

# 2016 Mid-Year District Deputy Meeting



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*He Ain't Heavy!  
He's My Brother!*



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# *What is a Medic of Divine Mercy?*

- WE are the Medics of Mercy
  - The first responders
  - “On the field of battle, who comes to the aid of the fallen?”
  - We are in a culture war and it is our responsibility to come to the aid of the fallen and bring them to the field Hospital,, which is our Church and our Clergy the Physicians

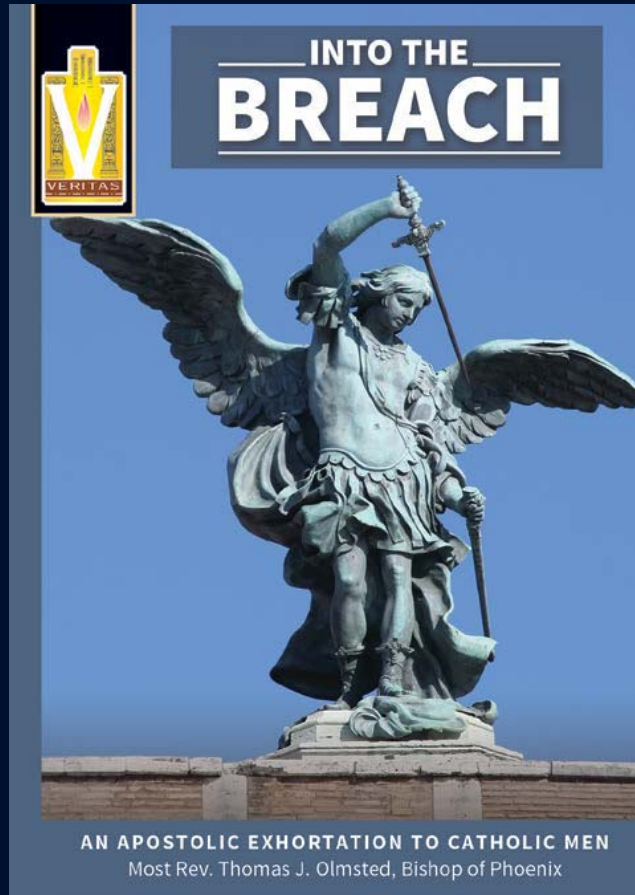


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# *Called - Into the Breach*



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# *“Repairers of the Breach”*

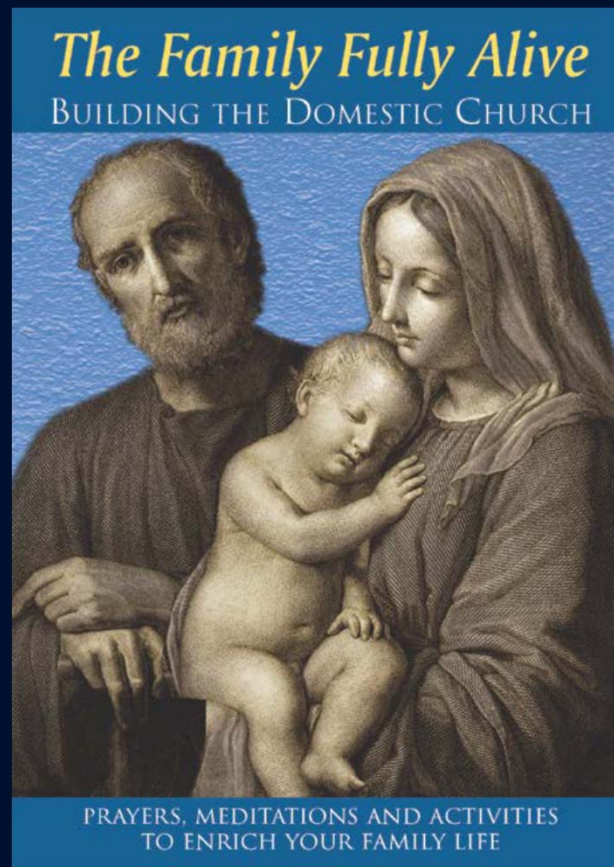
From Isaiah 58:9

- Thus says the LORD:  
If you remove from your midst oppression,  
false accusation and malicious speech;  
If you bestow your bread on the hungry  
and satisfy the afflicted;  
Then light shall rise for you in the darkness,  
and the gloom shall become for you like midday;  
Then the LORD will guide you always  
and give you plenty even on the parched land.  
He will renew your strength,  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring whose water never fails.  
The ancient ruins shall be rebuilt for your sake,  
and the foundations from ages past you shall raise up;  
“Repairer of the breach,” they shall call you,  
“Restorer of ruined homesteads.”



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# *Building the Domestic Church*



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# *First Things First!*

## *Know Your Parish Mission!*

- Deepen your relationship with Father
  - Meet with him – spend time – listen
- Make his parish goals your goals
- Align your programs to serve the goals of your parish or parishes, and do not spend time and energy on programs that divert from parish goals
- This is the foundation on which we will build our order.

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# Know the Mission of the Knights of Columbus

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



*Fr. Michael J. McGivney 1852-1890  
Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

## MISSION

**TO PROVIDE A MEANS BY WHICH CATHOLIC MEN  
COULD SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH;**

**TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL PROTECTION TO  
PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES;**

**TO ENGAGE IN WORKS OF CHARITY TO BENEFIT  
THE LESS FORTUNATE.**



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# Avail Yourself of our Fraternal Benefits



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*Promote the  
Virtues of our Order*

Charity Unity Fraternity  
and  
Patriotism



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# *Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy*



## Spiritual Works of Mercy

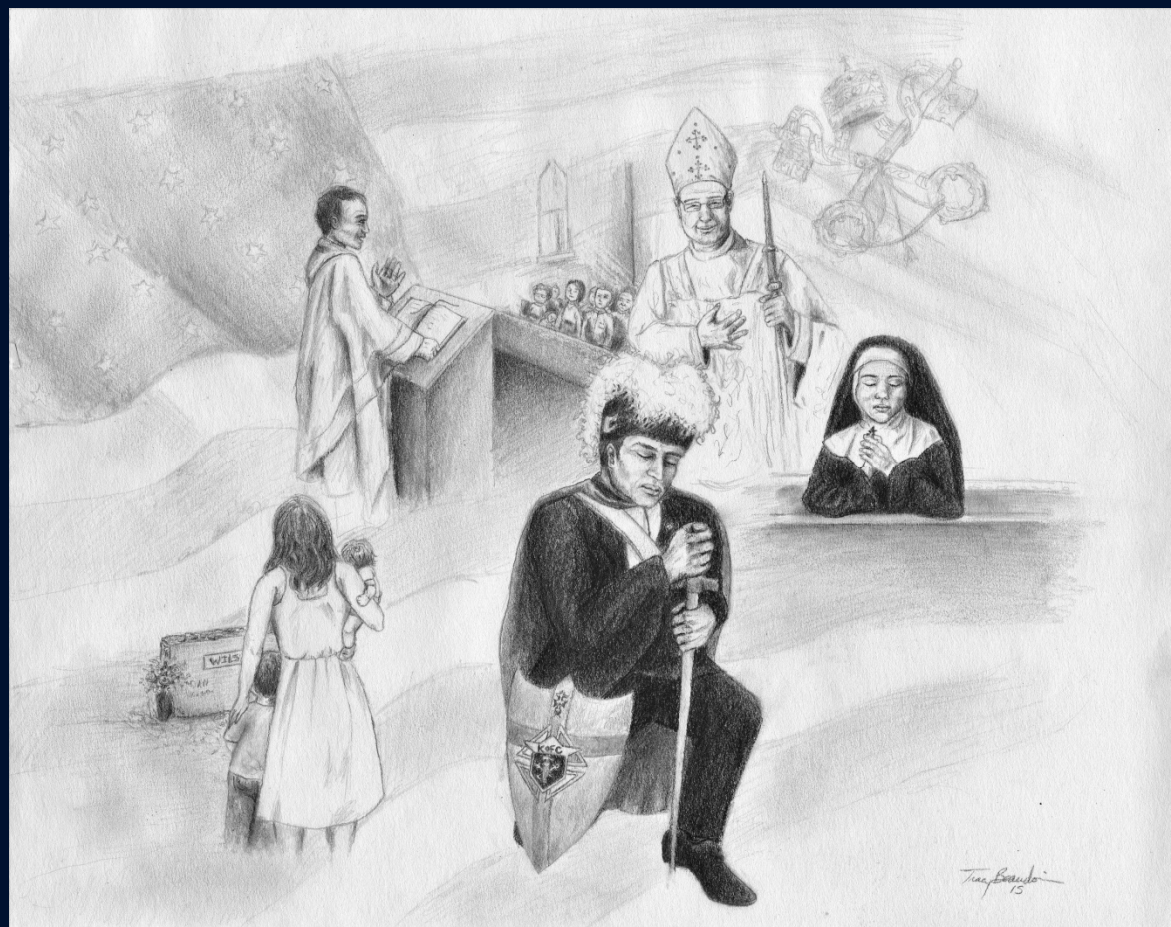
## Corporal Works of Mercy

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. To admonish the sinner                 | 1. To feed the hungry.           |
| 2. To instruct the ignorant               | 2. To give drink to the thirsty. |
| 3. To counsel the doubtful                | 3. To clothe the naked.          |
| 4. To comfort the sorrowful               | 4. To visit the imprisoned.      |
| 5. To bear wrongs patiently               | 5. To shelter the homeless.      |
| 6. To forgive all injuries                | 6. To visit the sick.            |
| 7. To pray for the living<br>and the dead | 7. To bury the dead              |



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# Defenders of the Faith



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*Every Catholic Man Deserves the opportunity to be a Brother Knight*



“...no other task is sufficient to advance the Good of the Order if we do not advance membership growth. Everything we do depends upon membership,”



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# Where we have been.

WISCONSIN								
	MBRSHIP JULY 1	NEW MBR/ READDs	SUSP/ WITHDR.	R&R GAIN LOSS	DEATHS/ TRANS. INACT. NET	NET GAIN/ LOSS	MBRSHIP JUNE 30	
2016	36,253	406	154	252	-383	-131	36,122	November 30, 2016
2015	36,319	1,243	412	831	-71	-131	36,253	2016
2014	36,616	1,165	537	628	-925	-297	36,319	2015
2013	36,955	1,096	595	501	-840	-339	36,616	2014
2012	37,233	1,263	667	596	-874	-278	36,955	2013
2011	37,407	1,249	576	673	-847	-174	37,233	2012
2010	37,806	1,084	648	436	-835	-399	37,407	2011
2009	38,094	1,087	490	597	-885	-288	37,806	2010
2008	38,469	1,073	488	585	-960	-375	38,094	2009
2007	38,577	1,235	485	750	-858	-108	38,469	2008
2006	38,795	1,140	-425	715	-933	-218	38,577	2007
2005	38,917	1,167	-475	692	-814	-122	38,795	2006
2004	39,225	1,105	-562	543	-851	-308	38,917	2005
2003	39,308	1,194	-440	754	-837	-83	39,225	2004
2002	39,523	1,277	-668	609	-824	-215	39,308	2003
2001	39,732	1,288	-652	636	-845	-209	39,523	2002
2000	40,009	1,235	-638	597	-874	-277	39,732	2001
1999	39,784	1,680	-568	1,112	-887	225	40,009	2000
1998	39,708	1,494	-504	990	-914	76	39,784	1999
1997	39,701	1,403	-593	810	-803	7	39,708	1998
1996	39,901	1,298	-709	589	-789	-200	39,701	1997
1995	39,951	1,422	-650	772	-822	-50	39,901	1996
1994	40,158	1,394	-771	623	-830	-207	39,951	1995
1993	40,644	1,186	-1,005	181	-667	-486	40,158	1994
1992	40,797	1,401	-848	553	-706	-153	40,644	1993
1991	40,595	1,702	-749	953	-751	202	40,797	1992
1990	40,718	1,517	-874	643	-766	-123	40,595	1991
1989	41,007	1,476	-1,030	446	-735	-289	40,718	1990
1988	41,245	1,501	-1,064	437	-675	-238	41,007	1989
1987	41,407	1,550	-957	593	-755	-162	41,245	1988
1986	41,244	1,731	-829	902	-739	163	41,407	1987
1985	41,046	1,806	-893	913	-715	198	41,244	1986
1984	41,125	1,656	-1,071	585	-664	-79	41,046	1985



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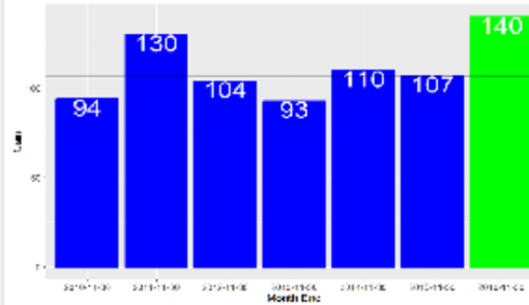
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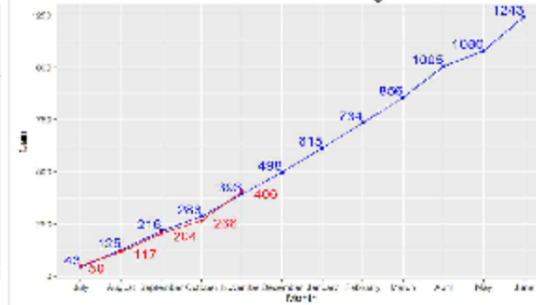
## Jurisdiction Intake Performance Report for Wisconsin

### Membership Performance

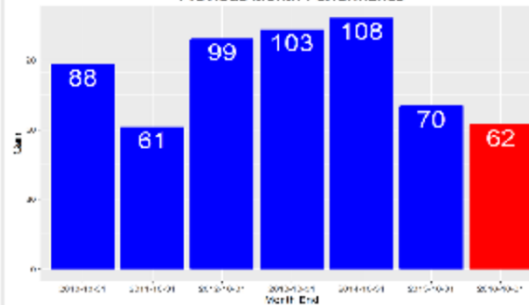
Current Month Performance



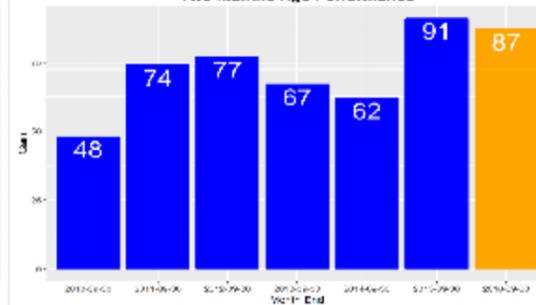
YTD vs Prior Year Tracking Chart



Previous Month Performance



Two Months Ago Performance



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# *Engaging New Families*

- The Invitation
- The Confirmation
- The Information
- The Application
- The Exemplification
- The Participation

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# *This Can Work?*

These 6 steps help you build your council?

- The Invitation – “We Got This”
- **The Confirmation – Let’s Get This!**
- **The Information – This is Next.**
- **The Application**
- The Exemplification
- The Participation

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# *Don't Forget Retention*

We will be focusing on the Information

We cannot forget Retention

- Step 6, The Participation is designed to get Retention off to a good start.

- Know Your Brother Knights

Personal Contact

– Birthdays and Anniversaries

- FDD and State Retention Coordinator, SK Don Smrstick



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