



**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 others, 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 developing lasting friendships while helping the less fortunate.

Being a member of the Knights of Columbus means an ongoing reinforcement of our Faith. We are members of the world's largest Catholic, Family, and Fraternal organization. There are 1.8 million members in nearly 14,000 local councils in Canada, the United States, Dominican Republic, the Philippines, Mexico, Panama, Guatemala, Poland, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, Cuba, the Virgin Islands, Guam and Spain.

Our Knights of Columbus Council – St. Peter Council #7070 is active in supporting St. Theresa's Parish and the community 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. The founders of the Order relied on the strength of unity to remain steadfast in 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<sup>th</sup> century America, life insurance was beyond the financial reach of many poor

Catholics and social services did not exist. Through the Knights, men could 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 Spirit who is at least 18 years  
old. A practicing Catholic 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:

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

**Website: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)**



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

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

**Have you considered joining  
The Knights of Columbus?**

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