

20 Activities to Complete the Columbian Award Application

These are only examples of the activities a council can sponsor to be eligible for the Columbian Award. Councils should not limit themselves to this list only.

Church

Vocation Sunday
Mass lectors
Altar server campout
Hold memorial mass
Lead rosary before Mass
Teach religious education classes
Supply lay ministers
Open pamphlet rack in church
Vocation awareness rally
Church cleanup day
Vocation poster contest
Support seminarian(s)
Coffee and rolls after Mass
Sponsor perpetual adoration
Fund raiser for church
Vocation retreat
Honor Chaplain with degree
Sponsor Bible study
Donate Bibles to hospitals
Support missionaries

***Sponsorship of a Knights of Columbus
roundtable fulfills all four church activity
requirements for the Columbian Award*

Council

Stag to collect dues
Council monthly newsletter
Sponsor CPR classes
Repair church, school, etc.
Cemetery cleanup
Sponsor blood drive
Offer Mass for sick
Recognition night of members
Sponsor Knights of Month/year
Hold blood pressure clinic
Support organ donor sign-up
Supply workers for parish event
Founders' day celebration
Rosary for deceased members
Broadcast Columbus Day radio message
Visiting shut-ins
Hold health clinic
Hold memorial Mass
Council picnic
Council bulletin board

Community

Pro-Life dance
Commitment to Humanities fund drive
Sponsor Klownd Club
Volunteer for Habitat for Humanity
Pennies from Heaven drive
Work at pro-life center
Collect clothing for pro-life center
Donate to victims of natural disasters
Hold public seminar on decency
Support operation care and share
Distribute pro-life roses
Clean up highway
Match EDAP money donations
Support local Hospice
Volunteer for Special Olympics
Collect old eyeglasses
Distribute flags (patriotism)
Drive handicapped to Mass
Pray rosary at abortion clinic
Food drive

Family

Parish picnic
Communion breakfast
Host "ladies Night"
Family Christmas party
Establish a memorials committee
Auction for family of burn-out
Free funeral dinners
Sponsor family of the month/year
Support Catholic Social Services
Conduct Safe Kids Campaign
Remodel housing for poor
Sponsor meals on wheels
Holiday dinner for needy
Sponsor Natural Family Planning
Babysitting program for members
Family camping-fishing
Attend to victims of disaster
Support family center
Sponsor mass-nursery
Sponsor scholarships

Youth

Free throw contest

Reward Mass servers, readers

New Year's Eve NAB dance

Provide clubrooms for youth

Sponsor drug awareness program

Show film on cults, drugs

Sponsor scout troop

Sponsor career fair

Adopt handicapped youth

Purchase playground equipment

Father-son golf, bowling

Hold after prom party

Sponsor big brothers/sisters

Establish a summer camp

Sponsor youth sports team

Sponsor camp visit for intellectual disabled

Sponsor toys for tots

Donate books to schools

Sponsor 4-H club

Hold program on alcohol abuse

**** Sponsorship of a Columbian Squires Circle in good standing fulfills all four youth activity requirements for the Columbian Award. Please supply the Circle number.*