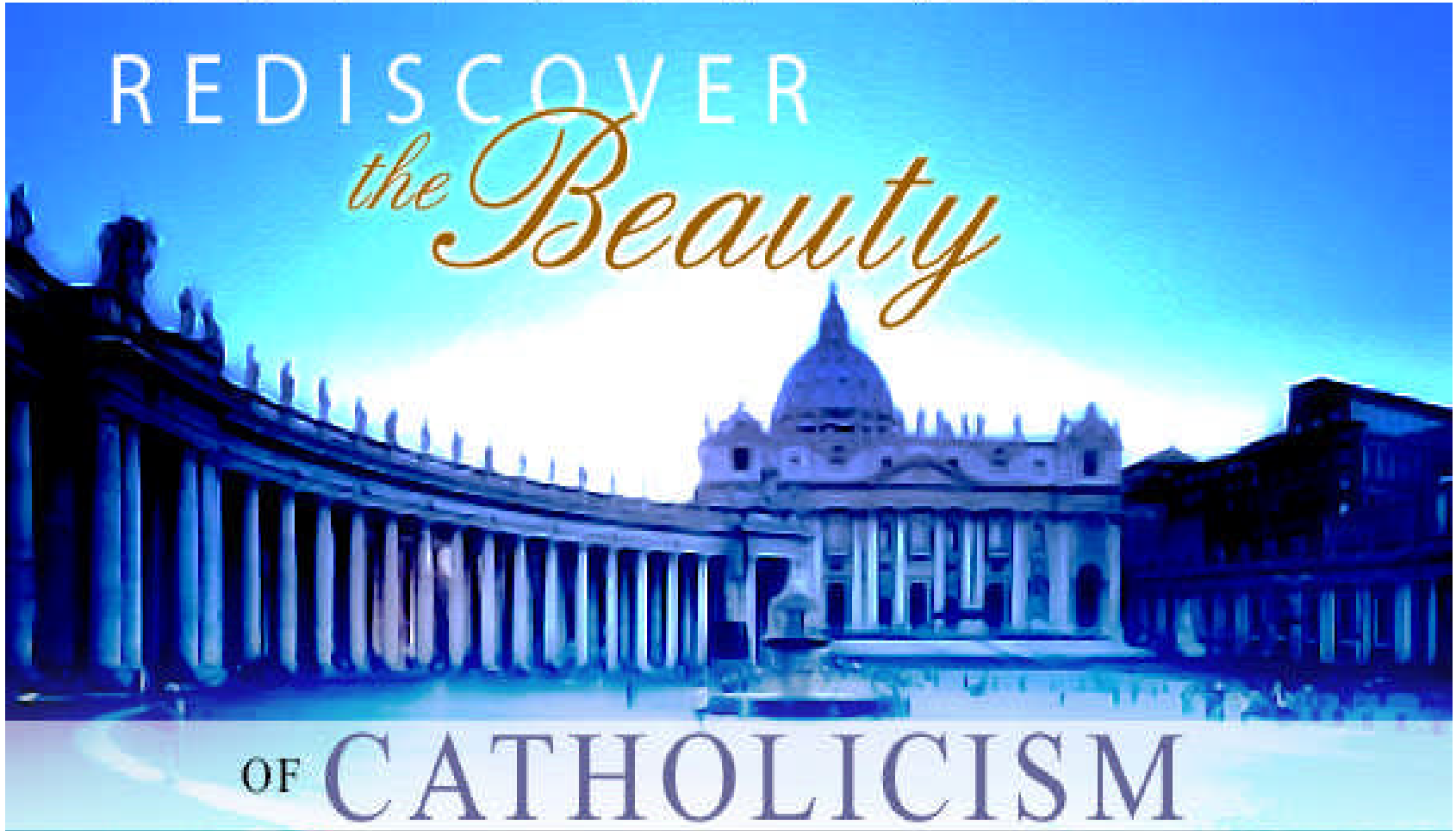


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REDISCOVER

the Beauty



OF CATHOLICISM



KNIGHTS
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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Indiana State Council
WELCOME HOME PROGRAM

Rediscovering Catholicism

Hard questions deserve solid answers.

Why am I unhappy?

Does everyone feel lonely sometimes?

How can I change my life?

What does God want of me?

Tough times demand eternal truths.

Why are young people rejecting Catholicism?

Why is the perception of Catholicism so negative?

Is it time for the Church to change?

What do the ancient traditions of Catholic spirituality have to do with modern lives?

For more than a decade, author, speaker, and retreat-leader **Matthew Kelly** has traveled the globe, sharing answers and offering the truth.

They aren't his. They're the ones that have been taught by the Church since the first century. They're the ones that have been lived by holy - and happy - men, women and children of faith since the time of Christ. Here - in a simple, convincing, and entertaining style - are answers and truths. Here is the answer. Here is the truth.

Rediscovering Catholicism

- OUR GOAL

To share this book with every fallen away Catholic in the State of Indiana in this coming year, either at Easter or Christmas.

70% of Catholics in America don't regularly go to Church on Sunday, Isn't it time we did something?

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- 40% of the people in the Pews at Christmas only attend Mass once a year & Easter is second!

This is our opportunity to help our priests reengage them. Sometimes a book is all it takes. Books change our lives. So let's not send them home empty handed.

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- This Book is bringing people back to the Church!

“I have been a priest for 50 years and I don't know a book that has revitalized the faith of more people... or brought more people back to the Church”.

Fr. Ron Rieder – Huntingburg, Indiana

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- Our Program

To donate quantities of this book as a gift to our Pastors to share with their parishes in a meaningful way at Christmas or Easter.

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- **What do we need to do?**
 - Contact your pastor.
 - Determine number of books.
 - Determine manner of distribution.
 - Work as a council to fund the purchase of the books needed.
 - Order books online www.dynamiccatholic.com
 - Help with distribution of the books.
 - Be prepared to order more books as our practicing Catholic friends will want a copy!

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- Contact Your Pastor
- Explain this KofC Church activity program.
- Be prepared to give him a copy of the book.
- Remember: *this is a gift at no cost to the Parish.*

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Determine Number of Books needed:

- Ideally order a copy for everyone who normally attends Easter or Christmas Mass.
- Another method may be to determine the number of inactive Catholics in the parish most pastors have this information.
- Gather names from other members.

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Determine Manner of Distribution.

1. Give a copy to each Mass attendee.
2. Mail a copy to each inactive Catholic (requires extra funds to cover mailing costs)
3. Don't forget copies for Schools, Libraries and others!
4. Any combination of the above.
 - Book mark
 - Gift wrap
 - Study guide

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- **Fund the program:**
- Determine cost of each book remember 250 or more books only cost \$2.00 each.
- Plan an activity to raise the funds to cover this cost.
- This book is well accepted in our Catholic Community and many of our members and parishioners are eager to donate to help fund this program so don't hesitate to ask!
- Order the books and help with the distribution.

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District Deputy responsibilities:

Coordinate & Promote program in your District.

- Explain program to Grand Knights, Church Activity Directors and Pastors in your District.
- Coordinate purchases so that small parishes and councils can combine orders to obtain maximum pricing and reduce shipping costs.
- ASK for DONATIONS!
- Help spread Catholicism as a life style and promote the Knights of Columbus
- Rediscover Catholicism!
- Books can be ordered at www.dynamicatholic.com

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**"Catholicism is a Lifestyle":
an excerpt from Matthew Kelley's "Rediscovering
Catholicism"**

**This activity has the full support of all Bishops in the
State of Indiana!**

Spread the Word!

**Let the Knights of Columbus lead by our example
and love of all of God's people.**

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If you need help, We will be more than willing to travel to your District, Council or Parish to explain the program and it's benefits.

- **Deacon Michael Halas** - State Church Director
- **Tom McBroom** - State Church Co-Chairmen
- **Ron Doxsee** - Indiana State Warden