

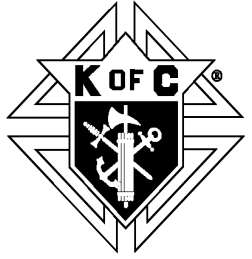
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WORSHIPING IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH:

GOD'S WORK—By Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori

All too often we think of the liturgy as something we do for God. But in fact, the liturgy is first and foremost the work of the Trinity — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We see the role of each Person of the Trinity by considering the prayers of the liturgy itself.

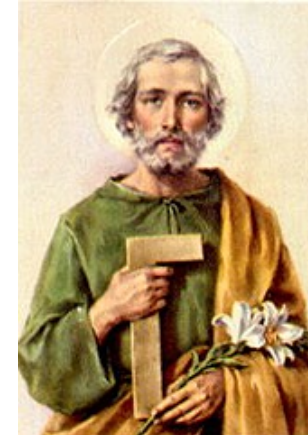
Most liturgical prayers are addressed to God the Father. The Church begs the Father that we might share, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in what Christ has done to save us. Through the liturgy, the Father "fills us with his blessings in the Word made flesh who died and rose for us and pours the Holy Spirit into our hearts". Filled with these blessings from above, we ascend in worship, praise and thanksgiving to God, the Father of life and love.

The second Person of the Trinity, Christ the Son of God made man, is our great high priest who acts on our behalf in and through the liturgy. The "work" that Christ accomplishes in the Mass and sacraments is the re-presentation of the Paschal Mystery. In other words, the mystery of love at the heart of God's plan for the world's salvation — the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ — is "signified and made present". This means that the words and gestures of the liturgy not only remind us of Christ's saving deeds, but also make them active in our midst. How does this happen? "By giving the Holy Spirit to his Apostles, Christ entrusted to them and their successors the power to make present" his saving work, through the Eucharistic sacrifice and, indeed, all the sacraments. In the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ acts through sacramental signs to give grace — a sharing in divine life — to his people of every time and place.

Finally, we should have the highest appreciation for the work of the Holy Spirit in the liturgy and the Church's sacramental life. As we have seen, the Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church and thus her living memory. The Spirit prompts the Church to ponder Christ in her heart; recalls and re-presents Christ to the members of the Church already enlightened by faith; makes Christ truly present; unites the Church to Christ and his mission; and makes the gift of her union with Christ bear abundant fruit in the Church and in the world.

May this new liturgical year be a time when we allow the Holy Spirit to deepen in us the new life Christ won for us by his death and resurrection, so that we may truly worship the Father "in spirit and in truth" (Jn 4:24).

Go to Joseph



Memorare of St. Joseph

Remember O most chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my good protector St. Joseph that never was it known that anyone who came to your protection, and sought your intercession was left unaided. Confidently I prostrate myself before you and fervently beg your powerful intervention especially for the protection of the Knights of Columbus families. O foster-father of our dear Redeemer, despise not my petition but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

*St. Joseph, Patron
of departing souls—
Pray for us.*

From the State Deputy — Dr. Cory Badinger

Brother Knights,

It has been my message this past year to get our councils involved in promoting to their members in the value of their membership in the Knights of Columbus, via knowing what they own as a Knights of Columbus member. A plan to involve more members in your council has been laid out through the council management of Power of 10. I want to continue to encourage councils to take steps to implement this approach.



But in order for the Knights of Columbus, as well as any organization to function in a positive direction, we need to increase our membership. Each year the Supreme Council sets a percentage of growth which we are to strive for. This goal should be the minimum to increase our members, not the maximum. I encourage all to set out a plan in which your councils and members can achieve their membership goals.

The old question which arises; there are no more Catholic men to ask in our parish, area, family, relatives, etc. I encourage all councils to get your leadership together and brainstorm on members of your parish community who are not members of the Knights of Columbus and ask them to join. Do we know a potential member's situation and it may be right for them to join now? Or are there members of your parish community who have never been asked and were overlooked in prior years. "If we don't ASK them, they will never join".

We also need to look at members who have been members of the Knights of Columbus and for some reason have been suspended or dropped out of the Knights of Columbus. There are many reasons or circumstances behind every situation, show Charity and Unity and bring members back to the Knights of Columbus. A list of former members, both insurance and associate is available for all to use.

I encourage all to give a benefit for being a member of the Knights of Columbus, and what better benefit do we get, then the Daily Mass for the repose of our soul, said at St. Mary's Church in New Haven. The member also gives this Daily Mass to their spouse for being a member. Our ultimate goal is to be in heaven with our Lord, Jesus Christ for eternity. Remember, we are on the earth for only less than a century, but want to be in heaven for eternity.

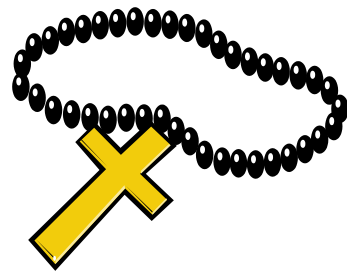
Therefore, I challenge all leaders and ask each leader to challenge your council leaders to find one member to join or rejoin the Knights of Columbus. All we have to do is ASK and give a good reason.

I encourage all to get their Parish Priest involved and continue to keep them in your prayers.

Go to Joseph, Dr. Cory Badinger, State Deputy

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OCTOBER PERPETUAL ROSARY

Vocations

November 2010

1-2	1515	Dickinson
3-4	6308	Dickinson
5-6	8839	Dickinson
7-8	9950	Dickinson
9-10	5490	Gladstone
11-12	2826	Mott
13-14	4553	Bowman
15-16	9675	New England
17-18	9948	Regent
19-20	4004	Glen Ullin
21-22	4185	Richardton
23-24		State Council
25-26	8953	Beulah
27-28	4715	Garrison
29-30	6310	Belfield

Respect Life

November 2010

1-2	6022	Tappen
3-4	1883	Jamestown
5-6	5785	Courtenay
7-8	5932	Sanborn
9-10	6438	Valley City
11-12	4389	Edgeley
13-14	4495	Oakes
15-16	6752	LaMoure
17-18	13533	Ellendale
19-20	1779	Devils Lake
21-22	2477	New Rockford
23-24	4951	Carrington
25-26	6007	Lakota
27-28		State Council
29-30	3354	Beach

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

MAJOR DEGREE SCHEDULE

11/20/10	Moorhead
01/16/11	Dickinson
01/23/11	Wahpeton
01/30/11	Devils Lake
02/20/11	Linton/Napoleon
02/27/11	Jamestown
03/06/11	Minot
03/06/11	Thompson
03/13/11	Langdon
03/20/11	Mandan
04/10/11	Dickinson

INCENTIVES

The following incentive prizes will be awarded for the months of October through December.

- GPS
- KC Navy Mock Turtleneck
- Holy Family Statue
- KC Columbia Fleece Jacket
- 3-in-1 Tool Set
- KC t-shirts

Financial Secretaries,

Continue to submitted the names of the proposers from your council to make them eligible for the prizes offered by the State Council.

ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE UNDERWAY

Councils in our state have mobilized to take part in the Knights of Columbus Supreme Ultrasound Initiative. Bismarck and Mandan councils have put a fundraising apparatus in place for the purchase of an ultrasound machine at the new First Choice Clinic West, now located in Bismarck. We are well-acquainted with First Choice Clinic in North Dakota through great friends Pauline & George Economon. Pauline is the executive director of First Choice Clinics in North Dakota and George is one of our leaders in the Fargo area. Pauline and George are currently Pro-Life Chair Couple for the state KC family.

Supreme's Ultrasound Initiative involves using its Culture of Life fund – sustained through the per capita – to help with the purchase of ultrasound equipment for clinics that are Pro-Life. Supreme will pay 50% of the cost of an ultrasound machine where local Knights of Columbus raise the other 50%. First Choice Clinic West has quotes on desired ultrasound equipment putting unit cost at \$34,000; so, our Initiative will need to raise \$17,000.

How important is an ultrasound test for a pregnant woman and her decision about the direction of her pregnancy? Reliable reports indicate that up to 90% of women considering an abortion choose to have their baby after seeing the image an ultrasound produces.

Our Councils have opened a single account into which only contributions to our Ultrasound Initiative can be deposited. This is a requirement set forth by Supreme for their participation in the purchase. Council 6186 in Mandan has set up the account. Councils, individual Knights, or other individuals should make their checks payable and send the money for deposit into that account. Individuals who send an ultrasound contribution to 6186 in Mandan will receive a charitable contribution receipt for tax purposes from First Choice Clinics.

An information flyer about the North Dakota Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative is inserted in this update. Please look it over and become an advocate for the Ultrasound Initiative in your council and parish. There is contact information in there, for District Deputies Mike Blazek and Kent Brick, and Barbara Frank, the Bismarck First Choice Clinic Director.

PROGRAM UPDATE

MONTHLY REPORT FORMS:

Don't forget to submit the monthly "Reporting Form" using one of the following methods:

1. Complete and mail a paper form
2. Complete and submit the form electronically at www.nd-kofc.org.

If you have any questions regarding programming feel free to contact me, Mike Steiner, State Program Director - 701-371-2688.

Christmas Coloring Contest:

Guidelines for the Christmas Coloring Contest can be found on page 28 of the Program Handbook.

5—\$50.00 scholarships will be awarded by the North Dakota State Councils.

Encourage participation in your local school or parish Religious Education Center. Don't let the youth miss out on a chance at the wonderful prizes that are offered.

State Deputy's Award of Excellence:

Every council should and will be able to achieve the State Deputy's Award of Excellence.

You simply need to accumulate 1000 points via the point schedule found on page 6 of the program handbook, and then submit the monthly reporting form by the 10th of each month.

Knight and Family of the Month:

Honor an outstanding Knight and Family of the Month and earn points toward the State Deputy's Award of Excellence, when reported by the 10th of the Month.

Have you selected a Knight and Family of the Year? The March 1st deadline date is approaching and winners need time to prepare a scrapbook for the Family of the Year and complete the Knight of the Year application.

Please follow guidelines found in the Program Handbook.

Free Throw:

Free throw District and Regional Competition is scheduled for November. Thank you to all the councils who participate, providing youth with a rewarding activity. Last year North Dakota had two national winners.

Youth Essay:

Encourage participation in the Youth Essay Contest. See guidelines on page 25 of the Program Handbook.

COUNCIL MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Council Binder

A three ring binder with A through Z tabs used to store information on member's demographics. Each member should file out the Admissions Questionnaire giving demographics of the member and interests. Start with your officers and active members and then branch out to other levels of the membership. Also have separate sheets of paper for each member to record other pertinent information concerning membership in Knights of Columbus or ways the council can help a member grow value for the member. Council Binder helps from duplicating work efforts in the future.

Without demographics of a member, how do you know your members and where they will fit best in the council? Bring a member in with their strength or show a member we care.

Create Your Council Binder

New to the State Family

Welcome to Peter Awender and his wife Mary from Oakes Council 4495, District 21 District Deputy. Thank you for accepting this position to serve the Order.

PLACEMATS

North Dakota Knights of Columbus placemats are now available. The cost of the placemats: \$40.00 per 1000 plus postage or if you order 2 thousand or more the cost will be \$36.00 per thousand plus postage, with payment to be made to the State Treasurer.

To order placemats call or email Richard Schall
(w) 701-852-2149 / (h) 701-838-4150
res@min.midco.net

RSVP:

Inserted in this issue is a list of seminarians. Please fill out the Refund Support Vocations Program report when your council or assembly has chosen your RSVP recipient.

RSVP Night will be on Saturday, March 27, 2011 at Cardinal Muench Seminary.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARIES: Submit proposer names monthly on the NEW Monthly Proposer Report Form
(Form can be found on the State Council Website)

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SUBMIT YOUR MONTHLY REPORT AT: www.nd-kofc.org