# State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form

**THIS REPORTING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH COUNCIL AND FORWARDED TO THE STATE COUNCIL.**

*(A separate reporting form should be completed for each program category.)*

CATEGORY (MARK ONE): ☐ FAITH ☐ FAMILY ☒ COMMUNITY ☐ LIFE

## COUNCIL INFORMATION:

1 COUNCIL NUMBER: 12656 TOTAL COUNCIL MEMBERS: 140

GRAND KNIGHT: Mike Haney E-MAIL: michaelmhaney@msn.com

## PROJECT INFORMATION (complete all sections):

2 PROJECT TITLE: St. Joseph's Toolbox PROJECT DATE: All year long

Participation: 32 (Members) + _____ (Non Members) = 32 (Total Participants) 32 (Total Participants) x 11 (Hours) = 352 (Total Volunteer Hours)

Program Planning: 0 (Costs) & 20 (Time) Members Recruited: 0 Donations: $1943 (Local Currency)

3 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, DVD's, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

3a) In the space provided below, briefly describe the purpose and goals of this program. This section must be completed.

St. Joseph's Toolbox provides home maintenance and repair to parish members who are elderly, widowed, single parents or disabled, and maintenance and repair of parish facilities. In 2019 alone, 32 Knights spent 352 hours on these projects.

**DO NOT SUBMIT THIS REPORT FORM TO SUPREME COUNCIL**

**ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE COUNCIL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION**

**MAIL ORIGINAL TO:** State Deputy or State Program Director
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### 3b) Whom does this project benefit?

As stated above, parish members who are elderly, widowed single parents and disabled benefit directly along with the entire parish, as St Joseph' Toolbox does work that would cost money or not be done at all. This allows elderly parish member to age in place rather than having to move to a facility

### 3c) What problem or need did this project resolve?

The parish families who are helped get their home maintenance and repair projects addressed, including changing light bulbs, fixing leaky faucets, replacing smoke and co2 batteries and a variety of other projects. A variety of parish maintenance and repairs have been completed.

### 3d) Why did the council select this project?

To help needy parish families; in 2019 alone, 29 parish families benefited from help from Knights working through St Joseph Toolbox. In addition regular cleaning and repair of church benches and kneelers, installing windows, repairing our pastor's home and many other projects have been completed.

### 3e) Describe the success of the project:

Railings have been installed at our food pantry and youth center, siding repair at the youth center, patching and repair of the church parking lot and remodeling our parochial vicar's apartment are among our projects. This last item has saved the parish $2400/month in housing fees for our vicar.

**Attest:** _____ **State Deputy**

**Signed:** Mike Haney **Grand Knight**

3/24/2020 **Date**