayer and reflection, each family has the opportunity to grow in holiness together.

This is a flexible program that can be started at any time of the year and continues year-round.

Featured Program Requirements - distribute and actively promote the use of the Family Fully Alive Booklets (#10162).

Keep Christ in Christmas

ANY activity that involves Christ & Christmas in their proper context

- ▶ Journey to the Inn
- ▶ Light Up for Christ
- ▶ Crèche or Advent Wreath Blessing
- ▶ Christmas Poster Contest

These activities are centered on the example of the Holy Family and the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Activities include whatever efforts best suit the parish and community of a particular council and do not need to originate from the Supreme Council.

Christmas Poster Contest Competition

District Judging (January 2022)

Submit District winners to the ON State Office by February 1st 2022

Consecration to the Holy Family

To help families live out the joy of Christ, families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father.

Ideally conducted by Pastor after mass on the Feast of the Holy Family (12/26/21)

ON State Consecration to the Holy Family & Rosary

Saturday, December 11th 2021 at 8:00am

Good Friday Family Promotion

Councils will encourage participation in Good Friday services through a **promotional campaign**.

Setting an example for their community, Knights will attend Good Friday services with their families and work with their pastors to encourage increased parishioner involvement at these liturgies.

In conjunction with these efforts, councils will also work to educate their parishes about the plight of Christians in the Holy Land.

Promotional Campaign - Beginning on Ash Wednesday

- ▶ Promote Good Friday services whenever/wherever possible
- ▶ Email, web postings, social media announcements
- ▶ KofC posters displayed on bulletin boards

Family Week

Councils will dedicate a special week of the year to recognize the vital importance of families as the foundation of our domestic church and to promote Catholic family values.

Can be any week of the year

Family Week could include;

- ▶ Food drive
- ▶ Family Prayer Night/Council Social - announcement of Family of the Year/Knight of the Year winners
- ▶ Family Fully Alive booklet distribution
- ▶ Keep Christ in Christmas activities
- ▶ Consecration to the Holy Family