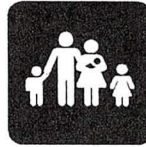


# State Council Program Awards

## 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: 8848 Total Council Members: 90  
Grand Knight: Calvin Dotson E-Mail: lewdotson@yahoo.com

### PROGRAM INFORMATION (complete all sections):

2 Program Title: Gala Benefit Concert Program Date: August 13, 2022  
Participation:  $\frac{30}{\text{Members}} + \frac{40}{\text{Non Members}} = \frac{70}{\text{Total Participants}}$   $\frac{70}{\text{Total Participants}} \times \frac{5}{\text{Hours}} = \frac{350}{\text{Total Volunteer Hours}}$   
Program Planning:  $\frac{300}{\text{Costs}}$  &  $\frac{350}{\text{Time}}$  Members Recruited: 0 Donations: 75,000  
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.

The eight annual gala benefit concert has been held to raise money for charitable organizations in the community. This event is also serves as a social opportunity for members of the community. This year's concert raised money for the a local Health Services Ultrasound Initiative. In years past, the concert's proceeds have gone to organizations such as a local hospice house, a local pregnancy center and meels on wheels. The first annual concert raised money to help a Brother Knight with his finances.

**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 program benefit?

The concert benefits the local charities in the community. These concerts raise anywhere from 25,000 to 75,000 dollars per concert. The Parish and local council receive much positive publicity in the community. This is an opportunity for fellowship for the local community.

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

The concert was able to provide funding to a wonderful charity in the community. This year's concert will help the funding of a purchase of an ultrasound machine for the local health services and pregnancy center.

3d) Why did the council select this program?

As the fundamental principle of our order is charity, the council has conducted this concert to raise funds for charitable organizations in the community. These charities are chosen by the council and recommended by either a council member or the Parish.

There are very talented musicians in the Parish. They suggested lending their talents to perform at a gala concert as a fundraiser.

3e) Describe the success of the program:

After an amazing rehearsal, the council had an incredible effort by the membership to move the piano into the Parish's life center. The Parishoners provided hors d'oeuvres for the event. The concert had masterful performances on the piano, violin, oboe and vocals. The Parish's life center was packed with people who enjoyed the music. The event raised approximately \$75,000 for the charity.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Deputy

Signed: Calvin Dotson  
Grand Knight

3/7/23

Date