

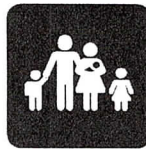
State Council Program Awards

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: 1522 Total Council Members: 142
Grand Knight: Christopher Trapani E-Mail: trapanic@eaganins.com

PROGRAM INFORMATION (complete all sections):

2 Program Title: Adoration, Vespers & Benediction and Rosary Program Date: Monthly
Participation: $\frac{25}{\text{Members}} + \frac{70}{\text{Non Members}} = \frac{95}{\text{Total Participants}}$ $\frac{95}{\text{Total Participants}} \times \frac{18}{\text{Hours}} = \frac{1710}{\text{Total Volunteer Hours}}$
Program Planning: $\frac{360}{\text{Costs}}$ & $\frac{360}{\text{Time}}$ Members Recruited: 0 Donations: 0
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 purpose of this Knights-led program encourages a profound personal encounter with God through participation in two monthly events, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and in the Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers), Benediction, and a monthly community Rosary. Adoration/Vespers and Benediction services are held each second Monday of the month in the evening. The Rosary, led by brother Knights, is recited every first Friday of the month before morning Mass. There is nothing more effective at evangelizing the Catholic values than regular commitment to Jesus through spiritual encounter and regular mass attendance. These are two recurring faith-in-action events along with mass are the foundation for strengthening personal commitment to a righteous, faith-based existence. They are actionable events designed for all ages in our parish.

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?

This time of prayer and Adoration benefits brother Knights and their families, parishioners and is open to anyone wishing to participate from the community at large. Dedicating a set day and time each month is the commitment and prudence necessary to pray the Rosary and to be in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in a consistent, fruitful, and faithful manner. The program is communicated through OLG church bulletins, website advertising, and social media outlets including FlockNote reminder texts. This way, all registered OLG parishioners, church goers, and the local community may join with our Council in prayerful solidarity.

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

The program sustains the on-going need for faith development, spiritual growth, prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It encourages intentional discipleship of the Catholic community while providing event outreach to those that have fallen away from the church or are looking into the Catholic faith. It deepens members' spirituality and formation to combat the crisis of religious faith in our world through instituting opportunities for men and their friends and family to pray together. Due to the set and recurring time of these two events, the program enables commitment to the Holy Family on an ongoing basis.

3d) Why did the council select this program?

This program fills an on-going need for the deepening of faith-life within our Council while being available to all parishioners of any age. It supports the call by our Bishop, parish priests, and church leadership for our Knights to "engage in the battle" of building the Faith within the Church. This program is one of many offered to be actively engaging in this spiritual battle. It creates opportunities for prayer and spiritual reflection together as a fraternity.

3e) Describe the success of the program:

Multiple-year sustainability and growth in this time of world of crisis. Our council has continued this foundational program for encouraging prayer and adoration with consistent and growing participation over the past several years, even as church participation globally wains. It creates opportunities for prayer and spiritual reflection together as a fraternity. Through the program, we urge Catholic men, their families, and faith community to wholeheartedly embrace a closer, consistent, and long-lasting commitment to the Holy Family through virtuous participation and adoration.

Attest: _____ Signed: Christopher Trapani 3/23/23
State Deputy Grand Knight Date