

Columbian Award

Domestic Church Programs

- The following are the acceptable programs for the 4 Domestic Church requirements for the Columbian Award.
- You will have to enter them in the “add” line on the current MI-01- Columbian Award Activities Tracker
- - Food for Families (1000lbs + \$100.00) Form #10057
 - Holy Family Prayer Program (Marian Hour of Prayer) Traveling Icon
 - Journey to the Inn an Advent Celebration, Supreme Booklet #9898
 - the Breach College Program (College Study Guide #1045Into 8)
 - Holy Family Consecration (holy Family Prayer Cards #10371 to Recite on the first Sunday after Christmas after closing prayer & before final blessing)

- 5th Sunday Rosary now known as Family Rosary Program (do at all 5th Sundays) order 5th Sunday Rosary kit #SR-Kit
- Sponsor a Weekend Family Retreat
- Conduct an Outdoor Rosary or Mass before a Family Picnic
- Distribute Father McGivney prayer cards (#2617) and the Life and Legacy of Father McGivney booklet (#2045) at your events
- Sponsor a Family Mass with family members serving as ushers and lectors with children as altar servers
- Hold a renewal of marriage vows ceremony and give couples “A Covenant Renewed” certificate (#2745)
- Hold a memorial mass for deceased members of the council members
- Invite local seminarians or novices under the RSVP program to your Family Week activities
- Encourage family, council or parish visits to convalescent homes
- Clean up litter in a park or help parish outdoor maintenance
- Assist pregnancy resource centers by collecting baby items and donations
- Repair, paint or clean the home of a needy person or family or an elderly person or couple
- Serve a meal at a hospice or community soup kitchen
- Collect gifts or necessities to deliver to a senior citizen center or a veteran’s facility
- Hold a drive to collect used children’s books for local schools or soup kitchens for distribution to needy children
- Start a Men’s Holy Hour

- Organize a parish reflection of Into the Breach (#340)
- Sponsor a Faith Formation group for men utilizing the Catholic Information Services resources (kofc.org/cis)
- Encourage families to participate in the Family Fully Alive program (#10162)
- Plan a Family Week Celebration for your parish
- Promote Simple Suppers & Stations during Lent
- Join the Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign by sponsoring a Christmas Poster Contest in your parish school or conduct a Journey to the Inn – Advent celebration (#9898) at your parish
- Habitat for Humanity project
- Conduct a Community Blood Drive
- Conduct Coats for Kids program in your Community