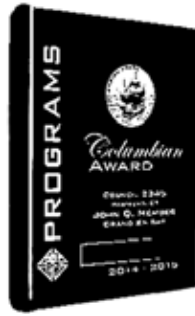


## **COLUMBIAN AWARD IDEAS: CHURCH**

- Featured Program: Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

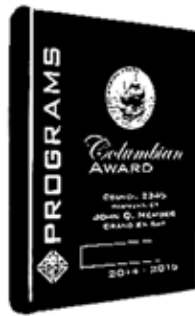
OR a combination of at least four of the following:

- Faith Formation during council meetings
- Keep Christ in Christmas Merchandise
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
- Knights of Columbus Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child
- National Prayer for Life Campaign
- Running of the Silver Rose
- Holy Family Icon prayer program
- Trappist Caskets
- Vocations
- Usher
- Lector
- Musician/ Cantor/ Choir during Mass or other liturgical service
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Religious Education/ Faith Formation Instructor or Assistant
- Memorial Mass
- R.C.I.A. team
- Family rosary
- Corporate Communion participation
- Bringing Holy Eucharist to the homebound
- Hosting a Holy Hour for Vocations
- Providing pocket rosaries for graduates/ newly confirmed or baptized
- Attending or leading a Retreat, CEW, or similar event
- Volunteer through one of the spiritual works of mercy
  - Admonished the sinner
  - Instruct the ignorant
  - Counsel the doubtful
  - Comfort the sorrowful
  - Bear wrongs patiently
  - Forgive all injuries
  - Pray for the living and the dead



## **COLUMBIAN AWARD IDEAS: COMMUNITY**

- Featured Programs: Global Wheelchair Mission or Habitat for Humanity
  - OR a combination of at least four of the following:
- Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
- Coats for Kids [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Disaster Relief
- Essay Contest
- Food for Families [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Global Wheelchair Mission [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Habitat for Humanity [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation
- March for Life [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Military Outreach
- Perpetual Memorial Society
- Participate and/or host a blood drive
- Special Olympics [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Ultrasound Initiative [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Volunteering at nursing home/ veterans hospital/ infirmed facility
- Volunteer at Adopt a Highway
- Volunteer through one of the corporal works of mercy
  - Feed the Hungry
  - Give drink to the thirsty
  - Clothe the naked
  - Shelter the homeless
  - Visit the sick
  - Visit those in prison
  - Bury the dead

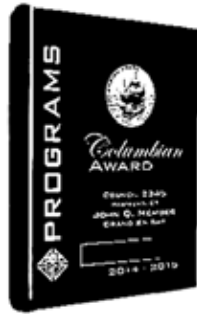


## **COLUMBIAN AWARD IDEAS: COUNCIL**

- Feature Program: Special Olympics

OR a combination of at least four of the following:

- Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
- Columbian Squires
- Disaster Relief
- Family of the Month
- Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation
- Keep Christ in Christmas Merchandise
- Knight of the Month
- Military Outreach
- Perpetual Memorial Society
- Retreat
- Special Olympics [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements] The
- Immaculate Conception (Marian Icon) Prayer Program
- The Holy Family Icon prayer program
- Young Adult Initiative
- Publicity
- Fraternal Recognition
- Memorial Mass
- Blood Drive and/or Donors
- Installation of Officers
- Iowa Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament
- Iowa Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament
- Iowa Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament
- Council Organized Gathering [baseball game, progressive dinner, bowling night]



## **COLUMBIAN AWARD IDEAS: CULTURE OF LIFE**

- Featured Programs: Ultrasound Initiative or March for Life

OR a combination of at least four of the following:

- Baby Bottle Campaign
- Birthright
- Donate funds to the IA KofC Charitable Foundation Culture of Life fund
- Knights of Columbus Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child
- March for Life [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Midwest March for Life
- National Prayer for Life Campaign
- Perpetual Memorial Society
- Running of the Silver Rose
- Participate in pro-life conference
- 40 Days for Life participation
- Provide office space for local right to life organization
- Organize and/or participate in a special votive Mass for Life
- Had a baby items donation drive
- Assist with Alzheimer walk
- Erect a pro-life billboard
- Assist with soup kitchen/ emergency food pantry
- Assist with crisis women/children shelter
- Ultrasound Initiative [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Participate in "Knights 4 Life" campaign
- Maintain a Monument for the Unborn

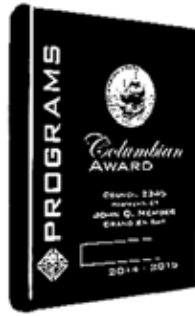


## **COLUMBIAN AWARD IDEAS: FAMILY**

- Feature Program: Food for Families

OR a combination of at least four of the following:

- Coats for Kids [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Neighborhood cleanup
- Assist St. Vincent de Paul center
- Conduct/ assist an Angel Tree donation
- First Communion recognition
- Baptism recognition/present
- Family potluck
- Family tailgate before high school/ college/ professional sporting events
- Lead Catholic book study
- Attend the state camping weekend
- Sponsor/ attend Knights of Columbus day at various sporting events
- Disaster Relief
- Family of the Month selection
- Food for Families [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Habitat for Humanity [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Special Olympics [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Ultrasound Initiative [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Volunteering at local school
- Building the Domestic Church: A Family Fully Alive
- Parish-wide festival



## **COLUMBIAN AWARD IDEAS: YOUTH**

- Feature Program: Coats for Kids
- Feature Program: Columbian Squires

OR a combination of at least four of the following:

- Coats for Kids [if less than minimum of Featured Program requirements]
- Essay Contest
- Free Throw Championship
- Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
- Soccer Challenge
- Spelling Bee
- Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest
- CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)
- Scholarships
- Work/Financial Assistance with Boy Scouts
- Work/Financial Assistance with Girl Scouts
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters or a similar mentoring program
- Send youth to conferences (NCYC, Stubenville)
- Assist with faith formation
- Assist with confirmation retreat
- Support Altar Servers
- Hold celebration for "Feast of Holy Family" with games and potluck
- Coach youth athletic activities
- Hosted/ conducted youth dance
- Assisted with high school "post prom"
- Support youth at Iowa Girls State/ Iowa Boys State
- Assist youth in 4H/ FFA activities
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Event with Santa
- Trunk or Treat