

Into the Breach

Overview

Into the Breach is a call to battle for men which urges them to embrace masculine virtues in a world at crisis. Three video series and accompanying study guides equip men with the wisdom they need to better lead themselves and their families in living out the Faith:

- The original *Into the Breach* video series, inspired by the apostolic exhortation of Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, outlines the challenges faced by men of faith in the world today.
- *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* presents the Catholic vision of marriage and family life and inspires them to incorporate it into daily life. This series can also be viewed by couples.
- *Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work* describes the Catholic vision of man's mission in the world and the role of work in his life and sanctification.

Councils host sessions with members of the council and parish, such as *Cor* gatherings, to view each series and discuss the content. Resources and videos are available at www.kofc.org/intothebreach.

Featured Program Requirements

- Hold sessions to discuss each of the episodes of the original *Into the Breach* video series, the *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* series or the *Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work* series.

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 grand knight, and then set up subsequent parish ministry collaboration meetings.
 - Councils are encouraged to integrate these series into their *Cor* gatherings. Additionally, *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* may be used by couples within the parish community.
2. Determine an appropriate place to hold your discussion. If using the *Into the Breach* video series, make sure you will have access to a television or a computer and projector.
 - All episodes can be downloaded or streamed at www.kofc.org/intothebreach. Councils are encouraged to download the episodes to avoid technical challenges. If streaming, make sure you have a good internet connection.
3. Schedule times for your small groups to meet for discussions. Sessions should be at least one-hour and should be scheduled no longer than one month apart from each other.
4. Build public interest for the group! Promote your discussion group 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
 - Make personal invitations using posters and invitational flyers



5. Coordinate men from your council and your parish to help lead the small group discussions. You should have enough discussion leaders so that no group is larger than 8 people, including the leader. Discussion leaders should guide the discussion using the resources provided in *Into the Breach* (#340), *Into the Breach Video Series Study Guide* (#11059), *The Mission of the Family Video Series Study Guide* (#11556) or *The Dignity of Work Video Series Study Guide* (#11938).
 - In addition to the study guides, prayer cards and brochures (found in the resources section at the end of the guide sheet) can also be distributed at the start of the session.
6. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms.
 - Immediately after each session of your program, complete the [Fraternal Programs Report Form](#) (#10784)
 - At the end of the fraternal year, complete the [Columbian Award Application](#) (#SP-7)

General Resources

1. #11147 - [Leader Addendum](#)

The Dignity of Work

1. #11944 - [Brochure](#)
2. #11938 - [Study Guide](#)
3. #11947 - [Prayer Card](#)
2. #11946 - [Flyer](#)
3. #11945 - [Vertical Poster](#)

The Mission of the Family

1. #11556 - [Study Guide](#)
2. #11623 - [Couples Study Guide](#)
2. #11557 - [Prayer Card](#)
3. #11562 - [Vertical Poster](#)

Into the Breach

1. #10730 - [Brochure](#)
2. #11059 - [Study Guide](#)
3. #10793 - [St. Michael the Archangel Prayer Card](#)
4. #10994 - [Flyer](#)
5. #10731A - [Vertical Poster](#)
6. #10731B - [Vertical Poster](#)
7. #CI-DVDBREACH - *DVD Series* (available on Supplies Online)
8. #340 - [Apostolic Exhortation Booklet](#)

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

Link

Video series: www.kofc.org/intothebreach