

Who Are The Knights of Columbus?

- ❖ The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic lay organization founded in 1882 by the Ven. Fr. Michael J. McGivney.



- ❖ Knights are “Practical” Catholic men, 18 years of age or older, who are in communion with the Holy See and strive to live up to the Commandments of God and the Precepts of the Church.
- ❖ Today, with more than 1.9 million members in 14,000 councils, the Knights have become, in Bl. John Paul II’s words, “the strong right arm of the Church.”
- ❖ Knights are involved with your community; they support Holy Family Cathedral parish and its causes, while deepening their Catholic faith; and they believe in protecting family life and the lives of the unborn.
- ❖ For more information about the Knights visit www.kofc.org

Knights Serve Your world

Together, members of the Knights of Columbus improve their world.

- ❖ More than \$1.6 billion raised and distributed to the Church and communities in the past 10 years. \$175 million in 2015.
- ❖ Over 700 million volunteer hours over the past decade. More than 73.5 million hours in 2015.
- ❖ Over \$100 billion of life insurance in force for Knights and their families with 2 million contracts in force.
- ❖ \$38 million contributed to aid and support thousands of seminarians and postulants in their vocational journey since 1980.
- ❖ \$20 million in the “Knights of Columbus Vicarius Christi” fund, the earnings on which are conveyed annually to the Holy Father for his charities.
- ❖ \$1 million in the Heroes Fund, which provides aid to the families of the emergency personnel killed or disabled during the 9/11 attacks.
- ❖ \$10 million collected and given to the victims of the 2005 Gulf States Hurricane Disaster.
- ❖ Over 35,000 wheelchairs provided to people with disabilities in 16 countries.
- ❖ As of June 2014, more than 460 ultrasound machines purchases for pregnancy care centers.

Knights Serve Holy Family Parish and Your Community

Founded in 1990, Holy Family Council 10388 serves Holy Family Cathedral parish and the Tulsa community in numerous ways, including:

- ❖ Support for Priests and our Annual Priest Appreciation dinner.
- ❖ Pro-Life activities including the Tulsa March for Life, 40 Days for Life and Change for Life.
- ❖ Promotion of the Rosary.
- ❖ Support of our seminarians & our veterans.



- ❖ Provision of opportunities for fellowship through special events like our monthly pancake breakfasts, monthly “dinner & a movie”, annual Mardi Gras dinner and Oktoberfest.
- ❖ Monthly dinners for the homeless.
- ❖ Support of Special Olympics.
- ❖ Individual volunteers who serve as ushers, readers, and Eucharistic ministers and who assist the parish in countless other ways.

Why Become a Knight at Holy Family Parish?

- ❖ Enjoy the camaraderie of good friends who will help you and your family live out the Catholic faith.
- ❖ Be more involved in the life and ministry of the parish
- ❖ Bear witness to the Gospel by serving the Church and your community.
- ❖ Benefit from top-rated life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products offered by the Knights of Columbus *exclusively* to members and their families.



*“In Service to One
In Service to All”*

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**For more information on how you can
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