

What type of activities do we do?

- ⊕ Hold a Friday Night Family Night every week that includes a home cooked meal.
- ⊕ Sponsor many youth activities to include a Halloween party, Christmas party and Easter party free of charge.
- ⊕ Hold many dances throughout the year.
- ⊕ Provide food baskets to 100 "needy families" in our community three times a year.
- ⊕ Participate in various Pro Life activities to include an annual Candlelight Vigil and Kick-Off Rally.
- ⊕ Help the Mentally Handicapped through the Tootsie Roll Program.
- ⊕ Provide our widows with the opportunity to join our widows program where they participate in monthly luncheons and other activities.
- ⊕ Offer members life insurance to include life insurance for handicapped children.
- ⊕ Assist our parishes with various needs.
- ⊕ Host a Red Cross Blood donor program.
- ⊕ Loan medical equipment to those in need.
- ⊕ Provide financial assistance to seminarians.
- ⊕ Participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas program
- ⊕ Rosary Program
- ⊕ Sponsor our Ladies Auxiliary, the Maryknights.

Some other facts

- ⊕ The Maryland Knights of Columbus pledged \$50,000 to aid in the restoration of the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore, America's first Cathedral. The Supreme Council pledged \$1M to support this restoration.
- ⊕ The Knights of Columbus donated over \$10M to Hurricane Katrina victims.
- ⊕ Annually the Maryland Knights of Columbus raise over \$315,000 to donate to the mentally and physically challenged.
- ⊕ The Ladies Auxiliary of Father Rosensteel Council No. 2169, The Maryknights, raised over \$15,000 at their 2021 Annual Charity Ball to benefit Warrior Canine Connection.

Statistics (2020):

Total Membership Worldwide..... 2.0 Million
Total Councils Worldwide..... 16,500
Total Donations \$150 Million
Total Volunteer Hours Donated 47.4 Million
Maryland Membership 27,000



**Today, more than ever, the world needs
a few more *Knights*.
Why not join us?**

For free dues for one year, join online at:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

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THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS



Knights of Columbus

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What is the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus is a dynamic Catholic, family, fraternal organization of Catholic men who join together in family, charitable, fraternal, community and youth activities. The over 1.8 million member organization is international in character; however, the major emphasis is focused on the activities of our local parish and community. A major thrust of our activities is directed at involving the member's entire family.

Who is eligible for Membership?

Any man who is a practical Catholic, 18 years of age or older, may apply for membership in the Knights of Columbus. A practical Catholic is one who regularly practices his faith by going to Mass on Sunday, receiving the Sacraments, etc.

What is required of members?

Each member must be a practical Catholic and is required to pay annual dues, which can be paid either annually or quarterly. A new member must also pay a one-time initiation fee. A new member will proceed through several ceremonies called degrees, which allow him to understand better, the principles of the Order (charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism) and how we, as Knights of Columbus, are expected to conduct ourselves.

Men who join the Knights of Columbus attend meetings, participate in Council activities, serve on committees, or serve as an officer as their time permits and their interests dictate.

The rewards and satisfaction of membership in the Knights of Columbus are proportional to participation of each member and his family.



Why should K of C?

Many brother Knights say that they joined to be a more effective Catholic; to be associated with and meet other Catholic men and their families; to make new friends; to strengthen their ties with the Catholic faith; to expand their community and social activities; to help others in a meaningful and organized way and thus achieve a truly unique sense of accomplishment.

As Catholics, we have an obligation to share our Faith, assist the less fortunate of our community, and support our parishes.

Many find that, as individuals, it is sometimes difficult to be involved in a significant way and balance the time constraints in our personal lives. As a Knight you and your family can share in the tremendous works of the Order without feeling the need to identify projects and organize your support all by yourself. In this way, your whole family can fulfill their obligations and feel satisfied that they are a part of more satisfying and worthwhile activities than they could possibly undertake as an individual. There are a variety of good reasons to consider joining the Knight of Columbus.

What does a Council do?

Each Council operates within four major program areas: Church, Community, Council, and Family.

How often does our Council meet?

There are two meetings held each month; the first and third Tuesday of the month. The first meeting is a business meeting and the second is a social meeting. The meetings normally last about one hour and usually involve interesting and lively discussion of

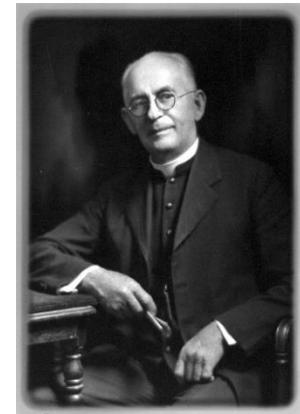
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key topics. Members are encouraged to take an active part in these discussions. Opinions and ideas are always welcomed. Meetings are followed by refreshments and other activities such as guest speakers and films, or just friendly socializing with other members.

Father Rosensteel Council No. 2169

Fr. Rosensteel Council was founded in 1920. The Council home is currently located in historic Forest Glen, Maryland.

Since its inception, the Council has grown into the largest Council in the State of Maryland with over 900 members. The primary parishes represented by our Brother Knights are: St. John the Evangelist, Christ the King and St. Bernadette's.



Father Charles O. Rosensteel