

## Faith Programs Chairman's Message



It has been four months since we started the 2023-2024 Columbian Year. How many Faith programs has your council participated in? There are many Faith programs that your council can select from. For additional information on Faith programs refer to the **2023-2024 California State Program Handbook**. It's available on the State Website under the Programs tab. Other Faith program resources can be found at [kofc.org/faith](http://kofc.org/faith).

As we prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday things can get hectic and stressful. It also marks the unofficial start of Christmas and the holiday season. Thanksgiving is a time for us to reflect on what we are thankful for. It's a day to appreciate and express gratitude to our family, friends, good health, and other blessings.

Thanksgiving is a time for families to pray together and give thanks to God for the many blessings He has given us. There are many Faith programs sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to help you achieve that. Last month, October, was the month of the Rosary. Most parishes participated in the Rosary prior to the Mass.

- Has your council spoken to your Pastor about installing a **Building the Domestic Church Kiosk** in your Church? It contains many resources for families to learn more about our faith. For more information Contact Elbert Holmes, Jr, State Chairman.
- Contact your Pastor about scheduling a **Holy Hour** service at your parish. Invite parishioners to spend an hour in adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact Steve Lovison, State Chairman.
- Your council can schedule a prayer service with the **Pilgrim Icon**. Contact the Icon chairman in your chapter to schedule a prayer service with the Pilgrim Icon. For more information contact Jerry Fong, State Chairman.

Remember to support the **Refund Support Vocations (RSVP)** program. Contact your Pastor or the Office of Vocations in your diocese for information on Seminarians that need financial support. This is a featured program. For more information contact Rich Dizon, State Chairman .

**Note:** Refer to the [2023-2024 California State Directory](#) for contact information for the above chairmen.

Remember to fill out the Fraternal Programs Report Form 10784 online after your council has completed each program. The form is located at [kofc.org/forms](http://kofc.org/forms). Scroll to bottom of the page to **Forms** click **Faith in Action Program Forms**.

Fraternally,

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