



These Men They Call Knights

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Men's Fraternity in the world; 1.8 million strong throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan. Made up of Catholic gentlemen who have an interest in being more involved their Church activities and wanting to be better Catholic Men in association with a group of like-minded Catholic gentlemen, this local and world-wide organization welcomes you.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in local communities and towards causes identified by the Holy Father.

The Knights of Columbus are known as the right hand of the Parish Priest for their community charity and total support for Right to Life activities; always standing up for the "Downtrodden and Oppressed" of our society; being there when an emergency arises as first responders; feeding and clothing, rendering assistance to the displaced families in an emergency long before the large organized agencies can respond. For example agencies such as the National Guard, Red Cross or FEMA must get orders, organize and deploy to an affected area. We, as members of the Knights of Columbus, live there and those affected are our neighbors and families. We respond now, not later, after the fact; we are there when people are injured and suffering, looking for family members and neighbors, and continue to HELP long after the initial emergency has faded from the news of the day e.g., Hurricane, Tornado, Typhoon, Earthquake, the World Trade Center 9-11, Newton School Tragedy; the list goes on and on. The Knights of Columbus are there when needed. Any Catholic man at least eighteen years of age and in good standing in the Church can become a member and will be welcomed to Father Thomas Augustine Judge Council 13415, Phenix City, AL.