



# Spiritual Growth!

In the last article we talked about communication. This week we are going to briefly talk about spiritual growth and the Knights of Columbus. Our council has long sponsored numerous activities to promote spiritual growth among its members and the parish at large. Thanks to the efforts of Roger and Marjorie Truskowski and their many years of hard work in assembling many opportunities for public prayer programs, promoting family prayer, the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, World Day of Prayer, and the Divine Mercy Sunday prayer event, we have made available opportunities for spiritual growth. Over the years hundreds of Catholics both from our parish and surrounding areas have been drawn to these services. It has been responsible for untold numbers of Christian Catholics to return to the Church and strengthening the faith of many more. Council 2084 has reached out to many in our community over the years with Thursday night meals, Lenten fish dinners, our Danish Festival Booth, and other social events. The Knights of Columbus are committed to service and evangelization through its presents in the church and community.

Now we are engaged in a real battle to continue these essential programs, because of the Covid plague which is sweeping through our nation. It has effected our Church and community in ways we could not have foreseen. Christ said "He would be with us until the end of the world". We need to but call on Him and He will answer. Our mission is clear; we are all in it together as part of the mystical Body of Christ, to pray; sacrifice; and do God's work.

Currently the church at St. Charles is open every day during office hours for private prayer (stop by and say hi to God). Reconciliation on Saturday morning at St. Charles and Tuesday evens at the church of St. Joseph. Check the bulletin for times. The Knights sponsor praying the Rosary on Saturday mornings at 9:00 at St. Charles and when the weather permits we will pray it at the beautiful statue of Mary outside. Take time to pray for a loved one or for personal guidance. As pointed out in the last article, we offer all these family friendly activities to instruct, strengthen and draw your family closer to God. **Its free!** All you have to do is participate. To continue all these services we need YOU. If you are a Knight get involved; if NOT Join. You are never too old. May God Bless!

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