



# Faith In Action

This year our Bishop's throughout the United States have launched a very important program titled "Eucharistic Revival". What better way to help our Bishops and Priests than by participating in the Faith in Action programs laid out by the Supreme Council. Each of the four Program Activities areas, Faith, Family, Community and Life, offer many suggestions to celebrate, support and strengthen our Faith and the family unit.

The Supreme Council has designated certain programs as featured programs in each of the program categories. When your council conducts a featured program and satisfies the associated requirements it will receive two credits towards that program category on their Columbian Award Application (#SP-7). The featured programs for each category are listed below.

**Faith** - Refund Support Vocation Program (RSVP), Holy Hour, Spiritual Reflection, Into the Breach

**Family** - Food for Families, Family of the Month, Family Prayer Night, Family Fully Alive

**Community** - Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Global Wheelchair Mission

**Life** - March for Life, Special Olympics, Ultrasound, Pregnancy Center Support (includes Aid and Support After Pregnancy – ASAP)

As we did last year, we will continue with the "Program of the Month". This initiative encouraged all councils to participate in monthly designated programs to help focus Councils and members on the many Faith in Action Programs.

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**REMEMBER: TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR STAR COUNCIL AND STATE PROGRAMS AWARDS, ALL PROGRAMS MUST BE REPORTED TO SUPREME USING PROGRAM REPORT FORM #10784 AND to [programs@californiaknights.org](mailto:programs@californiaknights.org)**

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# Faith Programs Chairman

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Saint James wrote in his Epistle, "Faith without works is dead". To paraphrase, he states that if we, the faithful, encounter someone who is destitute and fail to show compassion, then what good have we done?

The Faith activities that we Knights participate in are designed to draw us and our church family closer to receive Our Lord's grace. It's the grace that we receive which emboldens us to step out from the comfort of the church walls.

There is a reason why Supreme **features** certain programs. Their purpose is to form us as capable and effective leaders. Each one builds on the other. *Spiritual Reflection* leads us to examine our conscience and reflect on our relationship with God.

In *Holy Hour*, through prayer, benediction and confession, we call out to God and ask to receive the grace that strengthens us. *Into the Breach* shows us what we can accomplish when we are filled with that confidence gained from the closeness to God and the grace that we receive.

Finally, this army of God that we are, needs spiritual warriors to lead us. These heroes are Priests and Sisters that show us how to obey and love Our Lord everyday. The *RSVP* program provides financial support for our Seminarians and Postulates. And when they are out there leading our parishes and religious outposts, we continue to rally around them. This is the way we as Knights develop into the Evangelizers and Defenders of our Holy Faith.

Not featured, but **equally important** are programs that support the growth of our Order and church. These beneficial programs are ones that we can share with our home and church family. Ask Father if the church is able to have *Perpetual Adoration*. Perhaps Father can use your help in providing a special place to have it. The *Prayers in the Pew* program provides a way for you to reverently prepare for Mass. These attractive prayer cards placed in pews fill the private time before Mass begins. A good way for Councils to support special events for parishioners and to welcome candidates and catechumens into the church is through the *Sacramental Gifts* program. Rosaries, Pocket Bibles, Prayer Cards and other religious articles are excellent gifts. The *Building the Domestic Church Kiosk* program helps parishioners start a spiritual and informational library for your domestic(home) church. The Kiosk placed where you enter and leave the church is filled with free pamphlets to take home. The *Family Rosary* program encourages Councils to promote devotion to the Rosary as a community or at home. Finally, the *Father Juan Perez Award* is a way to show appreciation for your chaplain, friar or another priest who has effectively helped your Council during the year.

Experienced Brother Knights are available to help and guide you in successfully accomplishing all of these programs. They have provided their personal contact information to readily help you at any time.

Use this valuable and generous resource. ***Let's be strong in our Faith. Gain the strength and ability to lead our Church by using these programs. Then step out to help the needy.***



# Faith Program Committeemen

## **FAITH:**

**Chairman:** George A. Bagley:

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## **Featured**

**Spiritual Reflection:** Chairman: Ross Willour

**RSVP:** Chairman Rod M. Olguin

**Holy Hour:** Chairman Steve J. Lovison

**Into the Breach:** Chairman Anthony Ransick

## **Others**

**Perpetual Adoration:** Chairman Steve J. Lovison

**Sacramental Gifts:** Chairman George A. Bagley

**Building the Domestic Church Kiosk:** Chairman Elbert D. Holmes Jr.

**Father Juan Perez Award:** Chairman Stephen Bolton PSD

**Prayers in the Pew:** Chairman James L. Aitchison

**Novena for Life:** Chairman James L. Aitchison

**Family Rosary Program:** Chairman Jorge Ortiz