

# Knights of Columbus

We are catholic men of faith and men of charitable action. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic organization in the world, with over 1.9 million members, dedicated to the principles of charity, unity and fraternity and patriotism. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people. Membership is limited to practicing Catholic men 18 or older.

## **A Brief History of our Ministry**

From the moment our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Today, the Order is still true to it's founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity. The Ludovicum Council 4663, Knights of Columbus has a rich history of support in our parish, founded in 1958, we celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.

## **Our Core Principals**

**Charity**- Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

**Unity**- None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that - together - we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that - as a Knight of Columbus - you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better our parish and community.

**Fraternity** - Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died - often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do the good works of individual Knights, who gave more than 75.6 million service hours in 2017, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy.

**Patriotism**- Members of the Knights of Columbus are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

## **Knights of Columbus Meeting Schedule**

We meet the second and fourth Wednesday of every month in our Council Hall at Carrollton and Ash streets, Metairie, Louisiana.



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