

# 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.
- \$10 million collected and given to the victims of the 2005 Gulf States Hurricane Disaster.



# Knights serve your neighborhood

On April 14, 1901, the Bordentown Council 570 was founded in Bordentown, NJ. Currently, there are 150 members serving St. Mary's Parish.

## For Our Church

Seminarian RSVP program

Stick on Roses Campaign

Right to Life March Trip to Washington, DC

## For Our Community

Supporting St. Mary's Food Pantry

Collecting Eye Glasses for those in need

St. Joseph the Worker

## For Our Families

Annual Christmas Party & Summer Picnic

Grand Knight Testimonial Dinner

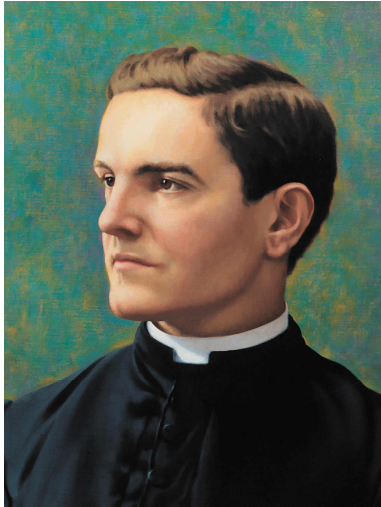
Annual Golf Outing

## For Our Youth.

Basketball Free Throw Contest

Essay Contest & Catholic School Scholarships

Supporting Cub & Boy Scout programs



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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**