

State Council 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: 205 Total Council Members: 117
Grand Knight: David Ghee E-Mail: mase_of_ta@yahoo.com

PROGRAM INFORMATION (complete all sections):

2 Program Title: Leave No Neighbor Behind Program Date: 4/1/2020-2/28/2021
Participation: $\frac{20}{\text{Members}} + \frac{130}{\text{Non Members}} = \frac{150}{\text{Total Participants}}$ $\frac{150}{\text{Total Participants}} \times \frac{29}{\text{Hours}} = \frac{4,350}{\text{Total Volunteer Hours}}$
Program Planning: $\frac{\$1,250}{\text{Costs}} \& \frac{55}{\text{Time}}$ Members Recruited: 0 Donations: \$3,000
Local Currency

3 Describe program 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.

Please refer to the attached sheet.

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS REPORT FORM TO SUPREME COUNCIL

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TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION**

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3b) Whom does this program benefit?

Members of the Council.
Members of the congregation,
Members of the community at large.

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

Many as listed on the attached sheet.

3d) Why did the council select this program?

Because it was a call to serve those that where in need during these times and it allow us to serve both our brother Knights and families in need.

3e) Describe the success of the program:

The feeling of being able to provide these many services to the many recepients has brought great satisfaction to the members of our Council who provided these services.

Attest: _____

State Deputy

Signed: _____

David Ghee

Grand Knight

3/14/20

Date

Here is a list of how Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore "Left no Neighbors Behind.:" Following is a list of activities performed from April 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021. Some of these activities have been submitted as individual activities; however, they still fall under this ever ongoing umbrella of Leave No Neighbor Behind!

In addition to continuing their roles as lectures, eucharistic ministers, ushers, shuttle drivers, CCD teachers, and choir members did the following:

- 1) When the pandemic first started members of the Council immediately offered to the members of St. Bernardine RCC their services to provide transportation to and from grocery shopping, doctors visits, pharmacies, etc. among other things such as picking up and delivering their weekly contributions to the Church.
- 2) Several members of Council 205 volunteer to reach out to check on the elders of the Church as requested by Father Bozzelli to see how they were dealing with the pandemic and to see if there was anything that they needed.
- 3) At the same time members were reaching out to the elders of the Church, we were also reaching out to the all the members of the council especially those that have not been seen for some time and those that may have been considered high risk.
- 4) In May the American Legion Northern District put a call out for volunteers to assist in placing flags on the graves at Garrison Forrest for Memorial Day weekend. Due to the pandemic the staff at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery were laid off due to the pandemic leaving no one to place the flags. Members of Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore answered the call placed approximately 2,000 flags within 2.5 hours. They were assisted by family members and Legioners.
- 5) For eight weeks starting in June and ending in August members of Council 205 help distribute between 300 and 500 bagged lunches each Thursday to families in the Edmondson Village community as well as taking sandwiches to areas known to have homeless individuals for distribution. Several members also took time to make some of the sandwiches that were distributed.
- 6) During the summer of 2020 a Covid-19 testing site was set up in the St. Bernardine RCC parking lot. Members of Council 205 assisted in setting up and maintaining the site while the testing was being conducted. They also assisted those who came to be tested.
- 7) Once the sandwich distribution ended within the Edmondson Village community attention now turned to delivering sandwiches to the Franciscan Center each Tuesday morning.
- 8) In October Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore members participated in the 40 Days of Life Prayer Vigil at the Hillcrest Abortion Clinic in Catonsville, MD.
- 9) In October Council 205 members spearheaded collection of items for the Box of Joy campaign for Cross Catholic Outreach. The Council was able to deliver 85 Boxes of Joy to the Cardinal Gibbons collection center.
- 10) In November Council 205 delivered to the Cardinal Gibbons collection site items for the Oblate Sisters of Providence.
- 11) During the Thanksgiving holiday Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore purchased dinners for six families consisting of a turkey, potatoes, greens, green beans, rolls, stuffing, desert, a beverage, and breakfast.
- 12) In December Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore teamed with the other councils in their district to purchase and distribute 97 coats to kids through out the Baltimore area.

- 13) In December Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore held a drive by toy drive in which they collected over 200 toys. The toys were delivered to the Believe in Tomorrow Foundation for sickly children.
- 14) At Christmas time Council 205 again purchased dinners for families. This time they provided a ham, potatoes, greens, green beans, rolls, desert, a beverage, and breakfast to four families. They also sponsored two additional families through St. Bernardine RCC's adopt a family.
- 15) During the months of February and running into March of 2021 members of Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore have come together every Saturday morning at St. Bernardine RCC between the hours of 8:00 and 10:30 to help distribute boxes of produce to motorists who stopped to ask for one. Others made home deliveries to those that were on a list.
- 16) At various times throughout the past year Council 205 has delivered items to the Cardinal Gibbons collection site for the Little Sisters of the Poor.
- 17) Throughout the past year Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore delivered various food items and toiletries to the homeless throughout the Baltimore area.
- 18) Distributed lunches to senior centers.
- 19) Distributed Church related information to the surrounding neighborhood.
- 20) Helped with various other Church activities not listed above.
- 21) Participated in various community activities.

In addition to the all the services listed above, Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore Council 205 also participated in several community faith based activities:

- 1) Peace walks
- 2) Attending and participating in neighboring Church's Revival.
- 3) Participated in reciting the Rosary with the Catholic Daughters of American St. Bernardine's Court.

Photos of Activities conducted over the past year.

