

# Spiritual Formation Within the Knights

## What is "Practical Catholicism"?

It is a prerequisite that a man be at least 18 years of age and be a **practical Catholic** as defined by the Knights of Columbus to become a member. A practical Catholic is one who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

## Know Your Faith

The Knights of Columbus believe that knowing your faith is important to become a truly practical Catholic. Self-study courses on the Catholic faith are explained on the national website

[www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html)

We are fortunate in the State of Missouri to have the Catholic Home Study Service sponsored by the Vincentians fathers of Perryville FREE to Missouri Knights. Click here for details

[www.amm.org/chss/chss.asp](http://www.amm.org/chss/chss.asp)

## Family Masses

There is a schedule of Family Masses for members and their families. Family Masses are held on the FIFTH Sunday of the month at the 11:00 AM Mass. There is a reserved section of the church for the seating of Knights of Columbus members and their families.

## Faith Formation

The Knights of Columbus enthusiastically supports St.Clement Parish in its efforts to spread the Gospel to all mankind. We are all called to do this by our Baptism. Knights are committed to constantly learning our faith as a basis for spreading it. See this website for more information on Faith Formation.