

KNIGHTS CORNER

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"Never settle for maintenance mode."

That direct quote from Bishop David Walkowiak at Monday's Grand Rapids Diocesan Meeting of the Knights of Columbus pertains to our Church, our parishes and our individual faith. What the bishop was telling us is simple: if we aren't trying to grow -- membership, participation, our personal faith -- then we are instead shrinking or, even worse, dying.

Do you consider yourself a good Catholic? Great. But even good Catholics need to try to be better Catholics. That's what some of the holiest saints in history continuously strived to be. And when it comes right down to it, the only reason we are here on this Earth -- not our jobs, our homes, our vacations, our hobbies, our "stuff" -- is to get to heaven, and to help others to do the same.

That is the goal of the Knights of Columbus. By striving to form a stronger faith through prayer, education and service, we are trying to get to heaven and to help others do the same. We do it as a community of brothers in support of each other and our families, all for the glory of God. We are stronger together. Joining us will make our brotherhood stronger as it makes you stronger. Go online to kofc.org/joinus and become a Knight immediately. If you have any questions or want more information, contact Grand Knight Mike Karpus at gk2084@mikofcorg or 616-225-9419.

St. John Paul II once called the Knights "the strong right arm of the Church." The world needs Knights more than ever. Our parishes and communities need you. Help us help them.



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