



November 6, 2024

Dear Brothers in Christ,

As Catholic gentlemen, we are called to a life of service to the church, to society and to each other. I am excited to share with you that a great and wonderful opportunity exists for Catholic men to answer this call to serve by becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus.

This exemplary order of Catholic men was founded in 1882 by a simple parish priest who had the vision and foresight to establish an organization that would provide Catholic men the opportunity to live out their faith through charitable works, care for their families and defending the Catholic faith. Today, the Knights of Columbus are over 2 million members strong in 16 countries and provide a strong moral example in an age when our society promotes secularism over sacrificial service. Last year this fraternity of practical Catholic gentlemen donated more than \$185 million and 50 million hours to charity, in addition to providing its members the opportunity to share a fraternal brotherhood with men of similar values and beliefs.

As a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, I have personally witnessed the tremendous work that these men accomplish in our Archdiocese. However, there is much more that needs to be done in the name of charity. I strongly encourage each man in our Archdiocese who considers himself to be a practical Catholic and is at least 18 years old to prayerfully consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

Knights will be in parishes after Masses in November and December with information for prospective members. Please take some time to visit with one of these Knights so that you, too, may join us in our mission to promote charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Thank you. Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Jesus, the Lord of Life,

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann

Knights of Columbus Council 18092
Father George Bertels Council
Easton, Kansas



Why Join?

To Lead with Faith
To Serve Others
To Protect Your Family
To Defend Catholic Values

Four easy steps and only takes a few minutes!!!

1. Go to the link at the lower right on your computer or use your phone's camera on the QR code for the online signup page.
2. Complete the form:
 - a. Use **18092** for the Preferred Local Council.
 - b. Use promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to join online for **FREE**.
3. Click the privacy policy box, the "I'm not a robot", and lastly the JOIN button.
4. Congratulations! You are now a member of the Knights of Columbus!

Help us serve, protect and defend those in need. Join over 2 million Catholic men on a path where faith leads the way.



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