

COLUMBIAN AWARD – PERIOD OF JULY 2020 THRU JUNE 2021

(Items in bold are done, or are in progress...others are suggestions to do)

CHURCH (FOSTER):

- RSVP: Council sent \$500.00 donation to support our Catholic seminarians
- **SUPPORT TO PARISH: Knights act as lectors, greeters and ushers, collections persons, etc., as needed.**
- **SUPPORT TO PARISH: During the priest's monthly Adoration/Rosary/Benediction, brother Knights are there to assist and help. In the absence of the priest for this function, knights are there to lead a Rosary.**
- **PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS: Knights & wives often involved (on-going) in taking home the Weekly Prayer Chalice for vocations, with its Daily Prayer Booklet.**
- **DONATION TO CHURCH: \$490.00 for general repairs**
- HONOR GUARD: 4th Degree Knights support Special Olympics (Apr 2020), and Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony (May 2020)
- SUPPORT TO PARISH: Yard Sale (19 October 2020)
- PRESENCE WITH CHRIST: Knights were present for one hour each, of the Exposition of Body of Christ, from evening of Holy Thursday through morning of Great & Holy Friday , prior to Easter 2020.

COMMUNITY (HANDLEY):

- **ASSISTANCE AT FEED-THE-POOR SITE: Knights help serve breakfast at Operation INASMUCH on the first Tuesday of each even number month.**
- HONOR GUARD: 4th Degree Knights support Special Olympics (Apr 2020), and Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony (May 2020)
- **DEBIT CARDS FOR NEEDY: Council fund-raised at parish to purchase 26 each \$35 food-debit cards. The cards were distributed to Fayetteville Urban Ministries and the needy of the Parish for Thanksgiving. (Nov 2021)**
- CHRISTIAN CHRISTMAS: Keeping "Christ in Christmas," knight sold Christian Christmas cards @ parish. (Nov & Dec 2020).
- **DEBIT CARDS FOR NEEDY: Knight fund-raised at parish to purchase 30 each \$35 food-debit cards. The cards were distributed to Fayetteville Urban Ministries and the needy of the Parish for Christmas. (Dec 2021)**
- Security for Parish Open House (Oct 2020)

COUNCIL (HOADLEY):

- **STATE KOFC FUNDRAISER: Knights sold/bought 150 raffle tickets of State K of C fundraiser, and council fundraiser. Funds raised: Total \$300.00 = \$150.00 State + \$150.00 Council. (Apr 2020)**
- **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Knight chosen for this honor in months: Jul 2020 and Jan 2021.**
- **HOLY MASS FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS: Memorial Divine Liturgy for Knights. (Oct 2020, Columbus Day Sunday)**
- **COUNCIL WEB-SITE: Council maintained a web-site for the whole year.**
- **COUNCIL BULLETIN: Published a council newsletter to each member monthly for the whole year.**
- TRAVELING GAVEL: Council received State Traveling Gavel, 1 November 2019; delivered it to another council on November 2019.
- HOSTED DEGREE: Council host 2nd Degree for the District, providing a fellowship meal afterwards. (2 December 2019).

FAMILY (HOADLEY):

- **SUPPORTING FAMILY: Knights/wives contributed soup, salad and drinks to Family Social on Fridays during Lent (2021)**
- **FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Parish family chosen for this in months:**
- **ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Instructed religious education to adult. (2020-2021).**
- **ASSISTED PARISH SUMMER DINNER: Knights (4) assisted parish members in preparation, serving and clean-up afterwards Dinner in social hall, after worship. (2020-2021)**
- **ASSISTED PARISH St. Maron Day Luncheon: (Feb 2020)**
- Set-up/Clean-up at Parish Picnic (Sep 2020)

YOUTH (REV. MORRISON):

- **HELPING MENTALLY HANDICAPPED YOUTH: Using our State K of C Operation LAMB funds, council donated \$300 to Holy Angels Foundation, which cares for mentally handicapped children, in Belmont NC. (Jan 2021)**
- **ALTAR-SERVER APPRECIATION: Six altar-servers awarded certificates & a check for \$30 each. (Jun 2021)**
- **SUPPORT TO YOUTH: Council donated \$50 for gasoline for Maronite Youth going to Atlanta's Maronite Catholic Young People's Workshop.**
- **SUPPORT TO YOUTH: Helped instruct First Communion Class. (May 2020)**
- **PINE CAR DERBY: Participated in Pine Car Derby. (Mar 2020)**

PRO-LIFE (VANHEUSEN):

- **NATIONAL PRAYER CHAIN FOR LIFE: Council knights (2) joined other knights & Christians for this one-hour national annual demonstration, holding pro-life signs for passing traffic to see.**
- **RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH (Raleigh, NC): Knight (1) participated in Raleigh Right to Life March (Jan 2021)**
- **RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH (Washington, DC): Knight (1) participated in Washington DC Right to Life March (Jan 2021)**
- **DONATION TO PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATION: Our council fund-raised at the parish, and then donated \$25 to MiraVia, that cares for pregnant unmarried women so they won't opt for an abortion, and is located in NC. (Jul 2020)**
- **Wrote pro-life article. The article was posted in the St. Maron Council 12640 Newsletter and the Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 783 Newsletter.**
- **10 October 2020 Rosary for Life at Planned Parenthood of Fayetteville, NC**
- **1 October 2019 Honor Guard Detail for Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama Right to Life Mass at Raleigh Cathedral**