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## **2022 CMCSMen Fall Appeal - Now Until Advent (Nov. 27th).**

In brief: There are two appeals per year, one in the Fall and one during Lenten almsgiving. We are looking to raise \$3,000.00 to cover the expenses of functioning this fiscal year of CMCS Apostolate (same amount as last year), as we are all volunteers. [Please send CMCS your best gift today, and the power to stand for Catholic manhood.](#)

### **Virtues of a Catholic Man**

*By Bishop Joseph N. Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago*

- A Catholic man has some sense of what or whom he would die for if necessary.
- A Catholic man passes his faith to his children and sees to their religious education.
- A Catholic man informs himself about his faith, reads Scripture, select Catholic literature, and studies the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- A Catholic man insures that there are sacred symbols in his household, such as, a crucifix(es), Bible, use of sacramentals such as the Advent wreath, Christmas creche, etc.
- A Catholic man leads prayer in his household at significant domestic events, such as, birth, Baptism, graduation, marriage, illness, death, and other special meals and events with use of a passage from Scripture or other Catholic sources.
- A Catholic man practices presence with his wife and children.
- A Catholic man invests himself in some project or apostolate at the parish or diocesan level.
- A catholic man is faithful to his wife, his children, his Church and his friends, indeed all his commitments

Dear CMCS Men and Readers,

As always we appreciate your generosity with CMCS Apostolate: The Annual Bishop Perry Men's Forum to local Catholic men in the Chicago Southland, and website ministry to Chicagoland Catholic men. We have been doing this with the Episcopal leadership of Bishop Joseph Perry since 2004. Along the way the Lord has blessed us with your friendship in being able to engage holy and courageous men and proclaiming the importance of husbands and fathers to children and the family. We are a not-for-profit all volunteer movement\*. We rely solely on private donations of benefactors.

[Please consider donating to support our efforts.](#) Your contribution will help us continue to make event ticket prices affordable at cost (for food), and make CMCS available to all readers online for free, without a subscription. Thank you for joining hands with this apostolate.

### **Three-fold vision for 2022-23:**

**What is (Catholic) manhood?** This question comes up more and more in our ever confusing culture, and thus Bishop Perry's Virtues of a Catholic Man seems the best place for a man to start.

**Teaching the fundamentals of the Catholic Faith.:** We all have our vices and temptations, and they all come down to how we view and practice the basic teachings of the faith as a Catholic man.

**New Mission Statement:** *The CMCS Mission: Catholic Men Chicago Southland (CMCS) is engaged in fostering holy and courageous men and proclaiming the importance of husbands and fathers to children and the family. CMCS is a Catholic Apostolate founded in 2004 by Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry, Deacon John Rangel, and Mr. Frank J Casella.*

**Plus, the next (English) Bishop Perry Men's Forum will be a very special one** (Sat., April 15, 2023), as Bishop Perry will be our keynote speaker with a very important message. And the Spanish Men's Forum should take place in the first quarter of 2023.

May God reward you for what you give to us,

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