

Knights of Columbus

Council #13562

Charity

Unity



Fraternity

Patriotism

An immovable foundation

*in 1882, Father Michael McGivney
invited a small group of parishioners
to the basement of St. Mary's Church
in New Haven, Conn.*

His goal was simple -

To establish an Order that would unite men in faith as well as help provide for Catholic families in time of need.

Guided by four core principles:

*Charity Unity Fraternity
and Patriotism*

These founding members strove to overcome the hardships of the time:

Poverty

Unemployment

Even persecution

Father McGivney's perseverance and foresight has resulted in the largest Catholic fraternal and humanitarian organization ever created. An organization that has endured for over a century because of the inspirational courage of so many.

An organization like no other:

Chartered since 1882

1.7 million members

12,000 Councils

An International Fraternal Organization in
13 Countries

We are guided by our belief in God and the
Catholic Church and also in ourselves and
each other.

Did You Know that the Knights of Columbus

- Donated to the \$1 million Knights of Columbus Heroes Fund to provide financial aid to families of the emergency personnel killed or disabled during the 9/11 attacks.
- Erected the Knight's Tower and carillon of bells at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and raised a \$500,000 memorial fund to preserve the Shrine in perpetuity.
- Support a multimillion dollar scholarship program for members and their children, with all seminarians eligible. By creating six different college scholarship programs for members and their families; two different graduate fellowship programs; and scholarship programs for seminarians.
- Support the spiritual welfare of armed services personnel and their families around the globe through a \$900,000 fund for the Archdiocese for Military Service.
- Have committed \$2.5 million dollars to the Katrina Relief Fund and raised over \$943,000 in additional monies.

The Knights of Columbus are committed to:

Faith - support religious outreach, promote vocations, provide financial support to seminarians

Community – support Special Olympics, lead the charge in pro-life, helped communities prosper

Family – it's what we do, it's who we are, hold family focused events, support Knights & their families when needed

Youth – Columbian Squires Circles, Basketball Free Throw championship, Substance Abuse Poster contest

Fellowship – we believe in each other as well as ourselves

*We of the Knights of Columbus, OLA Council 13562
also -*

*Support local
charities*

*Provide Aid to
Seminarians*

*Raise money with our
popular Pancake
Breakfasts*

*We support our parish
and our pastor*

As a member of the Knights of Columbus you are entitled to our free fraternal benefits package.

- ❖ *FREE ACCIDENTAL LIFE INSURANCE PROTECTION*
- ❖ *GUARANTEED ISSUE LIFE INSURANCE FOR UNINSURABLE CHILDREN*
- ❖ *FREE STILLBORN COVERAGE AND COVERAGE FOR 61 DAYS AFTER BIRTH*
- ❖ *FREE ORPHAN FRATERNAL BENEFITS*
- ❖ *FREE FINANCIAL PROFILE ANALYSIS*
- ❖ *SCHOLARSHIPS*
- ❖ *STUDENT LOANS*

*So how do you Qualify to belong to this
great organization?*

By being a Male age 18 or older

*By being a Practicing Catholic in Union with the
Holy See*

By being a Registered member of a local Parish

*By being Willing to help out in YOUR Parish and
Council*

*So why wait, see a member of
the Knights today and join the
Knights of Columbus.*

*For more information contact any Knights of
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