

## 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 Clown 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.*