

All councils are encouraged to Submit Service Programs to the State Council by March 31.

Qualify for the PACE SETTER AWARD

This award is designed to recognize those Councils who take the time to submit multiple entries into the STSP competition. Entries may be completed throughout the year, but they must be received no later than March 1, to be considered for judging for the State Convention. Entries may be mailed directly to the State Programs Director.

Silver PACE Setter Award – Councils who submit entry forms in three categories

Gold PACE Setter Award – Councils who submit entry forms in all six categories

Detailed Information is below.

Forms can be obtained at: <http://www.tkofc.org/downloads/STSP.pdf>

Submit to: Ed Tydings at: edwardtydings@gmail.com

SERVICE PROGRAM COMPETITION (STSP)

Councils participate and sponsor outstanding programs every year. This year will be no different, and we anticipate several new programs and ideas as Councils incorporate the Domestic Church. State and Supreme Awards are great recruiting AND retention tools. They can help spotlight particularly outstanding work to those who don't understand what our mission is. We award the top three submissions in each section of the SP-7. Entries may be completed throughout the year, but they must be received no later than March 1, 2018. Entries may be mailed directly to the State Programs Director. Your Councils do the work, take the time to give us the opportunity to recognize and congratulate them.

Oftentimes, the submission will be ten or more pages long. When compiling your program entries, keep in mind the following criteria:

1. Content – Does your program fall into the category for which you are submitting? Who benefited from the program?
2. Participation of the membership – Include the total number of members participating in the event, and what percentage of membership this represents. If you recruited new members as a result of the program, make sure to include this in the write up.
3. Program Originality – Was this a new idea or an annual event? If it is an annual event, was this one special for some reason?
4. Committee planning – How well was the event organized? How much time and detail went into planning the event?

5. Delegation of Responsibility – Did you have non-officer step up to lead part (or all) of the activity? Again, how many members participated in the planning and execution of the event?

6. Publicity – How well was the event publicized to the community, membership, and parish? Include copies of print, electronic, radio, and television media releases.

7. Pictures – Organize and caption a photographic journal of the planning, coordination, and execution of the event. Action shots of brother Knights are always better than posed “Check and Shake” pictures.

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

We have families across the state of Texas who are exceptional examples of how to live their faith