Culture of Life Service Program Award

Culture of Life Activities

Every life is sacred from the moment of conception until natural death. As Knights of Columbus, we are to defend the dignity of each human being at every stage of life and to work together to build a culture of life and a civilization of love.

From abortion to euthanasia and hospice care the battle for the rights of unborn children and the elderly continues. Knights and their families — and all culture of life supporters — strive to change the hearts of those who support abortion and euthanasia as they work to change the laws that allow these evils.

At every opportunity each of us must decry the injustice of abortion, embryonic stem cell research, euthanasia and assisted-suicide. At the same time we must be ready to help any pregnant woman in need, care for the elderly and aid the handicapped.

Our communities offer limitless opportunities for positive action. Councils should look for something that's needed and workable in the community and design a program to address that need. Perhaps it is the Ultrasound initiative, March for life, Pro-Life Baby Shower, Public Displays, Raise Funds for Birthright, etc. All it takes is to get involved!

Awarded annually to the council within our State that demonstrates the best program in the area of Culture of Life Services. Community Projects should be a source of pride by fellow Knights

Judgment Criteria

- Organization:
  - Committee Planning
  - Detail in Staging Event
  - Delegation of Responsibility, ie. Empowerment
  - Number of Volunteer Hours
  - Number of Brothers Involved. Council's Volunteer Efforts

- Publicity:
  - Program Awareness
  - Parish/Community/Brother Involvement

- Effectiveness of the Program:
  - Who benefits from this program?
  - Does the activity demonstrate the objectives of the Culture of Life Services Program?

- Results:
  - What were the benefits derived from the sponsorship of this Culture of Life Project?
  - Program Originality?
  - How did the project results affect the Culture of Life Services Program?