



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS District of Columbia State Council

To: Le Nguyen, State Deputy  
From: Terence Fitzgerald, State Program Director  
Date: April 10, 2024  
Re: 2023-2024 Program Report

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The District of Columbia State Council (“State”) implemented these program activities during the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year. This does not include programs implemented by individual councils.

### **Cross Catholic Outreach—Box of Joy (Service event)**

On November 6, 2023, several State Council officers and staff, Grand Knights, and other council officers provided toys and other materials for onward delivery to children in need across the Americas.

### **Northwest Pregnancy Center—donations (Service event)**

On November 6, 2023, several State Council officers and staff, Grand Knights, and other council officers provided baby and other materials for donation to the Northwest Pregnancy Center in Washington, DC.

### **Coats for Kids (Community event)**

On November 24, 2023, over thirty State Council officers and staff, Grand Knights, other council officers and members, family and friends distributed almost 3,000 coats to needy children and adults. Most coats were distributed at an event open to the public at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Washington, DC; the balance was distributed directly to certain councils, schools, and partner organizations shortly before or afterwards.

### **March for Life**

On January 19, 2024, several State Council officers and staff, Grand Knights, other council officers, and family and friends volunteered at the national March for Life in Washington, DC.

### **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest (Community event)**

During September 2023, State contacted all DC Catholic middle and high school English, Spanish, and religion teachers to invite their 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> students to participate in Supreme’s Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. No one participated.