



Thanks For All You Do!

As Knights of Columbus we have been interested in the development of strong, vibrant, families. In support of this philosophy and to create an even greater awareness of our many fine Columbian families Supreme Council instituted the "Family of the Month" program in 1978. Since that time the family of the Month program has grown to be one of the Order's most successful programs. In addition, the State Council will present monthly, statewide Family of the Month awards.

One copy goes to Supreme using form #1993 electronically which can be found on the supreme web site, in the forms report booklet. The other copy should be sent by e-mail to eandrion@hotmail.com the family month of the year chairman Elpidio Andrion.

The State and Supreme deadlines for the reports are the same. The monthly nominations must be received by the 15 of the following month (i.e. the family of the month for February must be reported by March 15th). There is no need to send to State Deputy. Do not forget Family of the year by March 15, 2010.

Here are a few more programs that you should consider. Shining Armor award program, Yearbook, Catholics Charities, Catholics Come Home, Volunteer of the year, Soccer Challenge starting in September Council, October District and Chapter competition, November 2009 state shoot out. Percy Parks in Folsom council 6197, has volunteered to help in this project. You may want to team up with Percy and have council group soccer kickoff. He can be reached at (916) 983-1052 or dbk576@aol.com. Also work with Jim Jordan at jim.jordan@kofc.org. Special Olympics, chairman Percy Parks, contact him he has a lot going for this program. Basketball Free throw just around the corner, Essay Contest, Poster contest, Keep Christ in Christmas program, and Vocations to name a few.

Columbian Foundation for people with mental retardation is just about here Oct 16, 17, 18 2009. Have you got a chairperson and have your candies been ordered? Let's make this a \$1,000,000.00 year. Any questions contact Dave Abbott dabbott@csuchico.edu. Do not forget our Columbian Retirement home and its needs, Fr. McGivney Guild, Culture for Life, and Northern California Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Program (VAVS). Any questions see Joe Galipeau, Vincent Neidlinger, and Michael Forman for the VAVS program. We must not forget Camp ReCreation, Columbian Squires, and the Wheel chair program. Have you scheduled your Wheel chair Sunday? If not, see Jerry Zimmerman or Michael Forman.

We want to continue our growth in membership, retention and recruitment. We want to strive to be Number 1 in California this year. We call ourselves Superior Northern California lets show this to our State Deputy and State Officers. Thanks to All the DD's Wardens, GK's and membership committeemen for the number of degrees already scheduled. Keep up the good work. Let's not forget the upcoming Chapter Meeting at Amador County, in Pioneer Calif. Our State Deputy and his team will be here to explain the new membership program.

Thanks to all the DD's, Wardens, GK's, Superior Insurance Agency, Field Agents committeemen and brother Knights for your dedication and all you do for the Knights of Columbus. Keep up the good work

In Nomine Eius, Vincas

God bless

John Norwood

Northern California Chapter President