
Local Parish & Community Programs:

- ◆ Positive community promotions such as, Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign.
- ◆ Assistance at numerous parish functions including our parish's Oktoberfest.
- ◆ We sponsor one of two \$500 scholarships awards given by our parish to high school graduating seniors.
- ◆ Fraternal support of members and their families in times of illness or other need.
- ◆ Building Christian community through our parish family Pancake breakfast and other social events.
- ◆ Work with our local food pantry in collecting food donations as well as assisting and sponsoring a monthly food truck to help local needy families.
- ◆ We assist with our Thanksgiving and Christmas food distribution for 40-45 local families.
- ◆ Assistance with maintenance activities of our parish buildings and grounds.
- ◆ We support and have members who are assisting our local Pro-Life organization.
- ◆ Our Members take an active role with our youths by serving as Scout leaders, Faith Formation, and other youth group activities.

For More Information

or to

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**Knights
of Columbus**

**Council #11621
Most Holy Rosary, Maine, NY**

Answering the call to service

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization. This theme permeates the entire Service Program of: Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life, and Youth Activities.

The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

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 to service in our communities.

Why Join the Knights of Columbus?

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family.

We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.

Knights are men who get things done. We volunteer our time to serve our parishes and our communities.

The Knights of Columbus was founded so that men could work together to serve their parishes and communities, protect the well being of their Catholic families, and support each other in faith and in many other ways along life's journey.

The Knights of Columbus offers its members the opportunity to grow in their faith through living the example of a charity that evangelizes

and personifying what it means to be a Catholic gentleman through the practicing of good works.

As a Knight, you and your family have exclusive access to our top quality insurance products. In fact, no insurer in North America is more highly rated than the Knights of Columbus. As an organization founded to protect the well being of Catholic families, we have continued to take that mission seriously for more than 130 years.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight.

From charity for worldwide causes, to helping closer to home with volunteer activities, to a top-rated insurance program that protects those closest to you, the Knights makes the most of its brotherhood.

Our Principles

Charity - Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating to local food pantries, by volunteering their services, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action.

Unity – Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. As a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died. The Order's insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans or another country are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. The Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.
