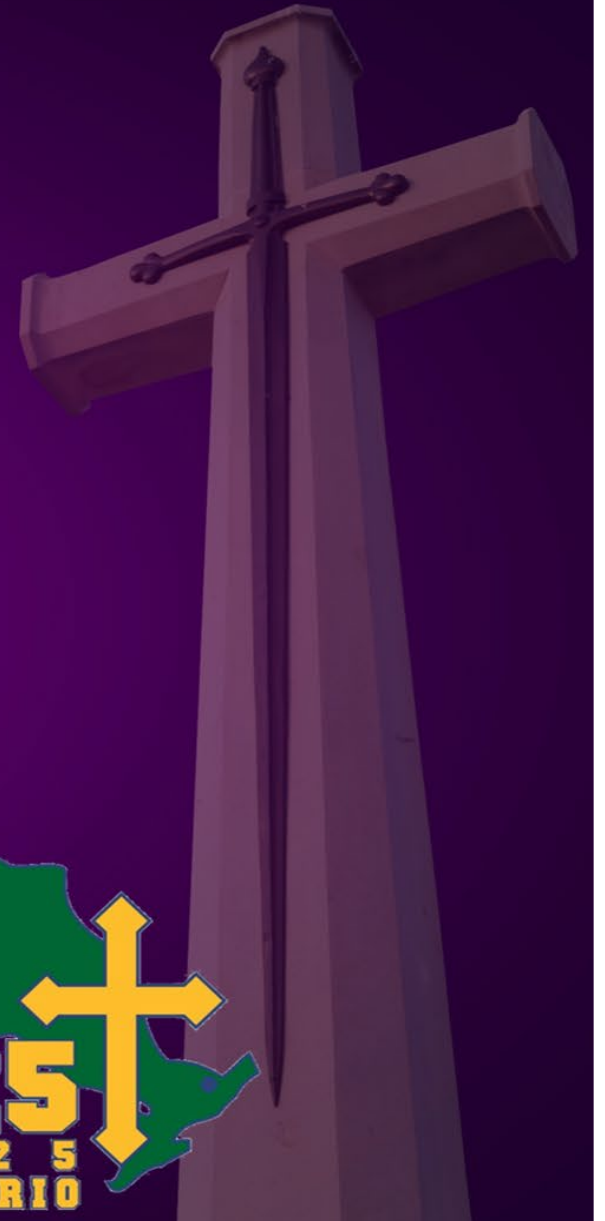


Family Pillar

Jaime Libaque

District Deputy Meeting
July 19-21, 2024



Family Programs

Family of the month/year **

Food for Families**

Keep Christ in Christmas

Family Prayer Night**

Holy Family

Family Week

Family Fully Alive**

Good Friday Family Promotion

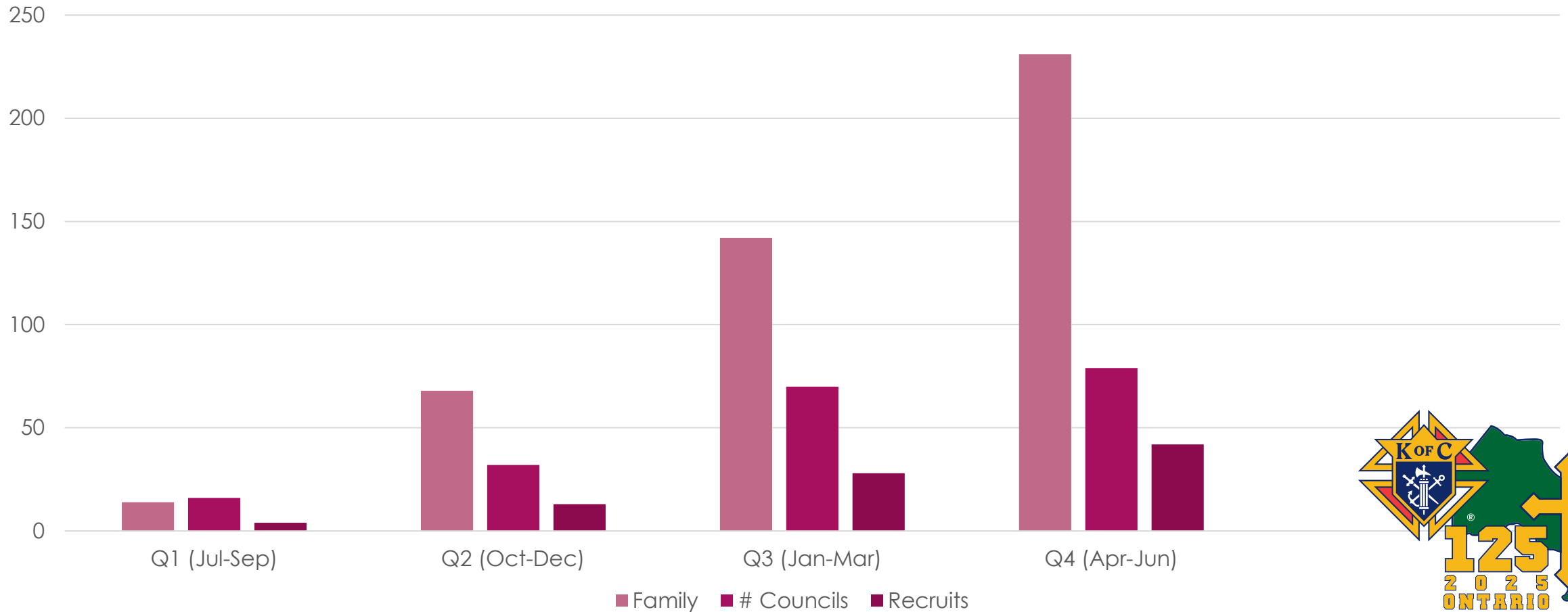


Family Pillar Service team

Family of the Month/Year	Alastair McLeod
Family Prayer Night	Dr Jason Kwok
Consecration to Holy Family	DD Robert Sykes
Family Week	Jacques Girouard
Family Fully Alive	Jacques Girouard
Good Friday Family promotion	Bud Duguay
Keep Christ in Christmas	DD Wayne Castannette
Food for Families	Reid Robertson



Ontario Family Pillar 2023-24



Featured Program

Family of the Month / Year

July

- Tod Noftall – Council 11525

August

- Diego Quesada – Council 17065

September

- Jack Turner – Council 13417

October

- Robert Campbell – Council 11886

November

- John Hawkins – Council 1626

December

- Alphonse Ainsworth – Council 6361

January

- Joe Johnston - Council10873

February

- Rolson Quadras – Council 13417

March

- Daniel Dooley – Council 1626

April

- Peter Bhatti – Council 12909

May

- James Morrison – Council 1626

June

- Mike Kushaba – Council 12099



What worked well

- FOM 40 submissions
- FOY 6 submissions

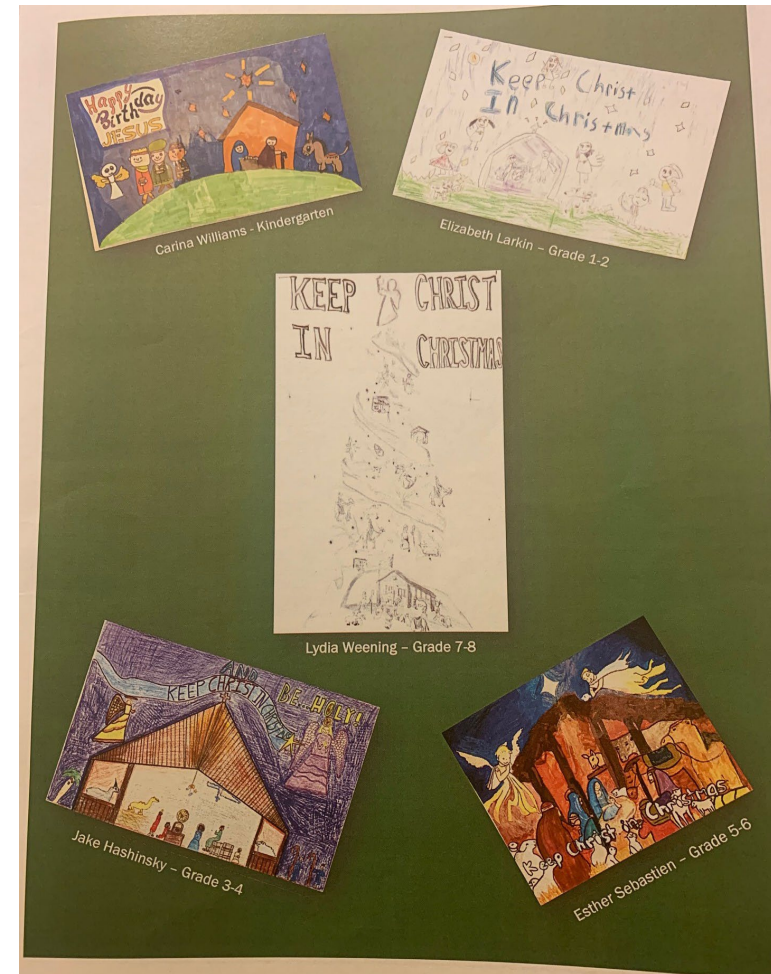
Family of the Month (FOM) /
Family of the Year (FOY)



What worked well

- KCIC 40 submissions
- Published winners

Keep Christ in Christmas
(KCIC)



FFF Targets

Food for Families (FFF)

Council #	Council name	Location	District	lbs collected	\$ donated
11332	St Aidan's	Scarborough		3,000	\$ -
13785	St Barnabas	Scarborough		1,675	
13417	St Lawrence Martyr	Scarborough	107	1,010	\$ -
9143	Rev. Breen	Scarborough	107	800	
10470	St John the Apostle	Ottawa		1,700	\$ 5,405
10402	St John Fisher	Brampton		480	\$ 300
15999	St Helen of the Cross	Niagara			
12309	St Patrick	Harrowsmith		2,000	
12706	Lady of Mount Carmel	Mississauga		18,483	
15176	St Agnes Tao	Markham		3,140	\$ 1,420
15995+	Fr Francois Maynard	Thunder Bay	14	11,000	\$ 6,000

• 2023-24 targets: 10,000 pounds OR \$5,000

• 2024-25 targets: 50,000 pounds OR \$15,000

Total # Councils = 16

43,288 pounds ; \$ 13,125



What worked well

- Webinar Sept 2023
(College of Knowledge)

Reference Material

Ontario State Family Pillar Information session

September 21, 2023

7:30 PM

September 23, 2023

9:00 am



Jaime Libaque, Family Director



Featured Program

Family Prayer Night **

- Families come together for **prayer, fellowship, and food**
- Encourages **spiritual** and community **growth**
- Informal and **welcoming** setting for families



Consecration to the Holy Family

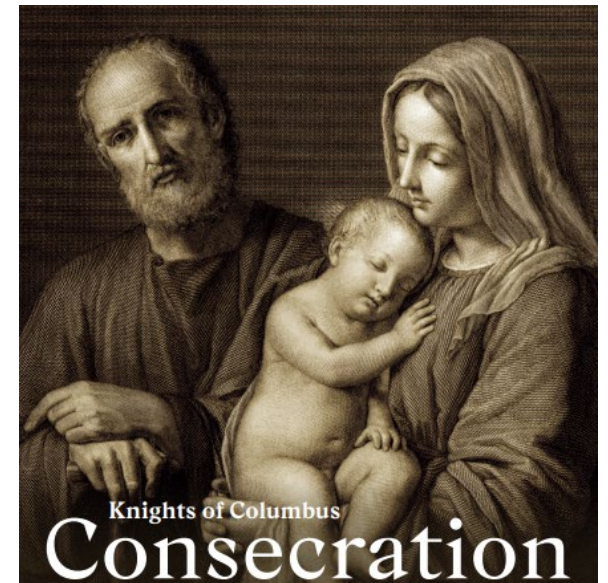
Resources

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



Knights of Columbus
Consecration
to the Holy Family

Location:

Date: Time:

Contact:



Featured Program

Family Fully Alive

- ▶ Centers family **home** life around **God** and our **faith**
- ▶ Year-round program for **faith-based** activities
- ▶ Deepens families' religious **understanding** and **practice**



Family Week

- A very flexible program, which could be combined with other initiatives; for example:
 - Movie night; sporting event
 - Family picnic / potluck
 - Family of the month
 - Family prayer
- For Family Week Resources, visit www.kofc.org/familyweek.



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.
 - ▶ For Good Friday Family Promotion resources, visit www.kofc.org/goodfriday.



Challenges / Issues / Opportunities

▶ **Family of the Month:**

- ▶ Train DDs so that they can train GKs
- ▶ Overcome resistance (my family is not perfect)

▶ **KCIC (poster contest + manger):**

- ▶ Secure Chairman (knowledgeable, committed)
- ▶ Engage Arts teachers as judges
- ▶ Explore extending to Secondary Schools
- ▶ Promote mangers (issue certificates to participating Councils)



CHALLENGES/ISSUES/OPPORTUNITIES

▶ **Food for Families (FFF):**

- ▶ Difficult to get information from participating Councils
- ▶ Survey Councils (via DDs?)
- ▶ Focused follow up around Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter
- ▶ Request Supreme to track (similar to FOM, RSVP)



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