



2023 Leadership Seminar
Grand Knight Leadership Seminar
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Faith Activities Director



FAITH

Faith is necessary for salvation.

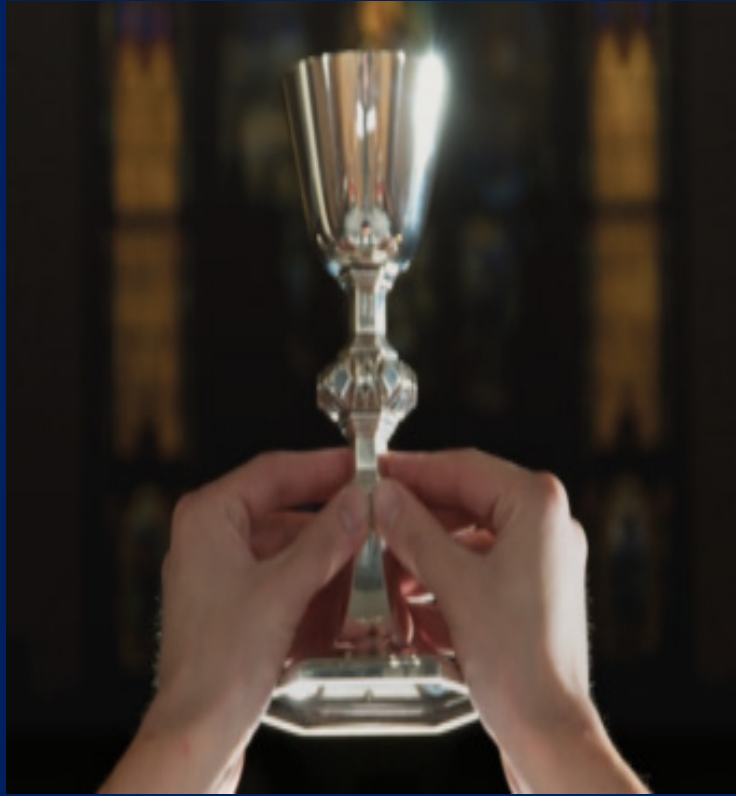
The Lord himself affirms: “He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned” (Mk 16:16)

- CCC 183



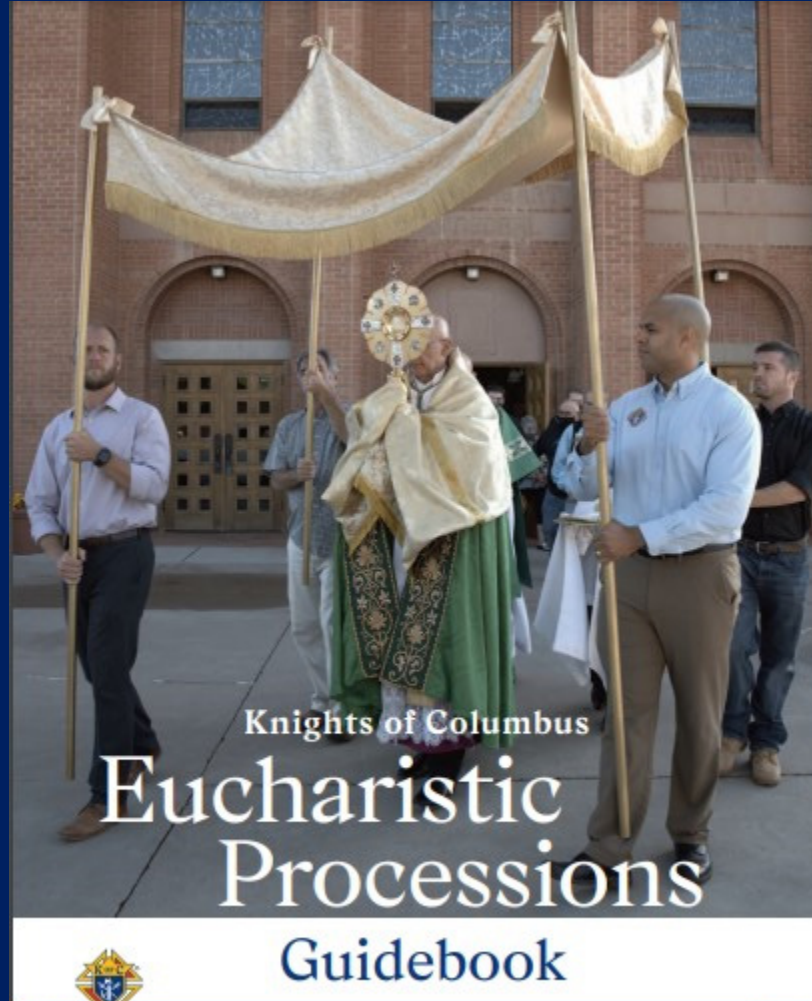
GOALS

- Our goal is to 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 already engaged in daily.





EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS AND ADORATION



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FAITH ACTIVITIES GUIDE SHEETS

Holy Hour

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

Featured Program Credits
For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Us (per quarter)

Action Steps
1. Identify a program chairman to oversee all action steps in collaboration with your pastor, select the date and time for the Holy Hour. To safety program requirements, Holy Hours of your parish (quarterly). However, councils are strongly encouraged to hold Holy Hours on a regular basis.
2. Prior to the upcoming Holy Hour, distribute a tailored release to all members of the parish.
3. Prominently display / Pulpit announcements
4. Post on your council website / social media pages
5. Conduct your Holy Hour with the Eucharist and the aspects of a Holy Hour:
• Rosary
• Litanies
• Reflections
• Particular intentions

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Into the Breach

Overview
In his apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis exhorts us to be "missionaries of joy" and to go "into the breach" of our world. Bishop Thomas J. O'Brien outlines the challenges faced by men of faith in the world today. Using either Bishop O'Brien's inspirational letter or the Knights of Columbus video series, inspire your council to go "into the breach" and strengthen their lives, their families, and their communities. To

Featured Program Requirements
For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Us (per quarter)
• [Apostolic Exhortation \(#340\)](#), hold a minimum of eight sessions.

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 the 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/sacramental-gifts](#)

Action Steps
1. 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.
2. Determine your council's budget and prioritize which sacrament you wish to focus on. The Supreme Council has suggested gifts available online to all Knights of Columbus. Councils are encouraged to create and distribute their own sacramental gifts that are relevant to your parish and has a lasting impact on the recipients of the gift. Your council chooses to present gifts to the parish and order Sacramental Gifts for the specific sacrament. It is always best to consult with your pastor or other parish representatives for their input. Prior to the event, determine what gifts you wish to give and how they will be presented. This information is not caught unaware. This information is not caught unaware. This information is not caught unaware.
3. On the day of the sacrament, prepare the gifts. Check with the pastor or other parish representatives to ensure the gifts are presented at the conclusion of the sacrament.
4. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms.
• Immediately after your program, complete the [Sacramental Gifts Report Form](#) (#10784)
• At the end of the fraternal year, complete the [Columbian Award Application](#) (#SP-7)

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Building the Domestic Church

Overview
The Domestic Church Kit (DCK) is available in English and Spanish. It is a set of 225 booklets of the most essential moments of encounter with Christ. The Domestic Church Kit (DCK) is available in English and Spanish. It is a set of 225 booklets of the most essential moments of encounter with Christ. The Domestic Church Kit (DCK) is available in English and Spanish. It is a set of 225 booklets of the most essential moments of encounter with Christ.

Pilgrim Icon Program

Overview
Every five years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon to represent the faith of the Knights of Columbus. Each jurisdiction selects an icon to represent the faith of the Knights of Columbus. Each jurisdiction selects an icon to represent the faith of the Knights of Columbus.

Action Steps
1. 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.
2. Review the Pilgrim Icon Prayer Service Booklet and the various roles required in the service. Elected members of the clergy or council officer advisors from previous services. Additional Pilgrim Icon Prayer Cards (#1122) can be ordered from the Knights of Columbus.
3. Build public interest for the event. Promote the event through a variety of efforts:
• Prominently display promotional posters (see [www.kofc.org/pilgrim-icon](#))
• Pulpit announcements
• Posting on your council and parish website / social media pages

Spiritual Reflection

Overview
Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection together as a fraternity. Under the guidance of the council, councils can attend a retreat or day of reflection together or organize their own event for the men of their parish. In conjunction with pastors, councils and jurisdictions can hold low-cost retreats of their own. These events might be open only to council members or men of the parish – or may be open to entire families. If councils are unable to organize these events themselves, they could go attend an existing retreat as a group. For Spiritual Reflection program resources, visit [www.kofc.org/spiritual-reflection](#)

Featured Program Requirements
For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Host or attend a Spiritual Reflection for the men of the Council and the parish that is at least a day long and is attended by 10 men or 10% of your council, whichever is fewer.

Action Steps
1. 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.
2. Prior to the Spiritual Reflection, use the sample [News Release](#) (#10712) as a model to create and distribute a tailored release to local media.
3. Build public interest for the event. Promote the Spiritual Reflection in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
• Prominently display promotional posters (see [www.kofc.org/spiritual-reflection](#))
• Pulpit announcements
• Posting on your council and parish website / social media pages
• Up a table with brochures and membership documents (including [Prospect Cards](#) #921A), if that this event is a recruiting opportunity.
• Knight or community member to photograph each session.
• After your program, complete the associated reporting forms.
• Immediately after each session of your program, complete the [Fraternal Programs Report Form](#) (#10784)
• At the end of the fraternal year, complete the [Columbian Award Application](#) (#SP-7)

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Rosary Program

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](#) (#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](#)

Action Steps
1. 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.
2. Contact your grand knight, financial secretary, or program director to order Rosary program resources, such as the [Rosary Program Kit](#) (#SR-Kit) through Supplies Online via [Officers Online](#).
3. 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
• Pulpit announcements
• Posting on your council and parish website / social media pages
4. On the day of the event, wear Knights of Columbus-branded apparel and have the council membership director set up a table with brochures and membership documents (including [Prospect Cards](#) #921A). Do not forget that this event is a recruiting opportunity!
5. Enlist a fellow Knight or community member to photograph each session.
6. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms.
• Immediately after each session of your program, complete the [Fraternal Programs Report Form](#) (#10784)
• At the end of the fraternal year, complete the [Columbian Award Application](#) (#SP-7)

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.

Faith in Action



FAITH ACTIVITIES

FAITH IN ACTION - RESOURCES



REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP)

- #10601 Guide Sheet [↗](#)
- #2863 Refund Application - Fillable [↗](#)
- #10115 Father McGivney Prayer Card [↗](#)
- #1942 Vocations Handbook [↗](#)
- #4688 Brochure [↗](#)
- #10743 Vertical Poster [↗](#)

HOLY HOUR

- #10597 Guide Sheet [↗](#)
- #10708 Service Guide [↗](#)
- #4194 Prayer Card [↗](#)
- #10707 Vertical Poster [↗](#)
- #10709 News Release - Fillable [↗](#)

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION RESOURCES

- #11348 Eucharistic Procession Guidebook [↗](#)
- #11334 Eucharistic Procession Trifold [↗](#)
- #11345 Eucharistic Procession Poster [↗](#)

PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM

- #10682 Guidesheet [↗](#)
- #5050 Prayer Service Booklet [↗](#)
- #11221 St. Joseph Icon Prayer Card [↗](#)
- #10738 Horizontal Poster [↗](#)
- #10739 Vertical Poster [↗](#)
- #11266 News Release [↗](#)
- #11265 Schedule [↗](#)

ROSARY PROGRAM

- #10600 Guide Sheet [↗](#)
- #10355 Horizontal Poster [↗](#)
- #4772 Guide to Rosary [↗](#)
- #319 A Scriptural Rosary for the Family [↗](#)
- Program Kit & Additional Program Material Available



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

Applicants 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/pastorant.

SECTION I: REFUND INFORMATION

See directives on the reverse side before completing this section.

List each donation of \$500 or more with name of seminarian/pastorant, amount and date of check. Attach financial documentation to this application. For directives on required documentation, see the reverse side of this form.

SEMINARIAN/PASTORANT	MEMBER # IF APPLICABLE	NAME OF SEMINARY/COMMUNITY	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT

See reverse side for signature line.

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: _____ Member Number _____ Date: _____
(Date refers only to the individual's signature)

Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator Email a copy of this document to: fraternalmembership@kcof.org
(Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

Faith in Action Faith



Descon John Enemu
St. Mary's Seminary & University
Theology IV
Our Lady of Fatima

Brooks Jensen
St. Elizabeth, Wilmington
Pastoral Year
Holy Cross

Eric Gianforcaro
St. Mary's Seminary & University
Theology II

James Gehhart
St. Mary's Seminary & University
Theology III
St. Mary of the Assumption

Dennis Stameza
St. John the Beloved
Pastoral Year
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

James Kimmel
St. Mary's Seminary & University
Theology I
Holy Cross

Harrison Fray
St. Mary's Seminary & University
Pro-Theology II
St. Francis DeSales

Patrick Kloes
St. Mary's Seminary & University
Pro-Theology II
St. Ann, Wilmington

Anthony Miranda
St. Pope John Paul II Seminary
Catholic University
Sophomore
Holy Spirit





Refund Support

Vocations Program (RSVP)

Overview

As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. Through this program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported. Councils are also called to provide their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success. For RSVP resources, visit www.kofc.org/rsvp.

Featured Program Requirements

- For two program credits toward the Columbian Award – Complete the requirements to qualify for at least one RSVP refund. Report activity and apply for the refund using the [RSVP Refund Application](#) (#2863).

Action Steps

1. 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.
2. Set an annual goal for your RSVP.
3. Conduct various events in your parish and community in order to reach your goal! Potential activities include:
 - On the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, ask the pastor to allow a second collection earmarked to support seminarians and your council's RSVP efforts
 - Conduct a Seminarian Breakfast after Masses on a given Sunday. Invite the seminarians supported by your council to attend the event, meet the parish, participate in the celebration, and pray together.
 - Conduct a Seminarian Dinner following the breakfast blueprint outlined above
 - As a council, make a resolution to allocate a specific amount collected at various fundraisers for RSVP
4. Build public interest for your program! Promote each event in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
 - Prominently display promotional posters
 - Bulletin announcements
 - Pulpit announcements
 - Post on your council and parish website / social media pages
5. On the day of each event, wear Knights of Columbus-branded apparel and have the council membership director set up a table with brochures and membership documents (including [Prospect Cards](#) #921A). Do not forget that this event is a recruiting opportunity!

- ACTIVITY OVERVIEW
- PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- ACTION STEPS
- NEWS RELEASE
- FORMS
- LIST OF RESOURCES
- K OF C WEBSITE LINKS





Overview Resources - Faith in Action | Knights of Columbus (kofc.org)

- Kit contents available on program guide sheets and can be ordered along with additional program material via [Officers Online](#).

Schedule for Praying the Rosary

- The Joyful Mysteries**
Monday and Saturday
- The Sorrowful Mysteries**
Tuesday and Friday
- The Glorious Mysteries**
Wednesday and Sunday
- The Luminous Mysteries**
Thursday

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New Haven, CT 06521-1971

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cisl@kofc.org
203-752-4267

How to Pray the Rosary

- 1) Begin by making the Sign of the Cross.
- 2) Holding the crucifix, pray the Apostles' Creed.
- 3) On the first bead, pray the Our Father.
- 4) On the next three beads, pray the Hail Mary.
- 5) On the last bead, pray the Glory Be.
- 6) Announce the first mystery and pray one Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and the Glory Be. The Fatima Prayer is optional.
- 7) Repeat until the five decades are prayed.
- 8) Pray the Hail, Holy Queen.
- 9) Finish by making the Sign of the Cross.

The Prayers of the Rosary

Sign of the Cross
In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father and will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the everlasting life. Amen.

Our Father
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary
Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

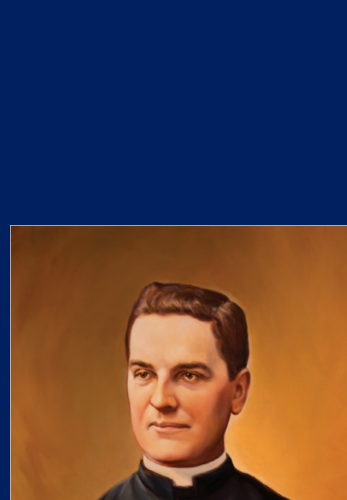
Glory Be
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer
O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Hail, Holy Queen
Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious virgin, be weary of many sinners; and after this our exile, show within the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, clemency and piety to us wretched sinners. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

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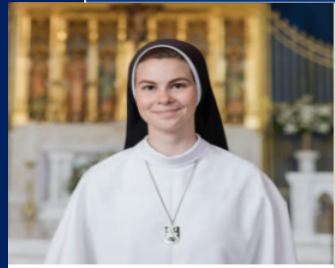
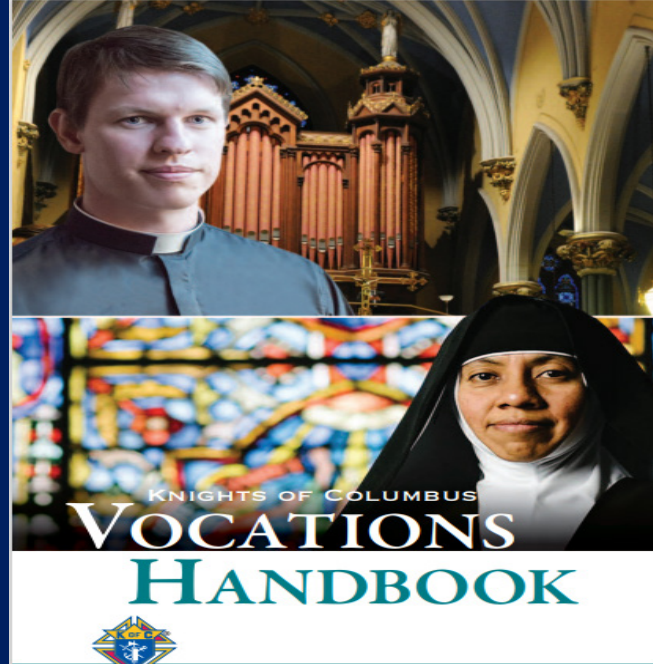
Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:
The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 - USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

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Knights in Action. Faith in Action.

Founded in 1882 by a parish priest, Venerable Michael McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has always been a staunch defender of the priesthood and religious life. As the strong right arm of the Church, Knights stand firm in their support of those in formation who will one day become the leaders of our faith.

After participating in RSVP, Knights of Columbus members and parishioners often reach new understandings in their own vocations as Catholic laity and people of faith. Together with their parishes, Knights and their families support the education and formation of priests and religious across the Order!

Ready to put your
FAITH IN ACTION?
Join us today.
kofc.org/join

To learn more about RSVP, visit:
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REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM
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Refund Support Vocations Program

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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* Course Assembly Council/Assembly Fee

FORM MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RSVP CERTIFICATE

Applications will not be accepted with out supporting documentation. Attach copies of canceled checks (front and back) or month's **SECTION I: REFUNDING INFORMATION** to the application.

See instructions on the reverse side before completing this section.

List each application of \$500 or more with date of deposit, amount and date of check.

List each application of \$100 or less with date of deposit, amount and date of check.

For detailed instructions to this application, for instructions on required documentation, see the reverse side of this form.

DATE OF DEPOSIT	AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT	DATE OF CHECK	CHECK #	MEMBER #

Use reverse side for supporting documentation.

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/Pastoral Navigator Member Number Date

(Date must agree with processing)

Email a copy of this document to: refundations@kofc.org
(Checks should also return to email address associated with the donor group)

Faith in Action Faith



ACTION STEPS

Build Rapport With Your Pastor



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



Identify Program Chairman

Oversee Action Steps;

Delegate Tasks

Contact Parish Ministry

Arrange Collaboration Meetings

News Release

Distribute to Local Media

Use and Tailor Sample News Release

Promote the Event

Build public interest

Posters, Bulletins, Pulpits

Websites, Social Media



PLANNING

JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
25	26	27	28	29
2	3	4 Independence Day (USA)	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Council Activity Tracker

ACTIVITY	# OF NEW CONTACTS	\$ DONATED	# OF VOLUNTEERS	HOURS OF SERVICE	TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE

Friday	Saturday
30	1 Canada Day (CANADA)
7	8
14	15
21	22
28	29

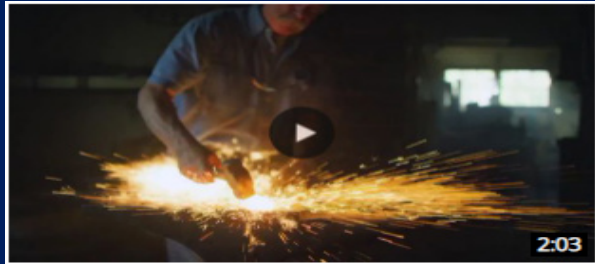
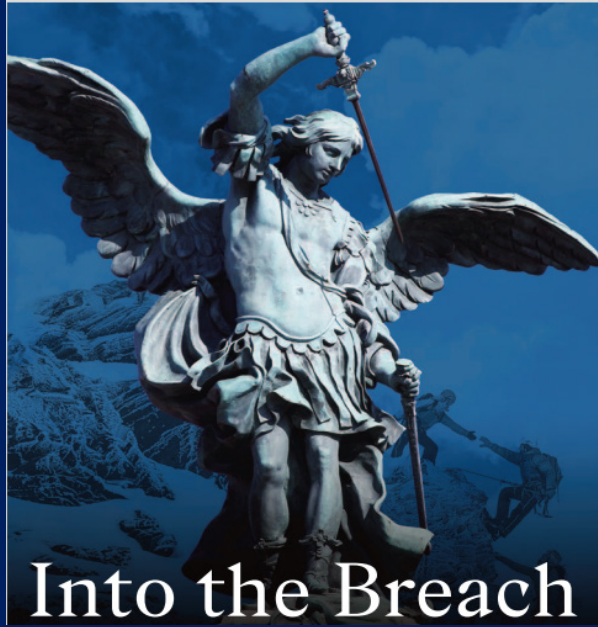
- Forms or Event Deadlines
- Important Dates
- Membership Activities
- Programming Activities

Things to Accomplish:	
	Report of Officers Chosen (#185) – DUE 6/30
	Service Program Personnel Report (#365) – DUE 6/30
	Installation of Council Officers The district deputy should install council officers as close to the start of the fraternal year as possible.
	Organizational Meetings District Organizational Meetings should be held within two weeks of your jurisdiction's Organizational Meeting.
	Review your 2022-2023 fraternal year Focus on which membership initiatives and programming activities worked and which could be improved.
	Begin planning and promotion for the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
	Review the safe environment reports in Officers Online to validate safe environment requirements have been met.

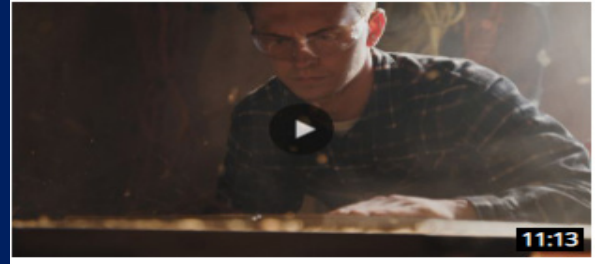
Plan Ahead:	
	Semiannual Council Audit (#295) – DUE 8/15
	Start organizing your fall Church Drive Contact your pastor and submit bulletin announcements to the parish secretary.
	Prepare for programs taking place this fall Log in to Supplies Online and order any kits/materials needed for holding a Soccer Challenge, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, or Free Throw. Approach schools in August about running the programs.
	What new program(s) does your council plan to institute this year?
	Which prospects will you invite to activities?
	Plan to host the Pilgrim Icon this fraternal year.

Reminders:

- Meet with your pastor and pastoral staff to set council program dates on the parish calendar.
- Finalize and promote your fraternal program calendar of events, including your degrees and programs to be held.
- Ask someone to join your council.



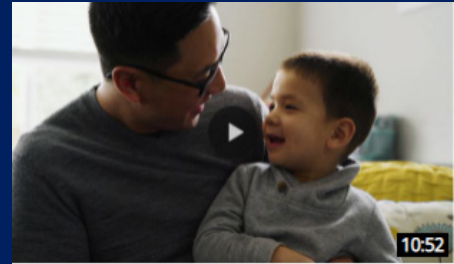
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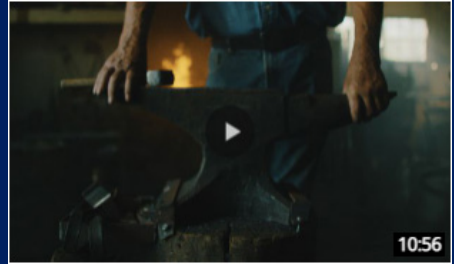
Masculinity



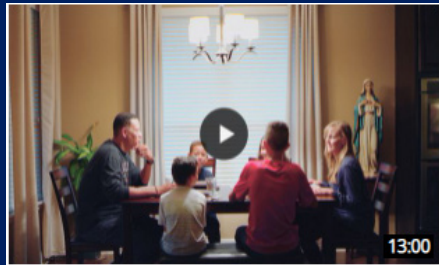
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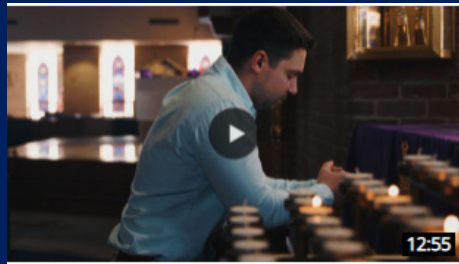
Fatherhood



Brotherhood



Family



Prayer



Suffering



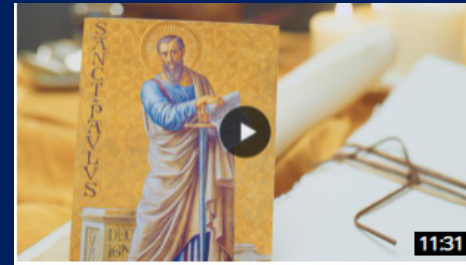
Sacramental Life



Life



Spiritual Warfare



Evangelization



The Cornerstone



HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION



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

- St. Paschal Baylon, OFM



PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM

- 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

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 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

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2013-14
Immaculate Conception



2015-17
Holy Family



2018-20
Our Lady Help of
Persecuted Christians



2021-23
St. Joseph



HOLY 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*



SACRAMENTALS

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



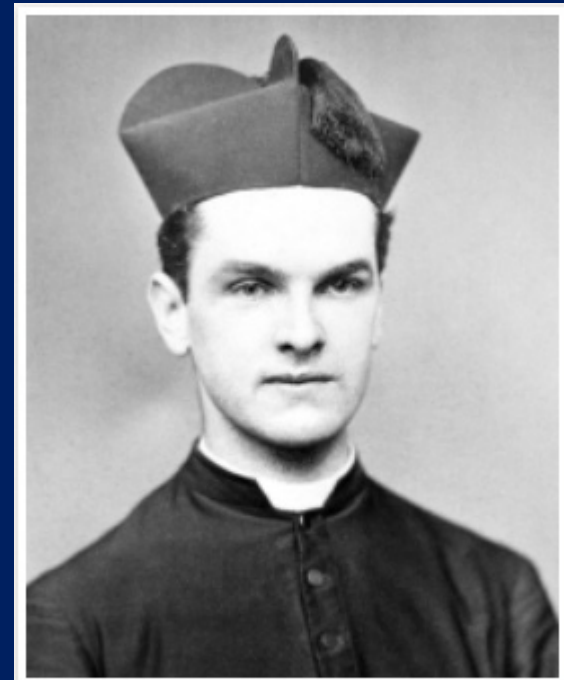


Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

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



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*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

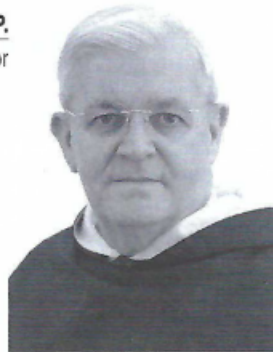
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Vice Postulator and Guild Director



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 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

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Founder's Day Celebration

Avotive 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



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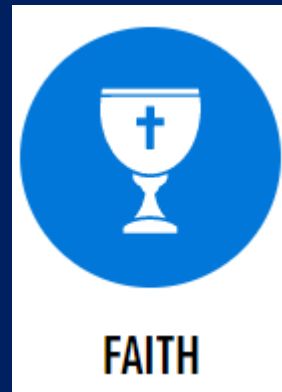
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Thank you and
God Bless!



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