

Faith in Action

FAITH PROGRAMS

Our goal is to strengthen men and their families in the Catholic faith. Formation in our faith goes beyond mere facts or religious practice to an authentic connection with a loving God and his son Jesus Christ.





FAITH *Faith In Action* PROGRAMS

FAITH PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH – Strengthen the domestic church (our families) by providing exceptional religious education materials.

HOLY HOUR – Encourage deep personal encounter with God.

INTO THE BREACH – Deepen spirituality and formation to combat the crisis of religious faith. Provide an Into the Breach Video-Instructional Discussion with members of the Parish.

PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM – Unit your community in a special act of prayer and devotion of the saints by hosting the pilgrim icon. Assist in conducting a Prayer Service during a designated time of display in conjunction with the Parish Pastor.

REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP) – Support our seminarians and postulants financially and spiritually.

ROSARY PROGRAM – Build faithful families and communities through rosary prayer.

SACRAMENTAL GIFTS – Support families during the most important events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments.

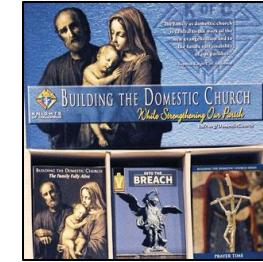
SPIRITUAL REFLECTION – Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection as a community.

FAITH DIRECTOR / (PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S) REPORTS:

- **Submit for #10784 on-line at the conclusion of each program. (Supreme automatically accumulates all programs and sends report confirmations back to GK/DD/SD.)**
- **Submit Form #SF-7 (Columbian Award Form) NLT End of CY June 30th**

Faith: Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

Help strengthen the domestic church (our families) by providing exceptional religious education materials to all Catholics.



Planning

Committee: 1-2 Knights. Select chair.

Time: 12 months (Year-round)

Coordination consideration:

- Meet with Pastor (GK) to allow Kiosk to be displayed.
- Consider donating some funds, or surplus over cost back to parish.
- Approval of Council initial / funding.
- Potential use for groups...
 - Adults studying Catholic faith / Men's Groups
 - Family ministries/ Parish Retreats/Evenings-Reflection
 - Celebrate a certain Mass –to Parishioners (St Joseph, etc)

Execution

Personnel is Needed:

- 1-2 knights to oversee display, put out inventory, and reorder. Display in back of church/vestibule.

Setup:

- Through FS/GK, order Kiosk/initial set of 225 booklets. (\$150/each set)
- Setup Kiosk and initial set of booklets. Secure excess booklets.
- Display secured donations container.

Monitoring & Collections

- Weekly/monthly monitor of inventory/purchases/any donations.
- Turn in donations to FS/Treasurer
- Reorder more booklets as necessary.

Completion

Thank You: Send thank you to all who contributed by bulletin announcement of program.

Report: Report to council (semi-annual/annually) success of program, and results of booklets taken, donations received. Any booklets, taken increases one's education in their Faith.

Report: [Submit for #10784 to State and Supreme Forms address for program, NLT Jun 30th each year. Add to SP-7 Report \(Columbia Award application\)](#)

Faith: Holy Hour

Encourage deep personal encounters with Christ through Eucharistic adoration in the form of Holy Hour.



Planning

Committee: 1-2 knights. Identify program chair.

Time: All year, quarterly minimum. Hold a minimum of four Holy Hours (1/qtr), organize & support two Holy Hours & at least 1 Eucharistic Procession.

Coordination consideration:

- Pastor meeting (GK) for approval and to coordinate, select dates
- Setup meeting in collaboration with parish ministry.
- Build public interest: via parish bulletins, social media and council newsletter. Pastor announcement at all masses the weekend before the event is celebrated

Execution

Setup:

- Determine structure of Holy Hour
- Refer to Holy Hour Service Guide
- Consider having Fraternal Hour after

Aspects of Holy Hour:

- Rosaries, Litanies, Reflection
- Particular intentions
- Scripture (particularly the daily readings), Liturgy of the Hours, Hymns
- Prayers for intercession by our founder or saints (i.e., Blessed Michael McGivney, St. Joseph, etc.)
- Sacrament of reconciliation
- Participation in perpetual adoration

Completion

Thank You:

- Provide thank you to knight who planned, organized & participated.

Publicize Success:

- Report the success of the event leveraging the same method as was used for advertising

Report:

- **Submit for #10784 to conclude program, ideally by Jun 30th**

FAITH: Into the Breach

With incorporating Bishop Olmsted's Into the Breach video series, councils will prayerfully examine the crisis of religious faith in our world; men to begin to devise a plan of spiritual battle to strengthen their lives, families, communities.



Planning

Committee: 2-3 Knights. Identify chair.

Time: 2-3 months

Coordination:

- Confirm pastor approval with Grand Knight, & collaboration-parish ministry.
- Determine place to hold discussion with video equipment availability. (TV, computer or projector).
- Order video series through GK/FS.
- Schedule times for group to meet.
- Build public interest: via posters, bulletin/pulpit announcements, social media, new releases, etc.

Execution

Personnel Needed

- 1-2 knights to lead discussion
- 1 knight coordinate/operate videos.

Coordination Point

- Coordination with chaplain / priest chairperson to lead discussion.
- Suggest 6 sessions of 2 15-min videos & discussion each session
- Rec. no more than 8/group in discussion.

Other Consideration

- HIGHLY RECOMMEND parishwide invitation & event.
- Have Knights table/ info available.

Completion

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Report: Submit for #10784 to State and Supreme Forms. Submit SP-7 (Columbia Award Applic) NLT June 30th.

Faith: St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon / Pilgrim Icon

Spread devotion to St. Joseph with a Pilgrim Icon Display & Prayer Service.



Planning

Committee: 3-5 Knights. Select chair.

Time: 2-3 months planning

Coordination consideration:

- Meet with Pastor (GK) for approval for the Display of Icon and Prayer Service.
- Approval of Council.
- Coord w/District Deputy (
 - Icon transfer from previous council)
 - Dates available for council's parishes.
- Set Prayer Service Dates
- Coord w/ Dist. Deputy – next Council to handoff Icon to.
- Church sacristan for Display stand.

Execution

Personnel is Needed:

- 1-2 knights to bring in icon, handout/collect booklets.
- 2-3 Knights for prayer service
- Have binder/prayer service instructions ready for Father & Readers.

Setup:

- Promote throughout parish & community for Prayer Service.
 - Bulletin, Posters, Social Media.
- Display Front of Church per pastor.

After Service

- Procession Icon out to next council or to next parish/church.
- Give next council any excess books/materials

Completion

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Report: **Submit for #10784 to State and Supreme Forms address for program, NLT Jun 30th each year. Add to SP-7 Report (Columbia Award application)**

FAITH: Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

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



Planning

Committee: 1-2 Knights, Identify chair.

Time: Time to plan

Coordination consideration:

- Coordinate with GK & Council approval.
- Set Council Goal for the year \$\$\$.
- Supreme will refund \$100 for every \$400, for a total \$500 (max \$400 per individual supported)
- Councils to adopt seminarian / religious aspirant w/moral sprt, prayers.
- Build public interest via posters, bulletin/pulpit announcements, social media.

Execution

Personnel is Needed

- 2-4 knights for events

Conduct Events

- World Day of Prayer Vocations – 2nd collection earmarked for seminarians
- Seminarian Breakfast after Masses on a given Sunday.
- Seminarian Dinner following Breakfast blueprint.

Other Consideration

- Event Day, wear Knights apparel/info table-membership documents.
- Enlist knight to photograph events.
- Refer to RSVP Guidesheet for more info.

Completion

Thank You: Send thank you to all who contributed. (ie. City, law enforcement, other groups)

Publicize Success, Report the success of the event leveraging the same method as was used for advertising. Include photos, approximate attendance information on the Knights,

Report: Submit for #10784 to State and Supreme Forms, RSVP Refund Form 2863, submit SP-7 (Columbian Award Applic) NLT Jun 30th.

Faith: Sacramental Gifts

Support families during the most important events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments, thru prayer and presentation of symbolic gifts.



Planning

Committee: 1-2 knights. Identify program chair.

Time: Various times during the year.

Coordination consideration:

- Pastor meeting (GK) for approval and to coordinate, select dates
- Setup meeting in collaboration with parish ministry.
- Councils approval depending on budgets/goals
- GK/FS/PD to coordinate in ordering sacramental gifts to present.

Contact:

- Parents of recipients of intent to present gift day of sacrament.

Execution

Setup:

- Day of presentation, prepare the gifts in the church prior to the service.
- Utilize council member of that parish.

Day of sacrament:

- Wear Knights of Columbus-branded gear.
- Check with presiding priest when they are ready for presentation., usually at conclusion of service.
- If allowed, a script can be read to mark significance of this event.
- Enlist fellow knight to photograph service

Completion

Thank You:

- Provide thank you to knight who planned, organized & participated.

Publicize Success:

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Report:

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Faith: Eucharistic Procession

The goal of the National Eucharistic Revival is to renew the faith of the people that Jesus Christ is with us fully in the Eucharist



Planning

Committee: 3-5 Knights

Time: 3-6 Months Prior

Coordination consideration:

- Meet with Father – follow his lead and provide encouragement
- Select Date
- Possibly work with other area parishes
- Specialized Equipment is needed.
 - Monstrance
 - Canopy
 - Processional Torches
 - Temporary Altars
- Plan route – work with city if needed

Execution

Personnel is Needed

- Altar boys to use incense and assist processions.
- 4th degree honor guard and other Knights of Columbus to assist
- Carrying of the Canopy
- First Communicants
- Other Parish Groups

Traffic Control

- Depending on route – Law enforcement

Contingency Assistance

- First Aid
- Water
- Transportation if unable to complete

Completion

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Report: Submit for #10784 to State and Supreme Forms address for each contest

FAITH: Spiritual Reflection

Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection together as a fraternity.



Planning

Committee: 2-4 Knights. Identify Chair

Time: 2-4 months. Plan for a retreat or day of reflection of at least 10 men or 10% of your council.

Coordination:

- Coordinate with council chaplain / pastor / parish ministry.
- Have chaplain/priest address group with spiritual message.
- Event may be open also to men of parish or entire families.
- Build public interest via: news release, posters, bulletin/pulpit announcements, social media posts.

Execution

Personnel is Needed

- 1-2 knights to set up and coordinate activities of the day.
- 2-4 knights – coord. Lunch/refreshments as needed

Events to include

- Mass
- Confession
- Prayer hour
- Guest Speakers
- Eucharist Adoration
- Rosary

Other

- See Spiritual Reflection Guidelines for more details.

Completion

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Report: **Submit for #10784 to State and Supreme Forms address for event.**
Submit SP-7 (Columbia Award Application) NLT Jun 30th)

FAITH: Holy Hill Annual-Usher Support (Council 7798)

In support of the Carmelites managing the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians (a major National Catholic Shrine & non-Parish organization), coord., train, manage Wisconsin State Knights of Columbus Councils/Assemblies in Usher-Support for Sunday Masses from Holy Week thru Christmas.



Planning

Committee: 2-4 Knights to plan, determine chair

Time: Plan starting beginning of year. Have in place before Palm Sunday.

Coordination:

- Coordination with Holy Hill Prior.
- Weekly requirements with Sacristan.
- Holy Hill Café for coffee/lunches (8).
- Communication with 30-40 Council Grand Knights on possible schedules
- Confirmation with Grand Knights/Navigators on weekly basis.
- Send out Spreadsheet/schedule to all participating Councils/Assemblies

Execution

Personnel is Needed

- 8 Knights/ea for Sunday Masses (10am + 12 Noon). Reserve Parking.
- Holy Hill Council: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas masses.
- Mass volunteers where shortages

Confirmation

- Councils / # of Ushers confirmation weekly
- Produce Training materials / Instruction of Holy Hill Basilica procedures/guidance during Masses.

Other

- Distribute Schedules
- Annual Dry Cleaning of Red Jackets.

Completion

Thank You: Send thank you to all who contributed. (i.e. Local Knights Councils, and Assemblies)

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Report: **Submit for #10784 to State and Supreme Forms address NLT Jun 30th. Submit #SP-7 (Columbia Award Application) NLT Jun 30th.**

FAITH: St John Bosco Youth Day (Holy Hill/ARISE)

Support from (700-2,000) Youth in becoming closer to their faith by celebrating a day of fun, including Reconciliation & Mass.



Planning

Committee: 12-20 Knights, appoint chair (Holy Hill C7798).

Time: 5-8 months planning time

Coordination consideration:

- Coordinate with Holy Hill admin. Office/Father. Request council \$Sprt.
- Coordinate w/ARISE what specifics are needed from council.
- Determine # lunches provided / grilling / food purchases.
- Have outline of duties organized for volunteer knights.
- Coordination with support from other Councils / 4th Degree Color Gd.

Execution

Personnel

- 2-4 knights to help setup
- 4-6 knights to assist with parking duties/parking lot
- 2-4 knights to assist during lunches/grilling.
- 4-8 knights for Ushering at 4:30 Mass & Confessions.

Hours/Duties

- Duties from 7am to 6pm
- Knights use Red Holy Hill Knights Sports Coats.

Other

- Expect #'s of buses from around the State & Midwest to pick-up & drop-off.

Completion

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Report: [Submit for #10784 to State and Supreme Forms, NLT Nov 30th.](#) [Submit SP-7 \(Columbia Award Application NLT Jun 30th.](#)