Programs Review
Program Recap

• Silver Rose
  • 70% dates utilized (9/11 – 10/16)
  • Seen by over 750 people (400 at Night4Life)
  • Turnover event in RI
  • Returning 8/6/2023 – 9/9/2023 (from VT, to RI)

• Coats for Kids
  • Coats can still be obtained from the state office
Program Recap Continued

• Culture of Life Masses
  • Held in Springfield, Worcester, and Fall River
  • Boston Mass 12/11, 11:30AM Cathedral of the Holy Cross

• Novena for the Souls in Purgatory
  • Materials still on web site (can be run at any time)

• Charity Drive and Ball
  • 250+ in attendance
  • Very successful!
Ongoing and Upcoming Programs

- Wreaths Across America
  - 12/17 at Bourne and Agawam
- Citizenship Essay and Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contests
  - Due into date by January 27
- Special Olympics
  - Polar Plunge (February/March)
- St. Joseph Icon
  - Reminder to contact DD before and after
Faith In Action
• $5M campaign in USA / CAN for:
  • Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRCs)
  • Maternity Homes (MHs)
• Supreme gives $100 to centers that got $500 council donations
  • Up to $400 per center, per year, per council
  • Guidebook #11371
• Massachusetts State Council has list of facilities
  • Contact and determine needs
Encourage deep personal encounters with Christ through Eucharistic adoration in the form of Holy Hours and Eucharistic Processions.

- Eucharistic Procession material with Holy Hour (Guidebook #11348)
- Coordinate with Pastor to determine time for event
  - Corpus Christi, Lent, Advent, anytime
Regional Dates

Central  March 11
South    March 11

January – Councils
February – Districts
  • DD’s will need to obtain District Medals
January 20, 2023

- Cape Code Bus for Life
- Contact Diocese Office

Rosary for Life – January 19-27
- USCCB 9 Days for Life
- https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life
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• Service Program Personnel Report (#365)
• Safe Environment Training
  • Grand Knight
  • Program Director
  • Family Director
  • Community Director
Programs – Columbian Award

• 4 programs in each of 4 categories (16 total)
• Featured programs count as 2
  • Must meet minimum to count as Featured
  • Still counts as 1 if minimum not met
RSVP
- $500 to Seminarian - $100 to council (qualify for one RSVP refund)

Into the Breach
- Use either video series or Bishop Thomas J Olmsted’s apostolic exhortation (#340)
- Hold a minimum of 8 sessions to discuss content

Spiritual Reflection
- Host or attend a Spiritual Reflection for the men of your council and the parish
- Day long
- 10 men or 10% of council (lesser)

Holy Hour
- Hold a minimum of 4 Holy Hours (one each quarter)
- Organize 2 Holy Hours and at least one Eucharistic Procession
Faith Programs

• Pilgrim Icon Program
• Building the Domestic Church
• Rosary Program
• Sacramental Gifts
Food for Families
- $500 or 1,000 pounds
- 100 hours (preparation/distribution/service)

Family of the Month/Year
- Recognize 12 families throughout the fraternal year
- Submit a Family of the Year to jurisdiction

Family Fully Alive
- Distribute and actively promote the use of the Family Fully Alive Booklets

Family Prayer Night
- Organize a minimum of 4 Family Prayer Nights (one each quarter)
Family Programs

- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Family Week
- Consecration to Holy Family
- Good Friday Family Promotion
Community Programs (Featured)

• Coats for Kids
  • Purchase 6 cases
  • Host a distribution event

• Global Wheelchair Mission
  • Donate equivalent of 10 wheelchairs

• Habitat for Humanity
  • Donate minimum of $1,000 or 200 service hours
Community Programs

- Disaster Preparedness
- Free Throw Championship
- Catholic Citizenship Essay
- Helping Hands
Life Programs (Featured)

- **March for Life**
  - Coordinate a minimum of 25 participants for local/state/national March for Life or rally

- **Special Olympics**
  - Contribute minimum of 200 hours or $2,000 in support of Special Olympics

- **Ultrasound Initiative**
  - Contribute 50% of the cost for an ultrasound machine for approved pregnancy center

- **Pregnancy Center Support**
  - Contact local pregnancy center to assess needs and support through fundraising, volunteering or prayer
  - Carry out one suggest program
Life Programs

- Christian Refugee Relief
- Silver Rose
- Mass for People with Special Needs
- Novena for Life
Final Thoughts

• Talk with Pastors
• Look to run 1 new event
• Information and experience exists – reach out