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**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):

- ☒ CHURCH ☒ COMMUNITY ☐ COUNCIL  
☐ CULTURE OF LIFE ☐ FAMILY ☐ VOCATIONS  
☐ YOUTH

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NUMBER: 4572

LOCATION:

Cleveland  
(TOWN OR CITY)

Tennessee  
(STATE OR PROVINCE)

PROJECT TITLE: The Three Kings Feast

DATE PROJECT CONDUCTED: December 6, 2014

PURPOSE OF ACTIVITY: (In the space provided below, describe in one sentence the purpose of this activity. This section must be completed.)

Since 1990, the Three Kings Feast has been an annual December event of Saint Therese of Lisieux parish to share the Joy of the Christmas Season with the needy of the community.

Number of council members participating in this project ..... 30

Percentage of council members participating in this project: ..... 20 %

Number of man hours expended in project: ..... 207

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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.

See Attached Sheet

**Membership Component:**

By the example of Brother Knights working together in unity and fraternity to provide a holiday meal to those less fortunate was testimony to the Knights fulfilling the first rule of the order, Charity.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

(State Deputy)

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Grand Knight)

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2014-2015  
Church Activity Award Application

**2014 Three Kings Feast**

The Three Kings Feast is an annual event at Saint Therese of Lisieux Church in Cleveland. The initial Three Kings Feast, 25 years ago, was the passion of our late Brother Knight Jerry Jurgens, a transplant from Nebraska, where his former parish had adopted a similar activity.

The entire parish is involved in this celebration of the Birth of Christ. Volunteers include the Clergy, Knights of Columbus, The Women of Faith, Choir, Scouts (Boy, Girl and Cub) and other parishioners. This activity brings together people of many backgrounds into one body to benefit the needy of the community.

Our guests at the feast partake in a holiday meal that is funded and prepared by Queen of Heaven Council members. The adult menu was baked ham, potatoes and gravy, buttered corn and green beans with bacon, butter and onions. For the children, chicken McNuggets (donated by McDonalds), buttered corn, and mac and cheese, were the fare of the day.

Guests were seated at tables as they arrived and served their meals by parishioners. Drink stations were manned by the Scouts and our church choir sang during the entire event, adding to the holiday spirit. Desserts, donated by BiLo and our parishioners, were included in the feast.

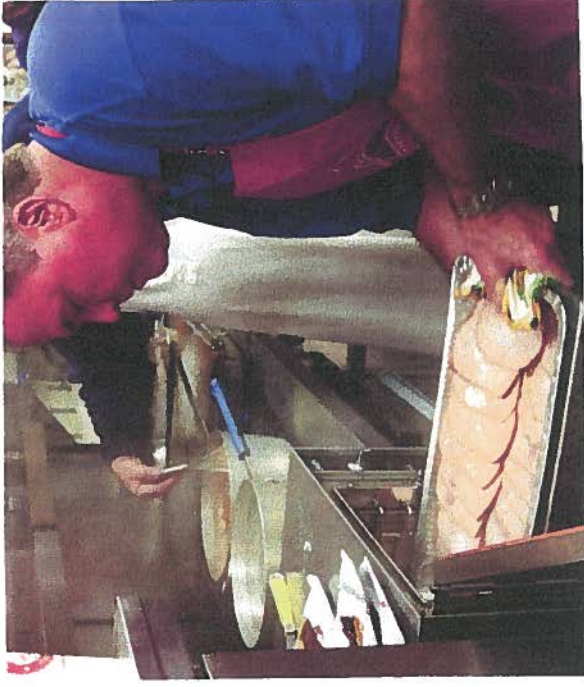
No Christmas event would be complete without a visit from St. Nicholas (played by a brother Knight). Children were given an age appropriate gift and each family received a blanket, all donated by parishioners through the Toy and Blanket Fund.

This day of giving is our opportunity to share our faith in action with those of our community in need. This year we served people of many nationalities including Hispanic, Russian, Filipino, Afro-American and Caucasian. United Way and Family Resource agencies were instrumental in inviting those truly in need to the Three Kings Feast. This year 291 adult meals and 388 child plates were served by over 125 volunteers united in this joyous celebration, sharing the Love of Christ.

This activity resulted in 207 Service Hours for Council members.

**Attachments: (2) Cleveland Daily Banner Article, Three Kings Photos**

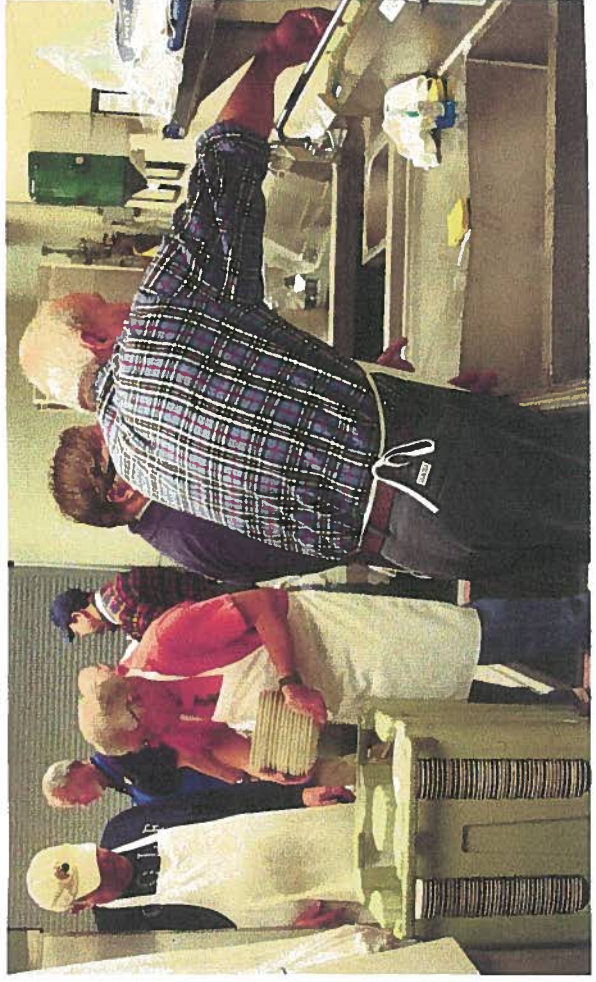
***Knights of Columbus, Council #4572- Three Kings Feast at St. Therese of Lisieux Church***



The Knights of Columbus, Council #4572  
are preparing the food for all to enjoy



***Knights of Columbus, Council #4572- Three Kings Feast at St. Therese of Lisieux Church***



Fellow Knights manning the food service line  
and serving our Guest

Of course there are dishes to be washed and the  
kitchen to be cleaned after the Feast



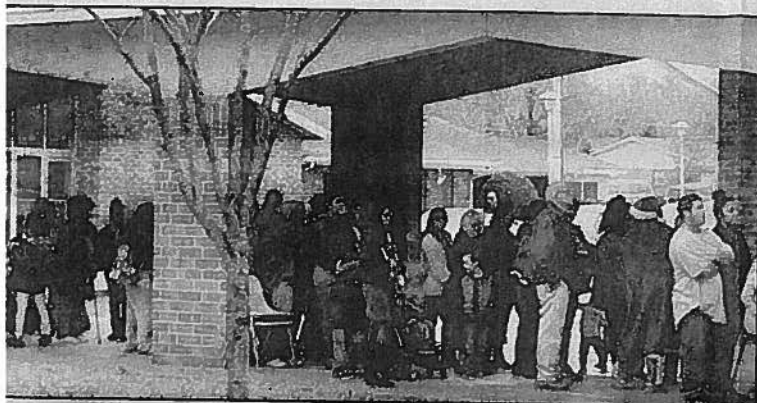
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It was a great Three Kings Feast and the children  
visited with Santa



# Three Kings Feast held at St. Therese



THREE KINGS Feast guests lined-up to await start of event.



SANTA CHATS with some of the youngsters at the Three Kings Feast.



This was the 25th annual Three Kings Feast was held recently at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church.

Parishioners celebrated and hosted community members to share gifts of time, spirit and talents. The event attendance has more than doubled over the years. Some 300 guests were first served in 1989 and nearly 700 in this year.

After a blessing from Father Mike Nolan, parish priest, was given and translated into Spanish, a hot Christmas dinner menu was served during a live musical performance of Christmas carols.

After the meal, 255 families received a warm blanket and nearly 400 children received a toy, as well as had the opportunity to speak with Santa Claus.

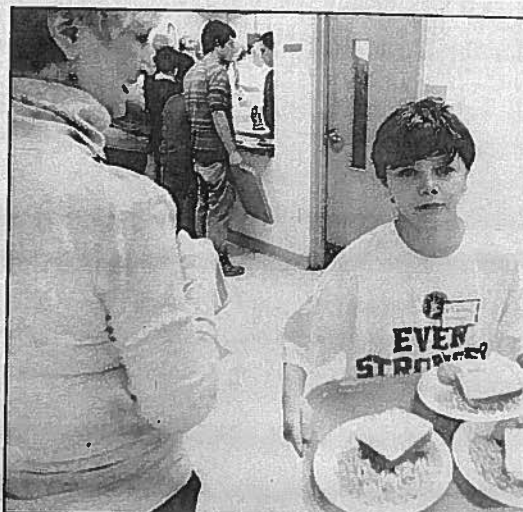
Seating started at 11 a.m. but guests started lining up outside of the Parish Life Center at 6 a.m.

More than 200 Parish volunteers participated - months of planning preceded shopping for food and gifts, decorating, cooking, serving, entertaining and cleaning-up to make this a special afternoon for the guests.

Specific Parish groups participating were the Knights of Columbus Council #4572, Women of Faith, Boy Scout Troop #133, Hispanic Ministry and St. Therese of Lisieux Youth Group. The volunteers also were fed after the guests finished.

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, is located at 900 Clingan Ridge Drive N.W.

<http://www.sttheresecatholic-church.org/>, or visit us at 900 Clingan Ridge Dr NW, Cleveland, TN 37312.



A VOLUNTEER delivers the children's meals during the Three Kings Feast at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church.



PRESENTS AND treats are distributed during the Three Kings Feast at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church.