

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Knights of Columbus of Bishop Steinbock Council 12085 announce annual awards for Catholic high school students who have a record of Christian service above and beyond normal expectations. In order to be considered for this award, the applicant must:

1. Be a student presently enrolled at Yosemite High School, Minarets High School or Mountain Home Charter School.
2. Have a record of good conduct.
3. Be a Catholic in good standing.
4. Write a 200 word essay answering the question: **As a Teen, what does my faith mean to me?** (Be careful of spelling and punctuation).
5. Submit additional paper work as required.
6. Be a member registered in Our Lady of the Sierra Parish, including St. Dominic's Bass Lake and St. Joseph the Worker North Fork.

The application packet must be submitted in the following order:

1. Completed Knights of Columbus Application Form.
2. Completed 200-word essay.
3. A letter of recommendation from a CCD teacher. Confirmation sponsor or someone who knows about your religious commitment first-hand.
4. Proof of Baptism and First Communion (copies of certificates are sufficient).

DEADLINE for applications:

Applications must be mailed to: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
P.O. BOX 3449
OAKHURST CA 93644

Letters must be post marked no later than MAY 13, 2018.

Questions: Call Mr. Bill Kammerer, Jr., Grand Knight – 559-683-2040 or 760-822-6830

Mr. Patrick Tran, D. Grand Knight – 415-519-7039

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Dear Catholic Student,

As our way of encouraging you to participate more fully in your parish and community life, your Knights of Columbus will recognize your efforts with financial rewards and a plaque with your name on it to be perpetually displayed in the parish hall at Our Lady of the Sierra Church. This will be called the Knights of Columbus ANNUAL YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARD.

We would like to hear from you and your activities on behalf of the Faith in your church and community. Enclosed you will find a sheet describing what will qualify you to be considered for the Youth Excellence Award. It will be necessary, for example, for you to give a description of the things you do for the Faith either in the church or in the community (or both), to write an essay describing why your faith is important to you at this stage in your life, and to provide at least one letter of recommendation from a qualified person attesting to your service.

Please read carefully the qualifications document that accompanies this letter. Be careful to fulfill each requirement and keep within the deadline for application.

Your responses will be screened by a select committee of Knights of Columbus. It will evaluate your qualifications, your responses and the completeness of your response packet. The committee's final decision will be made known on June 1, 2018.

We look forward to hearing from you and wish you and your family the best,

William H. Hammerer Jr.

Patrick Tran

Pedro Villa

David Villa

Richard E Lamontagne

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Applicant's information:

Name (full name) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email _____

Name of Parents (Guardians) _____

Church (check one): Our Lady of the Sierra St. Dominic St Joseph

School (check one): Yosemite High School , Minarets High School , Mountain Home

Charter School .

Grade: Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman .

Date of Baptism: _____

Where baptized? _____

Did you include a copy of Baptism certificate (circle one): YES NO

Did you include evidence of your First Communion (circle one): YES NO

In the space below, briefly describe your most outstanding contribution to the Faith within your Faith Community (church).

In the space below, briefly describe your most outstanding contribution to the Faith outside your church (community at large).

On a separate sheet of paper, submit your 200-word essay on **“As a Teen, what does my faith mean to me?”**

Name, address and phone number of person (s) you have asked for a letter of recommendation.

What relationship do you have to this (these) person (s)? Teacher, friend, sponsor, mentor, etc.?

Additional facts you might want to add.

