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WHY?



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- Everyone has a reason from doing what they do
- Why did you join the Knights of Columbus?
 - Everyone in the room had a reason to join the Knights of Columbus
 - Do you remember your why?
 - Is it the same now as when you joined?
 - Do you have more reasons now to be a Knight?

GROW IN FAITH



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- Faith can't be static. In order to remain central to our lives, faith has to grow. Only then can it give us hope, bring us joy, and strengthen our resolve to do good.
- All growth needs to be nurtured
 - Faith in Action Programs
 - Catholic Information Service (CIS)
 - A brotherhood that's lasted 135+ years.



DEFENDING THE DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE



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- Knights defend the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.
- This issue of Knightline features some of the many ways they are building a culture of life in their local communities.



EXPERIENCE BROTHERHOOD



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- Men become Knights of Columbus to be a part of a community of men who share their values. Fraternity is an integral aspect of membership in the Knights – the friendships that you will create with us can last a lifetime.
- Knights come from every stage of life, in countless corners of the world.
- We are men who lead, serve, protect and defend.



PROTECT YOUR FAMILY



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- Family is one of the greatest gifts God has given us. That's why Family, Faith, and Community are at the heart of the Knights of Columbus. And that's why we help protect your family, spiritually and physically.
 - Family Fully Alive
 - Knights of Columbus insurance products
 - Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors faith-based investment solutions
 - Scholarship opportunities



PROTECT MEMBERS AND FAMILIES



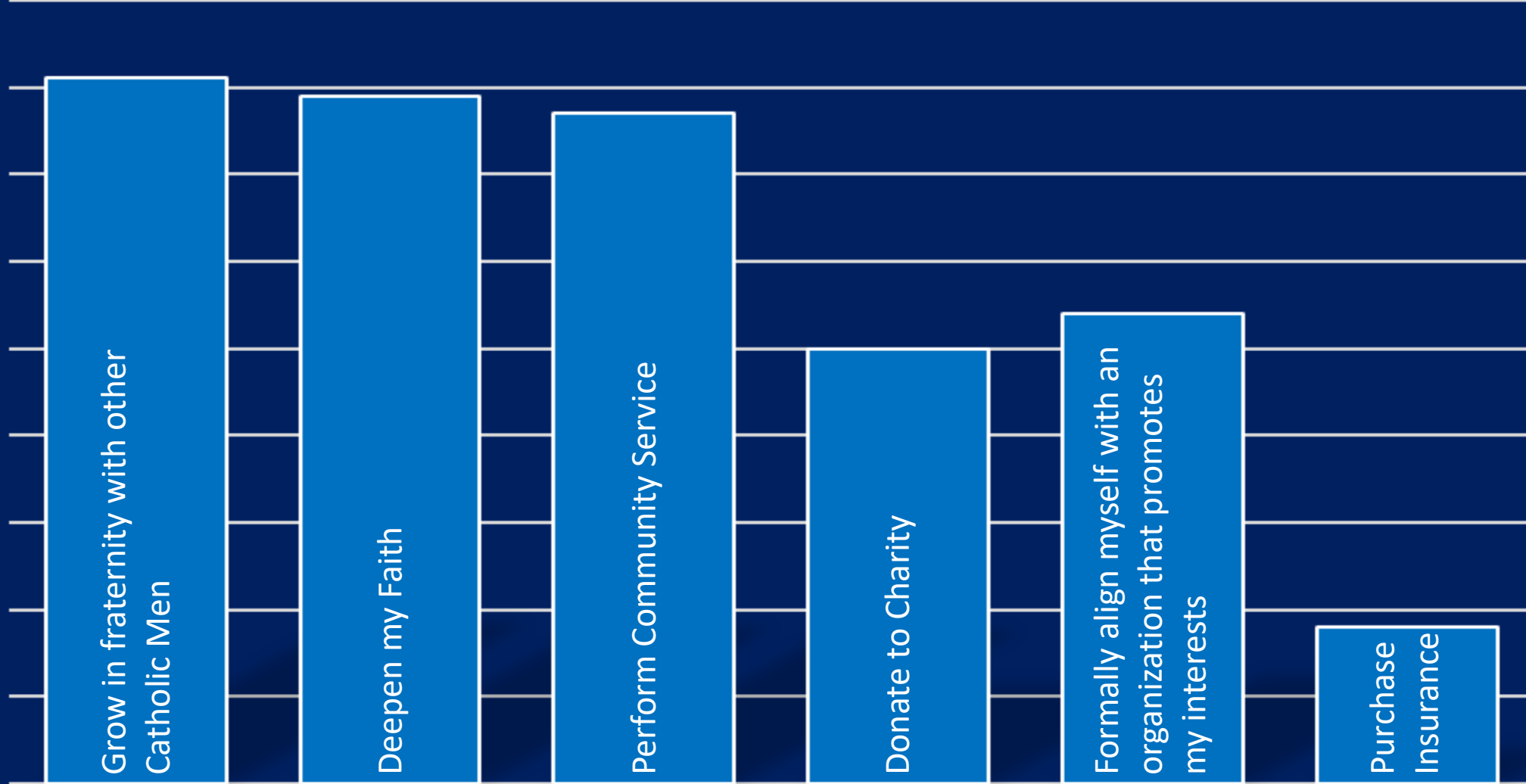
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- Member/spouse fraternal benefit program
- Survivor assistance to widows and families following the death of a member
 - Assist with funeral arrangements
 - Resolve resolving financial matters
 - Contact an attorney to settle the will
 - Even file claims with other companies and government agencies if needed

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM MEMBERSHIP?



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WHY (PT.2)



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- Everyone has a reason for doing what they do
 - Why are you in this room today?
 - Preparing to become Grand Knight
 - Preparing to be District Deputy
 - Membership Growth is needed to be successful at these roles



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Planning Steps for the Deputy Grand Knight

COUNCIL GROWTH DIRECTOR



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- What is his role/what are his duties?
- What makes a good Council Growth Director?
- Who will be your Council Growth Director?

IMPROVE OR ESTABLISH COMMITTEES



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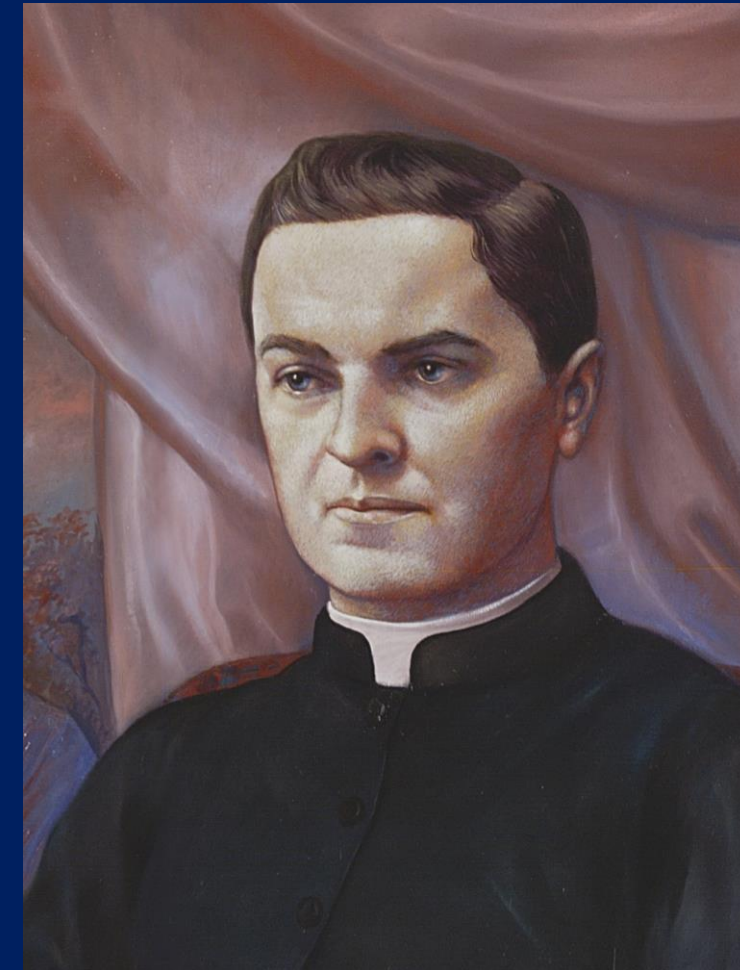
- Recruitment
- Admissions Board
- Retention

DO YOU HAVE OR NEED ROUNDTABLES?



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- Blessed Michael McGivney's goal
 - Society of Catholic men in **EVERY** parish
 - Supporting priests in their mission & vocation, and support of the parish
 - Help men preserve and defend their Faith
 - Provide for their families
- Maryland has only ~160 local councils to achieve the goal
 - Archdiocese of Washington – 145 Parishes
 - Archdiocese of Baltimore – 153 Parishes
 - Diocese of Wilmington – 30 Parishes
- Roundtables extend council active involvement to every parish



PERSONAL RECRUITING



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- Many Catholic men aren't Knights simply because no one asked
 - When the opportunity arrives, take the initiative and start a conversation with a potential prospect. Your one-on-one approach can yield very positive results
- Share your experience and enthusiasm
 - The Knights of Columbus, through its many programs and activities, assists individuals in so many ways that there is sure to be something that will appeal to anyone who wants to help his community, Church, or family



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Online Membership

ROUNDTABLES



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- A parish round table serves a parish in any number of ways. However, the ultimate aspiration of any parish round table remains the same:
 - To actively engage Knights of Columbus members in order to aid the parish and sustain visible Catholic action through works of charity in every parish and mission throughout the Order, and in sustainable parishes to form the round table into a fully functioning council
- Through personal service to our respective parishes, the Order is able to truly fulfill its commitment to serving the Catholic Church, as well as our communities.
 - And, as Knights, being active in our own parishes helps strengthen our personal faith and often helps create a better place for our families to grow theirs in spirituality and service.