FEATURED AND REQUIRED 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).

FAITH

REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP)

Councils are required to provide financial support of at least $500 for a minimum of one seminarian. For every $500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly $100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is $400 per individual supported. Councils are also required to provide their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success. Report activity using the *RSVP Refund and Plaque Application* (#2863).

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).

COMMUNITY

COATS FOR KIDS

Councils are required to distribute a specific number of coats. The requirements for each coat type are different and outlined in the table below. Councils must distribute the amount of coats shown in **one** of the lines of the table. Shipping cost are **not** included in these numbers. Report activity using the *Coats for Kids Report Form* (#10675).

Type of Coat	Coats in One Case	Cases Required to Satisfy Program	Total Coats (Coats Per Case Cases Req.)
Youth Coat	12	6	72
Canadian Youth Coat	12	4	48
Teen Coat	12	4	48
Light Coat	24	4	96

GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION

Councils are required to purchase a large container of 110 to 280 wheelchairs for their own donation site, by raising funds through council, parish or community activities. Report activity using the *Global Wheelchair Mission Report Form* (#10071).

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 *Habitat for Humanity Report Form* (#10071).

LIFE

MARCH FOR LIFE

Councils are required to organize a minimum of 50 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 *March for Life Report Form* (#10697).

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 *Special Olympics Report Form* (#4584).

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).

REQUIRED PROGRAMS

A council must conduct each of the following programs to be eligible to receive the Columbian Award.

FAITH

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

FAMILY

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

COMMUNITY

HELPING HANDS

LIFE

NOVENA FOR LIFE

All forms for programs can be found at kofc.org/forms and submitted to fraternalmission@kofc.org

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.*