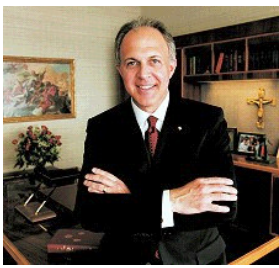


“*Knights to Christ* strikes me as a noble effort of the Colorado State Council to bring those who use the meditations into a closer relationship with Jesus on a daily basis. May this program, through the intercession of our founder, the Servant of God, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, enjoy every success.”



*Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight*

**How to promote spirituality** in your state or province is a difficult for many to see as an exciting concept. After all we’ve been doing it for 2000 years. Let us take to heart a concept that Pope John Paul II has challenged us all to do. He calls it the “new evangelization.” Evangelization is not new. It is deeply rooted in our Catholic heritage. What he means by adding the word “new” is to apply evangelization in our contemporary society. It’s approaching evangelization by making our faith more relatable.

Enter **Knights to Christ!**

**Knights to Christ** takes what we already are taught through God’s Word—the Bible—and does three things: First, it provides an explanation of a daily scripture passage through a story, reflective question and quote. Second, each Scripture selection is framed to explain a principle of the Knights:

charity, unity, fraternity or patriotism

So we learn more deeply our principles as taught to us by scripture. Third, the reflective questions are directed to Knights, and they are often action oriented challenges. Men need to be more challenged in their roles as husband, father, man, brother, and citizen. Many of the daily reflections offer such questions. The questions make you think about your understanding of the scripture passage, of what it means applied to a principle of the Order, and most importantly challenge you to action. We are taking what is foundational - our **faith** and our **Order’s principles** - and presenting both together in an innovative fashion. In other words, innovation upon foundation.

## Impact of **Knights to Christ**

- † Strengthens the spirituality of men
- † Accentuates the public image of the Knights
- † Strengthens a Council
- † Teaches the principles of the Knights more deeply
- † Tool to build membership and rekindle interest of inactive members
- † It challenges men in how they live their lives
- † Impact throughout the Order

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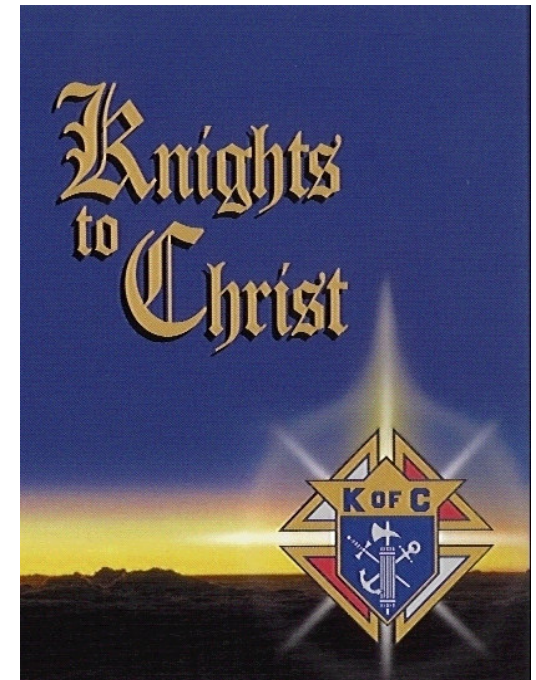
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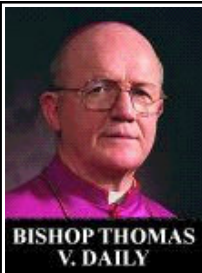


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*Most Reverend Thomas V. Daily, D.D.  
Retired Bishop of Brooklyn &  
Former Supreme Chaplain*

## Sample of what the book contains...

### Sample Reflection on Charity

September 20

**CHARITY is all that matters in the end**

*I may have all knowledge and understand all secrets... but if I have no love, this does me no good. ~ 1 Corinthians 13:2-3*

As a physician who has been privileged to share the most profound moments of people’s lives, including their final moments, let me tell you a secret. People facing death don’t think about what degrees they have earned, what positions they have held or how much wealth they have accumulated. At the end, what really matters – and is a good measure of a past life – is who you loved and who loved you. The circle of love is everything.  
~ Mark Link, S.J.

How do you presently measure your life, and, in the end, will your measurement really matter?

*Each one has a mission to fulfill, a mission of love. At the hour of death when we come face to face with God, we are going to be judged on love, not how*

*much we have done, but how much love we have put in the doing. ~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

### Sample Reflection on Patriotism

September 11

**PATRIOTISM is virtuous bravery in the face of the Adversary**

*The Lord has said to me in the strongest terms: “Do not think like everyone else does. Do not be afraid that some plan conceived behind closed doors will be the end of you. Do not fear anything except the Lord Almighty. He alone is the Holy One.*

*If you fear him, you need fear nothing else. He will keep you safe.” ~ Isaiah 8:11-14*

In the best of times, our days are numbered anyway. And so it would be a crime against nature for any generation to take the world crises so solemnly that it put off enjoying those things for which we were designed in the first place - the opportunity to do good work, to fall in love, to enjoy friends, to hit a ball, and to bounce a baby.  
~ Alistair Cooke

During tragic events, such as the terrorist attack that occurred on American soil on this date in 2001, confused thought breeds confused action. How do we, as Sir Knights - patriotic Catholic gentlemen of our Order’s highest degree, respond in a positive way to serve our country?

*... Let us summon one more time the better angels of our nature. Let us comfort the injured and grieving in every way that mercy and ingenuity can devise. Let us give our money, our sweat, our blood, whatever the moment requires. Let us... work as one nation to rebuild the great city at the mouth of the Hudson... Let us show the world how a free, brave and united nation behaves in the face of calamity and of evil.*

*~ The Philadelphia Inquirer, September 12, 2001*

### Sample Reflection on Unity

January 27

UNITY is working together in pouring rain

*We are one body in union with Christ. ~ Romans 12:5*

John XXIII’s *Journal of a Soul* has this entry dated November 1939:

“Every evening from my window I see an assemblage of fishing boats... They come around in tens and hundreds... One can hear the cheerful voices of the fishermen. I find the sight very moving.

The other night, towards one o’clock, it was pouring with rain but the fishermen were still there, undeterred from their heavy toil...

What an inspiring example to us, who are fishermen of Jesus Christ. We must do as they do – work day and night with our torches lit, each in his own little boat – yet working as a team for the spread of God’s Kingdom on earth.” ~ Mark Link, S.J.

What kind of new leadership initiatives might the Knights undertake nationally to spread God’s Kingdom on earth?

*Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*



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