

## ***Faith in Acton***

Welcome to our first Faith in Action seminar!

We hope to answer all your questions regarding programs you have questions about or wondering how to make them better!

Stay tuned!



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## ***10784 Forms***

- ❖ 10784 Form needs to be completed for all programs
- ❖ Anyone in your Council can complete the form if they have an active email address with Supreme
- ❖ Please complete the form as often as needed
- ❖ Lets do one right now! <https://www.kofc.org/en/formembers/resources/faith-in-action-program-forms.html>



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## Culture of Life Activities



Ed and Lynn Strach  
Pro-Life Chair Couple

Webcast January 31, 2022



***Rising Up to Answer the Call for Life!***

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## Pathways to Build a Culture of Life

Continue to engage and involve our Knights of Columbus families for Life through:

- **Prayer** – *Novena for Life*
  - **Taking Action** – *Ultrasound Initiative*
    - **Standing Up** – *RTL Banquet*
    - **Giving** – *Baby Blankets*



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# Thank You for Building a Culture of Life!



Right to Life of Michigan



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## Prayer for Life



### A Crucial Moment for Life

“If Roe v. Wade falls, our work to bring hope and help to mothers and babies will be needed even more”

*Supreme Knight, Patrick E. Kelly*

- Plan a Novena for Life
- Pray for Dobbs case



- Make this part of your council's COVID recovery plan

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## Prayer for Life



Contact Robert Bagley at [r.bagley@mikofc.org](mailto:r.bagley@mikofc.org) or at 269-806-3883 for Silver Rose scheduling



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## Taking Action for Life

### Michigan Ultrasound Update

- Dedicated 75 Ultrasounds throughout the State
- Five dedications coming up
- Four Ultrasounds in the works
- Bringing a total of 84 Ultrasounds in Michigan



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## Taking Action for Life

- Councils can “adopt” a pregnancy center
- Provide material, labor and spiritual support
- Supreme Featured Program – earn 2 credits toward Columbian Award!
- Over 100 pregnancy centers in Michigan
- Find a pregnancy center near you list on Michigan State Council Website



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## Standing Up for Life



- Keep in touch with Right to Life of Michigan & local affiliate
- Follow Priests for Life – Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director
- 40 Days for Life – Praying to End Abortion
- Support Protect Life Michigan
- Listen to Life Beat podcasts



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## Standing Up for Life



Knights of Columbus and  
the Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund  
proudly presents:



Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>; San Marino Club, Troy  
George Dennehy, special guest speaker

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

6:00 p.m. Social Hour  
7:00 p.m. Dinner Served

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San Marino Club

1685 E. Big Beaver  
Troy, Michigan

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Reservations

\$55 Individual  
\$495 Table of Ten

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Register online by  
March 27 at [RTL.org](http://RTL.org)

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Questions?


For more information contact  
Brad at [respectlife@rdl.org](mailto:respectlife@rdl.org) or  
call (248) 765-8717.





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## Giving for Life

- The COVID-19 pandemic has left blood supplies dangerously low
- Council support or sponsor a blood drive
- Individuals and council members encouraged to donate blood





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## Giving for Life

- Knights of Columbus Baby Blankets
- Includes KofC logo and “**Created in the Image of God**” inscription
- Sold 500 Baby Blankets since October 2021
- Pricing at \$10 each
- Order now!



## Giving for Life

### Support Christian Refugee Relief

- Raise awareness of the plight of Middle East Christians
- Support parish-based programs & fundraisers to send to Christian Refugee Relief Fund



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## Culture of Life Activities

*Thank You for Rising Up  
and Answering the Call  
for Life!*



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734-476-6296



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**The Kelenske Family**

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## Introduction

- ❖ My Brother Knights my name is Garret Kelenske I am a member of Holy Rosary Council #13579 in Muskegon. I am currently the State Family Director.



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## Food for Families

### Featured Program worth 2 credits

- ❖ The goal of this program is to help people from going hungry.
- ❖ Councils raise funds to support food banks and pantries.
- ❖ Supreme gives \$100 for every \$500 or 1000 lbs. worth of food donated
- ❖ Supreme will only give back up to \$500 per Fraternal Year



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## Family of the Month/Year

Feature Program worth 2 credits

- ◆ Gentlemen choose a deserving Family from your Council or Parish each Month
- ◆ Send in the current Form #10784 to [forms@mikofc.org](mailto:forms@mikofc.org) . The State Family Director, [GaryKolbicz@mikofc.org](mailto:GaryKolbicz@mikofc.org) and your District Deputy
- ◆ Please submit before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.



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## Family of the Month/Year

Featured Program worth 2 credits

- ◆ This is a program that can make a difference in the way your Parish and your community see the Knights of Columbus. We are a family organization. This is also a great recruiting tool and can be done even in the worst of times.



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## Family of the Month/Year

- ❖ My Brother Knights since I joined the Order there have been many changes to the programs that we do. Mostly in what we send and to who we send things. Please try and stay current so that your Council will get credit for all the hard work you do.



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## State Service Family Program and State Family of the Year

- ❖ The State Service Family Program is a program that a Council has done to either help a Family or many Family's in need.
- ❖ A copy of your program will need to be submitted electronically along with your booklet.
- ❖ This program is submitted to the State Family Director by April 15<sup>th</sup>.



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## State Service Family Program and State Family of the Year

- ❖ The State Family of the Year Program is designed to recognize an individual family that has stood out.
- ❖ All submissions are to be sent directly to the State Deputy by April 15<sup>th</sup>.



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## Family Prayer Night

Featured Program worth 2 credits

- ❖ This is an opportunity for Families to get together with regular people living their faith in a casual setting. Council members, their families and the whole parish community can come together once a month for an evening of prayer, dinner and fellowship.



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## Family Fully Alive

Featured Program worth 2 credits

- ✦ The Family Fully Alive Program asks Families to welcome God into their home and cultivates each family as a domestic church.
- ✦ The Family Fully Alive booklet number 10162 can be ordered for free.



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## Consecration to the Holy Family

- ✦ Families come together to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. In this prayer we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is the model for every Father.
- ✦ Order Prayer card # 10371



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## Family Week

- ❖ Councils dedicate a special week of the year to recognize the importance of families as the foundation of our domestic church and to promote Catholic family values.
- ❖ The target month for this program is August but it can be anytime during the year.



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## Good Friday Family Promotion

- ❖ Councils will encourage participation in Good Friday services through a promotional campaign and setting an example by attending with their families.



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## Keep Christ in Christmas

- ❖ Councils promote Christmas and Advent in multiple activities such as Journey to the Inn, Light up for Christ, Creche or Advent Wreath Blessing, Christmas card sales and the Christmas Poster Contest.



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## Youth Sportsman Program

- ❖ The goal of this program is to encourage men to get involved in setting great examples for the youth of the Parish and community by getting them outside and enjoying what Michigan has to offer in the way of hunting and fishing.



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## Closing Remarks

- ❖ My Brother Knights thank you for taking the time to learn more about our Family Programs. I hope that this has been informative and please take this information back to your Councils. This is an opportunity for you to Rise up and Answer the Call don't miss it. Have a Blessed day and thanks again for your time.



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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

John Hundiak

State Special Olympics Director

Willy Winkle

Assistant State Special Olympics Director



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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

- New for 2021 and beyond.....
  - **Form 4584 Special Olympics Partnership Profile Report is now OBSOLETE!**
  - Use form 10784 to record your Special Olympics donations and activities
  - Special Olympics is under the LIFE category
  - Submit a 10784 each time you do a Special Olympics activity or donation
  - Deadline: **February 14, 2022**
- Consider your MI Drive as a Special Olympics activity



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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS MAIN EVENTS

- Summer Games are scheduled for June 2-4, 2022 at CMU in Mt. Pleasant.
- 2022 Special Olympics USA Unified Games in Orlando, FL.
- International Special Olympics Unified Soccer Championships on July 31-August 5, 2022 here in MICHIGAN!



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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW PROJECT

- Adaptive Baseball field in Clinton Township
- Funding is already underway with State and City support
- Help from the Knights is needed for additional fundraising. Still need \$75,000 to complete project.
- Opportunity to name the Field “McGivney Field” with all of the assistance of the Knights.



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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

- Over 23,000 Special Olympians Thank You
  - For your time
  - For your talents
  - For your treasures
  - For your encouragement



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# Faith in Action

## *Faith Programs Overview*



*Greg Brunson*  
*State Faith Director &*  
*State Vocations Director*



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## FAITH

### *Faith Programs*

- ❖ Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP)
- ❖ Into the Breach
- ❖ Into the Breach – Video Series
- ❖ Pilgrim ICON Prayer Program
- ❖ Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
- ❖ Rosary Program
- ❖ Spiritual Reflection
- ❖ Holy Hour
- ❖ Sacramental Gifts



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## Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP)

- Purpose is to provide **DIRECT** support to seminarians or religious during their formation.
- For every **\$500** given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly **\$100**
  - Novitiates are also eligible for RSVP, not just Seminarians
  - SHMS Endowment Fund is not eligible for RSVP
- RSVP refunds should be used as seed money for future vocations fund raising events
- Report RSVP using form #2863 along with supporting documentation - Due June 30<sup>th</sup>



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<https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com>

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Note: Applicable for all Dioceses in Michigan except Grand Rapids & Saginaw who have a slightly different process.



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## Into the Breach


This can lend itself to a virtual session, scheduled weekly – let your Pastor or Deacon lead the sessions.

- *Into the Breach* is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to wholeheartedly embrace masculine virtues in a world at crisis
- Councils to institute men’s study groups to read the Apostolic Exhortation *Into the Breach Booklet and Study Guide* as a resource KofC form #340
- By reading and discussing Bishop Olmsted’s inspirational words, councils will prayerfully examine the enormous breach in the battle line that lies before them and begin to devise a personal plan of spiritual battle.





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## Into the Breach Video Series



**Episodes**


- ❖ Masculinity
- ❖ Brotherhood
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Fatherhood
- ❖ Family
- ❖ Life
- ❖ Prayer
- ❖ Suffering
- ❖ Sacramental Life
- ❖ Spiritual Warfare
- ❖ Evangelization
- ❖ The Cornerstone



Download/watch from [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach)  
Or  
Order a DVD from *Knights Gear*, under Books & DVDs (only \$4 a copy !)

KofC Form #11059

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## Pilgrim Prayer Program

➤ Watch the State Web Site for scheduling and the District Deputy ICON Request form- under Resources/Faith In Action/Faith

Week Beginning	District #	District Deputy	Council #	City	Hosting Parish	Fifth Sunday	Special Day in week	ICON #
1/23/2022						X		79
1/30/2022	310	Randall MacGeorge	8291	Grand Rapids	St Paul the Apostle - Fr Peter Damian			79
2/6/2022	310	Randall MacGeorge	13499	Grand Rapids	Immaculate Heart of Mary - Fr Troy Nevins			79
2/13/2022	310	Randall MacGeorge	15691	Grand Rapids	St Stephens - Fr Scott Nolan			79
2/20/2022					Basilica of St. Adalbert - Fr Ronald Hutchinson			79
2/27/2022	310	Randall MacGeorge	15233	Grand Rapids	Hutchinson			79
3/6/2022	301	Donald Gunderman	2188	Portland	St Patrick - Fr Michael Alber	Ash Wednesday		79
3/13/2022	301	Donald Gunderman	3073	Peewee	St Joseph - Fr Daniel Kempf			79
3/20/2022	301	Donald Gunderman	11133	Saranac	St Anthony - Fr Aaron Ferris			79
3/27/2022	301	Donald Gunderman	14404	Lake Odessa	St Edward - Fr Thomas Brown			79
4/3/2022	308	Don Roarty	7869	Remus	St Michael Archangel - Fr Tom			79
4/10/2022	308	Don Roarty	13653	Howard City	Christ The King - Fr Jim	Palm Sunday, Good Friday		79
4/17/2022	308	Don Roarty	12068	Reed City	St Philip Neri - Fr Hodges	Easter		79
4/24/2022	308	Don Roarty	1300	Big Rapids	St Mary Parish - Fr Jager			79
5/1/2022						Mothers Day		
5/8/2022						Ascension Day		
5/15/2022						Memorial Day		
5/22/2022						Pentecost		
5/29/2022						Fathers Day		
6/5/2022						Independence Day		
6/12/2022								
6/19/2022								
6/26/2022								
7/3/2022						X		
7/10/2022								
7/17/2022								
7/24/2022								
7/31/2022						Assumption of Mary		
8/7/2022								
8/14/2022								
8/21/2022						Labor Day		
8/28/2022								
9/4/2022								
9/11/2022								
9/18/2022								

Pilgrim ICON Program  
Parish Hosting Request Form

District Deputy: \_\_\_\_\_

District #: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

To schedule your District, indicate which month between November 2021 and November 2022 in which your District can host the ICON. Choose 3 different months.

Preference	Month & Year
1	
2	
3	

Please include ALL Parishes in your District in which you would prefer to host the ICON in your District. BE SURE TO GET THE PASTOR'S PERMISSION.

Parish Name	Parish Address w/phone	Pastor's Name

Email completed form to: [g.brunson@mikofc.org](mailto:g.brunson@mikofc.org)  
or mail to:  
State Faith Director Greg Brunson  
31011 Bordman Rd.  
Riley, Michigan 48041

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## Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

- Purpose is to help strengthen the domestic church (our families) by providing exceptional religious education materials to all Catholics
- Contains faith-based literature available for councils to distribute at no cost to members, parishioners, and the general public. Each booklet pertains to different topics and are 'reads' for all Parents
- Full Kiosk and first set of 225 booklets. Refills will be needed.
- Spanish kiosks are available
- Make available where the kiosks are needed.

Suggestion: Promote the Kiosk regularly in the Parish Bulletin – let the parish know the books are FREE and for the THEM. Best of all, NO MASK required to use .....

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## Rosary Program

- Purpose is to build faithful families and communities by praying the rosary on a regular basis. The program encourages devotion to Mary, the patroness of our order, and emphasizes the importance of prayer in community and as a family.
- Offer families a copy of *A Scriptural Rosary for the Family* (#319) and encourage them to read it and learn how their faith can be strengthened through a devotion to our Lady, while praying the rosary at home together regularly. One of the Books in the 'Building the Domestic Church Kiosk'



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## Rosary Program

**How to Pray the Rosary**

- 1) Begin by making the Sign of the Cross.
- 2) Hiding the cross, pray the Invokavit.
- 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 the Our Father.
- 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.

**Invokavit**  
A Father, in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, who art in the Father, who art with the Father, who art consubstantial with the Father, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son, who was begotten from the Father before all ages, who is God of God, Light of Light, who is true God of true God, who is consubstantial with the Father, who is seated at the right hand of the Father, who 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.

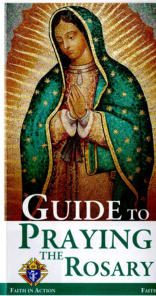
**Our Father**  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**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, who together with the Father, are adored and glorified, who have spoken through the prophets. Amen.

**Sanctus**  
Holy, Holy, Holy, God of glory, we adore thee, O Holy Spirit, who art with the Father and the Son, and who together with the Father and the Son, are adored and glorified, who have spoken through the prophets. Amen.

**Hail, Holy Queen**  
Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. In the doer of every pain, be merciful to us sinners. Thou that canst not be overcome by evil, be thou our conqueror. Thou alone Holy, who art the source of all holiness, be merciful to us sinners. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy to reach the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.



**The Joyful Mysteries**

**The Annunciation**  
"He came to her and said, 'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you.'" (Lk 1:28)

**The Visitation**  
"When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the child leaped in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!'" (Lk 1:41-42)

**The Nativity**  
"Mary gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger." (Lk 2:7)

**The Presentation**  
"When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord." (Lk 2:22)

**The Finding in the Temple**  
"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers." (Lk 2:46-47)

**The Mystery of Light**

**The Baptism of the Lord**  
"When Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and behold, a voice from heaven, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" (Mt 3:16-17)

**The Wedding Feast at Cana**  
"His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" (Jn 2:5)

**The Resurrection of Lazarus**  
"The stone is rolled away, and the kingdom of God is at hand, repent, and believe in the gospel!" (Mk 1:15)

**The Transfiguration**  
"He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light." (Mt 17:2)

**The Institution of the Eucharist**  
"Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, 'Take, this is my body.'" (Jn 6:11)

**The Ascension**  
"Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it." (Mk 14:22-23)

**The Ascension**  
"When Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and behold, a voice from heaven, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" (Mt 3:16-17)

**The Resurrection**  
"Entering the tomb, they saw a young man and they were amazed. And he said to them, 'Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here.'" (Mk 16:5-6)

**The Assumption**  
"So when the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." (Mk 16:19)

**The Assumption**  
"My beloved speaks to me: 'Arise, my love, my dove, out of the nest, and come away for behold the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.'" (Song 2:10-11)

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## *Spiritual Reflection*

- Create **annual** opportunities for prayer and reflection as a fraternity
- Under the guidance of their Chaplain, councils can attend a **retreat** or day of reflection together or perhaps organize their own event for the men of their parish. Councils and Districts can hold low-cost retreats of their own or attend as a group to a retreat in their area to satisfy the requirement
- Councils are encouraged to consider visiting The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington D.C. as part of this program
- Participation in Spiritual Reflection is **NO** longer required to qualify for the Columbian Award



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Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council

Invites you to join us for a one-day spiritual retreat

**When:** March 12, 2022

Registration at 9AM, Retreat begins at 10AM sharp

**Where:** St John Neumann Parish

44800 Warren Rd. Canton, Michigan 48187

**Cost:** \$20 per person

**To Register:** call Greg Brunson (810) 824-9533 or

St John Neumann Parish at (734) 455-5910

Hosted by Knights of Columbus State Chaplain

*Fr. Paul Bollien*

Pastor of St John Neumann Parish, Canton

**Retreat will consist of:**

A look at Bishop Thomas Olmstead's  
**Into the Breach**

The Miracle of our **Lady of Guadalupe**

What is the **Silver Rose?**

The importance of **Mary and the Rosary**

Eucharistic Adoration

**Day End with Mass at 4:30PM**



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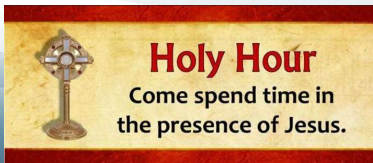
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Holy Hour

- Encourage deep personal encounter with God
- Threats from the world and the devil are keenly felt today – Eucharistic adoration in the form of a regularly scheduled Holy Hour is a simple way to step *Into the Breach*
- Knights of Columbus Holy Hour, prepared for not only Brother Knights but all men of the parish and could include....
  - ❖ Perpetual adoration
  - ❖ sacrament of reconciliation
  - ❖ prayer for particular intension
  - ❖ Communal rosary
  - ❖ Prayers for intercession by Fr McGivney or St Joseph

Perhaps a 'Men's Prayer Hour & Breakfast' in the AM before going to work?

Something for younger men who are too busy with family in the evening.....IT WORKS



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## Holy Hour

### HOLY HOUR

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**FAITH IN ACTION**

**Litany of St. Joseph**  
 Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.  
 Christ, hear us, Christ, hear us.  
 Christ, graciously hear us.  
 God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.  
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.  
 God the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, our God, have mercy on us.

**Holy Mary,**  
 Remember Lifting of David,  
 Light of penitents,  
 Spirit of the Mother of God,  
 Chaste guardian of the Virgin,  
 Pure father of the Son of God,  
 Diligent protector of Christ,  
 Head of the holy family,  
 Joseph from just,  
 Joseph most chaste,  
 Joseph most prudent,  
 Joseph most obedient,  
 Joseph most faithful,  
 Mirror of patience,  
 Lover of poverty.

**Model of artisans,**  
 Glorifier of Jesus life,  
 Guardian of virginity,  
 Pillar of families,  
 Solace of the wretched,  
 Hope of the sick,  
 Pattern of the dying,  
 Temer of sinners,  
 Protector of the holy Church.

**Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.**  
**Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.**  
**Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Prayer and Blessing**  
**Collect:** You have given them Bread from Heaven Having all resources within It. All Collectors: Let us pray, Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom when you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, our God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Divine Praises**  
 Blessed be God,  
 Blessed be His Holy Name,  
 Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man,  
 Blessed be the Name of Jesus,  
 Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart,  
 Blessed be His Most Precious Blood,  
 Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar,  
 Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete,  
 Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy,  
 Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception,  
 Blessed be her Glorious Assumption,  
 Blessed be the names of Mary, Virgin and Mother,  
 Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse,  
 Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. Amen.

**Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Stand**  
*Holy God We Praise Thy Name*

**Kneel**  
**Benediction**  
**Tantum Ergo**

**Prayer and Blessing**  
**Collect:** You have given them Bread from Heaven Having all resources within It. All Collectors: Let us pray, Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom when you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, our God, forever and ever. Amen.

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# FAITH



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**Why do the Knights of Columbus offer a Sacramental Gifts Program?**

The Knights of Columbus are present for our parish families to support and embrace them at the most significant events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments. We want Catholic youth and young adults especially to know that the Knights of Columbus will always be there for them in a meaningful way at these important moments of encounter with Christ.



**What gifts are provided by Knights of Columbus at sacramental services?**

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Office (headquarters) offers pre-made kits of gifts, but these are by no means the only resource that should be used for the Sacramental Gifts Program. Councils are encouraged to create or purchase and distribute *their own* gifts! The best gift possible is one that is relevant to the parish and has a lasting impact on the recipient. In choosing gifts, Knights of Columbus councils are also mindful of any existing cultural traditions in their community and of potential unintended perceptions of the gifts they choose.

**Potential Sacramental Gifts**

Below is a list of potential suggestions that local councils may distribute as gifts at sacramental services.

*General Gifts*

- #309- Prayer Time
- #4772- Guide to Praying the Rosary
- #10115- Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. Michael McGinley
- Knights of Columbus Rosary

*Baptism*

- Baptism Picture Book
- Mother's Pin

*First Communion*

- Daily Book of Saints

*RCLA Confirmation*

- Guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

*Marriage*

- Daily Prayer Book for Married Couples



*"The Sacraments express and realize an effective and profound communion among us, for in them we encounter Christ the Savior and, through him, our brothers and sisters in faith."*

—Pope Francis

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*Last but not least...the 10784*

Please remember to fill out a 10784 for any of the Faith in Action programs your council is involved with for a several of reasons:

1. It helps Supreme know what is being done in your area
2. When it is time to fill out your SP7 you can use your 10784s' to help document your council's work.
3. Can be of use to your Financial Secretary when computing hours for the *Survey of Fraternal Activity* at the end of the year

FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM

Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to \_\_\_\_\_ sheets for required \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Faith</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Into the Breach</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marian Icon Prayer Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Build the Domestic Church Kiosk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rosary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Retreat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Holy Hour</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sacramental Gifts</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Keep</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family</p>
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Participation: \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_

Program Plan \_\_\_\_\_

Is your \_\_\_\_\_

Program Promotion \_\_\_\_\_

How successful was \_\_\_\_\_


Very Successful \_\_\_\_\_ (low participation)

Summarize the efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the program?


\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Knight Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Director Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: the 10784 is only accepted when filled out and submitted **On-Line**. You will then be emailed a hard copy of your completed form for your records. Don't forget to send a copy to [forms@mikofc.org](mailto:forms@mikofc.org)



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### *Sacred Heart Major Seminary Endowment Scholarship Fund*

- WHY???

  - Annual costs for formation range between \$40,000 and \$50,000
  - We cannot allow a man to leave the Seminary because of financial reasons
  - Knights of Columbus have always supported our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians
  - SHMS is an institution used and funded by all seven of Michigan's Diocese and its Catholic population

- On April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the Michigan Knights of Columbus committed to fund the Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$1,000,000
- Funded by a voluntary assessment with member dues of \$6 per member, per year – from every member in Michigan from Copper Harbor to Luna Pier.
- Monies given to the E.S.F are **NOT** eligible for R.S.V.P
- Councils and Assemblies to consider directing excess vocations funds be to the E.S.F.



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# ***Knight of the Month***

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**Knight of the Month Report Form**  
 **Knight of the Year Report Form**

Date:

Council Number:

Council Name:

Current Grand Knight:

Home Diocese:


District:


Brother Knight:

Selected as "Knight of the Month" for Month & Year:

Address:

City:



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## Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids



- Councils can purchase their own coats for their own local distribution
- 6 cases ordered can earn two points towards the Columbian Award
- Alternatively, councils can send funds to the Michigan State Council to contribute towards the state's Coats for Kids Distributions.



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## *Leave No Neighbor Behind*

- ◆ Support Our Brother Knights
- ◆ Support Our Parish
- ◆ Support Our Community
- ◆ Feed the Hungry
- ◆ Blood Drive



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## ***Youth Events***

- ❖ State Finals for Free Throw and Spelling Bee will be held in March of 2022
- ❖ Catholic Citizenship Essays due to State Community Director by 1/15/2022
- ❖ Soccer State Finals will be held in October 2021
- ❖ Check with your Diocesan Program Directors for Diocesan Event Dates



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## ***Global Wheelchair Mission***



New guidelines make it easier than ever to earn points



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