



My Dear Brother Knights,

I pray that this personal letter will find you and your family in good health of body and mind.

I am still quite a novice in the Order of Knights of Columbus, and as State Chaplain I keep learning everyday something new. The first thought I want to share with you is a personal observation that you are a better and loyal Catholic because you are a Knight, and your families are better Catholic families for the same reason. Even though I am new I have seen the tremendous potentials the Knights have when it comes to serving your respective parishes.

For me the Knights are the most reliable, committed, and loyal group doing an amazing job in our parish. And I personally wish that every man in my parish, 18 and above of age, is a member of the order for the same reason that Knights families are better rooted in their faith and commitment. Having said that, I would like to share my next thought which is an invitation.

If you are a better Catholic and your families are God-centered because you are a Knight, I would like you to share what you have with other families. By this you are not only bringing other Catholic gentlemen to the Order, but you are also evangelizing their families. This is the best gift you can give to them. You do this only to glorify Jesus and His Mother Mary. You will agree that today's families are under attack and we need to save them. Consider this as one of your Faith in Action programs. I am sure you can do it and you will do it because you are acting like a leaven, and you are contributing to building more and more faith-filled families.

From today look for someone in your parish who is a potential candidate. I think there are many out there whom we may miss for want of an invitation. Please do this for Jesus who relies on you to continue His work in the world. I promise you; you will feel a great sense of joy and fulfillment when you bring a new member. You are not doing this just to increase the membership. But to bring families closer to Jesus and help their children to find guidance and security in Mary our Mother.

Thank you for reading my letter patiently. Before I close, let me kindly invite you to think and ponder over my letter and offer one Rosary for the intention of the person and his family you will be approaching. This is a spiritual mission and prayer can work miracles. Once you find one, you will never stop finding others. If you have the right motivation and do it for the right purpose you will receive many blessings from above. I pray for you every day. Please keep me in yours.

May God Bless You !

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