



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

ENTRY FORM

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CATEGORY (MARK ONE):

CHURCH
COMMUNITY
COUNCIL

FAMILY
CULTURE OF LIFE
YOUTH

Project Title: Conduct a Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Date Project Conducted: 5-28-2017

Purpose of Activity: (In the space provided below, describe in one sentence the purpose of this activity. This section must be completed.)

Council conducted a Baby Bottle Fundraiser with proceeds collected donated to local pregnancy centers and womens clinics.

Number of council members participating in project:	<u>31</u>	
Percentage of council members participating in project:	<u>32.00</u>	%
Number of man hours expended in project:	<u>217</u>	

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Describe project in detail. Use additional paper if necessary. Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVDs, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

Council conducted a Baby Bottle Fundraiser during two phases of the 2017-18 fraternal year. Funds raised were used to provide financial support to three pro-life organizations.

Actual baby bottles were used as the collection mechanism. During each phase of the fundraising process, a total of 120 baby bottles were "Adopted" by parishioners. Knights and members of the Ladies Auxiliary passed out bottles and recorded adoption names for each bottle. After two weeks time had elapsed, the parishioners were asked to return the bottles. As bottles were collected several brother Knights gathered and counted up the collections. All bottles were retrieved.

To our extreme delight, we discovered due to the overwhelming generosity of the parish, we are able to raise \$7,000. Each bottle returned, on average brought almost \$30 to the fundraising efforts. A truly remarkable project that this council will continue to persue annually during the Catholic Church's Pro-Life calendar (January - February).

For the 2017-18 fraternal year, the following Pro-Life organizations received equal shares of the \$7,000 raised. A picture is included.

- 1) Catholic Charities (1/3rd share)
- 2) Birthright Mississippi (1/3rd share)
- 3) Center for Pregnancy Choices (1/3rd share)

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