



St. Joseph Council #12163

(as of 06JUL18)

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values in a busy and changing world.

How can Saint Joseph Council 12163 be an effective Knights of Columbus Council?

- Make a difference in our Community by implementing an effective Service Program - Strive to earn the **Columbian Award**, using the Faith in Action model.
- Grow our membership – Strive to earn the **McGivney Award** by netting a gain of 5x new members during this Fraternal Year.
- Protect our Families – Strive to earn the **Founder's Award** by netting a gain of 3x new Insurance members during this Fraternal Year.

These 3x awards (Columbian, McGivney, and Founder's) make up the **Star Council Award**.



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Summary of Requirements for **Columbian Award**

Earn a total of **16 program points** (most programs = 1 point each, Featured Programs = 2 points each)

Conduct at least **four major programs** in each of the Faith in Action categories of **Faith, Family, Community** and **Life**.

NOTE: need to confirm this is an actual requirement...can we have less than 4 in each if we earn 16 total points?

Required Programs: **Spiritual Reflection Program, Helping Hands, Consecration of the Holy Family, and Novena for Life.**

Submit Paperwork:

- Service Program Personnel Report (#365) — due by August 1, 2018. Update as required.
- Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) — due by June 30, 2019.

Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP	Coats for Kids
Into the Breach	Global Wheelchair Mission
Marian Icon Prayer Program	Habitat for Humanity
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk	Disaster Preparedness
Rosary Program	Free Throw Championship
Spiritual Reflection Program New	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
Holy Hour New	Soccer Challenge
Sacramental Gifts New	Helping Hands New
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families	Marches for Life
Family of the Month/Year	Special Olympics
Keep Christ in Christmas	Ultrasound Program
Family Fully Alive	Christian Refugee Relief
Family Week	Silver Rose
Consecration to the Holy Family	Mass for People with Special Needs New
Family Prayer Night New	Pregnancy Center Support New
Good Friday Family Promotion New	Novena for Life New

FAITH	COMMUNITY
Spiritual Reflection Program	Helping Hands
FAMILY	LIFE
Consecration to the Holy Family	Novena for Life

Required Programs — Table 4

Bold denotes Featured Programs

Faith in Action Programs — Table 2



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Recommended Faith in Action Programs for Columbian Award (as of 18JUL18)

Faith	Community
<p><u>Spiritual Reflection Program (1)</u> <u>Refund Support Vocations Program* (2)</u> Church Ministry Support (Ushers, EMHC) (1) <u>Sacramental Gifts (1)</u></p>	<p><u>Helping Hands (1)</u> Financial Support to Boy Scouts (1) 1st Sunday Fellowship Support (1) Spring/Fall Church Grounds Cleanup (1) <u>Soccer Challenge (1)</u> <u>Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest (1)</u> Milton Elem Spring Cleanup (1) Milton Area Road Cleanup w/ Boy Scouts (1)</p>
Family	Life
<p><u>Consecration to the Holy Family (1)</u> Food for Families* (2) <u>Keep Christ in Christmas (1)</u> Christmas Social (1) <u>Good Friday Family Promotion (1)</u></p>	<p><u>Novena for Life (1)</u> Cemetery for the Innocents (1) <u>March for Life in Lafayette (1)</u></p>

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Faith

Spiritual Reflection Program (1): (TBD) Attend a retreat or day of reflection (10x members min), or plan a retreat or day of reflection for the Church Parish.

Refund Support Vocations Program* (2): (All year) Provide seminarian financial (\$500 per) and moral support, and prayers for their success.
Requires reporting using Form #2863. NOTE: Supreme refunds \$100 back for every \$500 donated, up to \$400.

Church Ministry Support (Ushers, EMHC) (1): (All year) no additional requirement past what we are already doing – just need to better track volunteer hours.

Sacramental Gifts (1): (TBD) Provide gifts to those completing sacraments (Baptisms, First Communions, RCIA, Marriage). Supreme claims it has gift packages available online, or we can decide for each sacrament. Requires coordinating with Church for timing of sacramental services to allow ordering/shipping time.

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Community

Helping Hands (1): (All year) Council can aid the needy through the activities they feel best suited for their community, such as serving at a soup kitchen, repairing the facilities of a local service organization or something entirely unique. Guidelines are broad.

Financial Support to Boy Scouts (1?): (Sep) Our Council provides funds to cover Boy Scout leader annual fees (\$400).

1st Sunday Fellowship Support (1): (Monthly) Provide support to 8am Mass Fellowship: acquire doughnuts (paid for by parish), setup tables, stock tables, cleanup after. 2x members and families per month, 2 hours work max.

Spring/Fall Church Grounds Cleanup (1): (Mar & Oct) Conduct cleanup of Church Grounds

Spring: Focus on the Church building – pressure wash porch/sidewalks/red concrete areas, clean/squeegee exterior of foyer windows

Fall: focus on parking lots and cemetery – pressure wash concrete

Soccer Challenge (1): (Sep/Oct/Nov) Conduct a Council level penalty kick competition (9-14yr olds), or support the district/diocese/state championships. The Soccer Challenge Kit (#SC-KIT) provides guidance for the event. Requires min of 2x Safe Environment trained leaders. Council must complete its competition prior to District. District: NLT October 15. Diocese NLT Oct 30. State: on Nov 11 in Baton Rouge.

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest (1): (Nov/Dec) Conduct essay contest (500-700 words) for 8th – 12th grades NLT Dec 10. Catholic Citizenship Essay Kit (#EA-KIT) provides guidance. Provide 3+ judges for Council level, send winning submissions to District Dec 31, State judges essay winners in Feb. Will require Council level certificate/award ceremony in Dec, need to decide monetary awards.

Milton Elem Spring Cleanup (1): (Mar?) Provide labor to the annual Milton Elem/Middle School Spring Cleanup event. Requires coordination with Milton Elem/Middle School authorities.

Milton Area Road Cleanup w/ Boy Scouts (1): (June?) Provide labor to our Parish sponsored Boy Scouts for their annual road cleanup. Requires coordination with Boy Scout leadership.

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Family

Consecration to the Holy Family (1): (TBD) Invite families in the parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family.

Coordinate with pastor for a weekend to for him to conduct a formal consecration at the Sunday Masses. Announce the date a month out. Distribute Holy Family Prayer Cards (#10371) to parishioners at Masses the week prior. Recommend each family pray together each day for the week before the consecration. Host a post-consecration event to celebrate the consecration.

Food for Families* (2): (Nov) Provide food to families in the community through donations to local food pantries, food banks, and soup kitchens. Our Council provides turkeys and canned goods to a list of families from the Milton area. Supreme will refund \$100 for every \$500 or 1000lbs donated, up to \$500 total. Our Council purchases turkeys from our budget, and coordinates with Milton Elem/Middle for canned food donations from the school collected late Oct/early Nov.

Keep Christ in Christmas (1): (Nov/Dec) Promote the true spirit of Christmas and the season of Advent. Can include Supreme recommended programs: Journey to the Inn, Light up for Christ, Creche or Advent Wreath Blessing, and the Christmas Poster Contest.

Christmas Social (1): (Dec) Our Council conducts a Christmas Social potluck in lieu of the December business meeting. All family members are invited for fellowship.

Good Friday Family Promotion (1): (Apr) During Lent, educate the parish on the vital importance of Good Friday and the triduum (from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday). Promote the Good Friday (and entire triduum) services. Provide support to pastor for: washing of feet on Holy Thursday, nailing of the crosses on Good Friday, and lighting of candles on Easter Sunday.

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Recommended Faith in Action Programs for Columbian Award (as of 02JUL18)

Life

Novena for Life (1): (TBD) Promote a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parish. Anchor the beginning and end of the nine days with public church services like a Mass or rosary. Distribute Prayer for Life Cards (#4665) to parishioners before and during the novena.

Cemetery for the Innocents (1): (Dec/Jan) Our Council traditionally erects a Cemetery for the Innocents in January. 60 white crosses are placed in front of the Life Center, one cross for each million innocent lives that have been lost since the Roe vs Wade decision. We inventory the crosses in Oct/Nov, and build any new crosses in Nov/Dec.

March for Life in Lafayette (1): (Jan) Our Council can organize a March for Life, or participate in the March for Life held in Lafayette in January – still need to research details. Must coordinate at least 50 participants from the Council/Parish, or organize a local March for Life.

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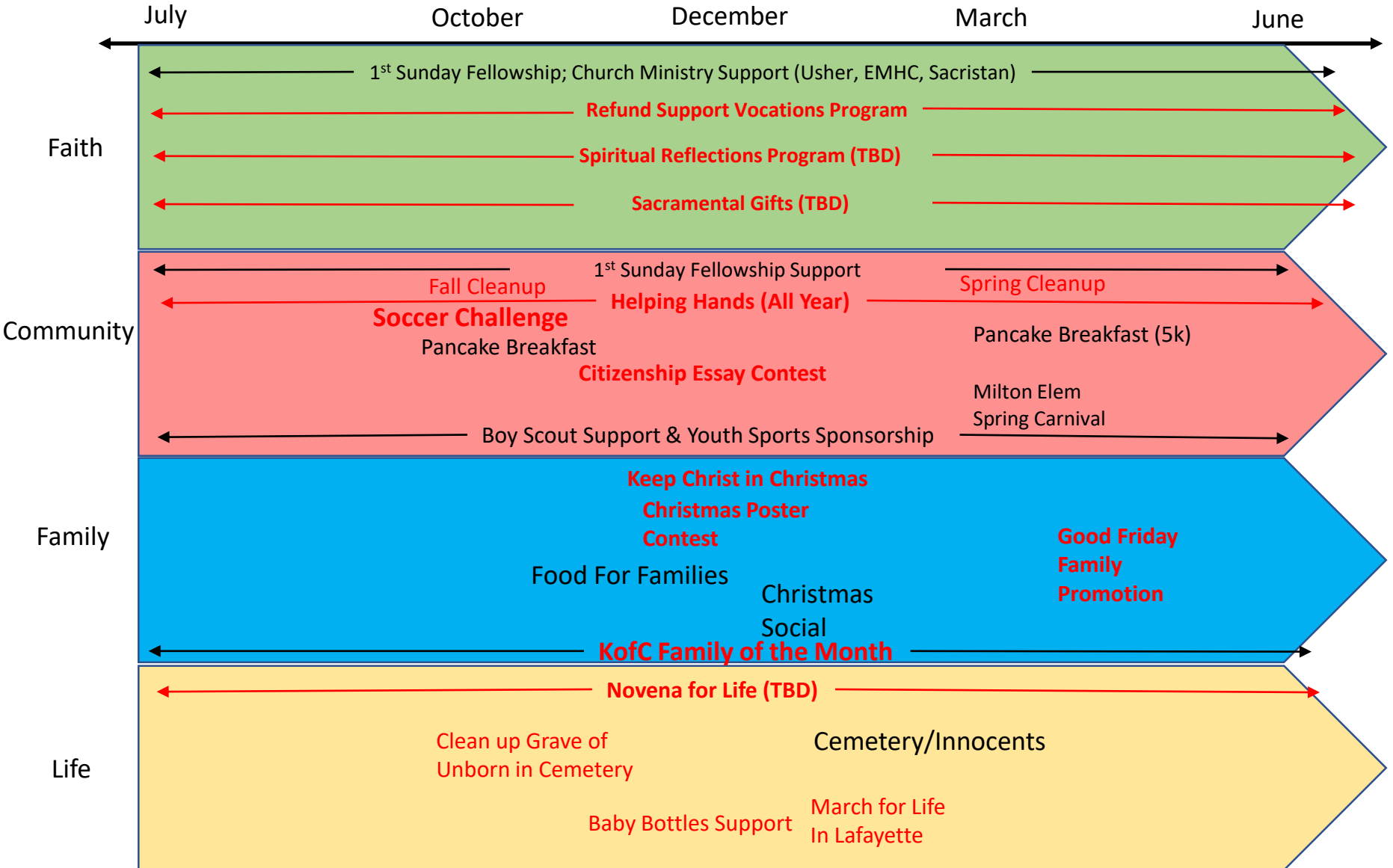
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Lines of Effort



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Task Organization (as of 02JUL18)

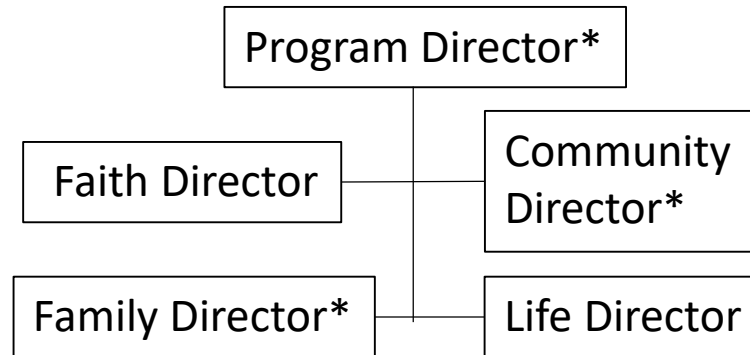
Grand Knight*

Council Officers:

(Administrative Staff)

Deputy Grand Knight
Financial Secretary
Treasurer
Recorder
Chancellor
Advocate
Warden
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Trustee 1 year
Trustee 2 year
Trustee 3 year

Service Programs



NOTE: Individual Program/Event Coordinators fall under the above Directors

Membership

Membership Director
Recruitment Committee
(3x members)
Retention Chairman

Other Positions:

Insurance Promotion
Vocations Chairman
Health Services
Public Relations

Council Officers can also fill other Service, Membership, and Other positions, especially in such a small Council.

* These positions require completion of KofC specific Safe Environment Training

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