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# *Programs*

*2021 to 2022*



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# It is important for all Knights to be active men of prayer

We are an organization founded by a priest and  
rooted in the Catholic Faith

As Knights we should be an example for the  
communities that we live in, our church  
communities and, most importantly our families,  
how to be active in our faith and have a strong  
prayer life.



# So where do we start?

- Regular Mass attendance should be at the heart of our prayer lives.

As our Supreme Chaplain said in his latest Columbia article, “Sunday Mass is more than an obligation; it should be the heart of our faith. From the Mass, we draw grace and strength to live as followers of Christ and as members of the Church.”



In addition to your Sunday obligation to attend Mass, consider attending one or more daily Masses during the week. You might be surprised at how much it improves your week!

Another great way to build an active prayer life is to spend time in eucharistic adoration whenever possible. This time spent in the Lord's presence will strengthen your relationship with Him.



# It turns out that the Knights have several programs to help us grow our prayer lives!

- Many programs in the Faith Category.
  - [Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)
  - [Holy Hour](#)
  - [Into the Breach](#)
  - [Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour](#)
  - [Rosary Program](#)
  - [Spiritual Reflection](#)



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# Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

This is a great way for you to involve your parish with spiritual programs.

Fairly reasonable price. \$150.00 gets you the following: Includes free shipping.

•Each kit contains the following items:

- 15- [0304E Lord Teach Us to Pray](#)
- 15 - [10162E The Family Fully Alive](#)
- 15 - [10168E The Gift of Fatherhood](#)
- 15 - [310E Letters to Families](#)
- 15 - [315E The Good Life Gods Way](#)
- 15 - [318E The Family in the Modern World](#)
- 15 - [319E A Spiritual Rosary for the Family](#)
- 15 - [322E Becoming a Real Man of God](#)
- 15 - [324E Mary Mother of God](#)
- 15 - [327E Saint Benedict for Busy Parents](#)
- 15 - [328E St. Joseph Our Father in Faith](#)
- 15 - [333E Gods Plan for Love and Marriage](#)
- 15 - [340E Into the Breach](#)
- 15 - [388E Complete My Joy](#)
- 1- Kiosk



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# BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

## KIOSK BOOK LIST



### RIGHT

*FROM TOP TO BOTTOM*

- COMPLETE MY JOY #388
- LETTER TO FAMILIES #310
- A SCRIPTURAL ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY #319
- SAINT BENEDICT FOR BUSY PARENTS #327
- THE GIFT OF FATHERHOOD #10168

### CENTER

*FROM TOP TO BOTTOM*

- INTO THE BREACH #340
- PRAYER TIME #309
- THE FAMILY IN THE MODERN WORLD #318
- MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD #324
- GOD'S PLAN FOR LOVE AND MARRIAGE #333

### LEFT

*FROM TOP TO BOTTOM*

- THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE #10162
- LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY #304
- THE GOOD LIFE, GOD'S WAY #315
- BECOMING A REAL MAN OF GOD #322
- SAINT JOSEPH: OUR FATHER IN FAITH #328

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# Importance of Programs in Driving Recruitment and Retention.

- Quality programs are vital to recruitment and retention.
  - Each program a council does should be approached as recruitment opportunity! Have information about the Knights available at each event and be sure to have members dedicated to talking to prospective members. Always have a large stack of form 100's available in addition to the information on how to join online!



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- If we want programs to help us recruit new members, we need to be sure that we are running some programs each year that involve our parish communities so that potential members have a chance to work and play next to council members.
- Retention begins at recruitment. New members need to feel welcomed and needed from the very beginning if they are to become active members. Active members tend to want to remain members!! (Insert Council story here)
- Involving families in programs is a great recruitment and retention tool!



# Faith in Action

The Goal of the Faith in Action model is for Men to lead their family in service not leave their family for service.



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# FAITH CATEGORY

- SPIRITUAL REFLECTION (*FEATURED*)
- REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS (RSVP) (*FEATURED*)
- HOLY HOUR (*FEATURED*)
- INTO THE BREACH (*FEATURED*)
- MARIAN PRAYER PROGRAM
- ROSARY PROGRAM
- SACRAMENTAL GIFTS
- BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH KIOSK



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# FAMILY CATEGORY

- FOOD FOR FAMILIES *(FEATURED)*
- FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT *(FEATURED)*
- FAMILY OF THE MONTH/YEAR *(FEATURED)*
- FAMILY FULLY ALIVE *(FEATURED)*
- FAMILY WEEK
- CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY
- GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY PROMOTION
- KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS
- STATE CAMPOREE ROGER COUDRON



# LIFE CATEGORY

- MARCH FOR LIFE (FEATURED)
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS (FEATURED)
- ULTRASOUND (FEATURED) 46 TOTAL STATEWIDE – TOP 10
- PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT (FEATURED)
- MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
- CHRISTIAN REFUGEE RELIEF
- SILVER ROSE
- NOVENA FOR LIFE



# COMMUNITY CATEGORY

- COATS FOR KIDS (*FEATURED*)
- GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION (*FEATURED*)
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (*FEATURED*)
- LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND (*FEATURED AGAIN FOR THIS YEAR*)
- DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
- FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
- CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST
- SOCCER CHALLENGE THIS YEARS INCENTIVE
- HOCKEY CHALLENGE
- HELPING HANDS



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# Leave No Neighbor Behind

- 1. Support Your Brother Knights
  - Create a “phone tree”
  - Make personal contact with every member in your council to make sure they have what they need.
- 2. Support Your Parish
  - What a better time to support our pastors. Pastors need leaders that he can trust.
- 3. Support Your Community
  - Are there folks in your neighborhood that need groceries or medicine.
- 4. Feed the Hungry
  - Local food shelves need your help with food and especially funds.
- 5. Participate in Blood Drives
  - 1000’s of blood drives have been canceled causing a shortage of over 100,000 units of blood. If you are able to donate, Please do.



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# Leave No Neighbor Behind Minimum requirements for featured program

- To consider this a featured program (2 credits on the SP7) “Councils are required to do an activity in all five service activity categories.”
- To obtain one credit for Leave No Neighbor Behind, completion of one additional service activity is required, in addition to service activity 4, Feed the Hungry.
  - Participating in the Food for Families program may be counted towards both categories (Family and Community), and should be reported for both.



# #10784 Fraternal Programs Report Form

Supreme has made the report form very easy to submit.

Any member of the council can submit this report.

Should be submitted right after the program is conducted.

100% online. No postage needed.

# #11172 Faith in Action Program Forms Reference Guide

This form lists all program forms as well as ones that have been removed.



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# Remote Programming Supplement:

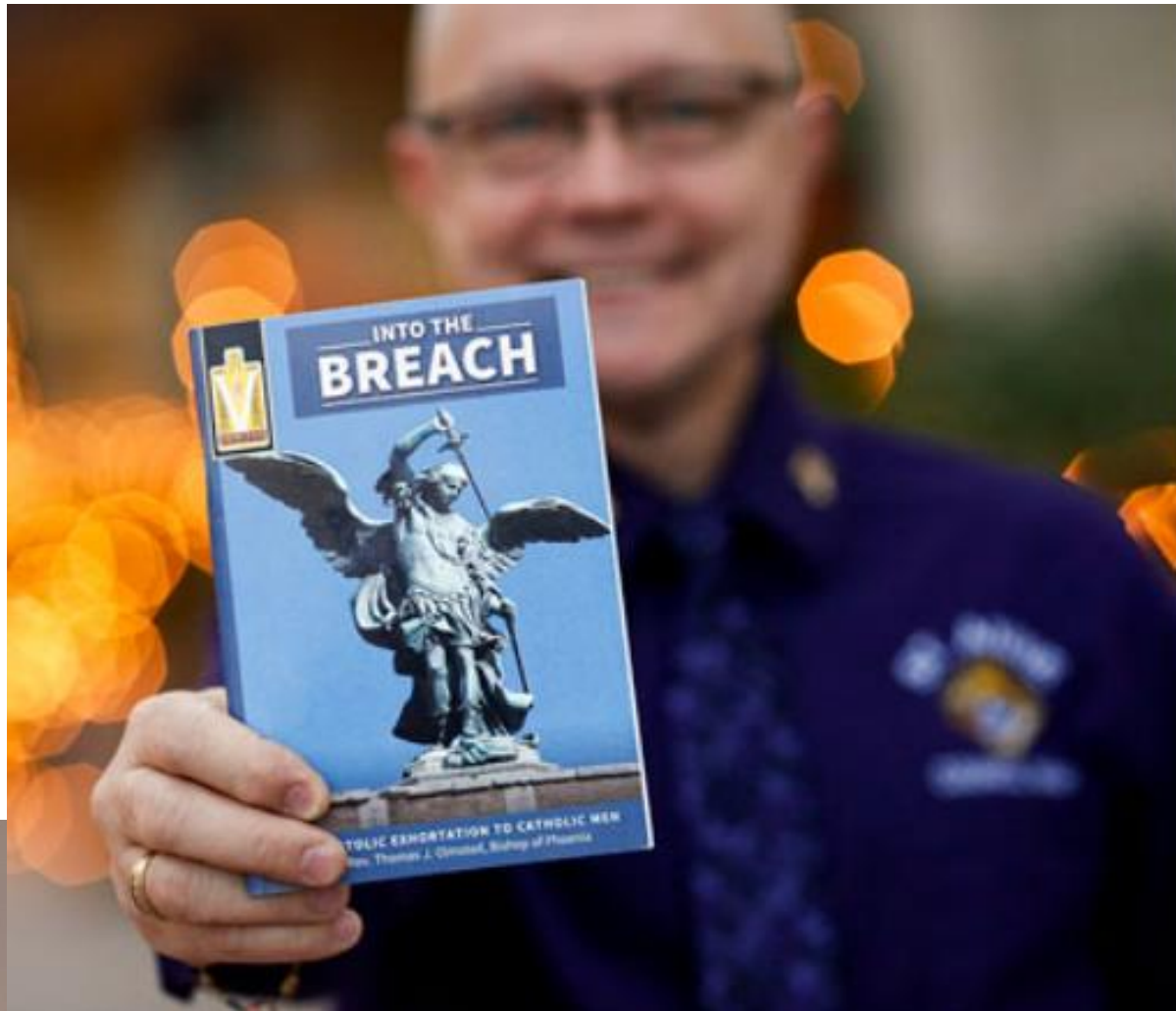
- This was mailed out to all GK's, DD's and RC's in January along with the new Faith in Action guidebook.
  - If you have councils who still refuse to meet in person, see if they can start online meetings, even if it's just for fraternity.

Not all programs can be done remotely, but believe it or not, with a little bit of creativity, lots of them can work.



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# Into the Breach



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- This program can be run as a study group.
- You can incorporate the KofC video library.
- It can and has been done on Zoom.
- Invite the entire parish for this event.
  - Into the Breach is a 12 part program. Topics are,

Masculinity

Prayer

Brotherhood

Suffering

Leadership

Sacramental Life

Fatherhood

Spiritual Warfare

Family

Evangelization

Life

The Cornerstone



# Are these the only programs a council can run?

- Absolutely not.
  - Think outside of the box. These are Supreme suggested programs.

See a need, Fill a need.

The sky's the limit. If your council is helping someone in need, it counts.



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# Star Council Award Criteria

- Earn the Columbian award for well-rounded council programs
  - submit the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) due by June 30
- Earn the Father McGivney award for membership growth
- Earn the Founders' award for insurance growth
- Submit the Service Program Personnel Report (#365)—
  - due by Aug. 1
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) —
  - due by Jan. 31
- Be compliant with training and background checks for Safe Environment.
- Remain current with assessments from the supreme Council headquarters



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# McGivney Award

## 2020-2021 requirements

- 5% Net Growth in Membership
  - Reduced from 7%
- Minimum 3 – Maximum 20
  - Reduced from 4 – 35

## 2021-2022 requirements

Check officers online after July 1st





# Founders Award

## 2020-2021 requirements

- Host, promote two Fraternal Benefit Seminars
  - Removed Quota of 2.5% and Min 3 – Max 18
  - No attendee minimum but seminar must be promoted
  - Can do joint seminars with other councils

## 2021-2022 requirements

Check officers online after July 1st



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# Fraternal Benefit Seminars

- In-Person or Digital Meetings
- Councils “Host” and Promote to their Members
- Agents use Prepared and Approved Presentation
- Council Participation is Reported by Agents
- Promotes Member Benefits and Engagement



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# Columbian Award

2020-2021 requirements

2 programs in each of the 4 categories + 2 additional programs. 10 programs total.

2021-2022 requirements

- 16 Program Credits
  - 4 each in Faith, Family, Community and Life Categories
  - Removed Required Programs
  - Added More Featured Programs



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# Boxes of Joy



Terry Waters and Dawn Kaszubowski



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# Awards from the State Convention

If you have one of these councils in your district and can deliver their award from the state convention, Please see me sometime this weekend.

447	4797	13506
1503	4863	14171
1540	4909	14616
1544	5101	14832
1649	5341	16455
1685	9307	13096
1773	9601	15761
3758	12293	
3863	13122	





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