



Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 on the four principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

If you believe in the importance of investing your time in friendship, the Church, and helping other, the Knight of Columbus is for you.

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of **Catholic men and their families** that derive a great sense of satisfaction from being able to develop lasting friendships with each other while helping the less fortunate.

Being a member of the Knights of Columbus mean an ongoing reinforcement of our Faith. We are members of the largest Catholic, Family, Fraternal organization in the world. There are 1.7 million members in nearly 13,000 local councils in Canada, United States, Dominican Republic, Philippines, Mexico, Panama, Guatemala, Poland, Puerto Rico, Bahamas, Cuba, Virgin Islands, Guam and Saipan.

Our Knights of Columbus Council - St. Peters Council 7070 is very active supporting St. Theresa's Parish and the community at large in Mill Woods.

While our primary support is to the parish, you will see us supporting many charities, helping at the Marian Centre, delivering hampers to the needy at Christmas, helping youth and seniors and numerous other good causes throughout the year.

Gentlemen ... we would like to "Share the Joy" of membership with you .. In return, we ask only that you share a small part of your time in service to your church and community.

The Principles of the Order

- 1. Charity:** the first principle of the Order. Knights are followers of Christ and men of faith. Therefore, as Knights we are committed to charity, easing the plight of those less fortunate.
- 2. Unity** is the second principle of the Knights of Columbus. In unity there is strength. Founders of the Order relied on the strength of unity to remain steadfast in the Faith while claiming their rightful place in society. Today the Order uses that strength to speak out for religiously -grounded moral values in a culture that has forsaken them.
- 3. Fraternity** is the third principle of the Order. In 19^t century America, life insurance was beyond the financial reach of many poor

Catholics and social services did not exist. Through the Knights men were able to band together as brothers to help one another in times of distress, sickness and death.

- 4. Patriotism** is the principle of the 4th degree to emphasize that Catholics are proud citizens. Fourth Degree Knights in full regalia, the visible arm of the Order, serve to witness to the values of devotion to God and country.

**The Knights of Columbus
are a**

**Catholic,
Family,
Fraternal,
Service
Organization**

The Knights of Columbus Protecting
Families for Generations



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Our four founding Principles are:

**"Charity, Unity, Fraternity
and Patriotism."**

Share your time & talents.

Interested in Joining?

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is
open to practicing Catholic men in union
with the Holy See, who are at least 18
years old. A practicing Catholic is one who
lives up to the Commandments of God and
the precepts of the Church. Application
forms are available from any member of
the Knights of Columbus.

We invite you to contact:

**Gerard (Ardie) Korte -
Membership Director**

780 - 463 - 3803

or

John Ducharme - Grand Knight

780 - 435 - 7976

We would be pleased to talk with you by
phone or in person. You are under no
obligation whatsoever.

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**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
ST. PETER
COUNCIL 7070**

**Are you looking for ways to
be in service to those in
need and be part of a
Catholic men's
organization?**

**Have you consider joining
the Knights of Columbus?**

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