



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Pro-Life ACE Wings

The ACE Wings are 2" wide and 5/8" high and are metallic. The "Precious Feet" are the exact size and shape of an unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks after conception.

### Requirements for Receiving the Pro-Life ACE Wings Award

A minimum of 5 Public Pro-Life events are required to qualify for the Texas State Council Pro-Life ACE Wings Award. 4 out of the 5 must deal with the unborn: (The following items are common events. You may enter events other than these; however they will be reviewed to ensure they meet requirements)

Pro-Life Masses

40 Days for Life\*

Volunteer at Crisis Pregnancy Center\*

Hike for Life

Pro-Life Award Dinners

Rosaries outside Abortion Clinics\*

Sidewalk Counseling\*

Pro-Life Conferences

Pro-Life Parades

Pro-Life Rosary Processions

Pro-Life Presentations to Youth\*

View the movie Bloodmoney – The Business of Abortion\*\*

(\* Indicates that the event can be repeated)

(\*\*Viewing this movie will qualify for 3 events)

Private Pro-Life events such as saying the Rosary privately or at a Council meeting, or offering up a private intention at Mass, while always encouraged, do not count as ACE Award items.

The 5<sup>th</sup> item can be either a Pro-Life item as described above, or it can be an item such as;

- Special Olympics Volunteer
- Prayers During Inmate Executions
- Providing entertainment, working/volunteering at a hospice, nursing home, or Veterans hospital
- Being part of any of the American Wheelchair Mission events.
- Our Holy Father has called us to be Pro-Life, from conception to natural death, therefore we must remember to include those who are forgotten and left to die. Since it is legal to kill a baby in the womb we must keep this in the forefront, this is why in order to obtain the ACE Award one must complete 4 items that deal with our most vulnerable, the unborn.
- A member may request a set of wings for his spouse and children (Children must be age 12 or older to receive the ACE Wings). The member will be required to pay \$7 which includes shipping for each set of wings. Payment for these wings must be received in advance. The member will not have to pay for his original set of wings.
- A Council may present the ACE Award once a year to a non-Knight in their local community that has demonstrated a strong Pro-Life stance. The Council will be billed for the wings. The Council will submit an ACE Award form to the Pro-Life Chairman for tracking purposes.

- Councils may elect their Parish Priest to receive the ACE Award. For a priest, the Council does not need to list 5 events that the priest has done. If he is Pro-Life he deserves the ACE Award.
- Forms may be submitted at any time during the fraternal year.
- The ACE Wings will be presented to the recipient by the District Deputy, Grand Knight or by mail.
- We encourage everyone to continue to support Pro-Life events; however, only one set of ACE Wings will be awarded to a Brother Knight by the State. Lost or damaged ACE Wings can be replaced for \$7.
- This Form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site, <http://www.tkofc.org>.
- Complete the Form and mail to the State Pro-Life Chairman listed on the Form or apply online (Online applications are strongly encouraged).

Form: ProLifeACEWingsAward (This form is good until June 30, 2015)



# TEXAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Pro-Life ACE Wings Award Application

Pro-Life without **A**pology, without **C**ompromise, and without **E**xception

The Knights of Columbus Pro-Life ACE Wings Award is earned by participating in five (5) or more Public Pro-Life activities in 1 year, starting when the Knight completes his first event. Form may be submitted at any time during the fraternal year. Upon receipt the State Pro-Life Chairman will review and, if approved, a set of ACE Wings will be sent to the applicant's District Deputy (or as requested) for presentation. Please describe the five events below, obtain the signature of your Grand Knight and submit the form to the address listed at the bottom or online (online applications are highly encouraged). Applications for Priest, non-Knights, or replacement wings do not need to have events listed, simply indicate on line #1 what they are for. Knights wishing to obtain a set of ACE Wings for their spouse, or Children (ages 12 and up) must send payment of \$7 per ACE Wing in advance. Applications that request ACE Wings for their spouse and/or children, but do not include payment for them, will not be sent until payment is received via check or online. ACE Wings for Squires must also be paid for prior to shipment.

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Brother Knight \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print Clearly)

Knights Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(With this signature the Knight pledges to remain active in Pro Life until all human life is protected)

City and Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

txacewings@gmail.com

Grand Knight's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Council No. \_\_\_\_\_

Faithful Navigator, or District Deputy may sign in place of the GK, but for tracking purposes please include only the Council number to identify the Knight or Squire. Do not use an Assembly or Squire Circle number.

ACE Wings will be sent to the District Deputy. Please indicate if you wish them sent elsewhere.

\*Additional Set of Wings for spouse or children    yes            no

If yes please provide their names

\$7 for wings designated for a spouse or children must be paid for in advance.

\*\*Councils may award one ACE Award per year to a strong Pro-Life non-Knight individual in their community. There is a \$7 charge. Please indicate their name here

Mail forms to: Tom Clark, Pro-Life Chairman



## TEXAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Pro-Life Gold ACE Wings Award Application

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The Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Gold ACE Wings are the highest Pro-Life honor that the Texas Knights of Columbus present. They are the Texas State Pro-Life Hall of Fame award and should be presented to a Knight that has proved to be an exemplary Pro-Life Warrior. If a Knight is to receive the Gold ACE Wings he must have already earned the Texas State Pro-Life ACE Award.

There are 2 ways that a Knight can earn the Gold ACE Wings. The first is to be recommended by the Diocesan Deputy of the Diocese that the Knight resides in. The Second is an elective submission. That is to submit this application with a detailed description of what the Knight has done or currently does for the Pro-Life Ministry in his area. This can be submitted by the Knight himself or by a fellow Knight that has seen him in action. No more than 25 Elective Submissions per year will qualify for the Gold ACE Wings. Applications must be made no later than April 15, 2015 in order to be reviewed. All Gold ACE Wing Entries will be reviewed at the same time and awarded at the State Convention. This award is open only to Knights.

Please use the form below to submit the name of the Knight for the entry. Using a separate sheet of paper please limit the entry to 500 words or less. Entries exceeding this limit will be disqualified. Online entries will also be accepted and are encouraged.

**Thank you for all you do to protect Texas babies!!! You are the reason Texas is, and will remain #1**

Brother Knight \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Clearly)

City and Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

GK or Council Pro Life Chairman

txacewings@gmail.com

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Council No. \_\_\_\_\_

Faithful Navigator, or District Deputy may sign in place of the GK, but for tracking purposes please include only the Council number to identify the Knight. Do not use an Assembly number.

ACE Wings will be sent to the District Deputy. Please indicate if you wish them sent elsewhere.

Please mail forms to: Tom Clark, Pro-Life Chairman

Form: ProLifeGOLDACEWingsAward (This form is good until April 15th, 2015)

## **MARIAN PRAYER**

### **Olie Dangerfield, Chairman**

Continuing a decades-long tradition, the Knights of Columbus launched their sixteenth international prayer program in August 2013.

The new program, centering on the Immaculate Conception, was announced by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson at the Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in New Haven, Conn.

The Order commissioned nearly 100 icons of the Immaculate Conception using an image from Notre-Dame de Quebec, in Quebec City at their international convention in San Antonio, Texas in August 2013. Texas received ten images (an increase of two over prior years).

#### 2013 - 2015 Immaculate Conception Icon Schedule

Icon No.	Diocese	From	To
1	Galveston/Houston	12/8/2013	7/1/2015
2	San Antonio	12/8/2013	7/1/2015
3	Austin	12/8/2013	7/1/2015
4	Ft. Worth	12/8/2013	7/1/2015
5	Dallas	12/8/2013	7/1/2015
6	Tyler	12/8/2013	9/15/2014
6	Beaumont	9/15/2014	7/1/2015
7	San Angelo	12/8/2013	9/15/2014
7	El Paso	9/15/2014	7/1/2015
8	Brownsville	12/8/2013	9/15/2014
8	Laredo	9/15/2014	7/1/2015
9	Victoria	12/8/2013	9/15/2014
9	Corpus Christi	9/15/2014	7/1/2015
10	Lubbock	12/8/2013	9/15/2014
10	Amarillo	9/15/2014	7/1/2015

As Knights of Columbus we follow the teaching and practice of the Catholic Church. The 2001 *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy* has this to say about sacred images: