

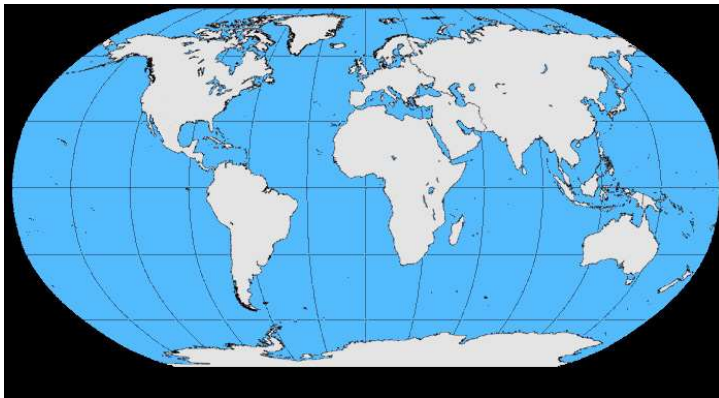
# RELIGIOUS INFORMATION BUREAU



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***“OUR FAITH EVANGELIZED TO THE WORLD”***

## Religious Information Bureau *“Our Faith Evangelized to the World”*

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### I. What is The Religious Information Bureau?

The Religious Information Bureau (R.I.B.) was founded several decades ago in order to help non-Catholics learn about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. Today the R.I.B. continues to help others learn more about our Church and its teachings through our partnership with Catholic Home Study (C.H.S.). Non-Catholics and Catholics might take the Home Study Courses through the C.H.S. in order to learn about Catholicism prior to joining the Church or to expand their knowledge of Church teachings and the Bible. They can also obtain informational pamphlets on various topics related to our Faith. Councils order these pamphlets through the C.H.S. office for display in their local parish and at community social events. R.I.B. also provides funding for advertising of the Home Study Courses in publications throughout the country and via the Internet for the rest of the world. All of these things help our Order's evangelization efforts on behalf of our Church. We want as many people as possible to take advantage of these materials and services, but with more success comes more expenses. Your donations to the Religious Information Bureau are the key to the continued success of this Program.

### II. Our Goal for 2018-2019 is \$285,000, and Everyone Can Help Us Reach this Goal

We ask that every Knight support the Religious Information Bureau by giving at least \$7.50 through his Council, as each Council is assigned a quota based on \$7.50 per member. Each member of the Ladies Auxiliary is asked to give \$3.75. Fourth Degree Assemblies, Columbian Squires, Columbus Girls, and Clown Clubs are asked to donate what they can to this Program. With 100% participation from the roughly 43,000 Knights in Missouri, we would raise \$322,500. Add \$15,000 from the Ladies Auxiliaries and the total grows to \$337,500!

### III. How Councils and Members can Help Achieve our Goal

- Include the R.I.B. donation with your Council or Auxiliary dues notice. This is the easiest way to meet your quota.
- Hold a parish/community fundraiser and donate the proceeds to the R.I.B.
- Promote making a gift to the R.I.B. as part of member's personal estate planning.
- Earn an annual \$50 credit for your Council by displaying a R.I.B. Board at a public event. The application for the credit is on the following page and on the State Council's web site.
- Encourage your parish to use the Home Study Courses and materials for R.C.I.A. classes and their youth and adult education programs.
- Use the R.I.B. materials at Council meetings. Encourage fellow Knights and others to review the pamphlets and sign up for the courses.

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## Awards for the Fraternal Year 2018 – 2019

**Special Recognition:** All Councils achieving at least 100% of their quota by **March 31, 2019** will be inducted into the **Circle of Honor Society** for the current year and will receive a Commemorative Certificate of Recognition. The Council’s name will be inscribed with all other Councils attaining this award and will be on display at the State Convention. Grand Knights whose Councils have attained 125% of their quota will be honored with the R.I.B. Apostolate Cross pin.

**Council Awards:** Each Council achieving 100% of their quota will receive a silver plate. Councils achieving 125% or more of their quota will receive a gold plate. Councils achieving 125% of quota will also be honored with the R.I.B. Apostolate Cross pin.

**Ladies Auxiliaries:** Same criteria as the above Council Awards except the President will receive the Ladies R.I.B. Apostolate Cross for achieving 125% of their quota.

**District Deputies:** In appreciation of their efforts, the Apostolate Cross pin will be awarded to the District Deputies whose districts attain at least 100% of their cumulative quota.

**R.I.B. Awards:**

- \*Highest Percentage Per Member
- \*Highest Gross Amount Donated By An Individual Council
- \*Highest Dollar Amount Donated Over Quota

**R.I.B. Display Board Credit Application**  
**Complete and Submit each Fraternal Year for \$50 Credit towards Council Quota**

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_ Location of Event \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pamphlets Distributed \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Workers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Man Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Reception of Booth/Info (Circle One):    Excellent    Good    Fair    Poor

Comments/Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_ Mail completed form to:

**Eric Bruns**  
**Secretary/Treasurer R.I.B.**  
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Dear Knights and Ladies,

The Missouri Knights of Columbus Religious Information Bureau (R.I.B.) and Catholic Home Study (CHS) have been partnered since 1944 in our mission to explain and share the Catholic faith with those seeking a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

**“Go, make disciples of all.”**

Catholic Home Study is a series of nine lively, engaging, and easy-to-read books that explain basic Catholic teachings and beliefs. They are available in both digital and paperback format.



In addition to our own material, CHS provides you with the pamphlets for your R.I.B. display boards for your parish. Call us or email us and let us know which ones you need and we will send them to you (*contact info bottom left of page*).

God bless you all. And may we continue to work together in spreading the Good News of our faith!

## R. I. B. PAMPHLET ORDER FORM

### Building The Domestic Church

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| ___ 10162 The Family Fully Alive           | ___ 322 Becoming A Real Man of God        |
| ___ 10168 The Gift of Fatherhood           | ___ 324 Mary, the Mother of God           |
| ___ 304 Lord, Teach Us To Pray             | ___ 327 Saint Benedict for Busy Parents   |
| ___ 309 Prayer Time                        | ___ 328 Saint Joseph: Our Father in Faith |
| ___ 310 Letter to Families                 | ___ 333 God's Plan for Love and Marriage  |
| ___ 315 The Good Life, God's Way           | ___ 340 Into the Breach                   |
| ___ 318 The Family in the Modern World     | ___ 390 Faith: Questions & Answers        |
| ___ 319 A Scriptural Rosary for the Family |   |

### Veritas Series

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| ___ 300 The Ten Commandments                     | ___ 325 Coping with a Suicide                      |
| ___ 301 Preserving the Sanctity of Marriage      | ___ 331 Facing Relativism & the Challenge of Truth |
| ___ 302 Catholics and Capital Punishment         | ___ 335 The Early Church                           |
| ___ 303 All About Angels                         | ___ 336 The Eucharist: Sacrament & Sacrifice       |
| ___ 306 Is There a God?                          | ___ 341 The Message of Our Lady of Fatima          |
| ___ 307 The Little Way of St. Thérèse of Lisieux | ___ 342 Eastern Christians and Their Churches      |
| ___ 308 A Pastoral Letter on Cohabitation        | ___ 351 Revelation: A Divine Message of Hope       |
| ___ 311 Dating: A Practical Catholic Guide       | ___ 358 Christ: Lord and Savior                    |
| ___ 313 About the Bible                          | ___ 360 The Gifts of the Holy Spirit               |
| ___ 314 Catholic Sexual Ethics                   | ___ 363 The Way of the Cross                       |
| ___ 320 The Holy Eucharist                       | ___ 364 Armed with the Faith                       |
| ___ 321 Some Lessons From Genesis                | ___ 371 Catholic Word Book                         |

### Luke E. Hart Series

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| ___ 101 Faith                            | ___ 116 Matrimony                           |
| ___ 102 God                              | ___ 117 Holy Orders & Anointing of the Sick |
| ___ 103 Creation                         | ___ 118 Prayer                              |
| ___ 104 The Human Person                 | ___ 119 The Lord's Prayer                   |
| ___ 105 Jesus Christ                     | ___ 120 Mary                                |
| ___ 106 The Holy Spirit                  | ___ 121 The Essence of Catholic Morality    |
| ___ 107 The Holy Catholic Church         | ___ 122 Human Nature, Basis for Morality    |
| ___ 108 The Forgiveness of Sins          | ___ 123 Fundamental of Catholic Morality    |
| ___ 109 The Resurrection of the Body     | ___ 124 Virtues and Vices                   |
| ___ 110 The Life Everlasting             | ___ 125 The First Three Commandments        |
| ___ 111 Introduction to Catholic Liturgy | ___ 126 The Fourth Commandment              |
| ___ 112 Introduction to the Sacraments   | ___ 127 The Fifth Commandment               |
| ___ 113 Baptism and Confirmation         | ___ 128 The Sixth & Ninth Commandments      |
| ___ 114 The Eucharist                    | ___ 129 The Seventh & Tenth Commandments    |
| ___ 115 Penance                          | ___ 130 The Eighth Commandment              |