

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**).