

## Why Become A Knight?

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. Knights of Columbus are practicing Catholic men 18 years of age and older who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie:

- it is being involved with your community
- it is supporting your local Catholic Church while enhancing your own faith
- it is about protecting and enhancing your family life

In 2019 alone, in addition to raising and donating more than \$187 million to charitable needs and projects, the Knights of Columbus volunteered more than 77 million hours of their time to charitable causes. We undertake these acts of charity because we see those in need through the eyes of Faith. Moreover, in the Knights of Columbus we approach these acts of charity together.

**Pope Benedict XVI** calls this the... *“Practice of Love”*.

**Saint John Paul II** said... *“The Knights of Columbus stand forth as a shining example of the role of the Catholic Laity in the life of the Church.”*

**Pope Francis** declares... *“Help one another: this is what Jesus teaches us and this is what I am doing and doing with all my heart, because it is my duty.”*

## History

The *Knights of Columbus* was founded by Father Michael McGivney in 1882 to promote the Catholic Faith and to provide financial assistance to widows and orphans. The Order has grown to more the 16,242 Councils and over 2.0 million members.

*Immaculate Mary* Council 16244 was started in June, 2015. There are currently about 85 brothers working together to deepen our faith, strengthen our families, vibrate our parish and evangelize our community. Come join us.

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## Council #16244 Officers

### Fraternal Year 2020-2021

Chaplain . . . . .Fr. Michael Warden  
Grand Knight . . . . .Greg Daniels  
Deputy Grand Knight . Brian Wloszczrynski  
Chancellor . . . . .Ed Spoerl  
Recorder . . . . .Dick Holschuh  
Financial Secretary . . . . .Rick Sunde  
Treasurer . . . . .David Brooker  
Advocate . . . . .Phil Schmidt  
Warden . . . . .Dave Hahn  
Inside Guard . . . . .Glen Krautkramer  
Outside Guard . . . . .Len Rusch  
Trustee, 1 Year . . . . .Tom Miller  
Trustee, 2 Year . . . . .Dan Albers  
Trustee, 3 Year . . . . .Ron Bunkleman

# Knights of Columbus

*Immaculate Mary Council 16244*

Serving  
St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish  
Greenville, WI

Chartered June 16, 2015



*Charity*

*Unity*

*Fraternity*

*Patriotism*

## CHARITY DONATIONS

Special Olympics  
SOAR Fox Cities, Inc.  
Seminarians  
Religious Education Programs  
Missions & Missionaries  
Community Based Hardships

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

“Tootsie Roll” Drive  
*(Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities)*  
State Charity Raffle  
Feed America Eastern Wisconsin  
Warming Shelter Meals

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Annual Memorial Mass and Prayer Vigil for  
deceased Brother Knights  
Holy Hours  
Marian Hour of Prayer Service  
Silver Rose  
Projects Requested by  
Our Bishop or Priests  
*“Keep Christ in Christmas” Program*



## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Landing Day Banquet  
Marriage Prayer

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Basketball Free Throw Contest  
Punt, Pass & Kick Contest  
Christmas Poster Contest  
Knowledge Contest

## CULTURE OF LIFE

Pro Life Ministries  
VIDA (Mothers & Unborn Baby Care)  
*“40 Days for Life” Prayer Vigil*  
Youth Essay Contest  
March For Life

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

General Meeting Monthly  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month following the  
6:00PM mass – Meeting at 6:45PM  
In Good Shepard Room  
St. Mary's Church – Greenville, WI  
Burger & Brat Fries  
Pancake & Porkie Breakfasts  
Promote Vocations  
Work at Parish Picnic  
Prayers for members and parishioners in  
need

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Receive Monthly:  
**Columbia Magazine**  
**KNIGHTLINE Newsletter**  
**Council Newsletter**  
Masses Offered Daily for  
Deceased Members  
Top Rated Fraternal Insurance  
Scholarships  
Fellowships  
Student Loans