



BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

While Strengthening Our Parish

Knights of Columbus Council #14785
Starting in 2022 presents the
Building the Domestic Church Program

WHAT IS THE DOMESTIC CHURCH?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) tells us: *“Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule. The home is well suited for education in the virtues. This requires an apprenticeship in self-denial, sound judgment and self-mastery—the preconditions of all true freedom. Parents should teach their children to subordinate the ‘material and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones’”* (CCC #2223).

The Knights of Columbus believe that how we live our faith in your councils, families, parishes, work place and community has a ripple effect that literally changes the world—one person at a time.

The council, our family and parish know and understand that everything we do must be based on surrendering prayer and living our daily lives (in the home, at work or within the local community) in the image and footsteps of Jesus Christ.

All of us are called to deliberately choose to live contrary to what seems like a Godless and moral less world these days and say, *“In our lives and friendships, home, council and parish, we will consciously choose to live our Catholic faith.”*

In an effort toward Building the Domestic Church in 2022, the parish’s Council #14785 has purchased and will maintain a kiosk in the parish’s Gathering Space with sets of informational booklets (such as: Lord, Teach Us to Pray; Prayer Time; The Family in the Modern World; Becoming a Real Man of God; Faith: Questions and Answers; the Gift of Fatherhood, etc.).

Let us make a collaborative resolution this year to work to improve our Domestic Church in the home, so that we may become better informed, practicing and Intentional Disciples of Jesus Christ. Please direct any questions to Grand Knight/Bill Champlin or Sir Knight Michael Pfeifer.

