

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: Consecration of the Family Program Date: 1/21-22/2023
Participation: $\frac{75}{\text{Members}} + \frac{1000}{\text{Non Members}} = \frac{1075}{\text{Total Participants}}$ $\frac{1075}{\text{Total Participants}} \times \frac{0.1}{\text{Hours}} = \frac{108}{\text{Total Volunteer Hours}}$
Program Planning: $\frac{73}{\text{Costs}}$ & $\frac{15}{\text{Time}}$ 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 event is to revitalize our parish by urging our parish families to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Joseph, and Mary. At this annual event after mass, each family in our parish is invited to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. The goals are to help families live out the joy of Christ and encourage families come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through His Church.

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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?

Consecration to the Holy Family is intentionally announced through Our Lady of the Gulf (OLG) church media and FlockNote that it will take place at week-end masses so to be available to the broadest audience of Catholics. The prayer of Consecration was provided before the final dismissal at each Mass so that all attendees can participate and receive the blessing.

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

Strengthens the family through commitment and dedication. This program provides one of many opportunities to renew the church and establish a closer personal and family commitment to the Holy Family dedicating to a life embracing the seven virtues of charity, justice, fortitude, temperance, faith, hope, and prudence and refrain from secular activities that are opposed to God's will. The active participation of this event provides men and their families to focus on the spirituality, prayer-life, communication, and relationships that exist within their families. This is accomplished by providing an opportunity to make an open commitment to God in church as a family to increase the amount of time in prayer and deepen communication with God as a family unit.

3d) Why did the council select this program?

This program is recommended by the Supreme Council and addresses an on-going need within the council and the church parish to grow and deepen the faith relationship within its families. Families and Christian family life are under increasing attack, both culturally and spiritually. Our Council looks for every opportunity to promote parish families, our local Catholic schools, and Catholic values in everything we do. At masses conducted on this week-end, our pastor and Knight brother, Father Michael O'Conner decided on delivering a very stirring homily on the significant decline of moral behavior and the impact to family & family values. What a great wake-up call this homily was! Mass concluded with the invitation to Consecrate our parish families to the Holy Family. Prayer cards were provided to all attendees.

3e) Describe the success of the program:

Program success with 1,000+ Participants - This program and event is a sustaining program on the parish calendar and well attended at all week-end masses with approximately 50% of the Council membership and over 1000 parishioners and families consecrated through participation in the Consecration service and blessing. Our Council provides ushers and liturgical support for the week-end while coordinating with our pastor and associated pastor, both brother Knights. 600 Consecration Prayer Cards were printed and distributed throughout the church that made the logistics and participation easy for attendees.

Attest: Guy J. Heying State Deputy Signed: Christopher Trapani Grand Knight Date: 2/8/23