



Maryland State Council 2020 “Box of Joy” Program Award Guidelines

1. The “**Box of Joy**” Program Award will be presented at the 2021 Maryland State Convention to the Council in each Division which collects the most “**Boxes of Joy**” during the 2020 “Box of Joy” Campaign.
2. Councils will receive credit for both physical “**Boxes of Joy**” assembled and delivered to a designated Drop-Off Center, as well as for any “**Boxes of Joy**” the Council or its members choose to purchase and donate online through the “**Box of Joy**” website.
3. Councils are encouraged to maximize their collections, and thus the overall impact of the “**Box of Joy**” Program, through partnerships with their Ladies Auxiliary, parish, a parish school, CCD programs, Catholic Daughters of America, Ladies of Charity, etc.
4. Verification of the number of “**Boxes of Joy**” collected by a Council will be performed using the counts and collection logs from the Drop-Off Center to which your Council takes its “Boxes of Joy.” If a Council, or an individual on behalf of a Council, donates “**Boxes of Joy**” online through the Cross Catholic Outreach website, we will require a copy of the donation receipt for verification.
5. Any questions or concerns about the “**Box of Joy**” Program should be directed to Program Chairman Alex Lopez-Bueno, PGK at alex.lopez.bueno@gmail.com or 240-277-8202.