

Ontario State Family Pillar Information session

September 21, 2023

7:30 PM

September 23, 2023

9:00 am

Jaime Libaque, Family Director





Family Pillar Information Session - Agenda

1. Introduction of Team Members
2. Overview of the Programme
3. Discussion





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Family Pillar Service Team

Family of the Month/Year	Kris McKeown
Family Prayer Night	Jacques Girouard
Consecration to Holy Family	Jaime Libaque
Family Week	Reid Robertson
Family Fully Alive	Jacques Girouard
Good Friday Family promotion	Bud Duguay
Keep Christ in Christmas	Steve Caza
Food for Families	Robert Bentley





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Family Programs

Family of the month/year

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Family of the Month/Year

- Low effort. Recognize local family. Highlights contributions to school, parish and society.
- Simple : (1) select family; phone interview; (2) approval at Council meeting and on-line submission; (3) certificate of appreciation;
- Select Family of the Year from Family of the Month => State Convention



Q1 (Jull-Sept) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop one-page template• Communication to Councils Fam Dir• Target 10-20% participation	Q2 (Oct-Dec) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District recognition• Webinar to promote/share experiences. State recognition• Target additional 10-20% participants
Q3 (Jan-Mar) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select Family of the Year (State)• Communication to Councils• Assist with Form completion• Target 10-20% participants	Q4 (Apr-Jun) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select Council Family of the Year• District/State recognition• Target 10-20% participants





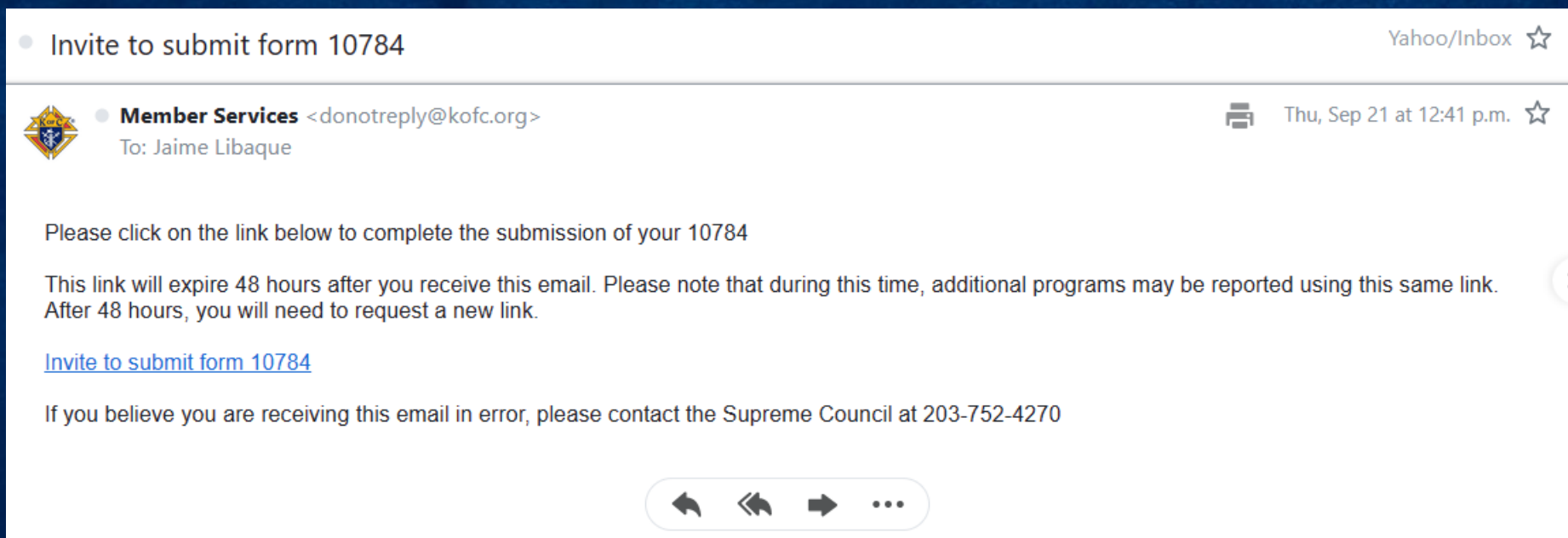
Family of the Month/Year

Step 1: complete Form 10784 on-line

a) Click on the link to receive Form 10784 Form Invitation (kofc.org).

Requires you membership number (found on your travelling card)..

b) Email received with invitation to complete and submit form





Family of the Month/Year

Step 2: complete and submit Form 10784 on-line

Points to keep in mind

- All fields have to be filled in or it is considered incomplete.
- Mandatory information:
 - member's membership number
 - member address
- 250 characters maximum on the form to explain why you chose the family, so it has to be brief.
- 300 characters to explain the program activity. As it is a feature activity you can be brief here as well.





Family of the Month/Year

Step 3: save a copy in PDF format

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM

Reporting Officer Name: Kristopher McKeown Membership Number: [REDACTED]

Council Number: 13417 Date(s) of Program 8 / 1 / 2023 to 8 / 31 / 2023

State / Province: ON

1	Faith	Family	Community	Life
	<input type="checkbox"/> Into the Breach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family of the Month	<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Refugee Relief
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pilgrim Icon Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep Christ in Christmas	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Throw Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Rose
	<input type="checkbox"/> Build the Domestic Church Kiosk	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Fully Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy Center Support/ASAP
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosary	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Week	<input type="checkbox"/> Helping Hands	<input type="checkbox"/> Novena for Life
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Reflection	<input type="checkbox"/> Consecration to the Holy Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	<input type="checkbox"/> Mass for People with Special Needs
	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Prayer Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Coats for Kids	<input type="checkbox"/> March for Life
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sacramental Gifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Good Friday Family Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Global Wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Olympics
	<input type="checkbox"/> RSVP	<input type="checkbox"/> Food for Families	<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity	<input type="checkbox"/> Ultrasound Report
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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If Other, Program Name: _____





Family of the Month/Year

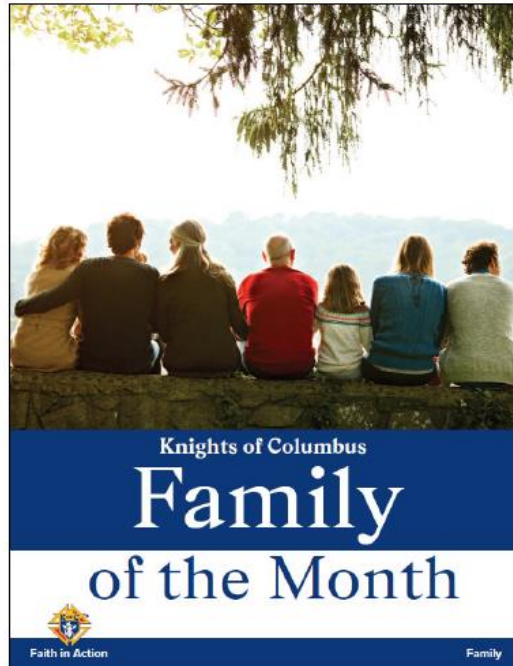
FAMILY OF THE MONTH JULY 2023

This month's winner:

Jurisdiction	Council Number	Nominee Name
Ontario	11525	Todd Nofall

Ontario Council Participation List:

1626
13417
17065



Incomplete Submissions:

Ontario did not have any incomplete Family of the Month entries. Thank you.





Family Prayer Night

- Opportunity for Families to get together, informally, for food, prayer and fellowship.
- Featured Program requirement: four events for the year, one for each quarter.
- Promote regularly to Councils, with examples.
- Target 20 Councils to embrace program.
- For Family Prayer Night resources, visit www.kofc.org/prayernight.





Family Fully Alive

- To help Families place God and the Catholic faith at the center of their lives.
- Year-round program. Flexible, can start any time of the year.
- Target 20 Councils to participate.
- For Family Fully Alive resources, visit www.kofc.org/familyfullyalive.





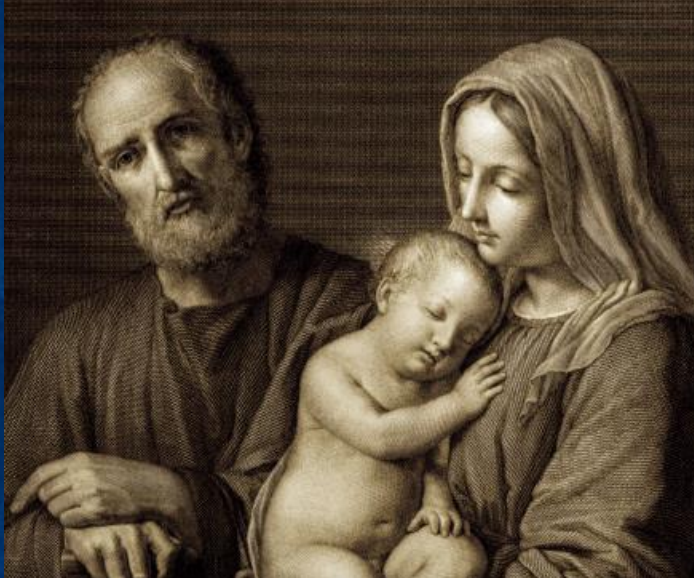
Consecration to the Holy Family

- Low effort. Traditionally first Sunday after Christmas, in conjunction with the feast of the Holy Family (may be offered at other times of the year).
- Communication to Councils and DDs, in Oct/Nov, to encourage them to order prayer cards and set a date with their Pastor.
- Target 30 Councils to participate in 2023-24.
- For Consecration to the Holy Family resources, visit www.kofc.org/consecration





Consecration to the Holy Family




Knights of Columbus

Consecration to the Holy Family

Location:

Date: Time:

Contact:



Faith in Action

Family

Resources

1. #10665- [Brochure](#)
2. #10666- [Preparation](#)
3. #10663- [Vertical Poster](#)
4. #10371- [Prayer Card](#)

Program resources can be ordered by your grand knight, financial secretary and/or program director on Supplies Online via [Officers Online](#).

Link

www.kofc.org/consecration

DD19 Robert Sykes
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Food for Families

- Year-round. Typical drives Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter.
- For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year.
- Target 20 Councils participating, collecting 10,000 lbs or \$5,000
- Identify past participating Councils. Invite them to share their experience/motivate others.
 - Group picture for memories; Council “certificate” with names
- For Food for Families resources, visit www.kofc.org/food.





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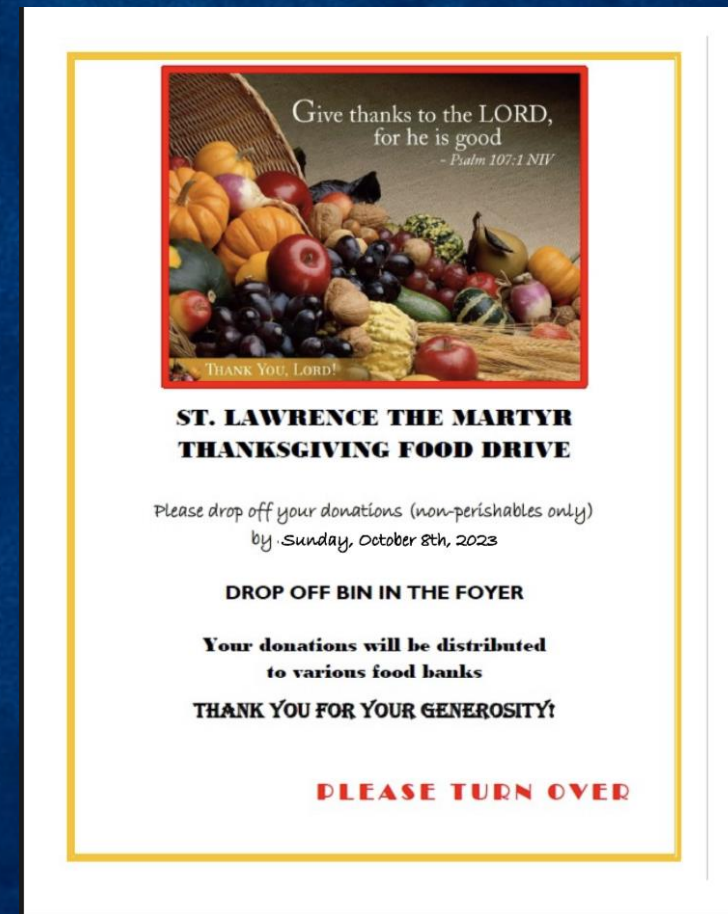
- Financial donations - Past participating Councils
 - 11098 St Isaac Jogues, Pickering – donated \$1,561.72 (Bro. Reid Robertson)
 - 12309 St Patrick, Harrowsmith – donated approx. \$2,750
 - 10402 St John Fisher, Brampton – donated approx. \$10,000
 - 12401 Our Lady Miraculous Medal, Embrun – donated >1000 lbs + \$500
 - 8340 Good Shepherd, Thornhill – donated 2,787 lbs + \$1,371
 - 9528 St John Vianney, Windsor - donated approx. \$8,000
 - 15999 St Helen of the Cross, Hamilton/Niagara – donated \$550 + 6,500 lbs
- Financial donations - current participating Councils (2023-24)
 - 9143 Rev Breen, Scarborough – pledged \$500 (Bro. Robert Bentley)





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 - **Contact Food bank; arrange for containers.**
 - **Ask permission from Pastor; prep signs, announcements**





Food for Families

- Engage Brother Knights, families and parishioners
- Track the donations by weight





FAMILY

Food for Families

- Tally totals and share results
- Group pictures for memories





Food for Families

- Arrange for pick up or delivery to Food bank
- Complete forms for program credits, refund and Plaque





Family Week

- A very flexible program, which could be combined / partnered with other initiatives; for example:
 - Movie night; sporting event
 - Family picnic / potluck
 - Family of the month
 - Family prayer
- Target National Family Week (Oct 2-Oct 8, 2023) ; the week of Family Day (Feb 19-23, 2024); or Catholic Education Week (May 5-10, 2024, partnering with Boards of Education)
- Target participation of 20 Councils minimum.
- For Family Week Resources, visit www.kofc.org/familyweek.





Keep Christ in Christmas

- Crèche Building contest (Nativity scene). Submissions by email
 - Posters
 - Pictures of actual crèches built
- Various age groups: under 8; 8-14; older than 14; older adults
- Timing to coincide with “Light Up for Christ” first Tuesday of December
- District Judging by Jan 2023 and submission to ON State by Feb 2023
- Prizes are Certificates





Good Friday Family Promotion

- Working with Pastor and others, educate parishioners on the struggle of Christians in the Holy Land and in the Middle East.
- Communications targeted to Councils and DDs, starting one week before Lent.
 - Updates every two-weeks, with # Councils committing
 - Final reminder one-week before Good Friday
- Target participation 15 Councils minimum.
- For Good Friday Family Promotion resources, visit www.kofc.org/goodfriday.





Discussion points

- Collaborate with other lay groups; e.g. St Vincent de Paul, CWL, Legion of Mary, prayer groups. Find alternatives.
- Combine FFF donations over the year to meet requirements for refund
- Save on-line submissions in PDF format by using the print dialogue
- Quick guide with links to forms
[11172 FIA Program Reference Guide \(kofc.org\)](#)
- Quick description of Featured Program requirements
[10746 FIA Council Requirements \(kofc.org\)](#)



Prayer For The Canonization Of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, Our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant, prompt us to greater confidence in your love, so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Father Michael J.

McGivney on earth, according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.





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