

COMMUNITY

- 1) Coats for Kids - Deadline for State reduced price order - September 15. See the State website or contact Corey Coonan. The program can be done anytime up through spring. Coat purchase outside the State Discount can be ordered from <https://kofccoatsforkidsusa.com/>
- 2) Habitat for Humanity, Global Wheelchairs, Disaster Prep, Helping Hands - These programs can be done at anytime in the year. See Supreme website for details.
- 3) New programs:
Remembering Our Faithful Departed - can be done anytime but fits best with November (All Saints and All Souls Days, Day/Month of the Dead, Veterans Day, Memorial Masses, etc.). See Supreme website for details and supplies.
Bright Futures (supporting our Catholic schools, students, staff, etc.) and Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage (coordinating, staffing and supporting ethnic festivals, Feast Days of Saints, parish celebrations, etc.) - can be done anytime pertinent to your parish. See Supreme website for details and supplies.

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- 1) Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest - Open to all students grades 8-12. See Supreme website for information packets and themes. Order materials from Supplies Online.
Order materials, get to schools, religious Ed programs, media in **August/September**. Students write essays in **October/November**. Due to Councils by **December 15**. Councils judge essays, send 1st, 2nd place winners to DPCs by **January 1**.
- 2) Punt, Pass & Kick - See State website for information packets. Open to all boys and girls ages 8-12.
Councils run local contests **July-September 30**, report winners to your DPC. Local winners to Diocesan Contests in **October**. Diocesan 1st, 2nd place winners to State Contest at Wausau Newman High School (date TBD).
- 3) Soccer Challenge - Open to all boys and girls ages 9-14. See State or Supreme website for information packets. Order materials from Supplies Online.
Local contests can be done **July-April**, report winners to your DPC. Diocesan Contests in October, State Contest in Wausau (same date as PPK) if enough Councils participate to warrant holding these.
- 4) Hockey Skills Challenge - Open to all boys and girls ages 9-14. See State or Supreme website for information packets. Order materials from Supplies Online.
Local contests can be done **September-April**, report winners to your DPC. No Diocesan or State Contests as of now.
- 5) Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest - Open to all students grades K-8. See State or Supreme website for information packets. Order materials from Supplies Online.
Order materials in **September/October**. Get materials to schools in **October**. Students create posters **November 15-December 15**. Councils collect posters and judge **December 16-31**. Send to DD by **January 1**. DDs judge and send 1st, 2nd place winners to DPC by **January 15**.
- 6) Culture of Life Essay Contest - Open to all students grades 7-12. Councils check State website for information packets.

Download materials, get to schools, religious ed programs, media in **November/December**. Students write essays in **January/February**. Due to Councils by **March 15**. Councils judge essays, send 1st, 2nd place winners to DPCs by **March 31**.

7) Knowledge Contest - Open to all students grades 5-8. Councils check State website for information packets and materials.

Download tests from the State website by your DD or DPC. Councils run local contests **December 1-March 22**, report results to your DPC by March 26. Local winners to Diocesan Contests **March 27-April 19**. Diocesan 1st, 2nd place winners to State Contest at Wisconsin Rapids Assumption High School (**April 25 or May 2**).

8) Free Throw Contest - Open to all boys and girls ages 9-14. See State or Supreme website for information packets. Order materials from Supplies Online.

Councils run local contests **November 1-March 1**, report results to your DD. Council winners to District Contests **March 6-22**, DDs report results to DPC. District winners to Diocesan Contests **March 27-April 19**. Diocesan 1st, 2nd place winners to State Contest at Wisconsin Rapids Assumption High School (**April 25 or May 2**).