



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.***



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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

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Family Rosary Program: Chairman Jorge Ortiz