



Novena for Our Nation

Supreme Council has called for Knights and all Catholics to pray a Novena for Our Nation starting October 30th until the eve of the election on November 7th. Prayer can be found here: <http://kofc.org/en/news/releases/nine-day-novena-2016.html>

Holy Hour

Deacon Eric (fellow Knight) will preside at the St. Lucy 1st Monday Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. Join us on November 7th.

The Holy Hours will be devoted to PEACE: World peace, National peace, Community peace, Family peace, and Personal peace.

This PEACE focus is also an initiative of the Knights of Columbus so we are hoping that more Knights and their families will make an effort to attend.

Prospects Meeting

Welcome potential members after November 7th Holy Hour.

Discipleship and Mercy

by Deacon Eric Sewell

Disciples and discipleship are not terms that we use much in our daily lives. But historically, the model of discipleship is how people were formed in religion, government, and the military. A master would accept interns – who would constantly shadow him in order to learn the skills, ethics, and knowledge required for their profession.

Disciples of a master usually lived, dined, and worked with their master in order that they could be fully immersed into the wisdom of the master. In order to profit from their master, a disciple used a three step process to learn their profession:

OBSERVE, REFLECT, ACT.

OBSERVE: The immersion of a disciple allowed him or her to have both formal training and informal observation of the master. What they would see and hear from a master gave them a foundation on which to build their careers. They would learn the basic skills required of them, but they would also learn manners, logic, and social skills that could not be found in a book.

REFLECT: If a disciple was truly trainable they would digest their observations of their master and reflect on them in order to integrate them into their lives. For example, a page of a knight would watch the knight when he interacted with soldiers, princes, clergy, ladies, and fellow knights and reflect on how a knight must have different communication skills and manners with each group.

ACT: All disciples were constantly called upon to act on the commands of the master. As the master gave the disciples skill and knowledge they were asked to assume greater and greater responsibilities. The master would observe the disciples, make

November Events

- 1st Saturday Men's Rosary
- 6:30 a.m., St. Lucy
- Sunday Readings Bible Study
- Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., St. Lucy
- Faith Formation
- Sundays, 6:15 p.m.,
- Thursdays 6:15 a.m.
- Food Pantry Help
- Call George Oliver, 554-5531
- Greeters Weekend Masses
- Weekend Masses, St. Lucy
- 40 Days for Life
- Now through November 6th
- Novena for Our Nation
- October 30th - November 7th
- Officers/Candidate Q&A
- 3rd, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- CareNet Open House
- 5th, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Milw.
- Eucharistic Adoration
- 7th, 6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Prospects Meeting
- 7th, 7:15 p.m., St. Lucy
- Formation & Knighthood
- 12th, 9:00 a.m., St. Sebastian
- Members Meeting
- 17th, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Year of Mercy Closing Mass
- 20th, 11:00 a.m., Cathedral
- Newsletter Articles Due 23rd
- council15659@gmail.com
- Assembly/4th Degree Meeting
- 28th, 7:30 p.m., McGivney
- Redemptorist Retreat
- Save the Date Feb. 3-5, 2017
- Men of Christ Conference
- Save the Date April 1, 2017

corrections as needed, and evaluate the progress of the disciple.

OBSERVE, REFLECT, ACT is the model of learning of past times and it is the model that Jesus used to form his Apostles and disciples. And it is the model that God uses to form us into the *dynamic Christians* that we are called to be.

We are called to do the same as disciples of Jesus with the same fervor and dedication. But how do we accomplish this? It is through the imitation of Jesus that we become His worthy disciples. And the greatest quality of God is woven into Scripture, *it is mercy!* Mercy is our mission as disciples of the Lord.

Jesus said this to St. Sister Faustina: "Know that it is your mission to win souls for Me by prayer and sacrifice, and by encouraging them to trust in My Mercy."

Our challenge is to build upon our discipleship foundation, winning souls for Jesus, by picking up our daily cross of mercy in the world. Our daily cross is charity in prayer, charity in word, and charity in concrete actions to help our neighbors in need. These are the essential works of Christ's disciples. This is what we learn at the Master's feet when we **observe, reflect, and act.**

Vivat Jesus!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph (J.M.J.), Pray for Us!

Our Vision:

This *band of brothers* stands united and dedicated to doing good works in the service of God and our neighbor.

Our Mission:

Will be formed around our core commitments to:

- Evangelization & Faith Formation efforts that are true to the doctrines of the Catholic Church.
- Defending Right to Life & Religious Freedom issues.
- Pastoral support, parish family & youth enrichment.
- Charitable service to our surrounding community.

In the spirit of one of the Beatitudes,

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."



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