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For new members...

As an integral part of the world's largest and most dynamic Catholic fraternal organization, you will be united with 1.7 million brothers and their families in more than 14,500 local councils.



Founding of the Knights of Columbus

Fr. Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, CT founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882.

Who can be a Knight?

Membership is open to practical Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who shall be at least 18 years of age. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the commandments of God and precepts of the Church.

Procedure to become a Knight

Application for membership is made through the council nearest the applicant's place of residence, by completing a Form 100. If voted favorably upon, the applicant becomes a member by initiation known as the First Degree. The opportunity for Second and Third Degree provide continued lessons in charity, unity, and fraternity. Six Months after taking the 1st degree, a Fourth Degree (Patriotic degree) is also open to members in the Knights of Columbus, who have completed their 2nd & 3rd degree.

Rosary program: A Knight of Columbus rosary is given to new and readmitted members.

Insurance Program: Offers member, spouse and children the opportunity to provide for their security and well-being. Rated AAA by Standard & Poor's and A++ by A.M. Best

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