

Family Fully Alive

Overview

During his visit to the Philippines, Pope Francis cited the need for “holy and loving families to protect the beauty and truth of the family in God’s plan and to be an example for other families”. The Family Fully Alive monthly devotions are concrete ways that Knights of Columbus, in solidarity with Pope Francis, can support the growth of holy and loving families in the Church.

The Family Fully Alive Program asks families to invite God into their homes and cultivates each family as a miniature domestic church. To this end, the program provides monthly themes, scripture verses and activities. Through prayer and reflection, each family has the opportunity to grow in holiness together. This is a flexible program that can be started at any time of the year and continues year-round. For Family Fully Alive resources, visit www.kofc.org/familyfullyalive.

Featured Program Requirements

- *For two program credits toward the Columbian Award* – Distribute and actively promote the use of the [Family Fully Alive Booklets](#) (#10162).

Action Steps

1. Identify a program chairman to oversee all action steps and delegate tasks as needed. If coordinating with the parish, confirm pastor approval with the grand knight, and then set up subsequent parish ministry collaboration meetings.
2. Contact your grand knight, financial secretary, or program director to order a good quantity of [Family Fully Alive Booklets](#) (#10162) through Supplies Online via [Officers Online](#).
3. With your pastor’s approval, place a portion of [Family Fully Alive Booklets](#) (#10162) in a prominent location in your parish hall or the vestibule / narthex of the Church. If your council has a *Building the Domestic Church Kiosk*, make sure that [Family Fully Alive Booklets](#) (#10162) are stocked and prominently displayed.
4. Design an awareness campaign to promote the use of [Family Fully Alive Booklets](#) (#10162). Suggested activities include:
 - Distribute [Family Fully Alive Booklets](#) (#10162) directly after Mass or catechism classes
 - Distribute [Family Fully Alive Booklets](#) (#10162) in conjunction with your council’s Family Week Program
 - Host a quarterly Family Fully Alive Event, inviting all parish families participating in the program to come together in fellowship and community. These events should model the Family Fully Alive Program with prayer, reflection, and activities that engage the entire family.
 - If possible, encourage your pastor to touch upon aspects of the Family Fully Alive theme and meditations in one of his homilies each month
 - Submit a post in your parish bulletin showcasing the Family Fully Alive project or theme for each month



5. Build public interest for the activities in your promotional campaign and the program overall! Promote Family Fully Alive in your parish and larger community through a variety of efforts:
 - Prominently display promotional posters
 - Bulletin announcements
 - Pulpit announcements
 - Posting on your council and parish website/ social media pages
6. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms.
 - Immediately after your program is finished, complete the [*Fraternal Programs Report Form*](#) (#10784)
 - At the end of the fraternal year, complete the [*Columbian Award Application*](#) (#SP-7)

Resources

1. #10162- [*Family Fully Alive Booklet*](#)
2. #10664- [*Vertical Poster*](#)

Program resources can be ordered by your grand knight, financial secretary and/or program director on Supplies Online via [Officers Online](#).

Link

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