



# California District Deputy Midyear Meeting

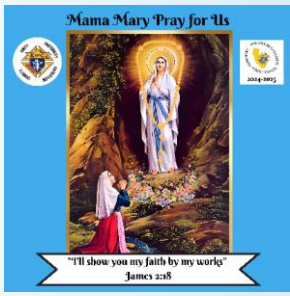
## Supreme Perspective

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# Prayer – Sacred Heart of Jesus



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,  
I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins,  
I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,  
your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine!



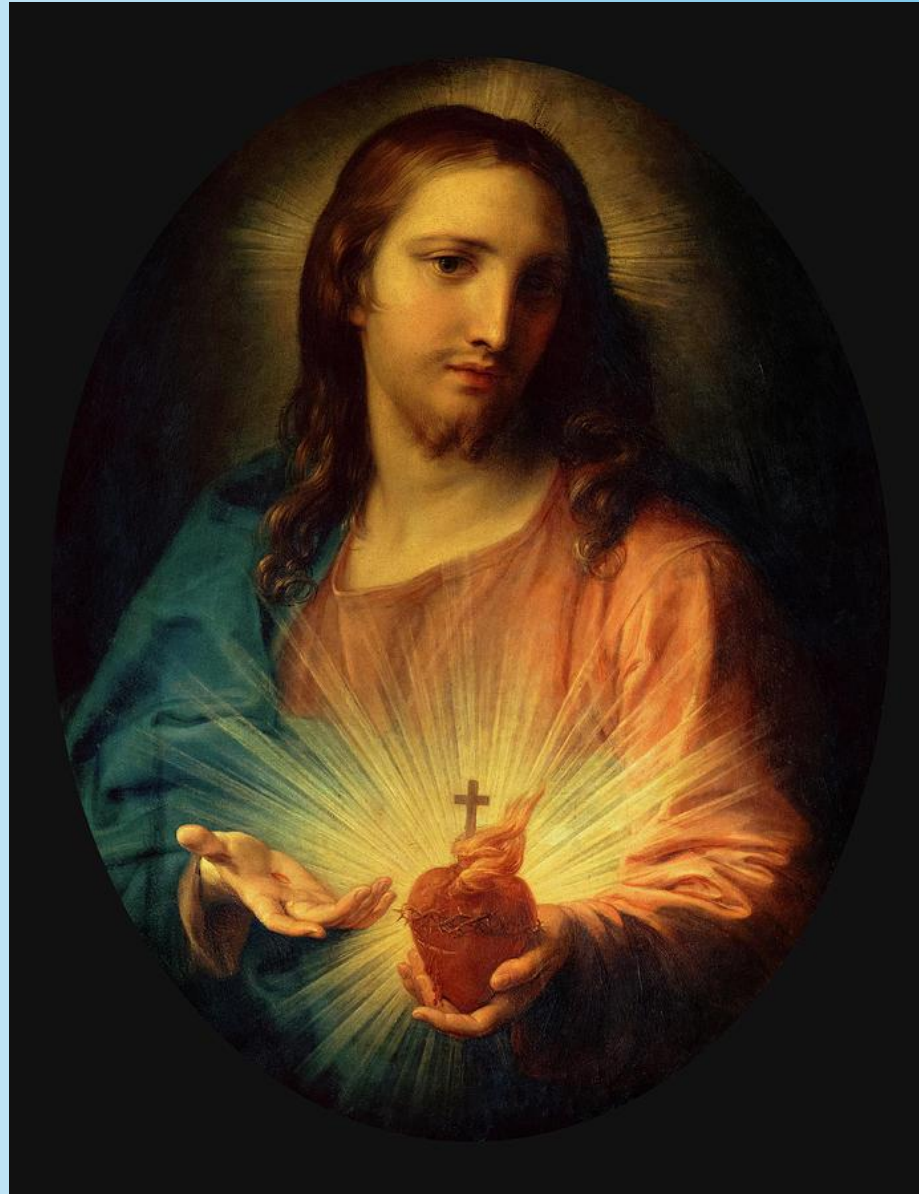
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**Have the Heart of a Knight**





# Why This Topic and Why Now?

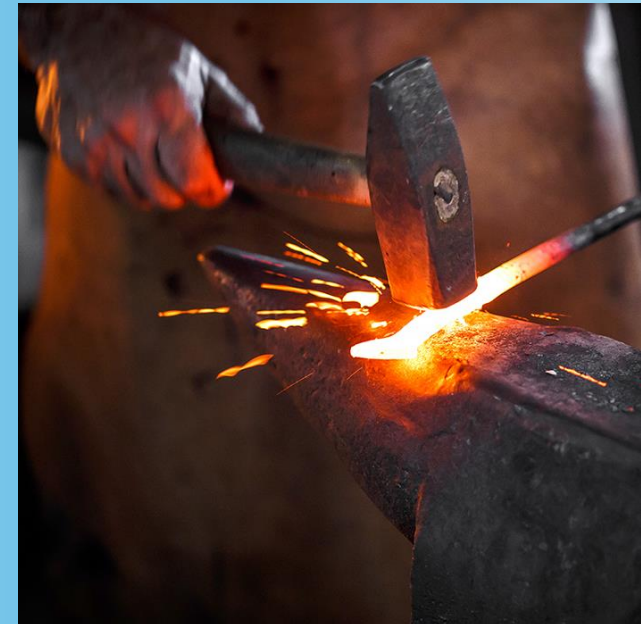




# Why This Topic and Why Now?



- We are more productive and accomplish more when our hearts are in what we do.
- Inspiring those we lead by encouraging them to put their hearts into what they do.
- Accomplishing our daily tasks because we believe in what we do...not because it's on our list or expected
- Motivated by what we want to do, not what we're required to do





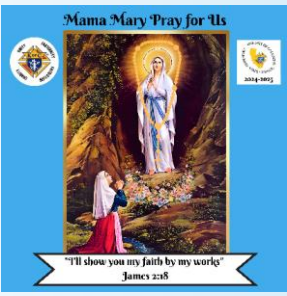


# Excerpt from Beautiful Eucharist



*“If you want to build a ship, don’t drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea, they will naturally build the ship anyway.”*





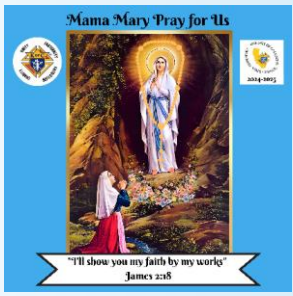
# Summing Up These Points



- When our hearts are inclined towards what we are called to do, we are more efficient and productive
- The quality of our work is much improved
- When we are inspired by the proposed mission, we dream and envision possibilities to fulfill that mission
- Inspire our followers to dream



# Relating to the Knights of Columbus



We have been called upon to be Knights!

What are the Characteristics of Knights?

- Men of prayer: **having deep prayer life**
- Men of formation: **growing in virtue**
- Men of action: **doing noble deeds, serving others**
- Men clad in virtue: **honor, nobility, boldness**
- Men of chivalry: **defending others**
- Men of mission: **fully embracing their assigned quest**
- Men of prestige: **It is an honor to be a Knight!**



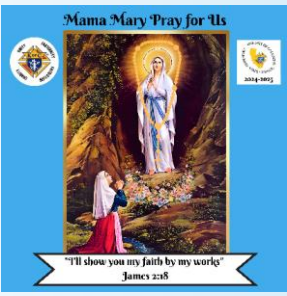




## Did we join the Knights with a Heart of a Knight?

- Why did we join? Were we arm-twisted? Were we reluctant at first? Did we join with passion? Did our passion grow over time?
- Why did we accept a leadership position? Are our hearts in it?

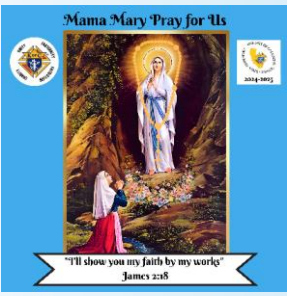




# Is our Responsibilities in the Knights of Columbus a Task or Mission?

- Membership: Meeting quotas or enriching others' lives?
- Programs: Meeting requirements or changing the world?
- Safe Environment: Redundant training or chivalry?
- Cor: Is it another program or a way to live?
- Faith Formation: Because we have to or because we'll grow?
- Adoration: Because Supreme asks us or because it's noble?





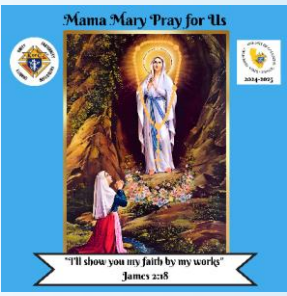
# Impact



If we have the Heart of a Knight in all we do:

- We are empowered to do more
- We allow ourselves to be transformed
- We become who we were born to be
- We more profoundly impact those we serve
- We change the world for the better

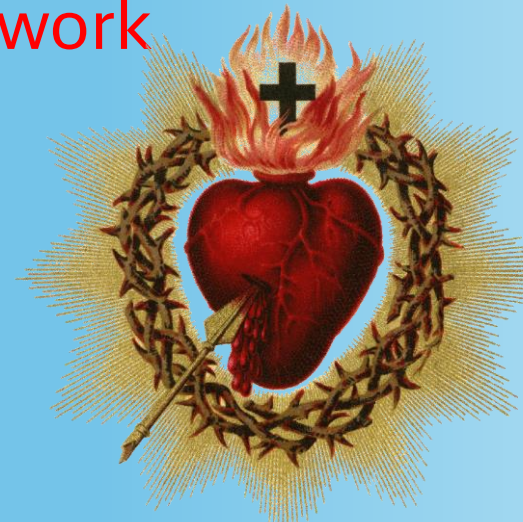




# How do we form the Heart of a Knight?



- Prayer: pray to the Holy Spirit, pray for the Heart of a Knight
- Formation: fill our lives with good formative material
- Fraternity: iron sharpens iron, surround yourself with other Knights
- Increase in Faith: love God more, desire to serve Him better
- Increase in Hope: trust that God will empower you to do His work
- Increase in Charity: our guiding principle, our good works



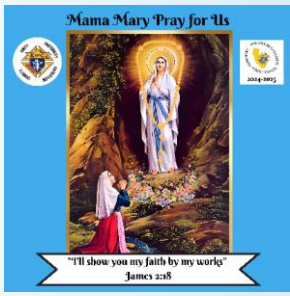




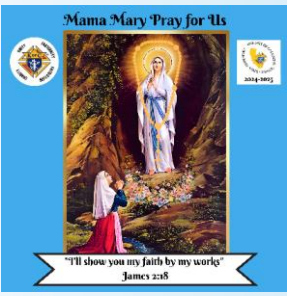
## Leadership: **Inspiring Others to have the Heart of a Knight**

- Don't ask councils to do the work of building a ship, encourage your councils to dream of exploring the ocean
- Messaging should inspire others and move their hearts
- Frequently remind councils of why they do what they do
- Remind councils of the impact they make in the world
- Encourage councils to not just do Cor, but be culturally Cor
- Encourage men to embrace Knighthood in their hearts!
- Encourage councils to not just recruit, but be **Fishers of Men**





*“Follow Me and I will make you Fishers of Men”* Matthew 4:19



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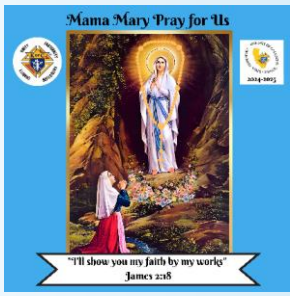
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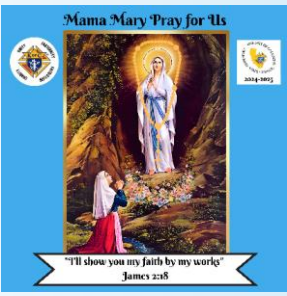
Because they haven't asked!!!





2,300,000 in the Order

1,400,000 in US

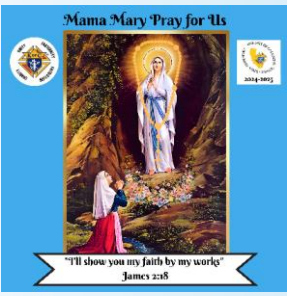


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12,000,000 in Cal  
30% of the state's population

-6,120,000 females

5,880,000 males

-1,293,600 males under 18

4,586,400 males over 18

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2,293,200 Catholic males over 18





64,000 members

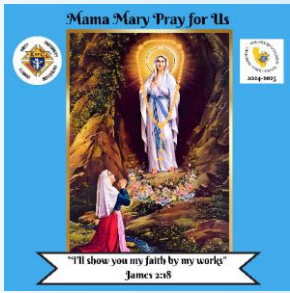


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2,229,200 eligible catholic men


557 years



# Fishers of Men

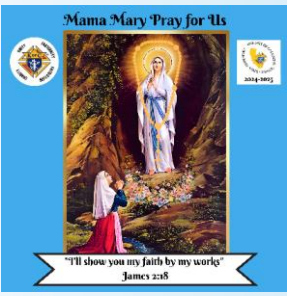
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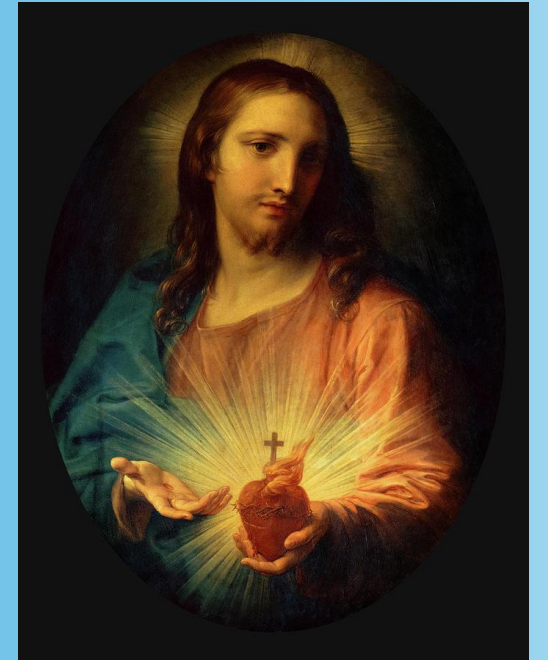
# What can you do?



- Identify one person to join the Order
- Now invite him to become a member
- Encourage the men in your councils to do the same
- Partner with your Field Agent
- Read the “Fishers of Men” guidebook
- Talk to Men about the Order



We are all Brothers in Christ





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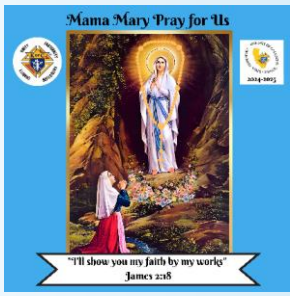
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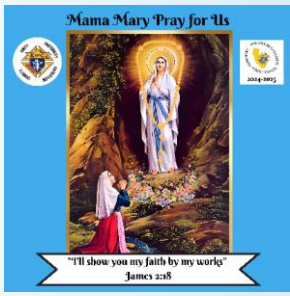


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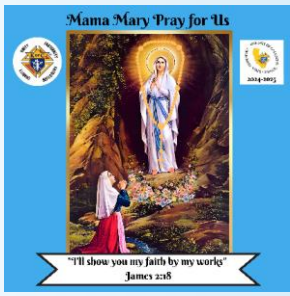




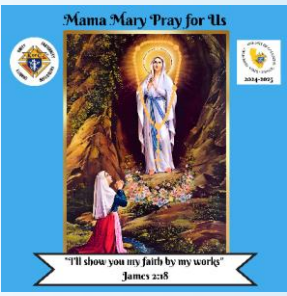
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