

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

When you look at the Community Programs you can see that there is a lot that we all can do to help and make some kind of difference in our community. The key word is **"Make a Difference"** in someone's life in multiple ways and we see this with our featured programs. We have The Global Wheelchair Mission to give the Chance of Mobility, Habitat for Humanity which gives a family or a Veteran a place to live in safety. There is the Coats for Kids Program which provides warmth to a less fortunate child or Children. Disaster Relief is not a featured program from Supreme but provides a great service to others and the Community all around.

We need to get the youth more involved in activity and this way it might get them more involved in their community and country and they can show their talent. We have these programs in the Essay and Poster contest and most kids like to express themselves in writing and drawing. Also, another way for kids to get active is our Basketball Free Throw Contest and Soccer Challenge. We also have many more to get our Youth involved to get them back into the church and help them Make a Difference.

We also live in a country where we have some special people that have helped and Make a Difference in our Country today and those are the men and women who have fought for our freedom. We need to make sure that we honor them in so many ways and that is why we have the Veterans Assistance Program, and this is a program that I would like to see all councils get involved in. It's not just a program for the 4th Degree, it's a program for all Americans.

All these programs are also a great way to get men to Join the Knights of Columbus. As we show them what we can do to help them Make a Difference in their Community and in themselves. If you have any questions with these programs, please contact the Chairman for help.

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