



Spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.

We join Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly in “turning to prayer to St. Joseph, giving thanks to God for the gift of his fatherly example, and asking St. Joseph to be a father to us as we seek to grow in our own imitation of St. Joseph’s quiet strength, integrity and fidelity.”

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or more of these icons which will travel from district to district and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the order. Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, there have been more than 174,800 council and parish prayer services attended by over twenty-two million participants.

Two Icons will begin traveling the state mid-March. One will travel the West and one will travel the East. They will travel from district to district. Ken Prokop ([sprokop@live.com](mailto:sprokop@live.com)) will manage the Icon route for the East half of the state and John Smith PSD ([jfsmith@nesb.bank](mailto:jfsmith@nesb.bank)) will oversee the West half.

**Do Not Be Afraid**