

Attention all Men!!



Blessed be the Lord, my rock,
who trains my arms for battle,
who prepares my hands for war. He
is my love, my fortress;
he is my stronghold, my savior
my shield, my place of refuge --
PSALM 144: 1-2

In football, a team of men gather in a huddle to hear the next play and then go out and execute it. In the huddle, a man finds time to compose himself in the midst of the surrounding noise and distractions that resonate from the opposing crowd. In the huddle, like-minded men re-connect their energy, re-ignite the flame of purpose and encourage one another. The priests of Our Lady of Hope in conjunction with the parish **K of C** council want to encourage men to join our "spiritual huddle" and return with regularity to stay connected in Christ-centered friendships.

At these Saturday morning gatherings, men will connect with one another to genuinely discuss our Christian lives. We'll come together to exchange ideas, talk about relevant issues and challenges affecting our lives, and find out how, in Christ, we can overcome them so as to help us become the man, husband, father, and son whom God has called us to be. It is difficult being a Catholic man today and the friendships and support of the parish community can help us all to be faithful to our vocation.



Man to Man.



Men's Fellowship of Our Lady of Hope sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Meetings to be held on the first Saturday of each month **from 7 a.m. until 8:15 a.m.** Format includes coffee and donuts followed by talk and discussion. Wrap-up in time for 8:30 Mass followed by Sacrament of Penance.

Inaugural Schedule (Fall 2012):

- September 8
 - Introduction to "Man to Man," featuring the priests of Our Lady of Hope.
- October 6
 - "Keeping Our Minds Healthy and Holy," featuring **Thomas J. Pillion, M.D.**
- November 3
 - "Being Faithful Catholic Citizens," featuring **State Senator Dick Black**
- December 1
 - Man as provider – "Being a Man After God's Own Heart."

All men are invited to participate in these monthly discussions; he need not be a Knight of Columbus to attend. Moreover, one can be any combination of son, father, husband, uncle, brother, god-father, etc.