

**Chaplain's Report
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This is the Supreme Chaplain's 40th and final installment for faith formation from the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (cf # 578-597).

This series from Bishop Lori was to aid the Knights and their families to grow in their understanding of the faith and to engage in evangelization within the parish and diocese. By knowing, loving, and living the faith, we are better prepared to invite others to return to Christ and the Church and better attract those searching for the Truth. We impact individuals and build up the Church as the Body of Christ and transform our culture.

The Catechism and Compendium present the "four pillars" of the faith: profession of the Christian Faith, celebration of the Christian Mystery, Life in Christ, and Christian Prayer. Christianity is a way of life. It sheds light and beauty of God's Truth—why we were created, who we are, how we should live and what our ultimate destiny is. Bishop Lori compares the Church's faith with a beautiful symphony. Jesus revealed that the Father's love is stronger than sin and death. He established the Church so that we could share His redeeming love in the power of the Holy Spirit. Christian morality is the coherent way in which the theme of Christ's goodness and love resonates in our intentions, decisions and actions. In Christian prayer, we are given the grace to respond to Christ's love. The faith of the Church is indeed unified, good and life-giving.

To quote our Supreme Chaplain, "Let us, the Knights of Columbus, stand united in love in proclaiming and living the faith for the glory of God, for the salvation of our souls and for the good the Church and the world."

Thank you for all your hard work with the Luau and Air Show.

Fraternally,



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