



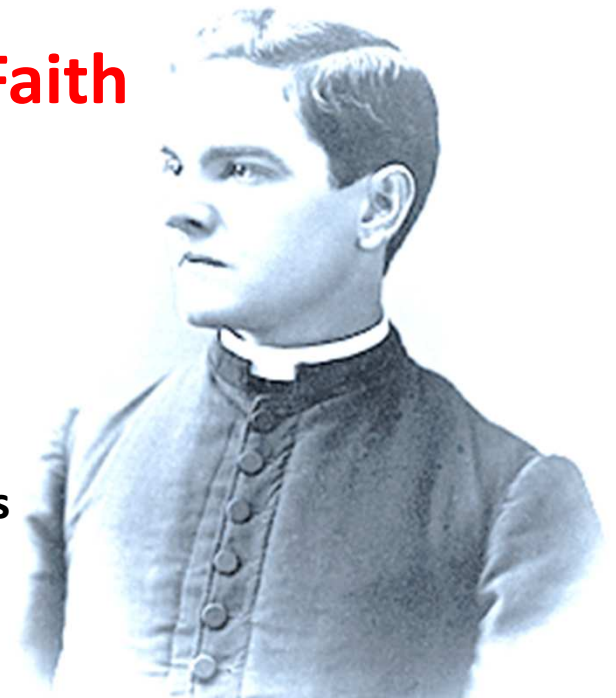
Building Bridges, Building Faith

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Faith Programs: The Journey So Far

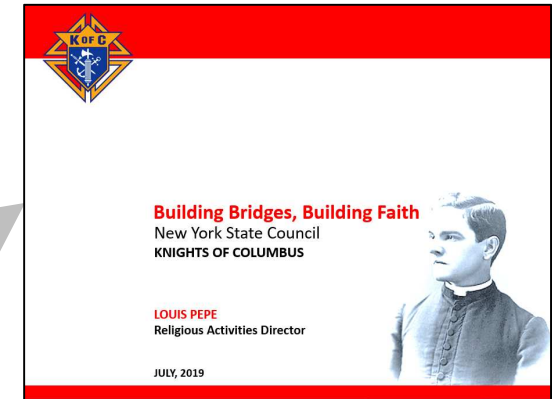
2017-2018



2018-2019



2019-2020





Faith Programs & Themes

2017-2018

The Gift of Faith

We can foster relationships between families, parishes and our pastors through the programs offered by the Knights of Columbus.

- The Holy Family Prayer Program (Marian Hour)
- Building the Domestic Church / The Family Fully Alive
- Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)
- 5th Sunday Rosary
- Running of the Rose
- Caring for Our Senior Priests
- The Father McGivney Guild

2018-2019

Sons & Daughters of Fr. Michael McGivney

Food For Families

Protector of the poor

Coats for Kids

Defender of the widow and orphan

Defend Life

Apostle of Christian family life

Reclaim Christ for Christmas

Model to the young

Spread the Light of Christ

Devoted minister to the neighbor

Persecuted Christians

Servant to the needy and the outcast



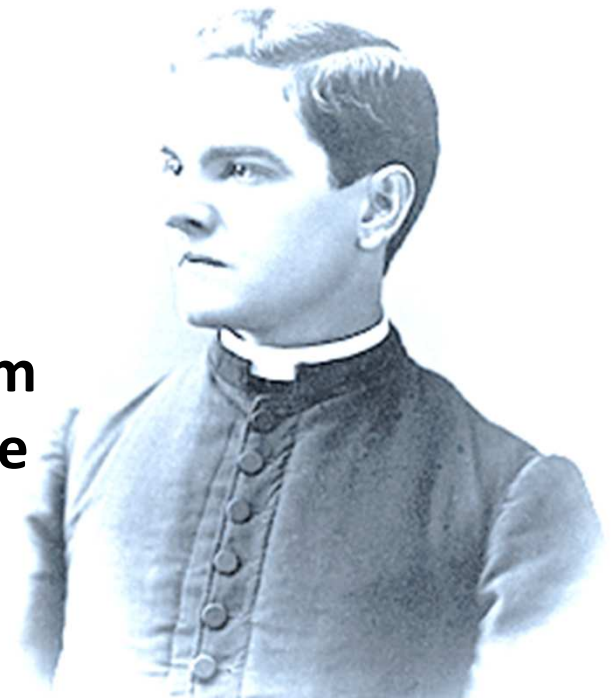


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Continuing faith programs and themes

To actively evangelize and promote our faith by developing working relationships with the bishops' offices, with the 8 priests who serve as their liaison, and with the dioceses and local parishes.

To accomplish this, we will engage the bishops and their representatives to work with us to achieve our common goals. We will invite them to join us and to minister with us through these programs.

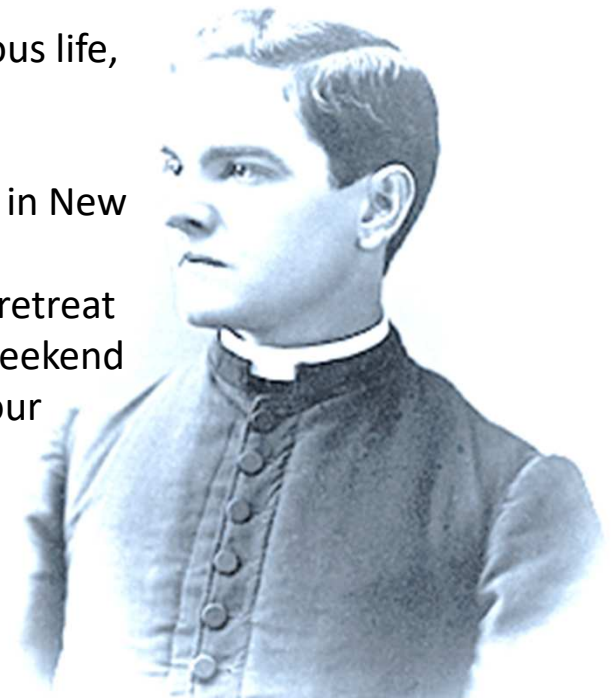




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Faith program highlights

- **Shrine events and state religious programs**
(i.e. Marian icon prayer evenings, special masses for the Knights and Sister Columbiettes, etc.)
- **Family events**
(picnics and outings around each conference)
- **Seminary and seminarian sponsorship in dioceses**
(to support an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and to promote awareness of the Knights of Columbus)
- **Statewide men's retreat (new)**
 - A retreat for brother Knights and friends at a retreat house in New York state (Graymoor, and others TBA)
 - Invite seminarians and religious brothers to join us for this retreat
 - Ask participating seminarians to lead parts of the retreat weekend
 - Explore the possibility of funding a retreat scholarship for our seminarians
- **Forge productive, strong and collaborative relationships with parishes, local communities and local charities**





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Give away your faith

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

COLOSSIANS 4:5-6

In your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

1 PETER 3:15

