

# Evangelization and Faith Formation: Remote Programming

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Why remote programming?

# Why Remote Programming?

- COVID-19 shutdowns revealed a challenge to council activities
  - The good work that councils do cannot stop during a crisis
  - It is possible to participate in many programs without being physically present
- We can use online tools beyond a global pandemic
  - Allows us to reach members who cannot be physically present
  - Allows us to be more visible to our parishes and community
  - Allows us to offer new opportunities for participation at home for families
- *In-person programs will always remain the norm and preference*

What to expect

# What is the “Remote Programming Supplement”?

- Target Audience
  - Grand Knight
  - Program Director
  - Council Technology Chairman
- What is in the Document?
  - Overview and guidelines
  - How to get started
    - Best practices and practical steps
    - Helpful tips
  - Program examples
    - Samples for how to supplement all Faith in Action Programs

# What is the “Remote Programming Supplement”?

- IS NOT....
  - A completely new program model
  - A new metric for Columbian Award
  - A change to existing program requirements
- IS...
  - A new resource to support council and state activity
  - 100% optional
  - 100% compatible with Faith in Action and other council activity

# What does this mean for your Jurisdiction?

- Opportunity to re-engage councils in a Coronavirus rut
- Opportunity to reconnect with the pastors and provide support
- Opportunity to expand reach and impact of council and state programs and initiatives

# Infrastructure & Planning

# Enhancing the Infrastructure

- Step 1: Identify a council technology point person
  - Crucial for success
- Step 2: Select programs and confirm calendar
  - Technology point person and Program Director collaboration
- Step 3: Work with your parish & pastor
  - Cooperation - Many parishes already have many digital tools available
  - Support - If the parish does not have these available, the council should help get them set up

# Planning and Execution

- Step 4: Establish your digital “toolkit”
  - Select appropriate tools to supplement your programs
    - Video-conferencing
    - Live-streaming
    - Online giving
    - Communication/Social Media
  - Review Guide sheets - The online supplement does **NOT** change program requirements
- Step 5: Communicate and promote your programs
  - Use social media, email, and other forms of communication
- Step 6: Practice with your digital tools
  - Soft run of program – be patient with yourselves, this is NEW

Pastor and Parish support

# Pastor and Parish Support

- REMINDER: June Meeting – “Communicating with your Pastor”
  - Always relevant
  - Revisit the resource
  - Bring “Remote Programming Supplement” resource to the meeting with the pastor
- Working with parish staff – expand impact
  - Opportunity to support and overlap with resources and initiatives

# Mid-Year meeting and District Deputies

# Mid-year Meetings: How to get started

- **State Deputy**

- Share with State officers, especially State Program Director
- Distribute document to all Grand Knights encouraging them to consider this program proposal
- Empower District Deputies to coach councils using this document

- **District Deputies**

- Share at every council meeting
- Be prepared with specific examples based on each council's program offerings
- Combine this tool with other State initiatives

- **Grand Knights**

- Follow document guidelines and suggestions
- Adapt to fit the needs of your council and community

# Register for the Webinar

- Title: Cultivating Parish Success: Investing in Key Relationships
- When: Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm Eastern
- Webinar Registration – [Click Here](#)
  - Also in the Fraternal Leader Advisory (FLA) email