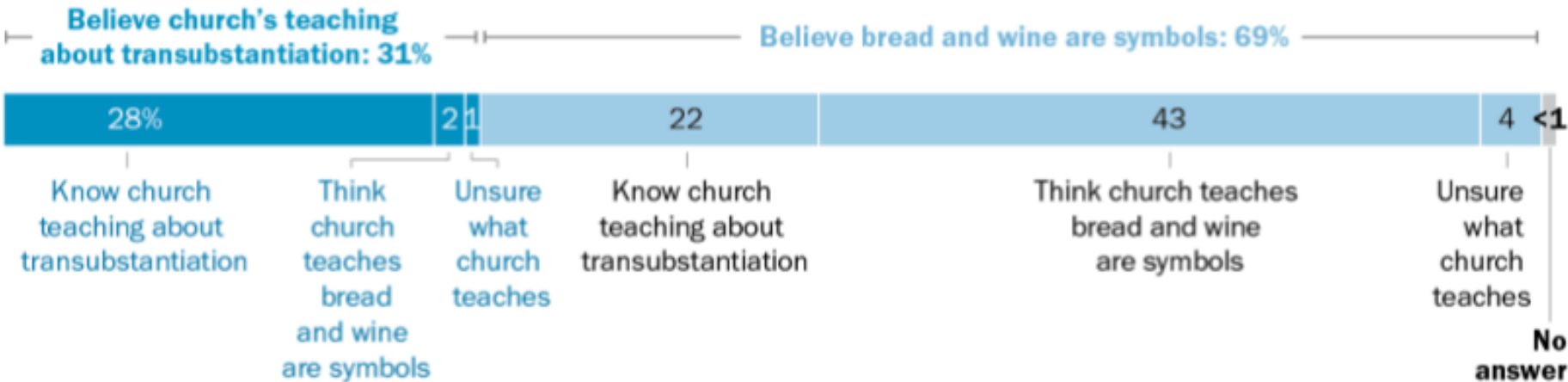


Strengthen the Church



Seven-in-ten U.S. Catholics believe bread, wine used in Communion are symbolic

% of U.S. Catholics who ...



Note: Figures may not add to 100% or to subtotals indicated due to rounding.
 Source: Survey conducted Feb. 4-19, 2019, among U.S. adults.

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Most weekly Mass-goers believe in transubstantiation; most other Catholics do not

% of U.S. Catholics who ...

	NET Believe bread and wine become body, blood of Christ	Know church teaching on transubstantiation	Don't know teaching/ unsure about teaching	NET Believe bread and wine are symbols	Know church teaching on transubstantiation	Don't know teaching/ unsure about teaching
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Attend Mass weekly or more	63	58	5	37	14	23
Monthly/yearly	25	23	1	75	25	50
Seldom/never	13	10	2	87	25	62
Men	32	30	3	67	24	44
Women	29	27	3	70	20	50
White	34	32	2	65	25	40
Hispanic	24	21	4	76	19	57
Under age 40	26	23	3	74	27	47
40-59	27	26	2	72	22	50
60 or older	38	35	3	61	18	43
High school or less	26	22	3	74	15	59
Some college	31	27	4	69	19	50
College graduate	37	36	1	62	33	30

Note: Those who declined to answer not shown. Whites include only non-Hispanics. Hispanics can be of any race.

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Nebraska Knights of Columbus
2023-2025

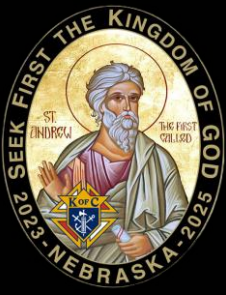
Pandemic – Convenient ‘Excuse’??

In pandemic’s wake, churchgoing takes a hit, survey indicates



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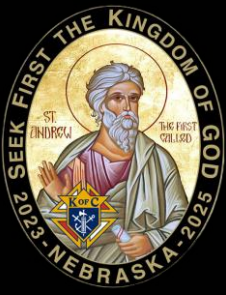
- Quick to Leave, Slow to come back...



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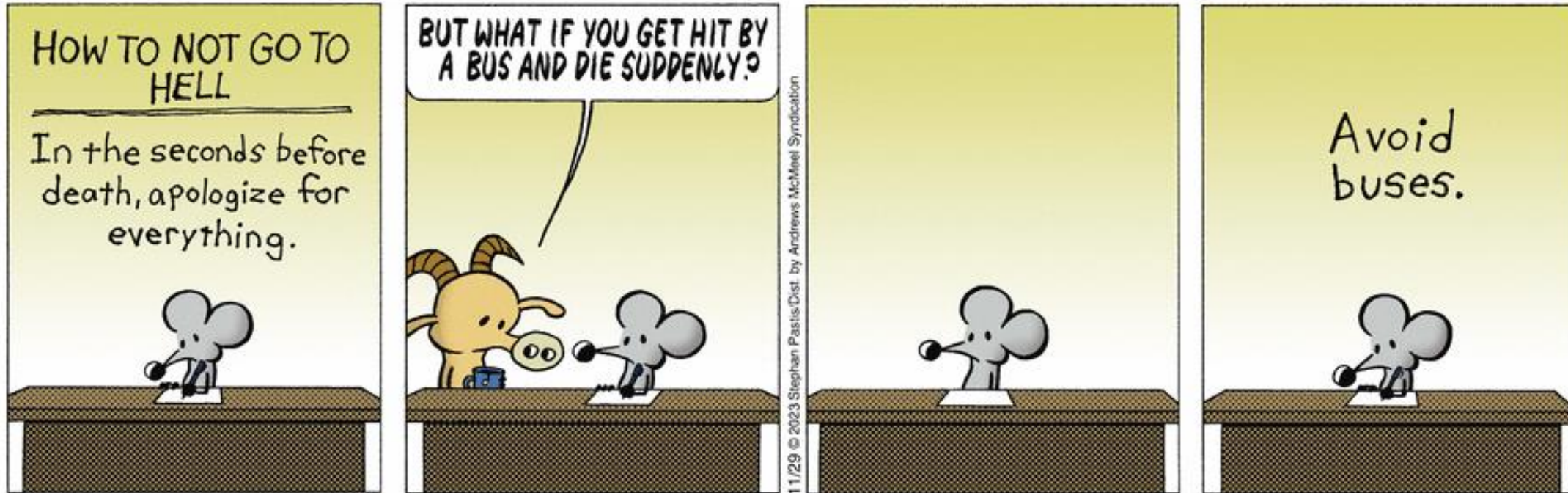
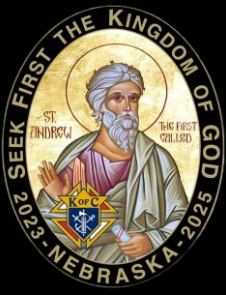
Grow the Order

- Strong, vibrant church, provides men available for membership
- Church teachings and Knights faith programs collaborative and complimentary.
 - Bit of the Chicken and the egg?
 - Church develops men available to the Knights of Columbus
 - Knights of Columbus may draw men to experience the Catholic Faith



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Strengthen the Church; Grow the Order



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