



Family Activities



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Brothers;

The raising of our children in our holy Catholic Religion is the most important task we have today as parents. One of the biggest laments we hear today from Catholic parents and grandparents is, “my children or grandchildren no longer practice their faith”. We, as Knights of Columbus, can supply many tools to our parishes, schools and CCD programs to help accomplish and keep our children and grand children grounded in their faith. Our Catholic religion cannot be something we do for one hour on a Sunday morning or just another class we take at school or at a CCD program, no it has to become a way of life.

When we use programs such as the **Family Fully Alive** or the **Family Prayer Night** we are helping families place God and the Catholic faith at the center of their lives. Using the materials available from supreme we can supply families in our parishes with what they need to grow in their faith and for it to become a way of life. Growing up in my family during the 1950’s, 60’s and 70’s we prayed the rosary regularly, went to church every Sunday and holy day plus we had regular bible readings at home.

My Parents instilled the faith into us so that today, I am proud to say, that my 11 brothers and Sisters and I all are actively involved in our parishes and practicing our faith. I encourage you to please visit the supreme web site and type in, under the search bar, “family Programs”. You will find at least 8 suggested programs your councils can run.

Also contact your District Deputy he can help you set up and run many of these programs or get you in touch with a specialist in your district who can help you out. Each district in the state has Auxiliary Chairman to aid and assist you in setting up and running family programs.

Supreme also ran an on line seminar on Faith and Action on Tuesday September 24 at 8:30 p.m. I encourage you to watch it. It’s only an hour long. If you missed it, you can go in and view the seminar at your leisure. The work and effort you put in today will pay eternal dividends tomorrow and for all eternity!

Vivat Jesus
Mike