

Culture of Life - ACE Wings Award

The ACE wings award program has been established to recognize those brother Knights and some community members who publically advocate for the rights of unborn children. ACE is an acronym for Pro-life without **A**pology, without **C**ompromise, and without **E**xception. To be eligible to receive the **ACE** award brother Knights must participate in a minimum of 5 public events supporting a culture of life. 4 of the 5 events must have to do with protecting the unborn and include events like:

Pro-Life Sidewalk Counseling	Youth/Family Rally
Volunteer Work at Women's Center	Christian Service 4 Life
40 Days for Life	California Pro-Life Lobby Day
West Coast Walk for Life	Standing for Life Banquets
Host a Pro-Life Rosary	Participate in Pro-Life Parades

The 5th event can either be an event supporting the unborn or an event supporting a culture of life. Our Holy Father called us to protect life from conception to natural death therefore we must include those who are forgotten and left to die or are neglected. Special Olympics events qualify as the fifth because many abortions are performed once it is discovered that the baby might have Downs Syndrome, or some other defect. Example events include:

- Special Olympics Volunteer
- Working/volunteering at a hospice, nursing home, or veterans hospital
- Providing entertainment for the residents of a hospice, nursing home, or veteran's hospital.

Private events do not qualify. All events must be in a public forum.

Brother Knights may request a second set of ACE wings for their Spouse.

Councils may recognize a non-knight once per calendar year by submitting an ACE Wing award application and a written justification outlining the reasons the council believes the non-knights deserves to be recognized by the Knights of Columbus as a strong support of a culture of life. The non-knights must be a strong supporter of the right to life for the unborn.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. All Brother Knights are encouraged to support Culture of Life events when they occur, however the ACE award may only be received once.

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Attn: ACE Award Application

CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Culture of Life - ACE Wings Award Application
Pro-Life without Apology, without Compromise and without Exception

The Knights of Columbus Culture of Life ACE Wings Award is earned by participating in five (5) or more Public events supporting a culture of life in any 12-month period. Form may be submitted at any time. Upon receipt of this form by the State ACE Award Chairman, a set of ACE Wings will be presented to the applicant. Please describe the five events below, obtain the signature of your Grand Knight and submit the form to the address listed at the bottom:

Council Name: _____ Council #: _____ District #: _____

Council Location (town/city) _____ State _____

Recipients Name: _____ Membership Number _____

Spouses Name if receiving wings _____

Recipients Address: _____

Recipients Phone: _____

Extra Wings for Spouse Yes/No

Note: The Council may award only one award to a Pro-Life individual in the community. If the Recipient is not a Knight leave the member number blank.

Pro-Life Activities

Date: _____ Event _____

Date: _____ Event _____

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Date: _____ Event _____

Grand Knight's Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Awards will be sent to the District Deputy for presentation to the Recipient.

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