

Honor Your Knights In Shining Armor!

Awarded for service to your council and our Order with distinction, the Shining Armor Award is awarded to those men that exemplify a true Knight of Columbus.

The Shining Armor Award program is designed for members of your council to engage in and maintain an active level of participation in council programs and activities.

To qualify for the Shining Armor Award, during the fraternal year, brother Knights must:

- Be involved in at least 3 council Faith in Action programs.
- Attend at least 3 council meetings.
- Attend an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.
- Meet with your council's insurance representative or attend a fraternal benefits night.
- Sponsor at least one man who becomes a member of the Order.

These are the basic requirements for the program. The following materials are available at no charge and can be ordered via Supplies Online:

- **Qualification Cards (#4292)** help members keep track of their progress toward attaining the Shining Armor Award as the grand knight verifies each completed requirement.
- **Certificates of Recognition (#4293)** are a special way to commemorate the hard work of brother Knights.
- **Shining Armor Lapel Pins (#1700)** are an honor to wear and serve as a promotion for the program.



The Shining Armor Award Program is a voluntary program for the brand new member of the local council designed to have that member become involved in the activities of the council including membership recruitment.

The District Deputy should present the Shining Armor Award tracking card to the new member at the conclusion of the Exemplification. In absence of the District Deputy, the host Grand Knight or the Supreme Council Insurance Representative should insure that the new member receives this card.

For additional information about the Shining Armor Award program, feel free to contact our State Membership Director. Shining Armor Award tracking cards can be obtained by calling the State Office at (909) 434-0460, or via e-mail at state.office@californiaknights.org