

In Solidarity with our Priests

The Knights Of Columbus celebrates
“The Year for Priests”



In keeping with the Order's longstanding "In Solidarity With Our Priests" campaign, the Supreme Knight has called upon all Knights to actively participate in the "Year for Priests" declared by Pope Benedict XVI.

The centerpiece of the Order's program for this yearlong celebration (June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010) is a new holy card featuring a prayer for priests. The card (as shown above) features an icon, written by Marek Czarnecki, showing Christ in Mass vestments with a gold pelican over his heart, the ancient symbol of self-sacrifice. At the bottom of the icon is an altar prepared for Mass, and at the sides are Melchizedek, whose sacrifice of bread and wine prefigured the Eucharist, and St. John Vianney the patron of parish priests. The back of the card includes a prayer for priests.

Please visit the "Action Steps" link to the right for more information on the holy card as well as other activities that your council and its members can undertake to honor our priests during this celebration.

How to Order Holy Cards

For Knights of Columbus Units –

Samples are being mailed to every council in the U.S. and Canada. Additional quantities of holy cards (#4864) can be ordered using a Requisition Form (#1). Supplies are available in packs of 100 cards. The first pack of 100 cards ordered by a council, assembly or circle will be free, subsequent sets cost \$3 each to offset standard shipping and handling costs.

For Dioceses, Parishes and Individuals –

Please use this [form](#) (links you to the online form) to place an order. Supplies are available in packs of 100 cards, at a cost of \$3 per pack to offset standards shipping and handling costs.

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Service Program Suggestions
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