

ICC Church Major Activity Award Application

District No. 41 Council No. 1966

Council Name Fr Shine City Plattsmouth

Instructions: Complete one cover page for each activity that you would like to have considered for a Supreme or State Service Award. Send a separate cover page and report to Program Director and Church Director. Some activities may be placed in different categories for award consideration based on Director's discretion. Attach a detailed description of the activity to be considered, **including such things as number of members involved, number of people attending, why the event was held, who benefited, costs, amount raised, promotion/advertising, etc.**

Should submit in written form (below) for best award opportunity.

2 awards are given in this category at the State Convention.

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The Brothers of Council 1966 saved Church of the Holy Spirit thousands of dollars while replacing the roof of the churches' rectory. The roof on the rectory was estimated at 30 years and was leaking throughout in several spots...including the priest's bedroom! The conditions were unacceptable. The cost to replace...nearly \$20,000. The church could not afford a new roof. So the Grand Knight Pat Carroll and the Knights jumped in and tackled this project. This was not a simple project. The roof was huge with asphalt shingles. The effort would require a complete removal of the old shingles. The roof would surely need repairs and then the new shingles would need to be placed. All of this would need to be done in one weekend. The Knights put together a plan to fix the roof. The plan included fund raising, coordinating with the church's building and grounds committee, approval from our Priest, coordinating the work, scheduling help and finally doing the work. The team included member with carpentry and general construction experience. The knights spent months raising funds. Once secured, materials were ordered and delivered. A roofing company donated 20 rolls of ice and water barrier (tar paper). A dumpster was need for the old shingles and debris. The project was over seen by our experienced builders and labor came from all parts of the council. Our youngest Knights were involved as well as and provided a lot of the "grunt" labor needed to remove the old material and to stage new materials. The material was staged over a few days before the event and weather was checked. We expected it to take two very full days. The plan was executed at 7:00 AM on the first day. The team removed the old shingles and threw them into a front end loader that was then dumped into the dumpster. While the shingles were being removed, a number of spots on the roof needed to be cut out and replaced. 10 full sheets of plywood were used to repair the roof. New barrier paper was put in place and flashing was replaced. Day two saw the placement of new shingles. Four nail guns were going at once. Still it was a long day. Would like to say it all went without a hitch but it didn't. We needed several runs to the hardware store. We busted our original budget but it was worth it. We went from standard shingles to 40 year shingles. At the end of the day the roof looked perfect. The test came within a week when we suffered a severe thunderstorm. Result: not leaks! We had all hands on deck for this effort. We had 30 different knights work the project. It took 14 hours the first day and 12 the nest for a total of 26 hours. That is a whopping 780 man hours. Funds for the project was raised through one of our Knight's Monthly Breakfasts and from our Food vending efforts. Menard's was having its 11% sale and the rebate from the materials was given to the grounds keeper. He used it to purchase much needed tools! The total cost? \$5,665.00. An additional \$450 was donated to the grounds keeper in Menard rebate credit.

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