

Let's Get Those ACE Wings !

January 8, 2020

Pro-Life without Apology, without Compromise, without Exception

The 5 ACE requirements must be satisfied over 12 continuous months from the first event you record; 4 must deal with the unborn, and the 5th may also support the unborn or may be an event which otherwise supports the sanctity and dignity of life in any of its other conditions.

You may have already done enough events to qualify, or you may only need 1 or 2 of the upcoming events in 2020 to complete your application. See details in the ACE Wings handout.

Common Pro-Life Events for the Unborn Available to our Council in 2019

Rosary Procession for the Unborn ("Rosary Walk") January 12, 2019
Texas March for Life (against abortion), Austin January 26, 2019
Novena for the Unborn, started February 25, 2019
40 Days for Life (demonstrations and prayers against abortion), if you did a shift starting March 6, 2019
Rosary Walk May 11, 2019
Rosary Walk July 13, 2019
Rosary Walk September 14, 2019
Ultrasound Initiative, materially help with vetting facilities and arranging placement of US machine, 2019
Silver Rose Program, St. Martha's, October 1, 2019
Rosary Walk, November 9, 2019
View the Movie "Unplanned", released March 29, 2019 (or, the older movie "Blood Money...")

Common "5th Item" Pro-Life Events Available to our Council in 2019

VA Visitation (comforting the aged and sick) February 10, 2019
Special Olympics (supporting those with a special condition of life): Basketball March 2, 2019
VA Visitation April 14, 2019
Special Olympics April 27, 2019
Special Olympics: Track and Field May 11, 2019
VA Visitation June 30, 2019
VA Visitation August 25, 2019
VA Visitation, October 6, 2019
Special Olympics: Volleyball, November 9, 2019
VA Visitation, December 8, 2019

Upcoming Pro-Life Events for the Unborn in 2020

Rosary Walks on January 11, March 14, May 9, 2020
Mass for the Unborn, 8:30 AM, January 22, 2020
Rosary Procession for the Unborn, 5:00 pm, January 22, 2020
Pro-Life Rally, Austin, January 25, 2020
Novena for the Unborn, starts February 17, 2020
Rosary at an Abortion Clinic, (dates TBD)
40 Days for Life, (do a shift sometime Feb 26 – April 5, 2020)
View the Movie "Unplanned" or the Movie "Blood Money-The Business of Abortion" (dates TBD)

Upcoming "5th Item" Pro-Life Events

VA Visitation, February 23, 2020
Special Olympics: Basketball, Feb 29
VA Visitation, April 12
Special Olympics, April 25
VA Visitation, June 7



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Pro-Life ACE Wings

The "Precious Feet" on the ACE Wings are the size and shape of an unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks after conception.

Requirements for Receiving the Pro-Life ACE Wings

A minimum of 5 Public Pro-Life events are required to qualify for the Texas State Council Pro-Life ACE Wings. 4 out of the 5 **must** deal with the unborn: (The following items are common events, you may enter events other than these, however they will be reviewed to ensure they meet requirements)

The following can be done multiple times to earn the ACE Wings - Sidewalk Counseling*, Volunteer at Preg. Resource Center*

The following count as three items to earn your ACE Wings - Attend the Texas Rally for Life in Austin***

The following count as two items to earn the ACE Wings - Hike For Life**, Attend a local Diocesan March for Life **

The following each count as one event to Earn your ACE Wings - Participate in The Silver Rose, Pro-Life Rosary Processions, View the movie Unplanned, View the movie Bloodmoney – The Business of Abortion. Rosaries Outside Abortion Clinics, Pro-Life Mass, 40 Days for Life, Pro-Life Conferences, Pro-Life Dinners, Pro-Life Presentations to Youth Groups

(* indicates the event can be repeated) (**This event will qualify for 2 events) (***)This event will qualify for 3 events)

Private Pro-Life events (such as saying the Rosary privately or at a Council meeting, or offering up a private intention at Mass), while always encouraged, do not count as ACE Wings items.

The 5th item can be either a Pro Life item as described above, or it can be an item such as:

- **Special Olympics Volunteer**
- **Prayers During Inmate Executions**
- **Providing entertainment, working/volunteering at a hospice, nursing home, or Veterans hospital**
- **Being part of any of the American Wheelchair Mission events.**
- Our Holy Father has called us to be Pro-Life, from conception to natural death, therefore we must remember to include those who are forgotten and left to die. Since it is legal to kill a baby in the womb we must keep this in the forefront, this is why in order to obtain the ACE Wings one must complete 4 items that deal with our most vulnerable, the unborn.
- **A Council may present the ACE Wings once a year to a non-Knight in their local community that has demonstrated a strong Pro Life stance.** The Council will be billed for the wings. The Council will submit an ACE Wings recipient form to the Pro-Life Chairman for tracking purposes.
- **Councils may elect their Parish Priest(s) and Deacon(s) to receive the ACE Wings.** For a Priest or Deacon the Councils does not need to list 5 events/items that they have done... if he is Pro Life he deserves the ACE Wings.
- The ACE Wings will be presented to the recipient by the District Deputy, Grand Knight or by mail.
- We encourage everyone to continue to support Pro-Life events, however, **only one set of ACE Wings will be presented to a Brother Knight by the State.** Lost or damaged ACE Wings can be replaced for \$7.
- This Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site, www.kcofc.org.