



# 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)

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| Pro-Life Masses                       | Sidewalk Counseling*             |
| 40 Days for Life*                     | Pro-Life Conferences             |
| Volunteer at Crisis Pregnancy Center* | Pro-Life Parades                 |
| Hike for Life                         | Pro-Life Rosary Processions      |
| Pro-Life Award Dinners                | Pro-Life Presentations to Youth* |
| Rosaries outside Abortion Clinics*    |                                  |

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)