



SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

Service program activities are an integral part of the Knights of Columbus.

The Service Program Awards Contest recognizes those councils that conduct the most outstanding projects in each of the five divisions of the Service Program: Church, community, council, family, and youth.

The state officers and program chairmen are responsible for selecting the single best activity program in each of the five categories.

Entrants will be announced at the annual convention of the state council at the awards luncheon.

State winners will be revealed at the Awards Banquet at the convention.

Guidelines

The contest is not based upon a series or accumulation of activities in a particular section of the Service Program. Rather, on the program itself.

Judging will consist of (but may not be limited to) the following areas:

1. Late entries are non-entries.
2. Entries in the wrong category risk being disqualified.
3. Clear-and-concise is your best bet.
4. Do you have pictures or copies of advertisements and fliers?
5. What was the participation of the council membership? Was this a program that only 2 members were involved with? Or was this something that 50% of the membership worked on?
6. What results did you get from the program? Was it a life changing event? Was it just “going through the motions”?
7. Program originality – how original was this program? New? Innovative?

8. Publicity – how well was the program publicized? What avenues did you employ getting the word out?
9. Committee planning – what planning effort was put into this program? Was it spur of the minute? Or well planned out and orchestrated?
10. Delegation – did the GK or Committee chair do all the work? Or was a whole team used to perform the program?

State winners will be submitted for the international competition.