



Report of the Family Program 2020-2021

Worthy State Chaplain, Supreme Representative, State Officers, Past State Deputies, State Directors and Chairmen, Sirs and Brother Knights:

This past year I developed a Natural Family Planning (NFP)/Fertility Awareness brochure for distribution to parishes in Montana. The brochure contains contact information for NFP instructors in Montana, as well as links for helpful resources and information. The bishop in each diocese has approved the display of the brochures, but councils are to work with their local parish priest first. Please contact me if you would like brochures for your parish. The group of NFP instructors also worked together to develop a Facebook page called Montana NFP/Fertility Awareness - please like and share!

I also provided two news articles for the Montana Knights of Columbus Knight's Visions newsletter. The first article was about NFP and briefly highlighted some Catholic teaching on the subject. The second article was about the Year of Saint Joseph that has been proclaimed by Pope Francis. As Catholic men we can look to imitate Saint Joseph in our daily lives.

For the coming year, my goal is to help Knights and their families grow in holiness. I want to accomplish this by promoting the Sacraments, prayer, and charity. I believe that the Knights' family programs available to us will help us grow in holiness and bring us closer to God.

Please remember that many family program resources are available for free on the Knights of Columbus website, kofc.org. Councils can help work to strengthen families and community through programs such as Consecration to the Holy Family, Family Fully Alive, Food for Families, Family Prayer Night, and Family Week. Share your lives with the lives of other families, with the common mission of growing in holiness and love for God.

Vivat Jesus!
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