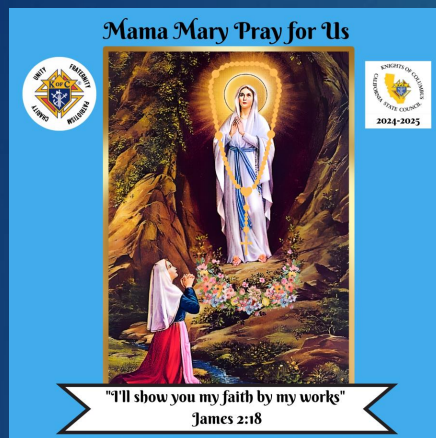


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# District Deputy Organizational Meeting – **EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION**

**EDWARD DANTES**

State EFF Director

# What is my role as the State EFF Director?



- ▶ Promotes and communicates the directives, opportunities, and goals of the Supreme Council and the State Deputy concerning evangelization and faith formation.
- ▶ Supports the State Deputy through collaboration with other State Directors to integrate Cor and additional EFF initiatives into state council initiatives and strategic planning.
- ▶ Prepares and sends needed communication to advance and support EFF initiatives.
- ▶ Consults with and informs the State Chaplain on EFF initiatives (State Deputy involved).
- ▶ Manages and coordinates the State Evangelization and Faith Formation Team.
- ▶ Collaborates directly with local Agency representatives, particularly those on the EFF Team.
- ▶ Provides direction, coaching and support to District Deputies (DDs) as they advance these initiatives for their local councils.
- ▶ Provides direction, coaching and support to Grand Knights and Council Evangelization and Faith Formation Directors

# How am I qualified to be the State EFF Director?



- ▶ A Masters in Pastoral Ministry from Santa Clara University
- ▶ Completing first year of Fr. McGivney Fellowship with the Knights of Columbus Supreme Office
- ▶ Current Director of Religious Education for a parish in San Jose
- ▶ Basic Catechist Certified in the Diocese of San Jose
- ▶ Certified Master Catechist in the Archdiocese of San Francisco
- ▶ Working towards Grand Master Catechist Certification at the Maris Stella Institute in the Diocese of Santa Rosa (expected December 2024)
- ▶ Featured speaker on various topics for the Singles for Christ - Christian Life Program, 12-week faith formation series
- ▶ 10+ years of experience in creating and leading small faith-sharing communities within different young adult ministries



KNOW  
YOUR  
“WHY?”



It's all about our faith!!!



# HOW TO EVANGELIZE TODAY?

**“Into the Breach”  
retreat and video series**

**State council podcast**

**EFF activities**

**Catechist / Master  
catechists certifications**



# INTO THE BREACH



- Into the Breach video series & in-person retreat
- Formed.org
- Chaplains to lead retreats
- Stepping stone to COR



# PODCAST

- Monthly podcast broadcasted via YouTube, Facebook, or the California State Website
- Topics based on liturgical & julian calendar events during each month
- Guest speakers (from KofC, or dignitaries) will join me as the moderator to show an example of COR every month





## PODCAST MONTHLY TOPICS



- ▶ JANUARY – Culture of Life
- ▶ FEBRUARY – World Marriage Day & World Day of the Sick (Our Lady of Lourdes)
- ▶ MARCH - Lent
- ▶ APRIL - Easter
- ▶ MAY – Mary, Our Mother & Motherhood
- ▶ JUNE – Pentecost, Reclaiming Fatherhood
- ▶ JULY – How to be a Christian / Patriot
- ▶ AUGUST – Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney Feast Day
- ▶ SEPTEMBER – The Immaculate Conception
- ▶ OCTOBER – Month of the Rosary
- ▶ NOVEMBER – All Saints Day / All Souls Day
- ▶ DECEMBER – Advent / Christmas





# EFF ACTIVITIES



- Parish Movie-Watching Parties using Formed.org
- Parish & Diocesan Liturgical Retreats (Advent & Lent) sponsored by KofC
- Knights participating in parish faith formation as catechists
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry



# CATECHIST CERTIFICATION

- GOAL: At least ONE council member be Catechist or Master Catechist Certified
- Suitable for the brothers appointed as lecturers for their councils
- In-person / Online Diocesan Catechist Certification Program
- KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!



# VIVAT JESUS!

**Mama Mary Pray for Us**



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**OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL**  
**2024-2025**

**"I'll show you my faith by my works"**  
**James 2:18**

Special Thanks  
**NOREN DANTES**  
(Assistant EFF Director)