

Shining Armor Award

Requirements

(1) Work on 3 council Faith in Action programs (see below). Circle or underline the programs chosen and date completed.

FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS: (Knights of Columbus): Organized into **Faith, Family, Community and Life** categories, the Faith in Action program model empowers Knights to come together to share faith, celebrate fraternity with loved ones, and do what they do best — stand shoulder to shoulder in service to the community and to defend life at all stages and in every condition.

- 1) Spiritual Reflection: Council members can attend religious retreats and days of reflection organized by other groups.
 - Action Plan: Coordinate with Parish men's retreat organizer, Deacon Gary Zelmer, to attend the men's retreat.;
- 2) RSVP: Under this program, local councils and assemblies make an annual contribution of \$500 or more to an individual seminarian or religious aspirant to help with his daily living expenses.
 - Action Plan: Check with the Grand Knight to find out who our council has sponsored under this program. Do one or all of the following: a) Correspond with the seminarian; b) Personally visit the seminarian at his seminary or home.
- 3) Rosary: Councils should hold rosary prayer services at least four times a year (quarterly) to successfully meet program requirements and are encouraged to host prayer series monthly
 - Action Plan: Attend at least one Third Sunday Rosary and one rosary before a business meeting.
- 4) Sacramental Gifts: Although the Supreme Council offers preselected gifts, they are by no means the only resource that should be used for the Sacramental Gifts program
 - Action Plan: Purchase and present gift(s) for someone receiving sacraments. Example: . Rosary for First Communion

ALTERNATIVES: (1) Participate in a workday involving the maintenance of church, church equipment church grounds and facilities. (2) Design, implement, maintain STM Parish website; (3) Support and participate in services to our parish ministries.

(2) Attend at least 3 council meetings. Dates of Meetings: _____/_____/_____

(3) Attend an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Date: _____

(4) Meet with your council's insurance representative or attend a fraternal benefits night. Date: _____

(5) Sponsor at least one man who becomes a member of the Order.

Name of Candidate sponsored _____

I have completed the requirements for The Shining Armor Award:

Signature (Knight) _____ **Date** _____

Signature (Grand Knight)

Signature: _____

Verified on Date _____



Name

Council

Date

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- 2) Attended at least 3 council meetings _____
- 3) Attended Exemplification _____
- 4) Met with council insurance representative
or attended fraternal benefits night _____
- 5) Sponsored at least one new member _____

The above items must be completed and approved by our
Grand Knight during a fraternal year in order to qualify.

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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 a special recognition of members of our council who have engaged in and maintain an active level of participation in council programs and activities