

State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form

THIS REPORTING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH COUNCIL AND FORWARDED TO THE STATE COUNCIL.
(A separate reporting form should be completed for each program category.)

CATEGORY (MARK ONE): **Faith** **Family** **Community** **Life**



COUNCIL INFORMATION:

1 Council Number: _____ Total Council Members: _____
Grand Knight: _____ E-Mail: _____

Project Information (complete all sections):

2 Project Title: _____ Project Date: _____

Participation: $\frac{\text{Members}}{\text{Members}} + \frac{\text{Non Members}}{\text{Non Members}} = \frac{\text{Total Participants}}{\text{Total Participants}}$ $\frac{\text{Total Participants}}{\text{Total Participants}} \times \frac{\text{Hours}}{\text{Hours}} = \frac{\text{Total Volunteer Hours}}{\text{Total Volunteer Hours}}$

Program Planning: $\frac{\text{Costs}}{\text{Costs}}$ & $\frac{\text{Time}}{\text{Time}}$ Members Recruited: _____ Donations: $\frac{\text{Local Currency}}{\text{Local Currency}}$

3 Describe project in detail. Use additional paper if necessary. Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD's, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

3a) In the space provided below, briefly describe the purpose and goals of this program. This section must be completed.

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS REPORT FORM TO SUPREME COUNCIL

**ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE COUNCIL
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION**

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: State Deputy or State Program Director

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3b) Whom does this project benefit?

3c) What problem or need did this project resolve?

3d) Why did the council select this project?

3e) Describe the success of the project:

Attest: _____ Signed: Herman Stewart Jr. _____ Date _____
State Deputy Grand Knight

St. Louis the King Council #11898
Fraternal Report for Food for Families
2020 – 2021 Fraternal Year

Leading the Family Program and, in particular, the Food for Families activity, has been extremely rewarding. In fact, having worked this program now during all three quarters, I can see that a secondary but also extremely important goal of this program is to provide a way also for our parish and the broader community to follow Jesus' command. It is so encouraging to see so many people, month after month, show up at our collection site with groceries in their car for us. Some bring a trunkful, others just a bag or two, but all are joyful at the opportunity to give, and are very thankful for the work we folks do at the collection site -- accepting their groceries, sorting them according to which pantries can use them best, and then delivering those groceries to those pantries. All who stop by are genuinely grateful for the chance to bring a few groceries and so be a part of the worthy effort of helping the less fortunate.



The Family and Community programs partnered to consolidate our resources and broaden our scope of support in the common pursuit of food collections to benefit many pantries and families, including FISH of Howard County, the Franciscan Center, Our Daily Bread, the Assisi Center in Fells Point and the Our Lady of Victory (Catonsville). The Knights helped collect and deliver multiple vans or trucks full of food and other supplies for these organizations, delivering an average of three truckloads of food.



The project was (and I have every reason to believe it will continue to be) a huge success. We averaged approximately 1000 pounds of food for local food pantries each time we collected, which was once a month. Some months might have been slightly less, but some months saw significantly more than 1000 pounds of food collected for local pantries.

As mentioned above, the project also provided a way for the many generous members of our Council's parish to give to the poor by dropping off groceries at our collection site. There are so many generous people who, especially in this time of pandemic, are frustrated by their inability to help with efforts to aid the poor. Our grocery collection gave them an opportunity to exercise some of their good will, and many seemed very grateful for the opportunity.



We continue to look for additional opportunities to provide our council and our parish outlets to support those in greater need than ourselves, and will continue to do so in the spirit of the faith and of our blessed founder.