



The Knightly Chatter

Riverside Knights of Columbus

Bishop John T. Kidd Council # 4924

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October/November 2012

2012-2013 Installation of Officers



Front Row left to right: Jules Santarosa District Warden, Roger Sequin Advocate, Gerald Thibeault Grand Knight, Vir Verzosa District Deputy.

Second Row left to right: Jerome Tschirhart Inside Guard, John McFadden Warden, Eric Sylvester (stand in for Chancellor Gord Meloche)

Back Row left to right: Val Hompoth Trustee, Michael Shanahan Trustee, Mike LaButte Financial Secretary, Jesmond Tabone Deputy Grand Knight, Real Garon Treasure, Trevor Thomas Recorder, Frank Maheaux Outside Guard

Chaplains Message: Fr. Dennis Wilhelm

Dear Brother Knights;

The fall is upon us and it feels great to get rid of the heat. First of all, I would like to thank the Knights for their generous contribution for the repairs to the roof of Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall. The roof has now been repaired. The building is now water tight. The parishioners say thank you also. Fall is a time to get ready for the elements that winter will bring. It is also a good time to ready ourselves for whatever life may send our way. Getting ready is sometimes difficult, so we may need to have God's help. There may be times when you do not know what to do or what direction to take, that is the time for prayer. Don't be afraid or too proud to ask for that help or to seek it. God always says Yes. God bless all of you and your families.

Peace

Fr. Dennis

Grand Knight Message: Gerald Thibeault

I thought I would share some thoughts on membership and maybe help answer the question, "Why did I become a Knight?"

WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS?

Knights of Columbus are Catholic gentlemen committed to the virtues of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Founded in 1882, has grown from several members in one council to more than 15,000 councils and 1.8 million members. The Order is firmly committed to the protection of human life, from conception to natural death, and to the preservation and defense of the family. These were the principles that the Order was founded on over a century ago and remains true to them today

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a member of the Knights of Columbus you and your family enjoy many benefits, including 12 free issues of *Columbia* magazine, the world's largest Catholic family magazine, eligibility to join the Knights of Columbus top-ranked insurance program, and many more family and personal benefits. Also you enjoy the benefits of Fraternity, Support, and Friendship of Brothers, who are loyal, firm and true!

HOW TO JOIN

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are at least 18 years old. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of GOD and the precepts of the Church. The name Knights of Columbus engenders the image of a brotherhood united, in the virtues of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism and defense of the priesthood.

A candidate becomes a member by initiation known as the First Degree. He subsequently is advanced through the Second Degree and the Third Degree.

Insurance and investment privileges are available to all members who can qualify, which represents an important advantage of membership.

Membership in the Knights provides opportunity for association and fellowship with other Catholic gentlemen who recognize the same duty to God, to family and to neighbour. Members are enabled to render service to their Church, their country and their fellowman.

So, why did you become a Knight? Don't you know of someone who would enjoy the same benefits? Think about it and I'll see you at our next General Meeting on October 3rd.

Fraternally,

Gerald Thibeault PGK FDD

Grand Knight.

Deputy Grand Knight: Jesmond Tabone

Dear Brother Knights

As we embark on another fraternal year I ask that everyone takes a moment to remember why they became a Knight and to share that we other men who are Knights and encourage them to join our order. Also please join me in welcoming two new Brother Knights who have completed their 1st and 2nd degree on September 23, Brother Dan Hannigan and Brother Nathan McMillan. They will be completed their 3rd degree on January 6, 2013 at St. Theresa Council. We also will have a 1st and 2nd degree at our council on November 4th. Please feel free to attend.

We have a very full schedule of events over the next few months. October 14, we will have our Annual family Picnic at 1pm at St. Rose Hall. Any donation that you can make at this event will be appreciated to offset the cost of this event. November 11 we have our annual memorial mass at 11am with light refreshments to follow. November 29, 2012 we have a Spitfire game cost is \$55 to attend. This always is a great turn out with lots of fun and laughs. December 2 is our annual Children's Christmas party. Registration form is attached and please adhere to the deadline for registration. December 15 we have our annual Christmas Banquet at St. Rose hall. It will be a turkey dinner with all the fixings. The cost is \$20 per person and all are welcome to attend. We do have a limited amount of seating so get your tickets soon. Also our December 5th General membership meeting there will be Hors' d'oeuvres served.

In this edition you will see that there is a notice that membership dues are now due. Please take the time to complete the attached form when you pay your dues so we can ensure that we have everyone's correct address, phone number and email address on file.

Vivat Jesus
Jesmond Tabone

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US. WE NEED THEM.
Vocations Are Everybody's Business**

District Deputy: Ver Verzosa

The "Power of One". This fraternal year 2012-2013, our goal for membership is one member, per council, per month. This is an enhancement of the "365 program" which was introduced last year. An introduction of a candidate every month to the Knights of Columbus will mean twelve new members for the fraternal year. So ask someone to be a Knight as every member is the primary unit of our Order. On the other hand, don't let our fellow members out the door. Give them the highest support we can.

Reminder:

First and 2nd Degree will be hosted by Fr. Nolan Co. 9865 on Oct 14, 2012.

Candidates must be in by 1:00 pm. It will be at St. John Vianney Church hall, 385 Dieppe St. Windsor.

Installation of Officers for all the councils have now been completed. My thanks go to Rev. Fr. Andy Dwyer, Rev. Fr. Tom Glondin and Rev. Fr. Dennis Wilhelm for all the cooperation they have given us to the success of this ceremony. To all the Grand Knights and officers, may we work together in harmony to attain our common goal.

The list of councils receiving awards from the Supreme is now published. Two from our district had completed their requirements and will be receiving their citations soon. Congratulations and keep up the good work. Let us be in it again for this fraternal term.

Fraternally,

Ver Verzosa, DD
District #39

District Warden: Jules Santarossa

Fellow Brothers,

As our membership is aging and dying, we have no choice but to increase our membership. There was a 1st and 2nd degree at Victor Cote Council at St. Gregory Church on September 23. There will also be a 1st and 2nd degree at Fr. Nolan Council, St. John Vianney Church, October 14, 2012. Candidates are to arrive at 1:00pm. A third degree will be at St. Theresa Council of January 6, 2013. More information to follow.

Remember the challenge from Supreme, that the executive will introduce one new member each for a total of 13.

Fraternal yours,
Jules Santarossa
District Warden

Pro-Life Directors report – Jerome Tshirhart

We are running a defund abortion campaign on two fronts. In your Aug/Sept and this issue of The Knightly Chatter is a wonderful sample letter (written by our Deputy Grand Knight) encouraging all of us to mail to our MPP and Premier. On the reverse page are the addresses, phone, fax numbers and email address for the local MPP and Premier. We are also running a campaign going door to door (in the area of St. Rose) passing out pamphlets discouraging the funding of abortion with our tax dollars. We will be looking for assistance. Please see me if you want to see the pamphlet.

To continue our articles regarding the tide turning to pro-life.

Politics

Voters for whom abortion matter in their decision- over a third of the voting population vote in favour of pro-life candidates by a two to one margin. Sadly in Canada we have very few pro-life candidates who walk the walk. As well of talk the talk. Voters behavior on the abortion issues continues to be an advantage to our pro-life side as survey show that the intensity of motivation is stronger on the prolife side. Opinion polls also show that newer younger voters are more pro-life and want to see abortion eliminated or highly restricted.

Jerome Tschirhart
Pro-Life Director

On September 9, 2012 during the installations of officers
Worth Grand Knight Gerald Thibeault presented
Fr. Dennis Wilhelm with a cheque for \$15,000
for much needed repairs to Our Lady of Guadalupe hall.



"Life insurance is a combination of caring, commitment and common sense." Howard Wight

LIFE INSURANCE FOR EVERY STAGE OF LIFE

Most people will need more life insurance when they reach 65 than they need at 35, if they are married with two children and a mortgage. Times have changed, but many advisors are still selling life insurance as if people are going to die at 65 years of age. With today's mortality tables, people need long-term, permanent life insurance. The current statistics show that for every 100 people starting their careers at age 25, by the time they are 65, only 13 will be dead. That means 87 are still alive. There's a good chance they'll need more life insurance then than they do now. They will need personal permanent life insurance.

The old axiom is still true that people are going to die before 65 or after 65 - one or the other. Most will die after 65. The older they get, the more needs they have. We want to be selling life insurance for all stages of life.

Shown below is an outline that we've prepared showing the importance of life insurance for every stage in life.

CHILDREN

• Guarantee Insurability • Cash Value Accumulation • Final Expenses • Lower Premiums

SINGLE

• Guarantee Insurability • Cash Value Accumulation • Final Expenses • Lower Premiums
• Debt Protection

MARRIED/NO CHILDREN

• Guarantee Insurability • Cash Value Accumulation • Final Expenses • Debt Protection
• Mortgage Acceleration • Income Needs • Lifestyle Protection

MARRIED W/CHILDREN

• Cash Value Accumulation • Final Expenses • Debt Protection • Mortgage Acceleration
• Income Needs • Lifestyle Protection • Future Funding for Emergency • Education Fund

EMPTY NESTERS

• Cash Value Accumulation • Final Expenses • Debt Protection • Mortgage Acceleration
• Income Needs • Lifestyle Protection • Future Funding for Emergency
• Maximize Pension • Social Security Offset • Replace Group Insurance • Gifts

SENIORS

• Final Expenses • Debt Protection • Mortgage Acceleration • Income Needs
• Lifestyle Protection • Future Funding for Emergency • Maximize Pension
• Social Security Offset • Replace Group Insurance • Gifts • Equalization of Inheritances • Legacy/Charity
• Wealth Replacement • Dynasty Trust Funding

Sourced from Jack and Garry Kinder

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2012 Dates:

Sunday October 14: Annual Family Picnic Noon – 3pm St. Rose Hall. Free Will donation.

Sunday November 11: Memorial Mass Officer's Our Lady of Guadalupe 11:00am Mass. Coffee and pastries after installation will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe hall.

Thursday November 29: Windsor Spitfire Game. \$55 per person get you tickets to the game suite and appetizers. Game time 7:00pm Contact Jesmond Tabone at 519-970-9532

Sunday December 2: Children's Christmas Party Noon St. Rose Hall. Deadline to register children is November 18 Contact Mike LaButte at 519-944-2658

Saturday December 15:

Christmas Turkey and trimmings Dinner. St. Rose Hall. Cocktails 6:00pm. Dinner: 7:00pm. Cost \$20.00. Limited number of tickets will be sold. Deadline to purchase tickets is December 2. Contact Jesmond Tabone at 519-970-9532

2013 Dates

Wednesday January 2: General Member Ship meeting dinner. Dinner at 6:00pm \$5.00 per person

Thursday February 21: Windsor Spitfire Game. \$55 per person get you tickets to the game suite and appetizers. Game time 7:00pm

Saturday March 2 Fundraiser (Charity TBA) St. Rose Hall. Cocktails 6:00pm. Dinner: 7:00pm. Cost \$20.00. Limited number of tickets will be sold. Deadline to purchase tickets is February 16

Saturday April 13: Members Appreciation Dinner St. Rose Hall Time TBA.

To purchase tickets for any event please call the office at 519-948-8282 or any member of the executive.

All general membership meeting are held on the 1st^h Wednesday of the month. Please attend. Building Corporation, Charities and Executive meetings held on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Our Lady of Guadalupe C.W.L

Annual Dessert Card Party and Bazaar, door and table prizes: Wednesday October 24th
\$5.00 at O.L.O.G. Hall.

Doors open at 12noon dessert & coffee served at 1:00 p.m. All Men and women welcome.

Call for reservations: Lee Kiborn 519-945-6038

Theresa Hallo 519-945-9485

Brigitte McFadden 519-948-5466

Bowling League

Please come and join the fun with the K.C. Mixed League

Every Monday night at the Super Bowl

Starts Monday September 10, 2012 at 6:30pm.

For more information call

Ed Thibert president at 519-944-0658 or

Kathy McGuinness secretary at 519-945-7663

Knight's Night out

Brother Knights and family enjoying a Spitfire pre-season game on September 14th. There are still tickets still available for the November 29,th game. Tickets are \$55 per person. Contact Jesmond Tabone at 519-970-9532 to get your tickets



Upcoming Bingo Dates: at



Thursday October 9@ 8:45am

Wednesday October 24 @ 2:45pm

Thursday November 1st 1 2012 8:45pm

Wednesday November 14th 14 2012 12:45am

Friday November 30th 30 2012 6:45Pm - 8:45pm

We are in need of volunteers to help work 2 hours at a bingo session. Working these sessions are not like they used to be. The work is very minimal. If you are able to help please contact Bro. Bill Demers at 519.974.0081

Saturday December 15, 2012. All are welcome

Riverside Knights of Columbus Council 4924 891 St. Rose St.

Cocktails 6:00 pm and Dinner 7:00pm

Cost is \$20.00 per person

Menu

Turkey

Potato

Veggies

Bread & Butter

Dessert

Friendship and fun
during and after dinner.

Raffle prizes



Please contact Jesmond Tabone at 519-970-9532 or at
jtabone1973@gmail.com for tickets.

Deadline is December 2, 2012

***Christmas comes but once a year
Let's get together for some holiday cheer***

***We will Eat, Drink and be Merry!
to celebrate the holiday season***

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE HIM

Vocations

Memorial Mass Sunday November 11th 2012

OUR LADY of GUADALUPE CHURCH 834 Raymo Rd.

MASS at 11:00am Celebrated by: Chaplain Fr. Dennis Wilhelm

EVERYONE WELCOME !

Since our Memorial Mass of 2011, we have lost 8 Brother Knights

DEPARTED BROTHER KNIGHTS

Gary Proulz December 11, 2011

Victor Bourdean February 4, 2012

Charles Ouellette March 14, 2012

Andre Roy April 8, 2012

Rolland Breault April 11, 2012

Peter Bedard April 15, 2012

Ray Renaud June 28, 2012

Ron Atcheson September 14, 2012

WE HAVE LOVED THEM IN LIFE: LET US NOT FORGET THEM IN DEATH!

After mass there will be light refreshments served in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome to join.



It was the privilege of the Grand Knight Bro. Gerald Thibeault to honour our brother for all the selfless and hard he has put in for our council and the good of the order.

September's Knight of the Month Brother Eric Sylvester

Congratulations Brother don't stop doing the great work that that you are doing for all of us.

May God Bless you all.



Message from the editor.

I hope that everyone is enjoying this and past editions of The Knightly Chatter. If you know of someone who is not receiving The Chatter please feel free to call me at 519-970-9535 or email me at kofc4924@gmail.com.

When contacting me please let me know who you are and who is not getting the Chatter and please include their mailing address or email. To help keep costs down we ask that if you are able to receive the Chatter electronically (email) please contact me at kofc4924@gmail.com As always if you wish to something in particular please let us know.

Yours in Christ

Jesmond Tabone

The Knightly Chatter Editor

Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest.

Entry forms can be found on our website at www.kofc4924.com or by contacting Mike Labutte at 519-944-2658 or email mlabutte@cogeco.ca. Please encourage your children, grand children, nephews and nieces between the ages of 8-14 to participate in this contest.

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday December 2, 2012 at 1:00pm

Dear Brother Knights

Register your children or grandchildren for the Christmas party by
November 18, 2012

Please register your children even if they were registered last year. Children up to age 14 are eligible.

I ask that everyone to note the registration date for your children for this year's Christmas Party. In order for us to maintain our cost at a reasonable level, we desperately need this information. NO names will be taken after November 18. Membership cards required.

Thank-you Mike LaButte Children's Christmas Party Chairman.



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Riverside K of C Council 4924		
Annual Children's Christmas Party		
Names of Children	Boy or Girl	Age
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Member's Name _____		
Drop off at St. Rose Hall or contact Mike LaButte at 519-944-2658 or email mlabutte@cogeco.ca. No names will be accepted after November 18, 2012.		

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Known as the “Lily of the Mohawks”, Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 in Ossernenon (today Auriesville, New York) to a Catholic Algonquin mother and a Mohawk Chief. When she was four years old, her parents and brother died of smallpox. Kateri was also affected by the disease, which left her almost blind and badly scarred her face. She was taken in by her aunts and uncle, who was strongly opposed to Christianity.

When she was 10 years old, her village moved to Caughnawaga (today Fonda, New York). In 1667, her village was visited by the Jesuit missionaries Fathers Fremin, Bruyas and Pierron. From them, she received her first knowledge of Christianity. When Kateri turned 18, Father Jacques de Lamberville arrived to take charge of the mission in her village. Despite his misgivings, her uncle allowed her to be baptized as long as she remained in the village. Following her Baptism, Kateri lived a pious and faith-filled life, spending hours in prayer and fashioning crosses out of twigs. She also refused to marry, believing that she was married to God and that no man could take God’s place in her heart. Her beliefs were met with ridicule, hostility and threats. Thus, two years after her Baptism, she fled to St. Francis Xavier Mission, a Christian Mohawk village in Kahnawake, Quebec.

There, she received her first Communion on Christmas Day 1677. She also made a vow of perpetual virginity on the Feast of the Annunciation in 1679. In Kahnawake, Kateri was known for her faith and holiness. She taught prayers to children, cared for the elderly and the sick, and would often attend mass at sunrise and sunset.

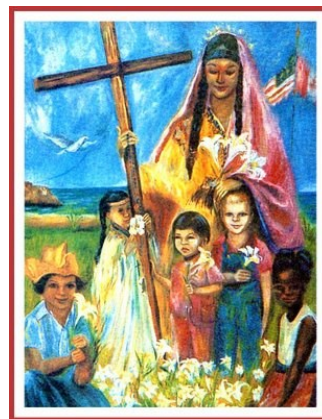
Kateri’s health deteriorated in the last years of her life. She died of tuberculosis on April 17, 1680, shortly before her 24th birthday, and was buried at St. Francis Xavier Mission. Her final words were: “Jesos Konoronkwa” (“Jesus, I love you”). Witnesses report that within minutes of her death, the smallpox scars vanished from her face, which then radiated with beauty.

It is believed that since Kateri's death many miracles have been performed through her intercession, with the sick being cured and many prayers being answered. Kateri was declared Venerable by Pope Pius XII on January 3, 1943, and beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980. On December 19, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI signed a decree officially acknowledging another miracle attributed to her intervention. On February 18, 2012, the Holy Father announced that Blessed Kateri will be canonized on October 21, 2012. She will thus become “the first native North American to be raised to the glory of the altars”.

Today, there are a number of shrines and centres dedicated to Kateri in both the United States and Canada, including the National Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha at the site of her Baptism in Fonda, New York, the Kateri Centre at her burial site at the St. Francis Xavier Mission in Kahnawake, which today is in the Diocese of Saint-Jean-Longueuil, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs at her birthplace in Auriesville, New York.

The canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha will take place, in Rome, on October 21, 2012.

Borrowed from <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/church-in-canada-and-world/catholic-church-in-canada/indigenous-peoples/3263-blessed-kateri-tekakwitha>



JESUS NEEDS YOU, DON'T SAY NO!!
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

URGENT. Proposed Change to membership dues

Second Notice. This proposal was approved at the September 5 General Membership meeting.

To ensure the council meets its financial obligations the Executive is in support of the following changes in membership dues.

Regular Associates/Insured members \$55 from \$50

Retirees \$45 from \$40

Honorary \$20 from \$10

Changes will be effective January 1, 2013 once passed by the membership.

Membership Dues

The 2012 dues are being collected now

The dues schedule is as follows:

Regular.....\$50.00

Retiree.....\$40.00

(not employed on a part time basis.

Honorary Member.....\$10.00

25 years of uninterrupted membership at age 65

Honorary Life Member.....No Fee

25 years uninterrupted membership at age 70.

Any questions please call the Financial Secretary

Mike La Butte at 519-944-2658 or email mlabutte@cogeco.ca

Please Remit membership dues to:

Bishop John T. Kidd Council 4924

Knights of Columbus

897 St. Rose St.

Windsor On

NOTICE

If the above proposal passes new membership fees will apply effective January 1, 2013

IMPORTANT:

Notify The Financial Secretary promptly in case of change of address.

Make cheque payable to :

K. of C Council 4924

Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Mailing address, phone # and email address: _____



Abortion on Demand is covered by **YOUR Tax Dollars!!!**

FACT

Over 96% of abortions are performed for convenience as a back-up birth control method.*

FACT

Abortion is an elective procedure that is not medically necessary*

FACT

Ontario taxpayers fund at least \$30-50 Million every year for the killing of children in the womb*

The Ontario Government's twisted health care investment priorities:

Option A \$30-50M Could

Hire 200+ doctors to help fix shortage
Hire 400 nurses to reduce hospital wait times
Treat 500 additional autistic kids each year
Buy 20 new MRI machines every year
Make palliative care more accessible*



Option B: \$30-50 M Could



**Subsidize elective abortions
which kill babies in the womb.***

*-Information provided by Campaign Life Coalition

Have your voice heard for all of the un born who cannot speak for themselves. Below is a sample letter to send to your MPP and the Primer of Ontario. Please make our voices heard to defund abortion. List of addresses listed on next page.

Dear _____

I am writing on behalf of the countless children who have never been allowed to take a breath or live a life outside the womb. I strongly believe that abortion denies the unborn their rights, to which they are entitled to just as much as any other human being in this world. If we are to uphold Canada as a nation of freedom and justice, we must uphold the rights of even the youngest and smallest of human persons.

Why is it that in our society, it is the degree of significance that society attaches to a human life that determines whether that person is a human being or not?

Nothing changes when the baby passes through the womb of its mother and into our world. It is equivalent to passing from one room to another. It does not magically turn us into a human being; we are essentially the same, the only difference is in our surroundings. This means one of two things: either we are all clumps of tissue walking around that may be terminated at will and without consequences, or we are all equal human beings entitled to our basic rights, regardless of age or size.

So I stand, as a voice for the voiceless, demanding justice for the unborn. For the sake of the unborn, for the sake of justice, for the sake of Canada, I will continue to fight for and uphold the basic human right of the most vulnerable and most innocent ones of our society.

We urge you to support the defunding of abortion in Ontario NOW.

Thank you for your service and time.

Sincerely,

Here is a list of address for our Local MPP's and the Premier. If I have I have missed your MPP please go to this link

http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/members/members_current.do?locale=en

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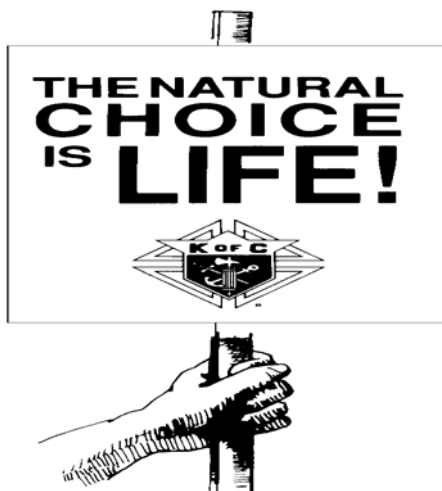
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Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask tis through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Vocations Committee-Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus





Why become a Knight?

In today's world, many Catholic men are looking to fulfill their desire to spend meaningful time with their family, to serve their community and their Church, and to grow in their faith. Joining the Knights of Columbus provides these men and their families with volunteer opportunities and activities that accomplish these goals. If you are such a man who is dedicated to making a difference, then membership in the Knights of Columbus is for you.

Additionally, the Knights of Columbus also offers a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.

Who are the Knights?

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

Knights share camaraderie with men who hold values similar to yours. Knights are involved with your community; they support your local Catholic Church and its causes, while deepening their faith; and they believe in protecting and enhancing their family life.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic lay organization with more than 1.7 million members in 13,000 councils located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Poland, and several other countries.

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