



# 2022 Leadership Seminar

Faith Activities Programs

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# FAITH



Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

- Mark 11:24

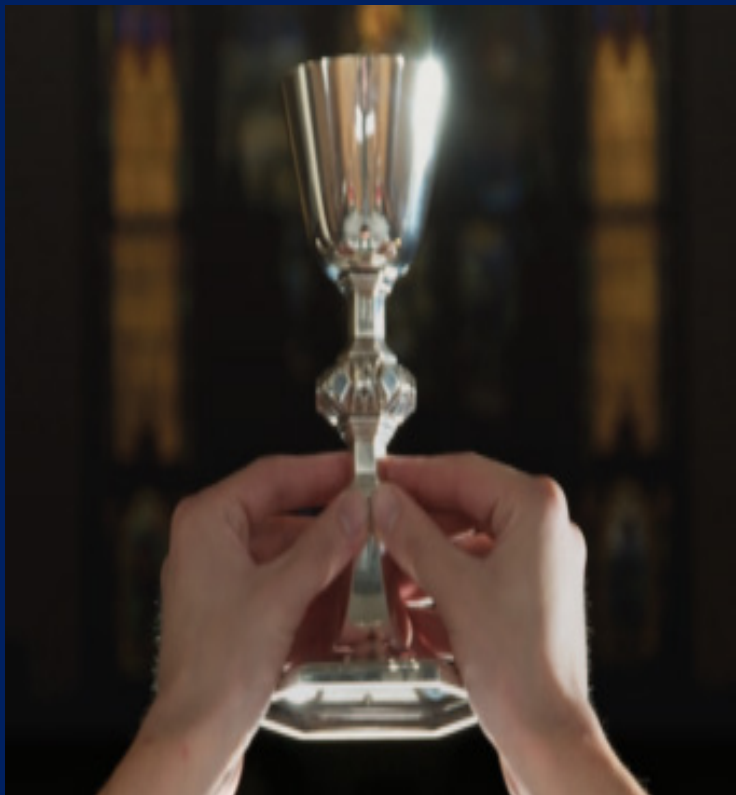


## *Leadership*

✝️ Our goal is Engage men and their families in the faith.

✝️ Our Faith activities will Inspire Catholics to draw closer to God and to each other.

✝️ These activities Mobilize us to arm ourselves for the real, spiritual battle that we and our families are engaged in daily.





## Holy Hour

### Overview

Encourage deep personal encounter with God. Each Hour is a simple, direct, and meaningful way to add to something everyone can participate in together and status. A Knights of Columbus Holy Hour by Bless communal rosary, prayers for intercession by Bless aspects as decided by the council. For Holy Hour pr

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- Pulpit announcements.
- Posting on your council and parish website / social media pages.
- Conduct your Holy Hour with the Eucharist and the aspects of a Holy Hour.
- Rosary.
- Litanies.
- Reflections.
- Particular intentions.

Faith in Action

## Into the Breach

### Overview

In this apostolic exhortation into the Breach, Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted outlines the challenges faced by men of faith in the world today. Using either Bishop Olmsted's inspirational letter or the Knights of Columbus video series, councils will educate and evangelize using the Service (CIS) Building the Domestic Church series.

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## Sacramental Gifts

### Overview

The sacraments stand as the most significant events in the life of the domestic church. The Knights of Columbus will be there to support and embrace our parish families at these essential moments of encounter with Christ. As children and adult members become more integrated into the life of the church and their parish, they should know that members of the Knights of Columbus will always be present in a tangible and meaningful way. For Sacramental Gifts program resources, visit [www.kofc.org/gifts](http://www.kofc.org/gifts).

### Action Steps

- Identify a program chairman to oversee all action steps and delegate tasks, as needed. If coordinating with the parish, confirm pastor approval with grand knight, and then set up subsequent parish ministry collaboration meetings.
- Determine your council's budget and prioritize which Sacramental Gifts are most needed. The Supreme Council has suggested gifts, available online at [www.kofc.org/gifts](http://www.kofc.org/gifts). Councils are encouraged to create and distribute their own gifts that are meaningful to your parish and have a lasting impact on the recipients of the gifts. Your council chooses to prefer the gifts that are meaningful to your parish and have a lasting impact on the recipients of the gifts. Your council chooses to prefer the gifts that are meaningful to your parish and have a lasting impact on the recipients of the gifts. Your council chooses to prefer the gifts that are meaningful to your parish and have a lasting impact on the recipients of the gifts.
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- To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms.
- Immediately after each session of your program, complete the [Fraternal Programs Report Form](http://www.kofc.org/gifts) (#10784).
- At the end of the fraternal year, complete the [Columbian Award Application](http://www.kofc.org/gifts) (#SP-7).

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## Building the Domestic Church

### Overview

The Knights of Columbus Rosary Program encourages councils to promote devotion to the rosary in our families and parishes by scheduling regular rosary prayer services on any day of the week, at any time of the year, with the guidance of their pastor. Councils should personally invite each family of the parish and offer attending families a copy of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service's [A Scriptural Rosary for the Family](http://www.kofc.org/rosary) (#319). Encourage families to read this booklet and learn how their faith can be strengthened through a devotion to Our Lady, while praying the rosary at home together regularly. Kits with rosary rings, rosary prayer guides, and leader books are available for councils to order. For Rosary program resources, visit [www.kofc.org/rosary](http://www.kofc.org/rosary).

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- Contact your grand knight, financial secretary, or program director to order Rosary program resources, such as the [Rosary Program Kit](http://www.kofc.org/rosary) (#SR-Kit) through Supplies Online via [Officers Online](http://www.kofc.org/rosary).
- Build public interest for the event! Promote the Rosary Program in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
- Prominently display promotional posters.
- Post a sign-up sheet in the parish hall to gauge interest.
- Bulletin announcements.
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**Note:** This program evolved from the *Fifth Sunday Rosary Program* and, as such, was originally envisioned to be held at least five times a year. While the *Fifth Sunday* aspect of the program is no longer necessary, councils should hold rosary prayer services at least four times a year (quarterly) to successfully meet program requirements and are encouraged to host prayer series monthly.

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## Pilgrim Icon Program

### Overview

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction from council to council and serve as the centerpiece. More than 174,800 council and parish prayer service: the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe. [www.kofc.org/pilgrimicon](http://www.kofc.org/pilgrimicon)

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- Working with your jurisdiction's Pilgrim Icon Program, schedule a date for the icon to be displayed in your parish.
- Review the [Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service Booklet](http://www.kofc.org/pilgrimicon) and fulfill the various roles required in the service. E member of the clergy or council officer, additor from previous services. Additional copies of the [St. Joseph Prayer Cards](http://www.kofc.org/pilgrimicon) (#11221) can be ordered.
- Prior to the Pilgrim Icon prayer service, use the community through a variety of efforts:
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# *Spiritual Reflection*

Retreat  
Opportunities!

Recharge your  
Spiritual  
Batteries  
Refocus your  
Priorities in Life

Solo Retreats  
Group Retreats  
Councils  
Parishes





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- ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

- PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- ACTION STEPS

- NEWS RELEASE

## FORMS

- LIST OF RESOURCES

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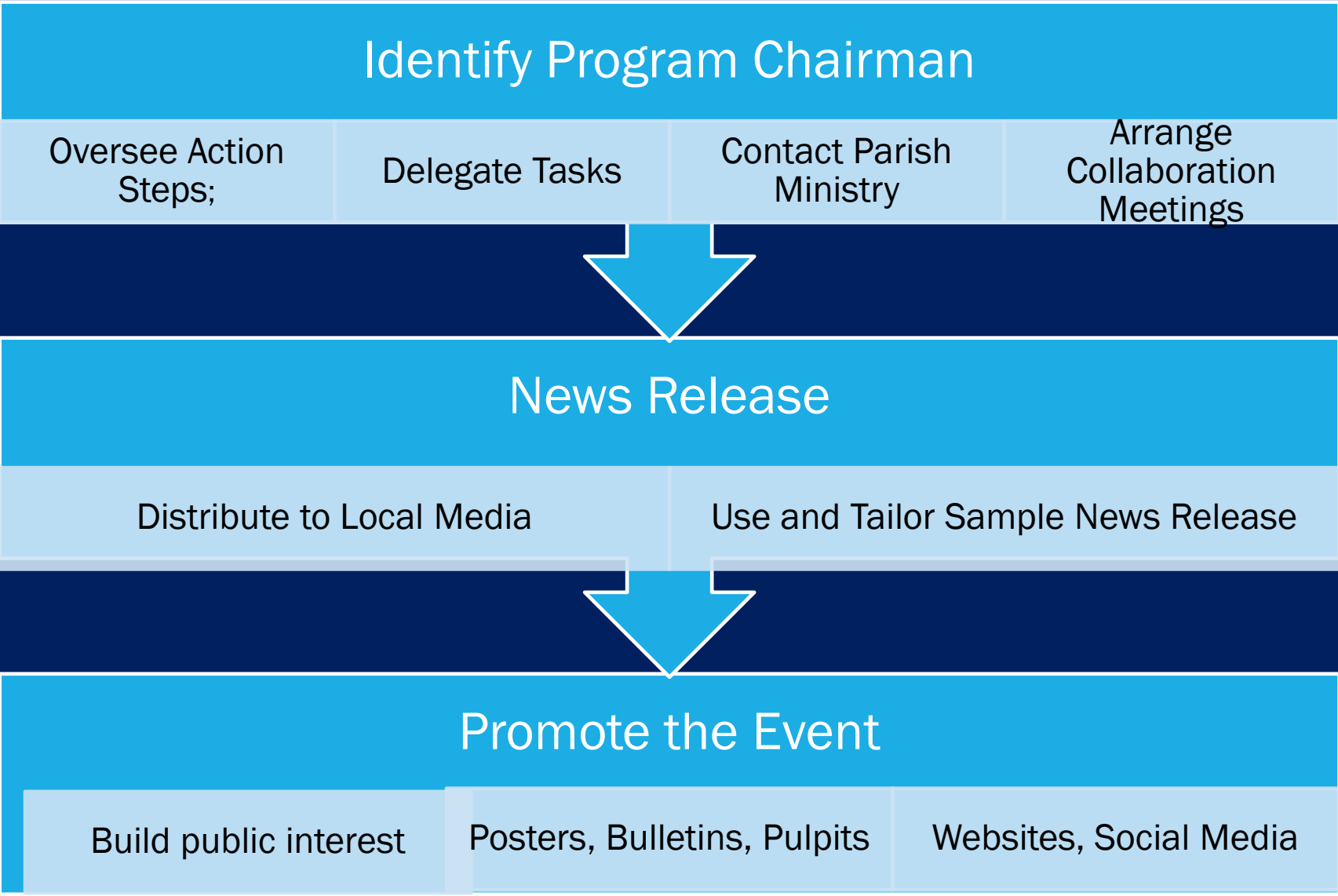


## *Action Steps*

### Build Rapport With Your Pastor



- Find Common Interests
- Work Together to Form a Plan
- Cultivate Trust & Fellowship







# Program Planning Calendar — Faith in Action Programs

For detailed information on each program, how to conduct them, and all related resources, please visit [kofc.org/faithinaction](http://kofc.org/faithinaction).

Each green box below represents a suggested time-frame to run each respective program.  
When you choose to run your program is completely at the discretion of your council.

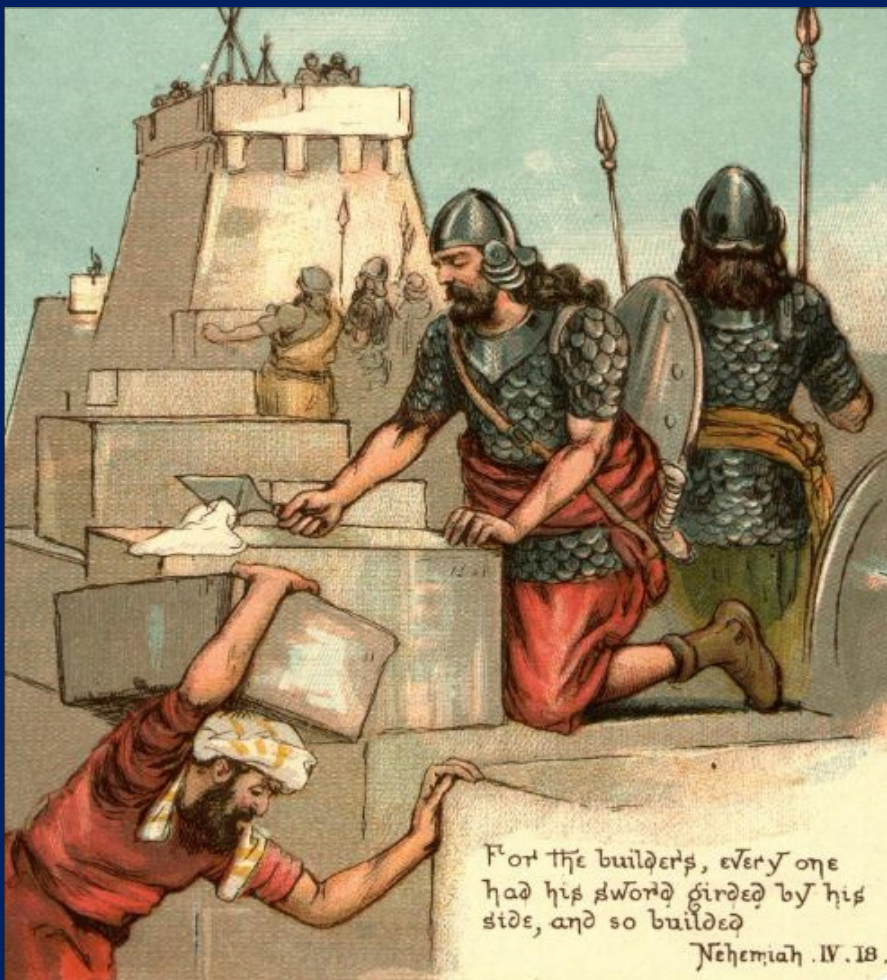
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JAN 2022	FEB 2022	MAR 2022	APR 2022	MAY 2022	JUN 2022	JUL 2022

<b>RSVP</b>						
<b>Into the Breach</b>						
Pilgrim Icon Program (Y)						
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk						
Rosary Program (Q)						
<b>Spiritual Reflection</b>						
<b>Holy Hour (Q)</b>						
Sacramental Gifts						

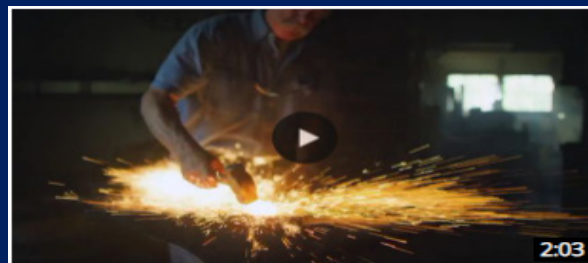
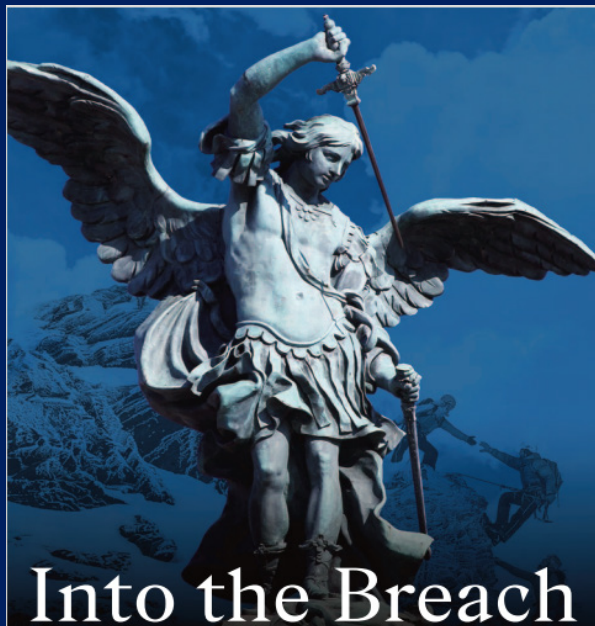


# What Does It Mean To Go "Into The Breach?"



“Those who carried burdens were laden in such a way that each with one hand labored on the work and with the other held his weapon.”

*-Nehemiah*



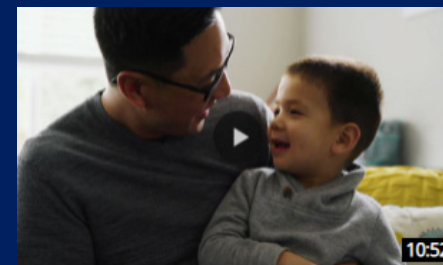
Into the Breach Official Trailer



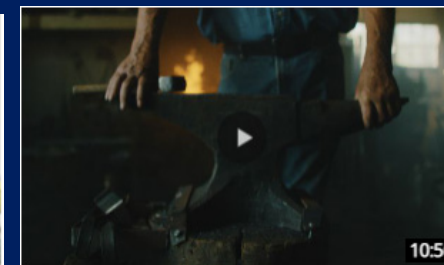
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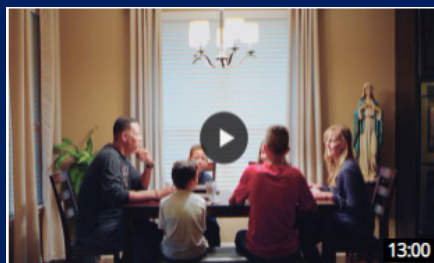
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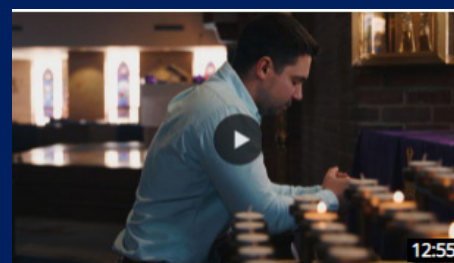
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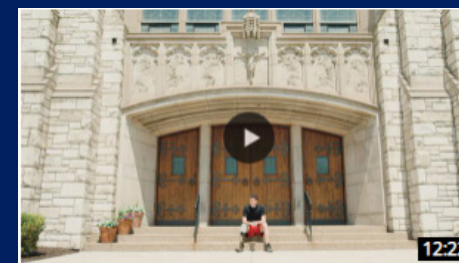
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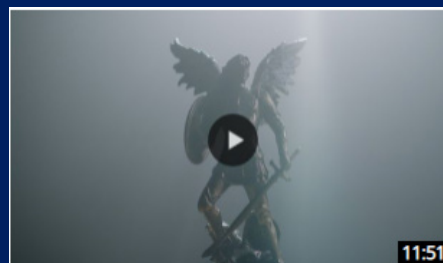
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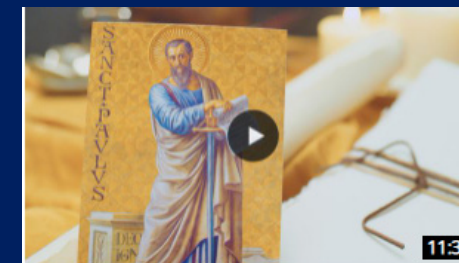
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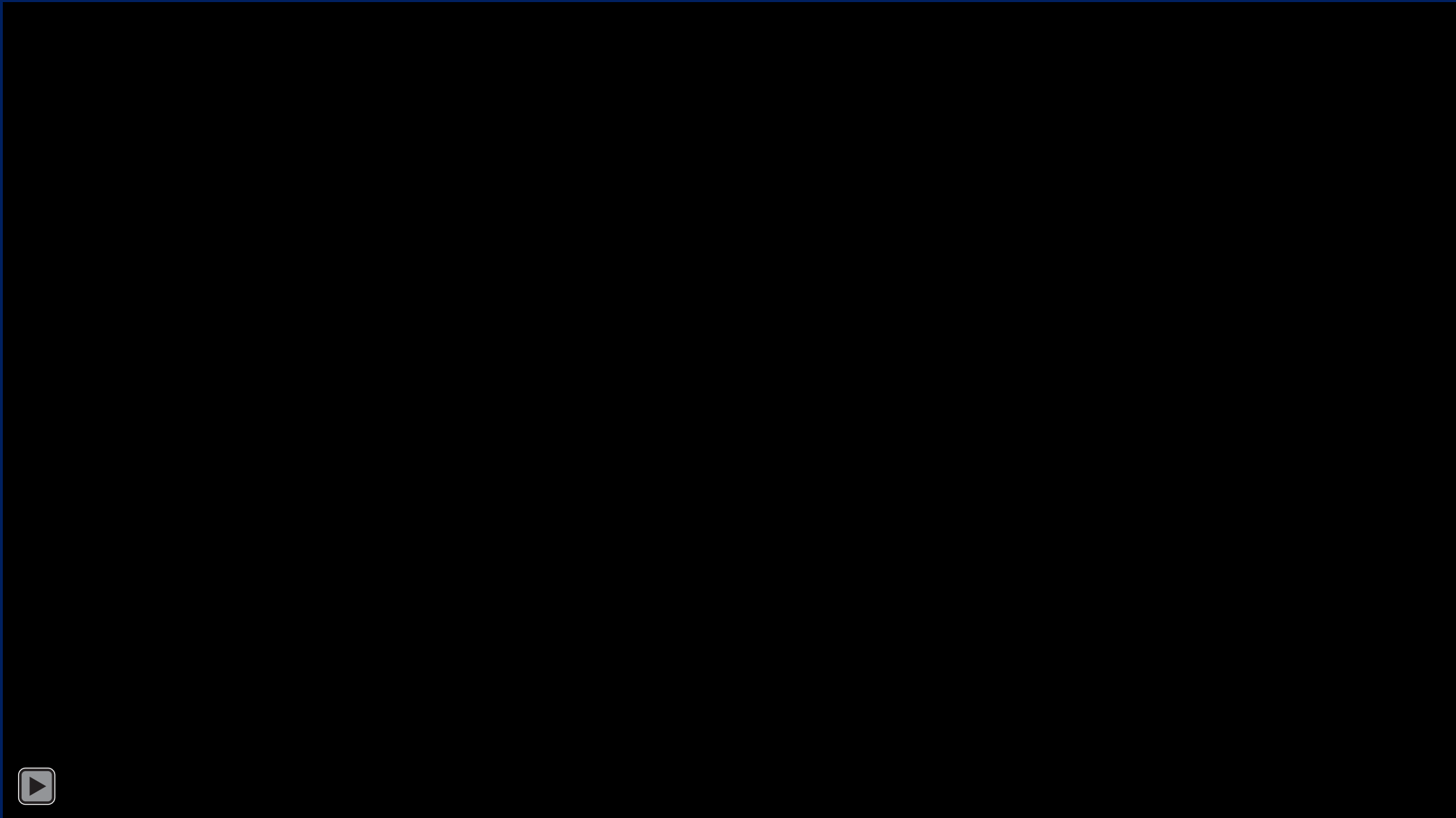
Spiritual Warfare



Evangelization



The Cornerstone





## *Holy Hour*



“God is as really present in the consecrated host as He is in the glory of Heaven.”

- St. Paschal Baylon, OFM



# Pilgrim Icon

## PATRIS CORDE PRAYER

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

From the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Icon by the hand of Elizabeth Bergeson. Based on a drawing by Alexandre Solovlev. Photograph by GospelStudio.



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2013-14  
Immaculate Conception



2015-17  
Holy Family



2018-20  
Our Lady Help of  
Persecuted Christians



2021-23  
St. Joseph

- Supreme selects an icon every few years
- Each State receives one or more icons
- Icons travel Council to Council
- Serve to center prayer services in parishes



# Rosary Program

“WE PUT GREAT  
CONFIDENCE IN THE  
HOLY ROSARY FOR  
THE HEALING OF  
EVILS WHICH  
AFFLICT OUR TIMES.”

- *Pope Pius X*



January 1	— Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God *
January 8	— Our Lady of Prompt Succor
February 2	— Presentation of the Lord
February 11	— Our Lady of Lourdes
March 25	— Annunciation
May 13	— Our Lady of Fatima
May 31	— Visitation
June 27	— Our Mother of Perpetual Help
July 16	— Our Lady of Mount Carmel
August 15	— Assumption *
August 22	— Queenship of Mary
September 8	— Birth of Mary
September 12	— The Most Holy Name of Mary
September 15	— Our Lady of Sorrows
October 7	— Our Lady of the Rosary
November 21	— Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8	— Immaculate Conception *
December 12	— Our Lady of Guadalupe

\* *Holy day of Obligation*



## *Sacramental Gifts*

- An object or action blessed by a priest associated with the Sacraments
- Incites reverence during acts of worship
- Rosaries
- Holy Water
- Scapulars
- Medals
- Devotions





# RSVP : Refund Support Vocations Program



**Refund Support Vocations Program**  
**RSVP**  
**REFUND APPLICATION 20\_\_-20\_\_**

Submit this form as needed throughout the fraternal year. This form is due to the Supreme Council by June 30.

**\*Featured Program Instructions on Page 2**

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BOX**  
☐ Council ☐ Assembly Council/Assembly No. \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RSVP CERTIFICATE & FEATURED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**  
Applications will not be accepted without supporting documentation. Attach copies of canceled checks (front and back) or both a financial statement and letter of receipt from the seminarian/postulant.  
See directives on the reverse side before completing this section.  
**SECTION I: REFUND INFORMATION**  
List each donation of \$500 or more with name of seminarian/postulant, amount and date of check. Attach financial documentation to this application. For directives on required documentation, see the reverse side of this form.


SEMINARIAN/POSTULANT	MEMBER # (IF APPLICABLE)	NAME OF SEMINARY/CONVENT	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT

\*See reverse side for eligibility requirements

**SECTION II: MORAL SUPPORT INFORMATION**  
Check all boxes of moral support provided in order to receive a certificate:  
☐ Invitations to meetings/events  
☐ Letters, cards, email  
☐ Phone calls ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I AFFIRM THE ABOVE TO BE ACCURATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator Member Number Date  
(See other side for instructions)

Email a copy of this document to: [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org)  
(Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

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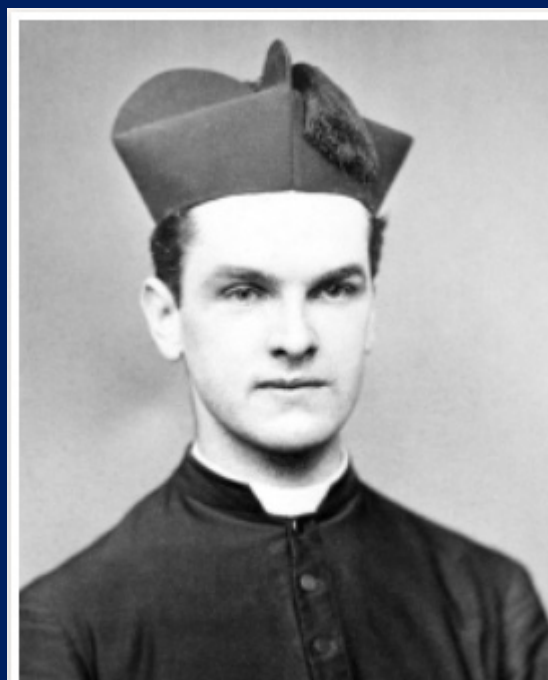


## *Father McGivney Guild*

You can play a key role in advancing Father McGivney's cause by joining the Guild for free and praying for his intercession and canonization.

May Father McGivney intercede for you!

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org>



Blessed Michael J. McGivney  
Ordination Photograph, c. 1877



# Father McGivney Guild

Founder of the Knights of Columbus.  
Blessed Michael McGivney,  
Apostle to the Young and  
Protector of Christian Family Life,  
Intercede for Us.



Father Michael J. McGivney

## Guild Newsletter

APRIL -  
JUNE  
2022

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ISSUE 2

Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, O.P.

Vice Postulator and Guild Director

### Dear Guild Members,

Father McGivney was a priest ahead of his time who also was deeply immersed in the ecclesial and societal issues of his day. While dealing with the problems of his mostly poor immigrant parishioners, he came up with solutions that were farsighted and far-reaching in their application and effect. The founding of the Knights of Columbus, of course, was his most important and enduring act that today reaches around the world, with two-million members in many countries. The Order's life-saving relief efforts during the tragic war in Ukraine are simply the most recent example of how Father McGivney's vision of charity, unity and fraternity has current impact on the world's stage. Knights in Poland, with backing from the Supreme Council, have opened their arms and their homes to Ukrainian refugees, most of them women and children who left their



husbands and fathers behind to defend their homeland against Russian forces. The K of C Ukraine Solidarity Fund has raised more than \$14 million for direct relief of those displaced by the war, paying for food, clothing, shelter, medicine and convoys of trucks bringing these and other vital necessities. (Visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) to find out more and donate to the fund.)

We can be sure that Blessed Michael McGivney is looking down from heaven with approval of the work of his Knights, who have stepped into the breach in this time of dire need.

Of course, Father McGivney faced many challenges closer to home in his own day. The late 19th century was a time of great growth for the Catholic Church in America, and there were plenty of growing pains. As Pope Benedict XVI stated in 2008 soon after Father McGivney was proclaimed "Venerable" for his heroic virtue, the Knights' founder was a key figure in "the impressive growth" of the Church. "We need but think of the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus," Benedict said. In his decree of beatification in October 2020, Pope Francis noted that Father McGivney's "zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the

See **DIRECTOR'S DESK**, Page 4

## Founder's Day Celebration

A votive Mass in honor of Blessed Michael McGivney was offered on the 140th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus, March 29, in St. Mary's Church in New Haven. The

breathing, growing, organism we call the Knights of Columbus, which, to this very day, is bearing abundant fruit for Church and world. In this temple, this Church of St. Mary, we feel especially



## *Faith activities team members*

Deacon Steve Rocher	Chaplain's Aide
James Duryee	Memorial and Founder's Day Mass Chairman
Mike Novak	Pilgrim Icon Chairman
Rich Boehm	Spiritual Reflection Chairman
Andy Michaels	Basilica Usher Chairman
Thom Partenope	Into the Breach / Fr. McGivney Guild
Dale Trott	Perpetual Memorial Society
Dirk Griffin	Seton Shrine Usher Program
Tony Boehk	Catholic Men's Fellowship
James Chachulski	Baltimore Archdiocesan Vocations Support
Fred Taylor	Washington Archdiocesan Vocations Support
Thomas E. Irwin	Wilmington Diocesan Vocations Support
John Hershberger	Liturgy Team / Music
Steve Hubbard	Liturgy Team / Cantor
Mary Jo Sierco	Liturgy Team / Music



*Thank you and  
God Bless!*



