

Why become a Knight?

In today's world, many Catholic men are looking to fulfill their desire to spend meaningful time with their family, to serve their community and their Church, and to grow in their faith. Joining the Knights of Columbus provides these men and their families with volunteer opportunities and activities that accomplish these goals. If you are such a man who is dedicated to making a difference, then membership in the Knights of Columbus is for you.

Additionally, the Knights of Columbus also offers a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.

Who are the Knights?

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

Knights share camaraderie with men who hold values similar to yours. Knights are involved with your community; they support your local Catholic Church and its causes, while deepening their faith; and they believe in protecting and enhancing their family life.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic lay organization with more than 1.7 million members in 13,000 councils located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Poland, and several other countries.

Knights serve your world

Together, members of the Knights of Columbus improve their world through remarkable achievements and staggering numbers such as:

- \$1.4 billion is the amount raised and distributed to the Church, community, youth and fellowman in the past 10 years.
- 664 million volunteer hours in service through the "Surge ... With Service" outreach program since 1998.
- 1.2 million Knights and their families are covered by the award-winning insurance the Knights provide.
- \$38 million contributed to aid and support thousands of seminarians and postulants in their religious journey since 1980.
- 70 million volunteer hours in service through the "Surge ... With Service" outreach program in 2011.
- \$1 million in the Heroes Fund, which provides aid to the families of the emergency personnel killed or disabled during the 9/11 attacks.
- The Knights of Columbus also led a multimillion-dollar recovery effort in Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. In addition, Knights were on the ground with supplies in a matter of hours after Superstorm Sandy.

Knights serve your neighborhood

On April 14, 1901, the Bordentown Council 570 was founded in Bordentown, NJ. Currently, there are 170 members serving both St. Mary's and Holy Assumption churches.

For Our Church

Seminarian RSVP program
Stick on Roses Campaign
Right for Life March Trip to Washington, DC
Keep Christ in Christmas
Rosaries presented at Baptisms
Faith to Move Mountains campaign

For Our Community

Supporting St. Mary's Food Pantry
Collecting Eye Glasses for those in need
Tootsie Roll Drive for Mentally Handicapped
Thanksgiving Dinners for those in need
Coat for Kids program

For Our Families

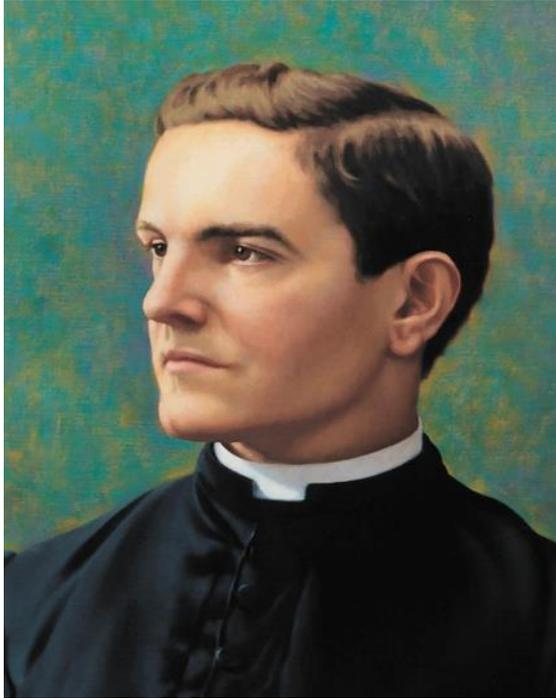
Council Christmas Party
Council Summer Picnic
Larry Hastings Annual Golf Outing

For Our Youth

Basketball Free Throw & Soccer Contests
College Scholarship Program
CCD Essay and Coloring Contests
Supporting Cub & Boy Scout programs
Sponsorships for our Youth Leagues



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In fidelity to the vision of Father McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel in the world and a spiritual force for the renewal of the Church in holiness, unity and truth.

-- Pope John Paul II



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Calling all Men of the Parish

Did you ever feel like you wanted to get involved in the community or church but didn't know where to look?

Have you ever wondered what a Knight of Columbus is?



**Council 570
Bordentown, NJ**