

Faith In Action Programs

**Faith
Life
Family
Community**



Faith in Action

Program Category - Faith



Greg Brunson
State Faith Director



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Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP)

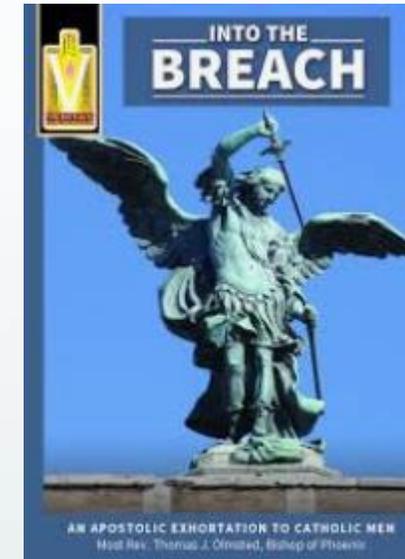
- Purpose is to provide **DIRECT** support to seminarians or religious during their formation
- For every **\$500** given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly **\$100**
 - **Novitiates ARE eligible for RSVP, not just Seminarians**
 - **SHMS Endowment Fund is not eligible for RSVP**
- RSVP refunds should be used as seed money for future vocations fund raising events
- Report RSVP using form #2863 – Due June 30th
- Remember to cc: forms@mikofc.org
- George Stump – State Vocations Director g.stump@mikofc.org



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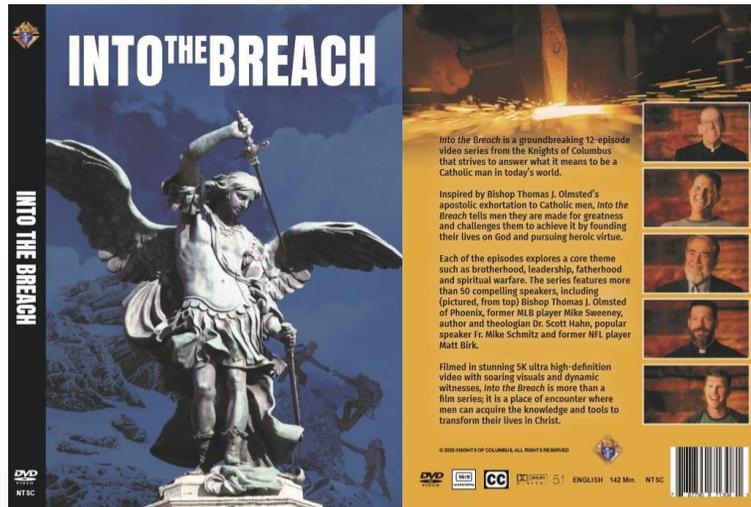
Into the Breach

- › Deepen member spirituality and formation to combat crisis of religious faith in our world
- › *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
- › 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.



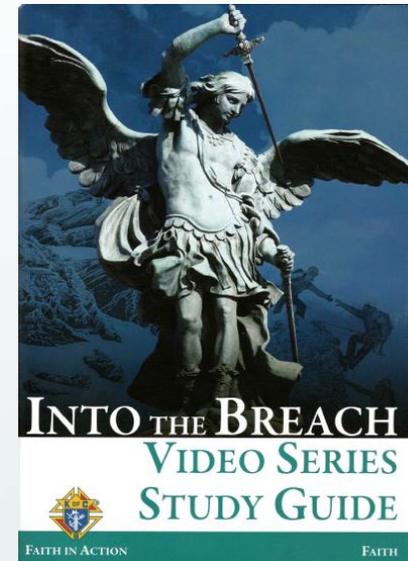
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Into the Breach Video Series



Episodes

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



Download/watch from kofc.org/intothebreach

Or

Order a DVD from *Knights Gear*, under *Books & DVDs* (only \$4 a copy !)

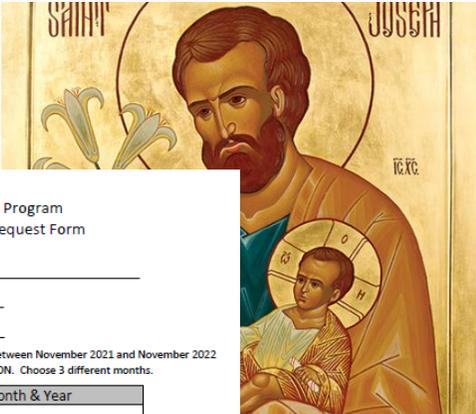
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Pilgrim Prayer Program

- 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								79
1/30/2022						X		
2/6/2022	310	Randall MacGeorge	8291	Grand Rapids	St Paul the Apostle - Fr Peter Damian			79
2/13/2022	310	Randall MacGeorge	13499	Grand Rapids	Immaculate Heart of Mary - Fr Troy Nevins			79
2/20/2022	310	Randall MacGeorge	15691	Grand Rapids	St Stephens - Fr Scott Nolan			79
					Basilica of St Adalbert - Vi. Ronald Hutchinson			
2/27/2022	310	Randall MacGeorge	15213	Grand Rapids	Hutchinson			
3/6/2022	301	Donald Gunderman	2168	Portland	St Patrick - Fr Michael Alber		Ash Wednesday	79
3/13/2022	301	Donald Gunderman	8071	Pewamo	St Joseph - Fr Darrel Kempf			79
3/20/2022	301	Donald Gunderman	11113	Seranac	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	12668	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								
6/5/2022							Fathers Day	
6/12/2022								
6/19/2022							Independence Day	
6/26/2022								
7/3/2022								
7/10/2022								
7/17/2022						X		
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
 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 to members, parishioners, and the general public – at no cost. Each booklet pertains to a different topic and are ‘must reads’ for all Parents
- Full Kiosk and first set of 225 booklets for \$150. Additional refills will be needed.
- Spanish kiosks are now available
- Make available where the kiosk can be seen by many



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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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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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Holy Hour



HOLY HOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Adoration

O Salutaris.

Musical notation for the O Salutaris prayer, including vocal lines and piano accompaniment.

Kneel

Exposition

Sit

Reflection

Kneel

Rosary

Once the celebrant sits down, the prayer leaders will begin the Rosary.

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously 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, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary,
Saint Joseph,
Renowned offspring of David,
Light of patriarchs,
Spouse of the Mother of God,
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,
Foster-father of the Son of God,
Diligent protector of Christ,
Head of the holy family,
Joseph most just,
Joseph most chaste,
Joseph most prudent,
Joseph most brave,
Joseph most obedient,
Joseph most faithful,
Mirror of patience,
Lover of poverty,

Model of artisans,
Glory of home life,
Guardian of virgins,
Pillar of families,
Solace of the wretched,
Hope of the sick,
Patron of the dying,
Terror of demons,
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.

He made him Lord of His House,
And ruler of all His possessions.

Let us pray. O God, who in your unspeakable providence deigned to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your own most holy Mother; grant, we beseech you, that we may deserve to have him as our intercessor in heaven, whom we venerate on earth as our protector; Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Pray for us.

FAITH IN ACTION

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Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young and 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 your venerable servant Father Michael J. 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.



Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney

Benediction

Kneel

Tantum Ergo.

Musical notation for the Benediction, including vocal lines and piano accompaniment.

Prayer and Blessing

Celebrant: You have given them Bread from Heaven
Having all sweetness within it.
All: 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 where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one 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 name 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.

Musical notation for the Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament, including vocal lines and piano accompaniment.



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Sacramental Gifts

- Support families during the most important events in the life of the 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.
- Easy program to implement and often overlooked



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 McGivney*
- Knights of Columbus Rosary

Baptism

- Baptism Picture Book
- Mother's Pin

First Communion

- Daily Book of Saints

RCIA Confirmation

- Guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Marriage

- Daily Prayer Book for Married Couples



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Additional PDF Resources

Faith Program	Document Number	Description
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk	#10596	Guide Sheet
	#10742	Activity Poster
	#10736	Information Poster
	#10744	Books List
Holy Hour	#10597	Guide Sheet
	#10708	Service Guide
	#10707	Vertical Poster
	#10709	News Release – Fillable
Into the Breach	#10598	Guide Sheet
	#10730	Brochure
	#10731	Vertical Poster
Marian Prayer Program	#10682	Guide Sheet
	#10739	Vertical Poster
	#10738	Horizontal Poster
	#5050	Prayer Booklet
	#10740	Our Lady of Persecuted Christians Prayer Card
Rosary Program	#10600	Guide Sheet
	#4772	Guide to Rosary
	#10355	Horizontal Poster
Refund Support Vocations Program	#10601	Guide Sheet
	#4688	Brochure
	#2863	Refund Application - Fillable
	#10743	Vertical Poster
	#1942	Vocations Handbook
Sacramental Gifts	#10602	Guide Sheet
	#10727	Brochure
Spiritual Reflection	#10603	Guide Sheet
	#10710	Vertical Poster
	#10711	Horizontal Poster
	#10712	News Release - Fillable



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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
4. Remember to cc: forms@mikofc.org



FRATERNAL PROGRAMS REPORT FORM

Council Number: _____ Date(s) of Program ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Refer to program guide sheets for required forms and reporting

Faith	Family	Community	Life
<input type="checkbox"/> Into the Breach <input type="checkbox"/> Marian Icon Prayer Program <input type="checkbox"/> Build the Domestic Church Kiosk <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Program <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Reflection Program <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Hour <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramental Gifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Family of the Month/Year <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Christ in Christmas <input type="checkbox"/> Family Fully Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Family Week <input type="checkbox"/> Consecration to the Holy Family <input type="checkbox"/> Family Prayer Night <input type="checkbox"/> Good Friday Family Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness <input type="checkbox"/> Free Throw Championship <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Hands <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (designate category): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Refugee Relief <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Rose <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy Center Support <input type="checkbox"/> Novena for Life <input type="checkbox"/> Mass for People with Special Needs

2 Participation: _____ + _____ = 0 _____ x _____ = 0
Members Non Members Total Participants Total Participants Hours Total Volunteer Hours

Program Planning: _____ & _____ Members Recruited: _____ Donations: _____
Costs Time Local Currency

3 Is your council Safe Environment Program compliant? YES NOT YET kofc.org/safe

4 Program Promotions (check all that apply): Church Bulletin Parish/Council Newsletter Pulpit Announcement
 Mailer/Email Other: _____

5 How successful was your program?:
 Very Successful (surpassed expectations) Successful (met expectations) Needs improvements (low participation)

6 Summarize the efforts of all volunteers. Describe the event and ideas to improve the success of the program?

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____
Grand Knight Program Director



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Greg Brunson
State Faith Director
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(810)824-9533



Be for Life!



Ed and Lynn Strach
Pro-Life Chair Couple



Building Faith & Family Through Life!



Ways to Be for Life

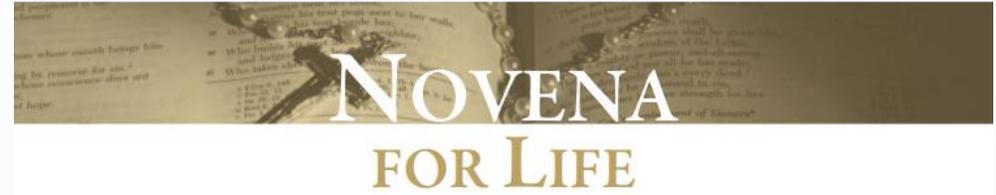
This is the time to plan your activities for Life:

- Be *Prayerful* for Life
 - Be *Engaged* for Life
 - Be *Generous* for Life
 - *Be for Life!!*



Be *Prayerful* for Life

- Plan a Novena for Life
- Pray for the unborn



- Plan a Mass for People with Special Needs

- Pray with pro-life pregnancy centers
- Pray for those entering pro-life pregnancy centers



Be *Engaged* for Life

Approaching 100 Ultrasounds and Beyond!

- Dedicated 81 Ultrasounds throughout the State
- Nine other Ultrasounds in the works
- Bringing a total of 90 Ultrasounds in Michigan



Approaching 100 Ultrasounds and Beyond

Pregnancy Services of Delta County,
Brother Felix Council #6667, Gladstone

Options Pregnancy Center, Alpena
Thunder Bay Council #6851, Ossineke

Life Resources of N. Michigan, Big
Rapids Msgr. Victor Gallagher Council
#12668, Reed City

Alpha Women's Center Barry County, Hastings
Fr. John V. Dillon Council #3447, Hastings

Pregnancy Resource Center, Owosso
Msgr. Patrick Dunigan Council #695, Flint
Fr. P.J. Slane Council #1139, Owosso

Alternatives of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo
Fr. Faucher Council #1300, Big Rapids

Pregnancy Help Clinic Mobile Unit
Fr. John R. Day Council #2659, Howell

Pregnancy Aid, Eastpointe, St.
Paul on the Lake Council #12121,
Grosse Pointe Farms

Image of God Pregnancy Center,
Detroit, St. Lawrence Council #2950,
Utica



Be *Engaged* for Life

Approaching 100 Ultrasounds and Beyond!



(Actual unit not pictured)

Funding needed for this similar Mobile Unit is \$150,000. Together We can make the difference one Baby, one Family at a time



Pregnancy
Help Clinic

7743 Grand River Avenue, #101
Brighton, MI 48114
(810) 494-5433
Pregnancyhelpclinic.com

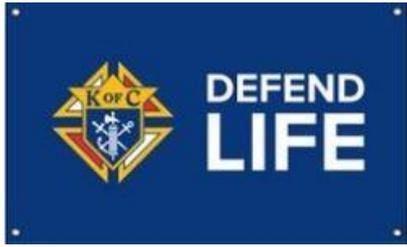
Will be teaming up with



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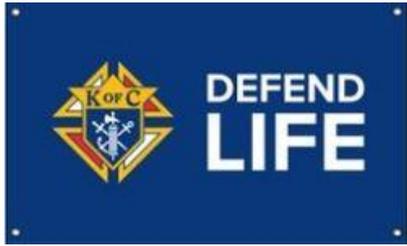
Abortion Petition Update

- Reproductive Freedom For All petitions due July 11th
- Stay engaged in the decline to sign discussion
- Stay active in your parish and community for Life



- Key up-to-date on Pro-Life News through RTL Michigan & Protect Life Michigan





Be *Engaged* for Life

Be There for Our Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers!



The Lennon Pregnancy Center in Dearborn was vandalized with smashed windows, and walls spray painted



Be *Generous* for Life – New Supreme Initiative

Aid and Support After Pregnancy

- Supreme Council KofC will launch a new program - Aid and Support After Pregnancy (A.S.A.P.).
- A new \$5 million initiative to support local pregnancy centers & maternity homes. Details under development.
- Supreme will donate \$100 to councils for every \$500 councils contribute to local pregnancy centers.



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, “The decisions you make — and the actions you take — will have an enormous impact. So it is essential that you lead with courage and conviction.”



Be *Generous* for Life

- Become part of your local pro-life pregnancy center family
- Time – let them know we care
- Talents – how can our talents be used
- Funding – donations large and small are appreciated



Be *Generous* for Life

- “Created in the Image of God” Baby Blankets
- Perfect for parish baptism gifts



- Donate to local pro-life pregnancy centers
- Only \$10 each, place your order now!
- Order now!



Be for Life!

- **Be Prayerful for Life**

- Novena for Life
- Mass for People w/Special Needs
- Pray w/ Local Pregnancy Centers and at Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinics

- **Be Engaged for Life**

- Support 100 Ultrasounds and Beyond
- Keep up-to-date on Pro-Life News
- Lead a March for Life

- **Be Generous for Life**

- Learn about Aid & Support After Pregnancy
- Support Local Pregnancy Centers
- Purchase “Created in the Image of God” Baby Blankets





Thank You for Being for Life!

Ed and Lynn Strach

Contact us at
e.strach@mikofc.org or
734-476-6296





The Kelenske Family

Michigan State Council
Knights of Columbus



Introduction

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



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 date for this program is August 8th thru the 14th but any week during the year will be acceptable.



Family of the Month/Year

Featured Program worth 2 credits

- ❖ Gentlemen choose a deserving Family from your Council or Parish each Month, Fill out the online Form # 10784 and send a copy to the State Family Director, forms@mikofc.org, G.kolbicz@mikofc.org to be published in the State Columbian, and your District Deputy.
- ❖ Please submit before the 15th of the month to receive credit from Supreme. Example- July Family is Due by August 15



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.



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.
- ❖ Fill out the Form #10784 after completing the program





Youth Sportsman Program

State 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.
- ❖ Free State Fishing Weekends February 18-19,2023
June 10-11,2023.





Food for Families



Featured Program worth 2 credits

- ❖ The goal of this program is to help keep 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
- ❖ Fill out Form # 10784 after completing the program



State Camporee

❖ **Where-** Mecosta Pines Campground, 550 South Tallcot St. Morley, Michigan.

❖ **When-** August 12th thru 14th

❖ **Contact-** Alan Baldrige State Camping Chairman j.Baldrige@mikofc.org 616-329-0781



Sold Out !





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. The Keep Christ in Christmas Program Diocesan poster winners need to be sent to me before January 31,2023.

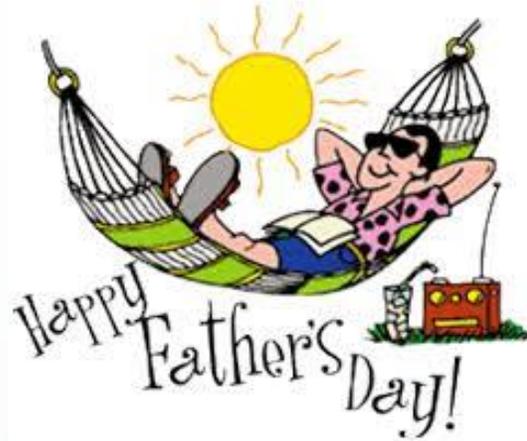


Consecration to the Holy Family

- ❖ 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
- ❖ Fill out the Form #10784 after completing the program



How can you share your Faith differently?



Questions



Do you have any Questions about Family Programs?

Contact Information

Garret A. Kelenske (231) 571- 5617

State Family Director



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, please take this information back to your Councils. Have a Blessed day and thanks again for your time.



State Community Director John Hundiak



Key Community Activities

- Youth Activities
- Coats for Kids
- Knight of the Month / Year



Youth Activities Key Dates (Tentative)

- Soccer Challenge
- Essay Contest
- Spelling Bee
- Free Throw Contest



Who Plans these Events?

- State Community Director plans State events
- Diocesan Program Directors plan Diocesan events
- District Deputies plan District events
- All Diocesan dates needed no later than Monday, August 1, 2022
- E-mail to j.hundiak@mikofc.org



Soccer Challenge

- State Competition – Sunday, October 9, 2022 in Grand Rapids
- Diocesan Competition _____
- District Competition _____



Essay Contest

- All Essays and Application Forms emailed to: j.hundiak@mikofc.org no later than Saturday, January 7, 2023.
- Diocesan Forms Due _____
- District Forms Due _____



Spelling Bee

- State Competition – Saturday, March 11, 2023 in Essexville
- Diocesan Competition _____
- District Competition _____



Free Throw Contest

- State Competition – Sunday, March 19, 2023 in Mt. Pleasant
- Diocesan Competition _____
- District Competition _____



Coats for Kids

- Distribution in November and Early December 2022.
- Set your Council and District goals now!
- Detailed information will be in your State e-mail, Weekly Constant Contact, State Website and Columbian.



Knight of the Month / Year

- Increase participation to at least 66% of active councils.
- This recognition is important to the individual Knight.
- Use Recognition as a recruiting tool.
- SEND FORMS TO: j.hundiak@mikofc.org



Thank You!

- Thank your Districts and Councils frequently
- Thank the participants in the events
- Thank your Parish priests

