

Meet Your Agent

Across North America, the Knights of Columbus contracts nearly 1,500 brother Knights who serve as field agents and general agents. These men spend their days — and many of their evenings and weekends — serving brother Knights and their families in their communities, carrying on Father McGivney's mission of providing financial protection to Catholic families.

Who They Are

Our agents are first and foremost brother Knights. These are men who are committed to the mission of the Knights of Columbus as established by the venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. Many have enjoyed long, active careers in councils and assemblies. Hundreds are past grand knights; several are even former state officers and past state deputies. They have chosen a career with the Knights of Columbus because they believe firmly in the good work that we do and the good work we can continue to do for our communities, our Church and the world.

They come from diverse professional backgrounds. Some have had long careers in the financial services industries. Some are former small business owners. Some are former teachers. Several are former seminarians. Hundreds served in the armed forces or law enforcement. One of our agents is even a former professional football player for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

They all value continuing education and are dedicated to expanding their expertise on life insurance. They invest time and money, earning professional distinction in the field, so that they can properly advise you and your family.

What They Do

Our agents work extensive hours and travel long distances — some more than 100 miles — to visit with members and their families. We require our agents to contact each of the members assigned to them at least once a year. Most of our agents have approximately 800 families assigned to them. They visit with 10-15 families per week, always scheduling the appointments at the convenience of the family, so they're away from their own on many nights and weekends.

They use their professional training and powerful assessment tools to complete a free, comprehensive and custom analysis. Then, once the analysis is completed, they recommend a plan of coverage customized to meet the member's need.

But that's not all our agents do. The most important role for any life insurance agent is the service they provide to the widows and orphans left behind. Our agents are the ones who visit with grieving widows and family members to help them submit claims, arrange funeral services and take care of any final needs.

Our agents help recruit members, start new councils, volunteer at council events, meet with priests, talk to bishops and help represent the Knights alongside their fraternal brothers.

How They Can Help

Your field agent is there to educate members on the fraternal benefits available to them through our insurance program. Make sure you invite him to participate in council meetings and ceremonies, as his schedule allows, so that no brother Knight goes unaware of the value of our insurance program.

Together, you and your agent carry on Father McGivney's mission of uniting Catholic men in their faith, serving their communities and protecting their families.

If you don't know your agent, get to know me. My name is Tim Pugh, and you can reach me at (850) 678-0962 or timothy.pugh@kofc.org.