



# Ontario State Council Faith in Action

Agenda Item 26

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# Faith in Action – Faith Pillar

- The Past 12+ months have been very different, for everyone!
- Has our faith become weak?
- Have we become ‘spiritually lazy’?
- Why does God *allow* bad things to happen?
- Are we giving Him adequate time and attention?
- Do we offer the minimum amount of spiritual effort?
- We have the answers to all of the above.

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- Spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament.
- One on one quality time with the Lord – critical!
- Online/virtual spiritual nourishment has become very common, i.e., Mass, talks, bible study, faith programs, etc.
- \*\*\*Live streamed Eucharistic Adoration\*\*\* daily
- Comfort and safety of our own homes!
- Remain united in prayer – no excuse.
- Dive deeper into our prayer lives.
- Don't negotiate with the Lord – He provides for us!



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- Importance of attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist.
- Be Men of Action, not Men of Words.
- Knights of Columbus are the Right Arm of the Church – let's walk the talk and be committed!
- Our Order is of service to the Church bound by our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.



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- Lead by example of faith and good deeds.
- Councils will grow organically,
- More men and families will turn to the Knights of Columbus to put their faith into action!
- Every man here today is an example and the driving force of faith,
- When our faith is reflected on others, many more will join our ranks.

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- Programs which fall under the Faith Pillar can be conducted anytime!
- No restrictions on timing,
- Only pre-requisite: ORGANIZATION!
- Just plan and act – easy!
- You make the difference,
- Vivat Jesus.

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- Execution and participation in Faith Programs can take place virtually.
- Once it is safe to do so, Faith Programs can be easily transitioned into in-person events at our parishes.
- In-person events can also be live-streamed to allow more participants to attend online, and to encourage greater engagement within our communities.



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# Faith in Action – Faith Pillar

- This year, the following programs will be conducted under the State Faith Pillar:
  - Monthly Rosary Program (every second Saturday of the month,
  - Into the Breach series of talks during the nine Wednesdays of Lent – presented by young priests,
  - Spiritual Reflection Program in January, conducted by Deacons.



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- The Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph to be distributed to all Councils or Districts,
- Advent Reflections conducted by Deacons.

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