

State Council Program Awards

Entry Form

THIS REPORTING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH COUNCIL AND FORWARDED TO THE STATE COUNCIL.
 (A separate reporting form should be completed for each program category.)

CATEGORY (MARK ONE): Faith Family Community Life



COUNCIL INFORMATION:

1 Council Number: 6353 Total Council Members: 180
 Grand Knight: Kelly Brown E-Mail: kbbrown79@hotmail.com

PROGRAM INFORMATION (complete all sections):

2 Program Title: Children's Christmas Eve Mass Program Date: December 24, 2022
 Participation: $\frac{1}{\text{Members}} + \frac{1}{\text{Non Members}} = \frac{2}{\text{Total Participants}}$ $\frac{2}{\text{Total Participants}} \times \frac{2}{\text{Hours}} = \frac{4}{\text{Total Volunteer Hours}}$
 Program Planning: $\frac{30}{\text{Costs}}$ & $\frac{3}{\text{Time}}$ Members Recruited: 1 Donations: 30 Local Currency

3 Describe program in detail. Use additional paper if necessary. Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD's, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

3a) In the space provided below, briefly describe the purpose and goals of this program. This section must be completed.

The Grand Knight was approached by Father Steve Fernandes to dress up as Santa Claus and arrive in the middle of the Children's Eve Christmas Mass at St. Joseph Parish East York. Santa was to park his sleigh behind the rectory and enter the church ringing sleigh bells and yelling "Ho! Ho! Ho!" to the crowd of 700 parishioners. The plan was to have Santa and Father Steve have a dialog about Santa wishing to attend the Mass before heading out and delivering gifts to all of the children in the world. Emphasis was placed on Santa wishing to partake in the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Father Steve was concerned about where Santa had parked his sleigh and fear that the priests in the rectory might steal some of the gifts. Santa told Father that all the priests were good little boys and not to worry.

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3b) Whom does this program benefit?

The children and adults were given quite an unexpected treat. Looks in everyone's eyes was that of surprise and joy. Even the adults. The reason for the season was emphasized quite well. Santa took communion and bowed before Jesus with great respect. The overall response from parents was communicated to me for many weeks. Our efforts to make the Children's Christmas Eve Mass, a special one, was quite successful.

3c) What problem or need did this program resolve?

To emphasize the true meaning of Christmas.

3d) Why did the council select this program?

Our participation in this event was well received and appreciated.

3e) Describe the success of the program:

The joy in the children's eyes (and adults caught off guard) was priceless. We were able to send a sound message to our parish about the true meaning of Christmas.

Attest: _____
State Deputy

Signed: Kelly Brown
Grand Knight

3/22/23
Date