



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Pro-Life ACE Wings

The “Precious Feet” on the ACE Wings are the same 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 other events, 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                | Participate in The Silver Rose | Pro-Life Award Dinners                   |
| Volunteer at Crisis Preg. Center*   | Hike For Life                  | Pro-Life Rosary Processions              |
| Rosaries Outside Abortion Clinics*  |                                | Pro-Life Presentations to Youth*         |
| Attend the Austin March for Life*** |                                | Attend a local Diocesan March for Life** |

View the movie Blood Money - The Business of Abortion (Counts as only 1 Event)

(\* Indicates the event can be repeated) (\*\*Qualifies as 2 events) (\*\*\*)Qualifies as 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 or volunteering at a hospice, nursing home, or Veterans hospital
  - Being part of any of the American Wheelchair Mission event
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- 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 12 or older to receive the ACE Wings. A \$7 payment which includes shipping is required for each set of wings. Payment 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 is required to 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 Councils 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, [www.tkofc.org](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.



# 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 within 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. If approved, ACE Wings will be sent to the applicant's District Deputy for presentation (or as requested). Please describe the five events below, obtain the signature of your Grand Knight and submit the form to the address listed or online. Online applications are highly encouraged. Applications for Priests, 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. ACE Wings will not be sent until payment is received. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Tom Clark  
State Pro-Life Chairman  
4006 Azalea Ln  
Garland, TX 75043  
txacewings@gmail.com  
(214-282-6297)

Grand Knight's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Faithful Navigator or District Deputy may sign in place of the Grand Knight. For tracking purposes please include 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 (\$7 charge)  
please indicate their name here \_\_\_\_\_