



July 11, 2024

<PARENTS> and <CHILD> <ADDRESS> <CITY>, <STATE> <ZIP>

Dear <PARENTS> and <CHILD>,

Christ the King is launching a Catholic leadership fraternity for male teenagers, and I would like you to strongly consider joining. We are hosting a dinner on **Saturday**, **August 10th**, **at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Center. Please do your best to attend this dinner, during which I will share more about Templars - Knights of the Holy Temple (Templars).

Young men today often have very few opportunities to be with other like-minded Christian men—to grow and to lead as brothers rooted in Christ and the Christian understanding of manhood. Templars exists to invite you and your parish peers to lead and serve our parish community with a particular focus on serving at the Altar for Sunday Mass.

Young men like you have a great deal to offer the Church. Brother templars commit to the Honor Code values of Humility, Fidelity, Power, and Witness. We, as men, often learn best by doing, which is where the Work of the Order comes in. The Work of the Order is to:

- Serve at the Altar.
- Build the Brotherhood.
- Give of Yourself for the Good of Others.
- Attend to Spiritual Growth.

You and your chapter brothers will accomplish the Work of the Order as a gift to your parish family, neighbors, the Omaha community, and ultimately Jesus himself (Mt 25:40).

I invite you to join me at Christ the King on Saturday, August 10th, at 7:00 PM in the parish Hall where we'll have dinner and share the Templars' vision for the young men of Christ the King in more detail.

Please RSVP to parishioner Mark Pica by calling or texting him at 901-498-9172 or by emailing him at mark@unfinished.email by July 31st. The first Templars chapter chaptain often said:

"Never underestimate the power you have as a young man to witness to Jesus Christ."

Sincerely,

Father John Pietramale Pastor Mark Pica Lead Confrère (Mentor)

Mark Pica