

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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Dear men of Knights of Columbus council,

As your new chaplain and following a conversation with Grand Knight, Mark Piazza, I have put together this list of ways for the KoC #4511 to grow in faith as men; taking up the posture of a Knight, ready to serve and protect your families and Holy Mother Church.

Those who serve in the military are given the “Commodant’s Professional Reading List” which provides the best of reading materials to help them grow in their particular field and rank. This letter could be called the “Chaplain’s List.” Though much simpler than the Commodant’s List, hopefully we can begin building a much more extensive list in the future.

First, the KoC #4511, could make good use of Formed.org, either in council meetings or having the men divide into small groups and meet on their own. Here are a list of ideal programs:



Into the Breach (KoC product)

These videos are around 10 minutes long and would be perfect to play at some point during the council meeting and to have some discussion afterwards.



Our Story - A Basic Introduction to the Bible for Catholic
This series includes a handout for participants and leaders. Videos are about 4-6 minutes long, but may need to be watched a couple times for the speed in which the material is presented!



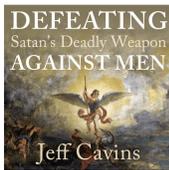
The Search - A beautiful series that stirs up the basic questions of life, attempting to awaken the soul to a search for God. Leadership and discussion materials are available.



Kapaun's Men - three part series

The most decorated Chaplain in US Army History, Servant of God Emil Kapaun's story inspires us and reminds us that every man can achieve the greatness to which God has called us. The three series covers: Virtue, Stewardship, and the Beatitudes.

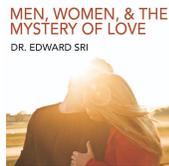
Lighthouse Media talks available on Formed:



Defeating Satan's Deadly Weapon Against Men

- Jeff Cavins

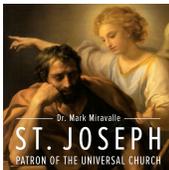
Pornography has become pervasive in our culture—a true plague, infecting nearly every corner of our society. Its disastrous effects are seen in sexual addiction, ruined marriages, and shattered lives. Jeff Cavins notes that many men struggle with pornography. With great insight, he shows how we can fight pornography's devastating influence and chart a course to true Christian purity.



Men, Women, & The Mystery of Love

- Dr. Edward Sri

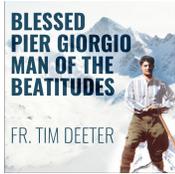
In today's culture, we're constantly bombarded with the secular notion of love and intimacy, instead of the kind of love that God intended for his children. In this presentation, Dr. Edward Sri explains how Pope St. John Paul II's teachings of the Theology of the Body can help us prepare for marriage, by showing us how to live as selfless, authentic men and women.



St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

- Mark Miravalle

The holy and hidden figure of St. Joseph comes to light in this captivating presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle. What is the dignity of this great man, and how do we convey the wondrous power of his intercession? Listen now as Dr. Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to "substitute" for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us.



Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati: Man of the Beatitudes

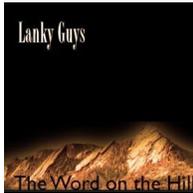
- Fr. Tim Deeter

Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy into a family of wealth and status, Pier Giorgio enjoyed close friends, hiking and skiing, museums and music, and was involved in political action. He found that deep prayer, service to the poor, and a passion for bringing others to Christ led to a life of purpose, peace, and happiness. Pier Giorgio died at the age of 24 on July 4, 1925. He was beatified on May 20, 1990 by Pope St. John Paul II who referred to him as a "man of the beatitudes".

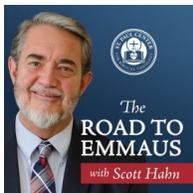
Podcasts



The Liturgy Guys is an initiative of the Liturgical Institute at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL. Christopher Carstens and Dr. Denis McNamara, faculty members at the Liturgical Institute, sit down with host Jesse Weiler every week to talk about Catholic Liturgy. At the end of each episode our Liturgy experts take time to answer listener submitted questions. The goal of this podcast is to share the treasures of Liturgy with English speaking Catholics all over the world.



The Lanky Guys is a weekly show with Fr. Peter Mussett and Scott Powell where they dive into the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. The podcast is posted weekly on Thursdays.



The Road to Emmaus with Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center

As an author, speaker, and scholar, Scott Hahn has spent decades teaching Catholics how to read the Bible from the heart of the Church. Now, he's bringing many of his most popular talks to listeners everywhere on The Road to Emmaus podcast.