



As we enter into the sacred season of Lent, let us open our hearts to the transformative grace of God's love. Lent offers us a precious opportunity to draw closer to the Lord through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Councils can do this through the many Knights of Columbus faith and prayer programs available. Visit [Kofc.org/faith](http://Kofc.org/faith) for more information.

During these forty days of Lent, let us travel together with Jesus Christ, we should use this time to deepen our relationship with God, seeking His guidance and strength in every step we take. Councils can host a Holy Hour service in their parish. Display the Pilgrim Icon during the prayer service.

Consult with your Pastor about setting up a Building the Domestic Church Kiosk in the Church. The kiosk comes stocked with faith-based literature that is available for members, parishioners, and the general public. The cost is \$150 which includes the Building the Domestic Kiosk (#BDC-K) and a set of 225 booklets featuring the most popular Catholic Information Service resources, tailored to assist Catholics in embodying the Church's vision for family life.

Foremost, let us practice charity and compassion towards our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. By connecting to others with love and generosity, we replicate Christ's own selfless love and become his instruments of grace to the world. Considering supporting your local food banks and homeless shelters through donations of money or manhours.

May this Lenten season be a time of profound spiritual renewal and transformation for each one of us. Let us walk hand in hand with Christ, trusting in His unfailing love and mercy, and may our hearts be ever more closely united with His.

Remember to fill out and submit the State Council Program Awards Form STSP after completing the council activity.

For additional Faith Programs resources visit [kofc.org/faith](http://kofc.org/faith).

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