

Why Join the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus is an organization fortified by its past, and driven by its goals for the future. It's through these five areas of service —faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship—that we truly make a difference.

- **Faith** As Knights, our faith is our foundation. Dedicated to the Catholic Church's growth and her good works, we support religious outreach, promote vocations, and provide financial support for seminarians and postulantes. This way, we help support our Church and strengthen our personal faith.
- **Community** As committed as we are to the Catholic Church, so are we to our communities. By actively and financially supporting Special Olympics, by leading the charge in pro-life, or by safeguarding the environment, Knights of Columbus members all over the world have helped countless communities prosper.

- **Family** As fathers and husbands, serving our families is not only part of what we do, it's part of who we are. To that end, Knights of Columbus councils offer programs that strengthen family and marital bonds by holding family-focused events. Most importantly, as Knights, we are able to provide assistance and support to Knights and their families whenever needed.
- **Youth** The importance of helping today's youth become tomorrow's leaders is also a huge focus of the Order. For that reason, many local councils sponsor youth activities. Additionally, through activities such as the Catholic Citizenship Essay contest, the Substance Abuse Poster contest, and the annual Free Throw championship, the Knights of Columbus assists youth in building a strong sense of civic and religious responsibility.
- **Fellowship** To be a Knight means to believe in each other as we believe in ourselves; realizing that by creating strong, social, and supportive local councils, we help create a stronger Order worldwide and ensure an even stronger future.