

St. Mark Highlands Ranch Council 1498 Knights of Columbus 2010 Youth Stewardship Award



The intent of the St Mark Highlands Ranch Council 1498, Knights of Columbus Youth Service Award (“K of C Stewardship Award”) is to encourage the youth of St Mark Catholic Church to find value and live a life of stewardship beyond their high school years.

The following criteria serve as a guideline in determining the Spring 2010 award:

I. Award Description

- A. The K of C Stewardship Award is a one-time award in the amount of \$1000.
- B. There will be one winning recipient.
- C. The recipient of the award shall be determined and notified no later than **May 31st, 2010**.
- D. Award criteria will be carefully evaluated by the K of C Stewardship Award Committee.
- E. **All decisions are final.**

II. Endowment

- A. The funding for the K of C Stewardship Award shall be provided by the St Mark Highlands Ranch Council 1498, Knights of Columbus, which serves St Mark Catholic Church and its surrounding community.
- B. The St Mark Highlands Ranch Council 1498, Knights of Columbus has approved the award in support of its Youth Outreach program - emphasizing the value of youth in our community and recognizing and encouraging youth stewardship.

III. Eligibility

- A. The applicant must file a complete application, essay and documentation that must be received no later than 12:00 pm MT, **April 30th, 2010**.

Address all applications to:

Knights of Columbus Stewardship Award Committee

Attn: Steve Myer

St Mark Catholic Church

9905 Foothills Canyon Boulevard

Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

- B. The applicant and/or the applicant’s family must be registered as a member of the St Mark Catholic Church parish at the time of application.
- C. The applicant shall be an active member in the church and/or community during the 2009/2010 school year.
- D. The applicant shall be a graduating 2009/2010 high school senior in good standing.
- E. The applicant must provide proof of acceptance and/or enrollment from an institution of education for the next academic period. The institution of education may be, but is not limited to, a college or university, junior college or accredited trade school.

Please return the following information:

- A completed application
- A copy of your letter of acceptance and/or enrollment to a higher education institution (university, junior college, or accredited trade school).
- An original essay (maximum 2 typed pages) on any of the following topics:
 - *Stewardship as a reflection of your Catholic faith*
 - *A specific instance where stewardship most impacted you or others*
 - *Why service and stewardship are not optional in the life of a Catholic Christian*

The completed documents must be received by **April 30th, 2010** at the following address:

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Applications & essays may also be electronically submitted to:

Email: youth@knights1498.org

If you have any questions or need more information please contact Steve Myer at youth@knights1498.org.

LASTLY, a note to you from the Knights of Columbus Stewardship Award Committee:

Dear Applicant ... THANK YOU! The fact that you are applying for this award is an indicator that you are already answering God's call to be good stewards: in service to Him, to each other and to His world around us. We appreciate you and all you are doing and will do to advance God's Kingdom on earth. You are a blessing to others, and may God continue to bless you in your adventures yet to come!

-The Award Committee

High School activities and offices held:

Church youth and other ministry activities:

Community activities and offices held:

Describe one particular activity from above that was/is most meaningful to you:

What is your definition of “stewardship”?

If this form has missed anything that you feel is important, please add information here:

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF EDUCATIONAL INTENT:

I certify on my honor that the information submitted in this application is true and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date