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CATEGORY (MARK ONE):

CHURCH

FAMILY

COMMUNITY

CULTURE OF LIFE

COUNCIL

YOUTH

FROM: GRAND KNIGHT: Robert L. Hansen Jr. **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** [REDACTED]

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

COUNCIL NAME: St. Michael the Archangel **NUMBER:** 12177

LOCATION: Schererville **IN**
(TOWN OR CITY) (STATE OR PROVINCE)

Project Title: Special Needs Children Christmas Party

Date Project Conducted: 11/27/2016

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

To reach out to the Special Needs Kids of the community and let them know they are loved and appreciated during the Christmas season.

Number of council members participating in project: 8

Percentage of council members participating in project: 10 %

Number of man hours expended in project: 54

Chairman's Name: Deacon Ron Pyle, PGK **Telephone Number:** _____

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

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MAIL ORIGINAL TO: State Deputy or State Program Director

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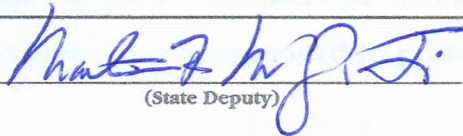
Describe project in detail. Use additional paper if necessary. Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD'S, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

For the past 15 years, PGK, Deacon Ron Pyle has been organizing this event. The special needs kids of the community get to experience some traditional Christmas fun. They get to play games for prizes and do some craft work. The patrons are also entertained by our local scout troop and other youth as they help run the games and crafts. It almost seems like the patrons would rather interact with the younger people and the youth groups enjoy doing it. This also helps the youth realize that leading a normal life should not always be taken for granted and that all life is a precious gift from God.

The patrons, along with their parents and guardians, get to enjoy Christmas story time. After that, St. Nick comes to pay a visit. Of course, they all recognize who that is and excitement fills the room.

We as a council hope to continue this tradition for as long as we are blessed to do so. This is one of our ways to give back and a way to show our gratitude and love to the people that sometimes get overlooked in society.

ATTEST:


(State Deputy)

Signed:


(Grand Knight)

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