

Featured Programs

Minimum Requirements

FEATURED PROGRAMS

The Supreme Council has designated select programs as featured programs in each of the four program categories. When your council conducts a featured program and satisfies the associated requirements it will receive two credits towards that program category on the [Columbian Award Application](#) (#SP-7). At the end of the year, report all completed programs on the [Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity](#) (#1728). For additional Featured Program information, review the individual program guide sheets found at kofc.org/fiaresources. All program forms may be found at kofc.org/fiaforms.

FAITH

REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP)

For every \$500 given to an individual seminarian or religious aspirant, Supreme will refund the council or assembly \$100, with a maximum refund of \$400 per individual supported. Report activity using the [RSVP Refund Application](#) (#2863).

HOLY HOUR

Councils are required to hold at least four Holy Hours (quarterly). Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

INTO THE BREACH

Councils are required to hold eight sessions to discuss the content of either the Into the Breach video series or apostolic exhortation (#340). Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Councils are required to host or attend a Spiritual Reflection for the men of the council and the parish that is at least a day long and is attended by 10 men or 10% of your council, whichever is fewer. Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784)

FAMILY

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Councils are required to collect a minimum of \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food for a parish or community food pantry. In addition, councils must contribute a minimum of 100 total man-hours in preparation/distribution/service of meals. Report activity using the [Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application](#) (#10057).

FAMILY OF THE MONTH/YEAR

Councils are required to recognize twelve families throughout the fraternal year: one for each month. In addition, each council should submit a Family of the Year to their jurisdiction's competition. Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784) and the [Family of the Year Entry Form](#) (#10680).



FAMILY FULLY ALIVE

Councils are required to distribute and actively promote the use of the *Family Fully Alive Booklets*. Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784)

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

Councils are required to organize at least four Family Prayer Nights, one for each quarter of the year. Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784)

COMMUNITY

COATS FOR KIDS

Councils are required to distribute a total of 6 cases (4 in Canada) made up of any of the following coats types/styles. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

| Type of Coat | Coats in One Case |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Youth Coat | 12 |
| Teen Coat | 12 |
| Light Coat | 24 |

GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION

Councils are required to donate the equivalent of 10 wheelchairs at \$150 per chair to the [American Wheelchair Mission](#) or the [Canadian Wheelchair Foundation](#), by raising funds through council, parish or community activities. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Councils are required to donate a minimum of \$1,000 or 200 service hours to a Habitat for Humanity project in their community. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND

Councils are required to do an activity in all five service activity categories. Report your activities with the *Leave No Neighbor Behind Survey* at www.kofc.org/neighbor. **Please Note:** Participating in the Food for Families program may be counted towards both categories (Family and Community), and should be reported for both. To ensure your council's refund, please also submit the [Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application](#) (#10057). To obtain one credit for Leave No Neighbor Behind, completion of one additional service activity is required, in addition to service activity 4. Feed the Hungry.

LIFE

MARCH FOR LIFE

Councils are required to organize a minimum of 25 marchers to participate in a national, state or local March for Life or councils must themselves organize a March for Life. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Councils are required to contribute a minimum of 200 man-hours in support of state/local Special Olympics activities, or must raise a minimum of \$2,000 for Special Olympics. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT

Councils are required to contact a local pregnancy center to assess its needs and support the center through fundraising, volunteering, or prayer. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

ULTRASOUND

Councils are required to identify a Pregnancy Center in need of an ultrasound machine that meets the requirements listed on the [Diocesan Evaluation](#) (#10715). Upon approval from the Supreme Council, a council raises 50% of the cost of the ultrasound machine. The council must then follow the published guidelines for obtaining the remaining 50% from the Supreme Council. Qualification for this program will be determined from the information provided on both the [Diocesan Evaluation](#) (#10715) and the [Ultrasound Application](#) (#10716).

All forms for programs can be found at kofc.org/fiaforms

All programs are separate and cannot be double-counted.

*Example: The Into the Breach program cannot be conducted in order to **also** satisfy the program requirements for the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk program, etc.*