

Why Become a Knight?

Imagine being a 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 who are **at least 18 years of age**. They committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church.

Being a Knight is **MORE** than camaraderie:

- It's being involved in your community.
- It's supporting your local Catholic Church.
- It's about protecting and enhancing your family life.
- It's making a real difference in your life and the lives of those around you.

Last year alone in addition to raising and donating more than **\$151 million to charitable** needs and projects, the Knights of Columbus **volunteered** more than **69 million hours** of their time to charitable causes. They undertake these acts of charity because they see those in need through 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"

"The Knights of Columbus stand forth as a shining example of the role of the Catholic Laity in the life of the Church"

...Blessed Pope Francis

Council #2836 Officers

Chaplain
Grand Knight	Charles Ketchum
Deputy Grand Knight	Lee Bosdeck
Chancellor	Bob Koch
Recorder	Ed Gafner
Treasurer	John Whitehouse
Advocate	Richard Martens
Warden	Gary Pawlak
Inside Guard	Mike Reuter
Outside Guard	Paul Kriescher
Trustee, 1 Year	Lee Bosdeck
Trustee, 2 Year	Bill Hoppe
Trustee, 3 Year	Richard Rafflik
Financial Secretary	Troy Sadler
Program Director	Paul Mastalir
Youth Director	Lee Bosdeck
Membership Director	Bill Hoppe

Fraternal Benefits

Columbia Magazine - Free subscription to the award-winning magazine examining issues of concern to Knights, Catholics and families

Knights of Columbus rosary - Blessed by the supreme chaplain, presented during the Admission Degree to each new member

Daily Mass of Remembrance for deceased members and their wives at the birthplace of the Order

Insurance - Access to a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care and annuity products exclusive for members and their families

Family Fraternal Benefit - For eligible families

Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit - Accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost

Widow Benefits

Scholarships - for higher education available to members, their spouses and children

Leadership Development - Opportunity to build personal leadership skills, public speaking ability, organizational skills, etc.

Honorary Life Membership - At age 70 with 25 years of membership

Membership Card - Entitles participation in all Catholic, fraternal and social activities in member's council and also in over 15,000 councils throughout the world

Bishop Fox Council #2836

Shawano and Cecil



Charity Unity
Fraternity Patriotism

In Service to One
In Service to ALL

Membership & Activities

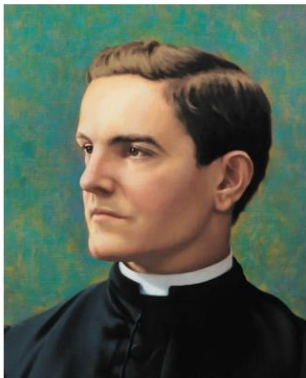
Grand Knight: Charles Ketchum
Deputy Grand Knight: Lee Bosdeck
Financial Secretary: Troy Sadler

Fraternal Year: 2018-2019

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 than 14,000 local units in the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan. Over the past decade, Knights have raised and donated nearly \$1.4 billion to charity and given nearly 653 million hours in humanitarian service.

Father Michael McGivney
Founder of the Knights of Columbus



Bishop Fox Council #2836 was chartered on June 8, 1941. The Council serves the parishes of **Sacred Heart** (Shawano) and **Saint Martins** (Cecil). Council activities benefit both the members of the Parishes as well as members of the greater community. The **Council currently has 116 members**, and is continuing to grow.

Acts of Service

Charity Donations

- Seminarians
- Religious Education Programs
- Pro Life Ministries
- Missions and Missionaries
- Community Based Hardships
- Total Charitable Contributions in the 2017-18 fiscal year were OVER \$5,000!
- Over 1,000 hours of service for parishes and the greater community

Community Activities

- Tootsie Roll Drive— *campaign for people with intellectual disabilities*
- State Charity Raffle
- Coats for Kids Drive

Church Activities

- Memorial Masses
- Holy Hours
- Projects requested by our Bishop and/or Priests
- Pig Roast— annual Church Picnic (*2nd Sunday in August*)

Family Activities

- 40 days for Life Prayer Vigil
- Knight of the Month

Youth Activities

- Basketball Free Throw Contest
- Poster Contest
- Essay Contest
- Knowledge Contest
- Soccer Challenge

Council Activities

- Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm inside Sacred Heart Catholic Church (*321 S. Sawyer St.— Shawano*)
- ‘Landing Day’ Banquet
- Mother’s Day Banquet
- Promote Vocations
- Council Picnic
- Potluck Dinner for Knights that includes their spouses/friend
- Prayer for members and parishioners in need
- Porkie Pancake Breakfasts (*at right*)



Grand Knight: Charles Ketchum

