

## Sample Pulpit Announcement

**It is my pleasure to introduce to you today  
the Knights of Columbus.**

**You may already know about the Knights  
from our council here, or from  
the other more than 16,000 councils worldwide.**

**Over 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus  
form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence.**

**As Knights, we serve our local parish and community  
while working each day  
to create a better world through charity.**

**If you are looking to live out your faith  
in the spirit of charity by helping others,  
the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us.**

**Knights and their families have the opportunity  
to become involved in the council's charitable,  
faith-based and social programs,  
becoming part of our Knights of Columbus family.**

**Even in the midst of the pandemic, men like you  
enabled the charitable donations of the  
Knights of Columbus to than \$150 million dollars  
in a single year, and individual Knights  
donated more than 47 million volunteer hours to charity.**

**Since its founding in 1882  
by the Blessed Father Michael McGivney,  
the first principle of the Order has been charity:  
we actively assist the Church and our neighbors in need.**

**We were also founded to protect the livelihood of Catholic families and that commitment means that we continue to provide our members and their families with top quality life insurance and annuity products. No life insurer in North America has a higher rating than the Knights of Columbus.**

**Today, we offer you the opportunity to join us in our work for God and neighbor.**

**At \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parish), our council has undertaken these activities over the last year: (list council activities)**

**As a member of the Knights of Columbus, a man does not only strengthen his faith in the here and now.**

**Through his support of community and Church, he will form friendships with his brother Knights that can last a lifetime,**

**and he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community and our world for generations to come.**

**As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past,**

**we could do even more with your help.**

**Join us today**

**and help be the difference in your community and Church.**