

Featured Programs

Minimum Requirements

FEATURED PROGRAMS

The Supreme Council has designated select programs as featured programs in each of the four program categories. When your council conducts a featured program and satisfies the associated requirements it will receive two credits towards that program category on the [Columbian Award Application](#) (#SP-7). At the end of the year, report all completed programs on the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728). For additional Featured Program information, review the individual program guide sheets found at kofc.org/fiaresources. All program forms may be found at kofc.org/fiaforms.

FAITH

REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP)

Councils are required to donate at least \$500 to an individual seminarian or religious aspirant. For every \$500 donated, Supreme will refund the council or assembly \$100, with a maximum refund of \$400 per individual supported. Report activity using the [RSVP Refund Application](#) (#2863).

HOLY HOUR

Councils are required to hold at least four Holy Hours (quarterly) or organize and support two Holy Hours and at least one Eucharistic Procession. Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

INTO THE BREACH

Councils are required to hold eight sessions to discuss the content of the original *Into the Breach* video series or apostolic exhortation (#340) or five sessions of *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series. Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Councils are required to host or attend a Spiritual Reflection for the men of the council and the parish that is at least a day long and is attended by 10 men or 10% of your council, whichever is fewer. Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784)

FAMILY

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Councils are required to collect a minimum of \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food for a parish or community food pantry. In addition, councils must contribute a minimum of 100 total man-hours in preparation/distribution/service of meals. Report activity using the [Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application](#) (#10057).

FAMILY OF THE MONTH/YEAR

Councils are required to recognize twelve families throughout the fraternal year: one for each month. In addition, each council should submit a Family of the Year to their jurisdiction's competition. Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784) and the [Family of the Year Entry Form](#) (#10680).



FAMILY FULLY ALIVE

Councils are required to distribute and actively promote the use of the *Family Fully Alive Booklets*. Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784)

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

Councils are required to organize at least four Family Prayer Nights, one for each quarter of the year. Report activity using the [Program Report Form](#) (#10784)

COMMUNITY

COATS FOR KIDS

Councils are required to distribute a total of 6 cases (4 in Canada) made up of any of the following coats types/styles. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

Type of Coat	Coats in One Case
Youth Coat	12
Teen Coat	12
Light Coat	24

GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION

Councils are required to donate the equivalent of 10 wheelchairs at \$150 per chair to the [American Wheelchair Mission](#) or the [Canadian Wheelchair Foundation](#), by raising funds through council, parish or community activities. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Councils are required to donate a minimum of \$1,000 or 200 service hours to a Habitat for Humanity project in their community. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

LIFE

MARCH FOR LIFE

Councils are required to organize a minimum of 25 marchers to participate in a national, state or local March for Life or councils must themselves organize a March for Life. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Councils are required to contribute a minimum of 200 man-hours in support of state/local Special Olympics activities, or must raise a minimum of \$2,000 for Special Olympics. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784).

PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT / ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)

Councils are required to contact a local pregnancy center to assess its needs and support the center through fundraising, volunteering, or prayer. Report activity using the online [Program Report Form](#) (#10784). Through ASAP, for every \$500 a council donates to a qualifying pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100 more. Visit kofc.org/asap to apply online.

ULTRASOUND

Councils are required to identify a Pregnancy Center in need of an ultrasound machine that meets the requirements listed on the [Diocesan Evaluation](#) (#10715). Upon approval from the Supreme Council, a council raises 50% of the cost of the ultrasound machine. The council must then follow the published guidelines for obtaining the remaining 50% from the Supreme Council. Qualification for this program will be determined from the information provided on both the [Diocesan Evaluation](#) (#10715) and the [Ultrasound Application](#) (#10716).

All forms for programs can be found at kofc.org/fiaforms

All programs are separate and cannot be double-counted.

*Example: The Into the Breach program cannot be conducted in order to **also** satisfy the program requirements for the Building the Domestic Church Kiosk program, etc.*