



Knights of Columbus

Georgia State Council

124th Annual Meeting – Savannah, Georgia – May 15-17, 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR The Georgia State Council, Knights of Columbus; Link revised March 22, 2026

SUBJECT: 124th Annual Meeting Service Program Award Instructions

The Georgia State Council, Knights of Columbus, will honor the councils conducting quality service programs in the four categories of Faith, Family, Community, and Life. The winners will be announced at the Georgia State Council convention banquets in Savannah, Georgia on May 15-16, 2026. Representatives of the selected Councils need not be present at the banquet.

The following rules and regulations govern the Georgia State Council Service Program Awards:

1. Eligibility: All service programs conducted between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026 are eligible for consideration. This time frame allows submission of programs conducted since the last cut-off date prior to the 123rd Annual Meeting.
2. Method of Nomination: Local Councils need to complete the “State Council State Program Awards Entry Form” - #STSP, found in the Council forms booklet and online at www.kofc.org. (<https://files.kofc.org/download/assets/State+Council+Program+Awards+Entry+Form/a6a2e85e998911f095cddef6cbe94e30>)
3. Attach all supporting documentation (i.e., photos, newspaper articles, letters, church bulletins and other publicity) to the form #STSP. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD’s, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination. For more tips on submitting your programs, see “Preparing an entry” on the State website Convention page.
4. Mail nominations to:
Rich Parcels, SPD
760 Tynsdale Drive
Douglasville, GA 30134
program.dir@gakofc.org
5. Certification: The Grand Knight must sign all entries. Ensure all paperwork is clearly legible.
6. Judging: The State Program Director will appoint a committee responsible for reviewing all program entries and determining the winning program in each of the four service program areas.
7. Deadline for Submission: Entries may be submitted throughout the year; however, all submissions received after April 1, 2026 will be rejected.

The programs selected as the Georgia State Council Service Program of the Year in each of the four categories will be submitted to the Supreme Council for consideration for the International Knights of Columbus Service Program awards.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul J. Zock".

Paul J. Zock

“St. Michael the Archangel – Defend Us”



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