

## **Programs Director Message for November 2024**

Worthy Brother Knights,

November is here and we have a lot going on in the world of programs. Let us give thanks for all that we have and what we will be giving. This time is good for the helping hands program we are we can provide food for the homeless or go to a homeless shelter and feed the less needy. We only have 421 out of 721 form 365 turned in, we need these rest of the form 365 turned in so your council can get safe environment certified and this is part of your star requirements The other need for the 365 is that we need to be able to get a hold of your council directors so we can communicate with them on programs that we need to focus on. There are also major Implication when it to awards, with out safe environment no awards can be given out. Also, programs should not be done when children are around, because it to protect you, your council, and the children. Once again, your program director, Community and Family Directors need to be Safe Environment certified, and the Community and Family Director needs to have a background check. This needs to get done as soon as possible and if you have any questions, you can contact Larry Dietz at the State Office @ [larry.dietz@califroniaknights.org](mailto:larry.dietz@califroniaknights.org).

Councils need to start to get focused on raising monies for wheelchairs. Your councils can do fundraisers, wheelchair Sundays and more. We are looking to raise enough monies for three crates of chairs. So, lets get out there and raise monies for this great cause. You can contact Louis Salvatore at [loukofc76@yahoo.com](mailto:loukofc76@yahoo.com)

Its that time again if you are going to take part in the Soccer Challenge which the State competition will be November 9<sup>th</sup> and it will be split between Northern, Southern and Central. Also, if you would like to take part In [the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest](#) you can order it though Supreme supplies online and if you have any question, please contact brother Bob Pineschi at [pineschibob@yahoo.com](mailto:pineschibob@yahoo.com). Do not forget to fill out form 10784 When you finish a program or award your family of the month.

This month's featured program is the [Coats for Kids](#) program where you can give a child the gift of warmth this winter season. As well as the Camposino program and this is where you are where we can help those that provide our food. One 100lb box of can feed a family for one week or more. They can also use baby supplies, jackets and more this program can cover all for of your faith in action programs.

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