



# The Outer Guard

## Knights of Columbus #1143

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Meetings: Council -- 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.  
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## August 2023

Brother Knights,

We are moving right along in our new fraternal year and there several upcoming opportunities for you and your families to contribute to our missions that will allow you to strengthen your commitment to our council without much of your time needed.

Through our Assembly 225 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, the annual Hops for Heroes beer tasting event we host with the Edwardsville Moose Lodge at their hall will be held from 12-4p on Saturday, August 5. Sign up to enjoy the event or volunteer to help the event be a success.

Our first Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, August 13 at the 5:15p St. Boniface Mass and that will be followed by our first Exemplification of the fraternal year, also at St. Boniface.

On Saturday, September 16, our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble will be held at Oak Brook Golf Club. Again you and three others can sign up to play or consider volunteering to help make the event a success.

A couple of annual events to keep in mind going forward that do not have firm dates, but will be here before you know it:

- ID Collection Weekend drive at several locations (tentative September)
- Youth Soccer Challenge (tentative October)
- Annual Columbus Dinner (a Sunday in October)
- Semi-annual Glen-Ed Food Pantry food drive (tentative October)

For those Knights with middle school students at St. Boniface and St. Mary's or high school students at Fr. McGivney, some of these events are excellent opportunities to sign up for volunteer hours for your child(ren) as they do need to acquire volunteer hours.

Two bonuses: these events demonstrate to your child (ren) our Charity pillar of the KCs and you get to spend time with your child(ren). Please prayerfully consider sharing your time.

Chancellor David Green has come up with an outstanding idea to bring in Catholic men who are not Knights into our group for socializing and introducing them to the KCs with an eye towards encouraging them to join. There will be more to come in the way of additional communications.

After a discussion at the last Officers' meeting, it was decided to keep our current Fish Fry Friday format of one (1) fish fry, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month, year round starting in October. However we will keep our weekly fish fries every Friday during Lent. Please reach out with any questions regarding this decision.

Finally, please keep the families of Mel Heien and Mike Klopmeier in your prayers as these Knights recently passed away.

Vivat Jesus!

Neil Joellenbeck  
Grand Knight

## August Anniversaries

## St Mary Church

A mass is offered each month for those couples celebrating their anniversary during the month.

### St. Boniface Church

1	Cavan & Tara McIntyre
3	Zachary & Keli Bishop
3	Stephen & Emily Gates
5	Randy & Josephine Niebur
7	David & Susan Boduch
8	Darrell & Diana Frey
10	David & Stefanie Carrion
20	Robert & Judy Savant
22	John & Carol Kender
27	Charron & Natalie Comeaux
29	Eric & Carissa Hess
30	Damiel & Linda Gamboa
31	Daniel & Jill Willis

5	Steven & Ann Richard
7	Michael & Gretchen Hertz
8	Marcelo & Marisa Nieto
9	Kenneth & Janie Hyten
10	Nicholas & Laura Certa
12	Charles & Sandra Berkel
15	Luke & Valerie Piarowski
17	Matthew & Karen Brooks
18	Anthony & Susan Bobrowski
18	Timothy & Caitlin Mueller
19	Douglas & Jolie Frey
19	Bryan & Kailey Riegert
22	Richard & Joan Gusewelle
24	Vincent & Elizabeth Probasco
26	Mark & Christine Rimkus
27	James & Judy Albus
29	John & Mary Gabler

### August Birthdays

1	Mark Rimkus
1	Daniel Sullivan
3	William Hawk
8	Edward Sjursen
13	Shaun Flannery
13	William Sampson
14	Thomas Moore
16	Charron Comeaux
16	Benjamin Hayden
17	Jeffrey Davis
17	Thomas Orscheln
18	Bradley Maes
19	Dean Croft

19	Joseph Richard
21	Daniel Glinn
21	Tyler Moore
22	Jeffrey Blair
22	Todd Ehlen
23	Joseph Gierer
23	Lawrence Green
23	Roy Stahlhut
25	Christopher Kyro
25	Michael Jasutis
30	Bryce Renken
30	Douglas Villhard Jr
31	Matthew Luchtefeld



### Calendar of Events August 2023

**\*\* all events at the Hall unless otherwise stated**

Aug 1st Degree Meeting 7:30 pm

Aug 5th Hops for Heroes Moose Lodge 12-4pm

Aug 6 h Fred Mills BBQ 11:00am- 5:00pm

Aug 9th Blood Drive 3-6:30 pm

Aug 12th Rosary for Life 9:00 am Hope Clinic Granite City

Aug 14th 7:00 pm Council Meeting

Aug 18th—Fish Fry Team #124:30-7:00pm

Aug 21st—Fred Mills Club Board Meeting 7:00

Aug 28th—Officer Meeting 7:00pm

July 28th—Glo Bingo Council Fund Raiser for Tami

### Rosary for Life..

Please join us the second Saturday of the month, August 12th, to pray the Most Holy Rosary of our Blessed Virgin Mary for an end to abortion. We will meet at the Hope Clinic in Granite City. To carpool meet at the 1st Mid Banking Center on Route 157 at 8:15am. Please consider taking some time out of your busy schedule and pray with us to end the scourge of abortion. Everyone is welcomed bring the wife and the kids.

**VOLUNTEERING: “That job’s not for me....”** *Author Unknown*

Everyone feels inadequate from time to time. “That’s not for me,” we say, and shrink away from activities that take us out of our comfort zones.

Certainly, each of us has our unique set of strengths. But too often we limit what God wants to accomplish through us when we say “No” to what we think will be a difficult or unsavory role.

Scripture has a lot to say about being adequate for the task. Recall how God led the prophet Samuel to anoint an unlikely choice, the shepherd boy, David, as the future king of Israel. No one thought David was adequate to the task, not even himself. The lesson? God doesn’t measure our potential according to human standards. He measures our hearts, then equips us for the task. David soon learned this truth when he found himself facing the Philistine giant, Goliath!

The apostle Paul came to know it too. He wrote

about the effectiveness of his ministry, saying. “Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence is from God” (2Cor.3:5.) Later, he reiterates his point, saying, “...But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us” (2Cor.4L7.)

God calls upon all His people to serve Him. The first thought many Christians have when asked to help in an area outside their comfort zone is that they aren’t cut out for that type of work. Humanly speaking, they are right, but that is why God steps in and provides what’s needed to do any task He calls them to do. And He encourages them by His Spirit and the support of those who have found Him to be a faithful guide.

So, if you are the person that thinks you can’t volunteer because you don’t have the skills or the courage or the time, you are precisely the person who should help, because you will be relying on the competence of God, rather than your own!

***From Death into Life .....***

Pray for the repose of the souls of recently deceased Brother Knights Mel Heien and Michael Klopmeier. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithfully departed Rest in the Peace of Christ. Amen..

Keep their families in your prayers during this time of sorrow and loss.

***Important Fish Fry News...***

The Fish Fry is the largest fundraiser we hold throughout the year. Without these funds we could not make our charitable donations. The Financial Secretary has looked at the numbers and it was determined that we make as much profit from one fish fry a month as we do from two a month. Since COVID, it has been hard to get the number of workers we need for whatever reason. At the July Officers Meeting, it was discussed and decided that we will only have fish fries on the third Friday of the month every month, except during Lent. Last week a new schedule was emailed to all of the workers.

It is very important that if you can’t work the night your team is scheduled that you call one of the members from a different team and swap with them. If after all else fail be sure to let your team captain know by the Monday evening of the week your are supposed to work.

If you are not already signed up for a Fish Fry Team please do so, this is a council effort and every volunteer counts.

Dennis Hessel Fish Fry Co-Chair

## 4th Degree News Assembly 225



### **Hello My Brothers,**

Look what you did! As I was stepping aside from my service as your Grand Knight you slid me into service as your Faithful Navigator. I guess these past two years did not teach you anything! The first thing I did was to forget to prepare a Faithful Navigator note for the July Outer Guard. Go figure!!

Once again, as with my service as GK, I find myself surrounded by a great many Past Faithful Navigators that I am truly blessed to know and on whom I intend to lean as I face the next year of a new experience. I am very proud to have taken my Fourth Degree and become a full member of our Patriotic Degree. It was a natural progression for me.

Some of you will remember my father Don Hastings Sr. My dad was quite proud to tell both Don Jr. and I that we are members of the "Son's of the American Revolution". A male from every generation in our family has served in the military dating back to the Revolutionary War. Dad was briefly in the Army during the Korean War. Both my brother Don Jr. and I were drafted in the last two Vietnam War drafts. My son Nathan served for six years, with one year of service in Afghanistan. Several members of my extended family are presently serving in multiple branches of our military. I would describe my clan as being Patriotic, so taking on Faithful Navigator was a natural progression for my time in the Knights.

Now, why all this bio stuff? As some of you are aware, before Covid, several of our brothers in the Assembly volunteered at the USO at Lambert Airport in St. Louis. Covid knocked the heck out of that service. I am in great hope that our Assembly can reinstitute this service.

Here is my vision! I would love to establish six teams of Knights who would serve at the USO. Kind of like the Council's Fish Fry Teams. If we could develop 6 teams, the team service to this cause would be bi-annual. All of us could certainly find time to give on a twice-a-year basis!

This need is great! Fort Leonard Wood is one of the biggest training bases in the entire US military. Many, many troops move through the St. Louis USO.

Here is my email: [hastingsdouglas@yahoo.com](mailto:hastingsdouglas@yahoo.com), and my cell, 618-406-1033. Drop me an email or give me a call if you can be of service to this need. Think and pray hard, how grateful would you be if your family member was moving through the USO and found the smiling face of a Knight trying to make their day or night just a little easier! Save me some time and reach out to me first!

Thanks, and God Bless!

Doug Hastings

Faithful Navigator

Edwardsville Assembly 225

If you are a member of the 4th Degree please consider getting the regalia. We are in need of more members with regalia. The Assembly will reimburse you 50% of the cost of the regalia. If you are not a member of the 4th Degree, please consider becoming a 4th Degree Knight.

**NEXT MONTHLY FISH FRY**

**August 18 st 4:30-7:00 pm Team# 2**

## ***From our Field Agent...***

### Insurance Review

When was the last time you reviewed your insurance coverage with the Knights of Columbus or another insurer?

Whether you are looking for a Term Life Insurance policy to cover existing expenses, a Permanent Life Insurance policy with the capability to adapt as you age, or a combination of the two, Knights of Columbus has you covered.

Choose the product and protection level that best fits your family's needs for stability, growth and security. And one that doesn't break the family budget.

Throughout the many stages of life, whether you are welcoming a new baby into the family, recently became empty nesters, or getting ready to retire or in

retirement, the Knights of Columbus helps protect your family for your life and legacy.

Insurance planning can be flexible, easy and can help you protect your assets and your income. To learn more give me a call.

Vivat Jesus!



## **JOIN THE KNIGHTS!**

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618-363-9395

**Agent Referral Code**  
**MSULLIVAN**  
[kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)



## ***HOPS for Heroes***

Hello fellow Knights!

We are less than two weeks out from our 2023 Hops for Heroes event! We've rented a large outdoor tent to be able to expand our capacity to 400 people. With our current ticket sales and volunteers we're at roughly 200 people so far. Please consider attending the event yourself and making a few personal invitations to friends and family. You can also help by sharing posts from our Facebook page or Instagram page.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100084360021330>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/hopsforheroesstl/>

Ticket page - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hops-for-heroes-2023-tickets-627767949837?aff=oddtcreator>

Thanks to all of you who have helped us secure sponsors for this event. We have a significant head start on fundraising this year because of it.

We are still looking for a few additional Knights to help with setup, during the event, and with cleanup. Please email Tim Mueller ([tmueller23@gmail.com](mailto:tmueller23@gmail.com)) if you're interested or have any questions.

Cheers,  
Tim



Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143  
**25th Annual Golf Tournament**



Saturday, September 16th, 2023

Oak Brook Golf Course  
9157 Fruit Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025

4-Person Scramble  
\$440/Team

(Register by August 20th, 2023 for \$400/Team)

Entry Fee Includes: 18 Holes of Golf, Beer, Games, Cart, Hole Prizes, Driving Range, On-Course Meal during Golf

Schedule

Registration: 7:00am

Shotgun Start..... Beginning at 8:00am

Flight winners announced..... ~1:00pm

Prizes

Based on size of field

Hole Prizes

Longest Drive Men & Women

Closest to the Pin

Sponsorships

Hole Sponsor.....\$100

Corporate Sponsor.....\$200

(Includes signage on course and social media recognition)

Tournament Sponsor.....\$300

(Includes signage on putting green and social media recognition)

Diamond Sponsor.....\$500

(Includes (1) team of four and Corporate Sponsor level recognition)

Platinum Sponsor.....\$600

(Includes (1) team of four and Tournament Sponsor level recognition)

On-Course Games

Skins Game (included)

Mulligans (extra)

Wager Hole (extra)

Bourbon Raffle (extra)

Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble

Entry Form (Or Use QR Code below to register online!)

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (If Sponsoring Hole): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament limited to first 36 teams

More Info Contact: Ryan Fitzpatrick at 513-582-6698 or rafitzpatrick21@gmail.com

e checks payable to: Edwardsville Knights of Columbus 1143

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Edwardsville Knights of Columbus

Attn: Ryan Fitzpatrick

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# FRED MILLS CLUB

## August BBQ ...

Fred Mills Club will be holding their monthly BBQ on August 6th from 11:30—5:00 pm. Menu includes: ribs, pork steaks, pulled pork, chicken, brats, baked beans, macaroni salad, coleslaw, and potato salad. The profits from this event help defray the maintenance expenses of the HALL.



***If you have some time and would like to volunteer we are always in need of help serving.***

Hope to see you August 6th

## **HALL MANAGER NEEDED**

**The Fred Mills Club is in need of someone to coordinate and meet with groups wanting to rent the Hall. Contact Steve McClard for more details 618-920-9364**

## **New Fall KC 1143 & Assembly 225 Swag orders can be taken!**

Offering the following items: Short Sleeve Polo Shirt, Short Sleeve Dress Shirt (White ONLY). Ball Cap. And Three Season Jacket

***Still looking for options for a “T-shirt” and a Lightweight Jacket/Windbreaker.***

Please be on the lookout for an email that will have attached to it the sell sheets for these items. Due to Supreme web site limitations, there could be several emails to accommodate all the sell sheets. I have also placed order sheets in folders at the south end of the “Front Bar” at the Hall. Feel free to drop in, order a beer, and buy some KC Swag!

Carefully read the sell sheets for sizing/color/pricing/and logo choice. A great deal of information is on the sheet to assist you with your choices. The Council and Assembly colors are White or True Royal. If either of those colors DO NOT fit into your fashion “color wheel” feel free to pick any of the color choices listed on the “sell sheets”.

(Beware that some color choices may be out-of-stock or could be unavailable at the time the order is placed. If this happens your shirt color will default to white or True Royal.)

When ready to order, please clearly fill in the sell sheet with your Name/email/phone/size/color/and which logo you want embroidered, the Council or the Assembly. Please check the pricing at the top of the page closely, some items have increasing cost as sizes move up. Please ensure to add \$3.00 per item for shipping and handling. Please make checks payable to Edwardsville Council 1143.

***(Beware that some “color” choices may be out-of-stock or could be unavailable at the time the order is placed. If this happens your shirt color will default to white or True Royal.)***

If you have questions please contact Sir Brother Knight Doug Hastings, 618-406-1033 or email [hastingsdouglas@yahoo.com](mailto:hastingsdouglas@yahoo.com).

***See the following pages for order blank***





# TT80 primeplus

## Team 365 Men's Leader Soft Shell Jacket

### Features

- center front dyed-to-match reverse coil zipper with semi-autolock rubber pull tab and chin guard
- zippered front welt pockets
- open hem cuffs
- double-needle stitching at hem and cuffs
- open hem with drop back bottom

### Fabric

- 9 oz./yd<sup>2</sup> / 300 gsm, 96% polyester, 4% spandex bonded with brushed tricot with inner membrane
- 3,000 mm waterproof rating
- 1,000 g breathability rating

### Sizes

- XS - 4XL

### Product Specifications

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
BODY LENGTH	28.25	28.75	29.25	29.75	30.25	30.75	31.25	31.75
BODY WIDTH	20	21.5	23	24.5	26.5	28	30	32
SLEEVE LENGTH	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

### Size Chart

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
CHEST	32-34	35-38	39-41	42-45	46-49	50-52	53-56	57-60

Price | <-----\$55 -----> | \$57 | \$59 | \$61

Includes embroidery of Council name # and emblem



### 19 Available Colors



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF LIGHT WEIGHT JACKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL 1143 LOGO \_\_\_\_\_ ASSEMBLY 225 LOGO \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$3.00 per item for shipping & handling



# BX002

### Features

- 6-panel, structured, low-profile
- front panel constructed with buckram
- self-fabric closure with D-ring slider and tuck-in strap

### Fabric

- 100% brushed cotton twill

### Sizes

- OS



### 10 Available Colors

Black	Forest	Khaki	Maroon	Navy	Red	Royal	Steel Grey	Stone	White
PMS 426c	PMS 343c		PMS 216c	PMS 282c	PMS 186c	PMS 294c		PMS 7526c	PMS white

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF THREE-SEASON D700 JACKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL 1143 LOGO \_\_\_\_\_ ASSEMBLY 225 LOGO \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$3.00 per item for shipping & handling!



Bob Fuggiti-UnityEmbroidery@aol.com 847-921-8738  
 Price Starts at \$38 sizes small, Med., Laege and XL, add \$2 extra per shirt size after XL (5XL = \$46) M348P has pocket Add \$2



**HARRITON**  
**M315 or M348P** *prime*  
 Harriton Men's 4 oz. Polytech Polo

**Features**

- Sideseamed
- Three-button placket with flat-knit collar
- Double-needle topstitch on bottom hem and side vents
- Clean-finished inside neck with self-fabric neck tape
- Set-in sleeves with open hem

**Fabric**

- 100% polyester
- Anti-microbial, anti-static, anti-odor and UPF 50 protection
- Quick drying and breathable
- Proven to absorb, wick and evaporate more moisture than cotton

**Sizes**

- XS - 6XL

**Product Specifications**

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
BODY WIDTH	19.5	21	22.5	24	25.5	27	29	31	33
FULL BODY LENGTH	28.5	29.5	30.5	31.5	32.5	33	34	35	36
SLEEVE LENGTH	17.25	18.5	19.75	21	21.5	22	22.5	23	23.75

**Size Chart**

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
CHEST	32-34	35-38	39-41	42-45	46-49	50-52	53-56	57-60	61-64



**12 Available Colors**

Black PMS 6905c	Charcoal PMS 424c	Dark Green PMS 553c	Gold PMS 136c	Light Blue PMS 284c	Maroon PMS 209c	Navy PMS 522c	Red PMS 187c	Team Orange PMS 172c	Texas Orange PMS 150c	True Royal PMS 654c	White PMS white

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF M315 SHIRTS WITHOUT A POCKET: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF M348P SHIRTS WITH POCKET: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$3.00 per item for shipping & handling!

COUNCIL 1143 LOGO: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSEMBLY 225: \_\_\_\_\_



**Men's Optimum Short-Sleeve Twill Shirt Price Starts at \$45 S-XL with embroidery over left chest Add \$2+ per size after XL.**

**88194** prime



**Features**

- button-down collar
- durable flat-felled side and underarm seams
- left chest pocket
- back yoke with box pleat

**Fabric**

- 55% cotton/45% polyester twill, 4.4 oz./yd<sup>2</sup>/150 gm
- UV protection performance

**Sizes**

- S - 5XL



**Product Specifications**

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
BODY WIDTH	22	23.5	25	26.5	28	29.5	31	32.5
FULL BODY LENGTH	29.5	30.5	31.5	32.5	33	33.5	34	34.5
NECK CIRCUMFERENCE	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	22.5
SLEEVE LENGTH	19.5	20.25	21	21.75	22.5	23.25	24	24.75

**Size Chart**

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
CHEST	35-38	39-41	42-45	46-49	50-52	53-56	57-60	61-64



**5 Available Colors**

Black	Burgundy	Carbon	Classic Navy	White
PMS 2668c	PMS 504c	PMS 7540c	PMS 533c	PMS white

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF SHORT SLEEVE DRESS SHIRTS: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL 1143 LOGO \_\_\_\_\_ ASSEMBLY 225 LOGO \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$3.00 per item for shipping & handling!

THIS SHIRT ONLY COMES WITH A POCKET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



# D700 prime



**Features**

- Sturdy Black enamel front-zipper
- InconspicZip™ for clean embroidery
- Raglan sleeves
- Outside zip pockets, inside zip security pocket
- YKK zippers
- Banded-bottom

**Fabric**

- 100% tason nylon shell w/microfleece lining & lightweight polyfill insulation
- Nylon-lined sleeves

**Sizes**

- S - 6XL

**Product Specifications**

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
BODY LENGTH	28	28.5	29	29.5	30	30.5	31	31.5	32
BODY WIDTH	25	26 1/2	28	29.5	31	32.5	34	35.5	37
FULL BODY LENGTH	27.5	28	28.5	29	29.5	30	30.5	-	-
SLEEVE LENGTH	34.5	35.75	37	38.25	39.5	40.75	42	43	44



**Size Chart**

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
CHEST	35-38	39-41	42-45	46-49	50-52	53-56	57-60	61-64	65-68

**7 Available Colors**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF THREE-SEASON D700 JACKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL 1143 LOGO \_\_\_\_\_ ASSEMBLY 225 LOGO \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add \$3.00 per item for shipping & handling!



# Building the Domestic Church

## While Strengthening Our Parish The Family Fully Alive



Because no one should be isolated, remember that our parish and communities are a larger family in which we must share our love and service.

August 2023

As faithful Catholics, we have an obligation to be good citizens in our larger communities. Our responsibility to serve others comes from the Lord, who called us to love our neighbor. When we follow this call, our society becomes a better place as a result of our service and concern for our neighbors.

We must show the world that it is love that motivates us to help and protect people in need.

### **Meditation**

*From St. John Paul II's Familiaris Consortio.*

Among the fundamental tasks of the Christian family is its ecclesial task: the family is placed at the service of the building up of the Kingdom of God in history by participating in the life and mission of the Church. ... It is, above all, the Church as Mother that gives birth to, educates and builds up the Christian family, by putting into effect in its regard the saving mission which she has received from her Lord. By proclaiming the word of God, the Church reveals to the Christian family its true identity, what it is and should be according to the Lord's plan; by celebrating the sacraments, the Church enriches and strengthens the Christian family with the grace of Christ for its sanctification to the glory of the Father; by the continuous proclamation of the new commandment of love, the Church encourages and guides the Christian family to the service of love, so that it may imitate and relive the same self-giving and sacrificial love that the Lord Jesus has for the entire human race.

1. How has the parish enriched our family through its activities, various services and the great gifts of the sacraments?
2. How can our family take advantage of what is offered in the Church, opening ourselves more fully to the graces it provides?
3. How can our family become more involved in the parish, as a way of returning a small amount of love

to these parishes that bring us so much grace through the sacraments?

### **Family Project**

Discuss with your family the importance of Christ's words: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20).

As a family, reach out and invite another family member or someone who may be alone to join your family for Mass, a social event or another activity.

### **Scripture Reading of the Month Psalm 8: 2-6, 10**

*A praise to the Divine Majesty reflected in each human person*

O LORD, our LORD,

how awesome is your name through all the earth!

I will sing of your majesty above the heavens  
with the mouths of babes and infants.

You have established a bulwark against your foes,  
to silence enemy and avenger.

When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and stars that you set in place —

What is man that you are mindful of him,  
and a son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god,  
crowned him with glory and honor.

O LORD, our LORD,