



**Knights of Columbus**  
Faithful Citizenship Program



Faithful Citizen Badge

**Requirements to Earn a Faithful Citizen Badge**

To earn a Faithful Citizen Badge, a Knight or Family Member must participate in at least five (5) events from the following list in one year:

- If you are currently serving in the military, including the Guard or Reserve, or have been discharged or retired in the prior 12 months before applying for the badge. (Counts as 1 requirement)
- Anyone who is currently serving in law enforcement, firefighter and EMS or have been discharged or retired in the prior 12 months before applying for the badge. (Counts as 1 requirement)
- Donate to support Archdiocese Military Services or to Frontline Faith Project (2 MP3 players) \*
- Donate to Catholic Charities\*
- Donate to Military Chaplains Fund \*
- Participate in a Texas March & Rally for Religious Freedom at Capitol (on Feast of Christ the King)
- Attend Catholic Advocacy Day at the Texas State Capitol in Austin (during 2017 Leg. Session)
- Participate in Voter Registration or Get Out the Vote Drives or Volunteer as a Poll Worker (during the 2016 Election cycle)
- Be a Blood Donor (show card) / Be an Organ Donor (on Drivers License)
- Volunteer for Emergency Preparedness / Response Program
- Be a registered VAVS volunteer at any VA facility, National Cemetery, TSVH or TSVC
- Attend Green Mass for Military / Veterans (Armed Forces Day or Memorial Day in May) or 9-11 Blue Mass for First Responders

\* (Minimum of \$50.00)

All of these events, especially the March & Rally, Voter Registration & Voting Activities, the VAVS veterans' assistance activities, Memorial & Veterans Day activities as well as the Blue & Green Masses would also help Assemblies to qualify for the Civic Award. Assemblies are strongly encouraged to work together with your Councils on these activities. *Recruiting opportunity for Assemblies.*

Once the 5 qualifying events have been achieved, the following needs to be done to receive your Faithful Citizen Badge:

- Complete a Faithful Citizen Badge Application
- Submit the Application form and mail to the Faithful Citizen Coordinator listed on the application or apply online
- The form is available on the Knights of Columbus web site, <http://www.tkofc.org>
- Forms may be submitted at any time during the fraternal year



**Texas Knights of Columbus**  
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A Knight or Family Member who participates in at least five (5) or more Civic or Veteran events within one year, starting with the first event completed, will earn the Faithful Citizen Badge.

Qualifying events are listed on the Faithful Citizen Program page. Briefly describe what event you participated in, where it took place, such as church, parish hall, and town hall. After completing the last event, obtain the Grand Knights signature and submit the form to the address listed or complete online. Any applications for Priests do not need to have events listed, simply state on line #1 what they are for. Online applications are encouraged.

Forms may be submitted throughout the fraternal year. Once received the Faithful Citizen Coordinator will review, and if approved the Badge will be mailed to the applicant's District Deputy for presentation.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Brother Knight \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print Clearly)

Knights Signature \_\_\_\_\_

City and Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knights Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(The Faithful Navigator or District Deputy may sign in place of the Grand Knight)

Mail to:

Roger Ibarra, Jr.  
Faithful Citizen Coordinator  
8102 Bounty Trail  
Austin, TX 78749  
(512) 791-3059

Mail Badge to: \_\_\_\_\_

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