

# EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

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*“Today is a providential opportunity for each of us to decide what is our next step in achieving an ordered life in Christ. This is not a time for half-measures. There are no part time disciples.... It is all or nothing.”*

*– Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson*



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## Our Vision

- **The Crisis – A failure to evangelize**
- **Our Response**
  - **Formation – strengthening our Catholic life**
  - **Evangelization – presenting the Faith in a *convincing way* through our words and actions**



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*– Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity*

- **Building the Domestic Church – the family**
  - The link between faith and families
- **Faith in Action**



# EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

- **Activities**
  - **Programs**
  - **Content – Catholic Information Service**
- **Our team**



# WE ARE KNIGHTS

- **Our witness to the broader Church**
  - **“Really, the Knights do all that?!”**
  - **A beacon of light**



# OUR PROGRAMS – OUR WITNESS

- “Come and See”
  - A witness to two loves: Love of God and Love of Neighbor
- Importance of our programs



# FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

- Year three for Faith in Action
- Faith in Action adoption and council health
- Tools to succeed:
  - Prayer
  - Leadership
  - Planning
  - Reporting





# FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

## Leadership

- **Choose the right person for the job**
- **Provide role clarity – encourage delegation**

*Program Director Role Description*

- **Support**

*Program Team Communication Channels*



# FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

## Planning

- **Working With Your Pastor *Guide***  
*Found on [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) in For Members section*
- **Intentionally select programs**  
*RTD Training – You Are Your Programs (in development)*
- **Plan in advance**
- **Consider all stakeholders**



# FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

## Reporting

- **Benefits of accurate real-time information**
- **Online reporting**
- **Regular reporting**



# FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

## Columbian Award

- **Simplified**
- **Key changes**
  - **No more required programs**
  - **Four featured programs per category (two credits each)**



# FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

## Featured Programs

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach Spiritual Reflection Holy Hour	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Leave No Neighbor Behind
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Family Prayer Night Family Fully Alive	March for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program Pregnancy Center Support



# FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAMS

## We are here to help

- **Renewed Resources – [kofc.org/fiaresources](http://kofc.org/fiaresources)**
  - Updated Faith in Action Guidebook
  - Simplified program guide sheets
  - Website – English, Spanish, and French
  - Program director role descriptions
  - Communication channels
- **We want your feedback**



# INTO THE BREACH: VIDEO SERIES

## A Clarion Call

*“Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you...”*

*“Not only does God have a plan for your life, so does Satan.”*

*– Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted*



# INTO THE BREACH: VIDEO SERIES

## Program Launch

- *Into the Breach* video series will be launching as a Faith in Action program in July 2020
- Every council is asked to undertake this program, which will be a major priority for the new Fraternal Year
- *Into the Breach* study guide will soon be an available resource
- All episodes are available on [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach)





# LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND



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