



IMPLEMENTATION OF BISHOP VANN'S LETTER TO ALL KNIGHTS



Year 1 Plan for Each Council for the Three-Year Eucharistic Revival

With explanations as to the reasoning behind these three tasks. These first year tasks are a kind boot camp for what is to come.

First is for all Councils to make prayer especially before the Blessed Sacrament a *personal priority for each and every Knight*. This is now a stated priority at the State and Supreme levels.

A number of Knights are not even sure what Eucharistic Adoration is. Many Knights never really spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Promotion of Eucharistic Adoration tends to be something we want to check off to make Star Council. This first task is meant to make each and every Knight *personally* fall in love with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament so each and every Knight will be prepared for Year 2 and Year 3 of the Eucharistic Revival, *and all the years following*, for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Second for each Council to research and send to SK Steven Lovison the current Eucharistic Adoration Schedules at their parishes. Times, dates, chapel leader contacts, etc. That will let us get the [ocadoration.org](https://www.ocadoration.org) Find a Chapel tools back up to date. Online form available at <https://www.ocadoration.org/form.pdf>

The purpose of this exercise, which as of 9/22/22, only three Councils have replied to, is to get the Councils familiar with Eucharistic Adoration at their parish, who runs it, and what help is needed. Most all adoration leaders in the parishes will say the Knights are not interested in Eucharistic Adoration. (Quotes available upon request)

Third establish a monthly "Holy Hour for Priests" (Currently Available in English & Spanish) Not only is this important to get the entire Diocese praying for our priests but this Holy Hour is written in a way to foster increased love for the Eucharist in those who pray the Holy Hour, and to foster a desire for personal holiness, especially in us Knights, in preparation for the next two years and beyond.

"An excellent plan." Bishop Timothy Freyer, June 6th, 2022

Bishop Vann's Letter can be found at: <https://www.ocadoration.org/knights>

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California Annual State Meeting 5/21/22

Michael C. Barber Bishop of Oakland Sunday Mass Homily

The most critical battle we face in our age is Abortion and it is about to become bad. Bishop Barber asked “What is the most important thing all Knights in California can do in this battle?”

He suggested financial support of pro-life causes. Yes, he said financial support is of great value and needs to be done but financial support of pro-life causes is **not most important**.

He suggested political fights against the numerous pro-abortion legislation bills in California. Yes, he said waging political battles were of great value and need to be done but political battles are **not most important**.

He suggested Walks for Life. Yes, he said Walks for Life are of great value and need to be done but Walks for Life are **not most important**.

Bishop Barber then said *THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE KNIGHTS CAN DO IS PRAY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. EUCHARIST ADORATION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT WEAPON IN THE BATTLE AGAINST THE CULTURE OF DEATH.*

THE OCTOBER 1st EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR LIFE MAY VERY WELL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT PRO-LIFE EVENT OF THE YEAR BECAUSE IT IS A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND NOT JUST A MARCH.

“Without me, you can do nothing.” Jesus (John 15:5)

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

“On the day I was installed, I spoke of **our calling to be Knights of the Eucharist**,” Supreme Knight Kelly said. “The more we devote ourselves to the Eucharist, the more we will understand what it means to be a Knight — to live a life of service and sacrifice for others and to live a life of true unity, centered on the ‘source and summit’ of the Christian life.”

Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

“Our mission is simple,” said Supreme Knight Anderson in his 2017 annual report. “Whether it is a pastor, **a bishop** or the pope who **needs our help, the Knights of Columbus responds**. We do this because we are first and foremost men who love our Church.” (This statement was made a few months after Bishop Vann’s letter came out)

Please. Go to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and while there READ BISHOP VANN’S LETTER WITH LOVING ATTENTION, ASK JESUS WHAT HE WANTS YOU AND YOUR COUNCIL TO DO TO MAKE BISHOP VANN’S LETTER A REALITY, AND RESPOND!