



Public Relations & Publicity

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What is Public Relations?

- “Public relations is a strategic communication process that builds mutually beneficial relationships between organizations and their publics.”
- Public relations can be a very useful communications tool to let people know what the Knights of Columbus is about and the good works that our members do.
- Public relations is a powerful recruiting tool for the Knights of Columbus.



PR People are Storytellers

- They create narratives to advance their agenda.



- A good PR practitioner will find positive messages and translate those messages into positive stories.



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How Do You Do It?

- Use the Parish Bulletin.
 - Feature your charitable activities, with photos.
- Ask local newspapers to publish a photo/story of KofC members performing some charitable or community activity.
 - Articles must be newsworthy.
 - Answer the five “W’s”
 - Who
 - What
 - Where
 - When
 - Why





How Do You Do It?

- Facebook Instagram
- Newsletter, State website
- Share your story with your diocesan newspaper....





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How Can PR Help?

- Creating awareness: PR can help people understand KofC values.
- Building credibility: PR can help build trust and affinity with an audience.
- Maintaining relationships: PR can help build relationships with the public.
- Influencing public opinion: PR can help shape the public's attitude towards the Knights of Columbus.



Use All the Tools Available





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Public Relations and Publicity Guide