

Family Service Program Award

Family Activities

Wherever we live, the concrete reality of the world around us shapes our sense of “community.” It is the place we call home — with all its strengths and weaknesses. Each of us has a voice in shaping our world. We can make our voices heard and our impact felt.

Parents all want the same thing — a strong, happy and healthy family. They are aware they need time to be together as a family and in today’s world that’s hard to find. As Knights we can’t solve these problems, but we offer programs and activities that might help or that offer good opportunities for families to spend together. To help families be together and have fun, councils can offer “readymade” activities that require families only to participate.

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. Family Picnics, BBQ’s, Babysitting Program, Camping Trips, and Marriage Encounters are ways to promote our families.

Awarded annually to the council within our State that demonstrates the best program in the area of Family Services. Family 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 Family Services Program?
- Results:
 - What were the benefits derived from the sponsorship of this Family Project?
 - Program Originality?
 - How did the project results affect the Family Services Program?