



FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY,
FOUNDER, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary's in New Haven, CT. as an organization committed to Unity as a Catholic lay organization, Charity to those in need and Fraternity with fellow brother knights.

Today, Knights and their families remain true to these principles and work to spread Columbianism around the world.

You and your family will benefit from membership in the Knights of Columbus. Join today and help make a better tomorrow.

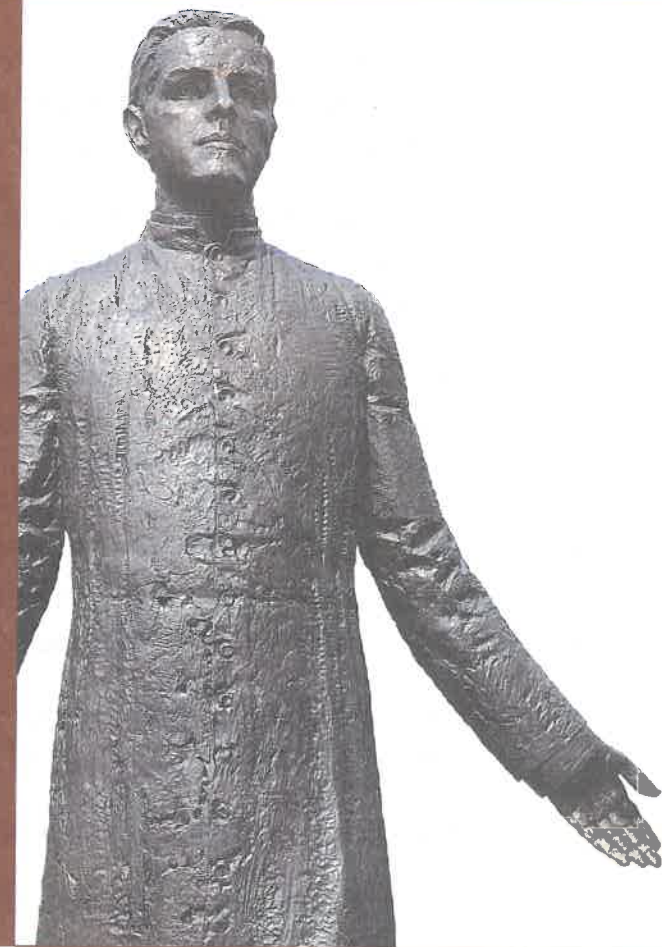
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CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY & PATRIOTISM

Four Principles, Four Reasons

WE ARE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Twenty nine years ago 49 men from St. Barbara's and St. Mary's Parishes started their journey to become Knights of Columbus. They were doctors, lawyers, policemen, teachers, laborers, military veterans, etc. all for becoming better people and better Catholics. Over the past 29 years we have survived the ups and downs of membership and we are still going strong.

But like any other organization we are in need of new members! We invite all Catholic men to consider this more than an invitation to join the K of C but opportunity to give back to the community and answer God's call of service. We would love to hear your new ideas as to how we could better ourselves in church, community & personal service to God.

Currently we have 42 members of which 16 of these men are retired. Along with the many activities we have we also promote our Four Principles. We have an obligation to help those in need as well as our Church. We have listed some of the activities/fundraisers we do which enable us to continue our mission: the Columbus Day Dinner - Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest - Pastor Appreciation Dinner - Vocations Breakfast - Lenten Fish Fry - Tootsie Roll Drive for the impaired - Easter Sunday Dinner - Mother's Day Breakfasts - Church & School Rummage Sale - Corpus Christy Walk - Community Fishing Derby - Donation for Totus Totus - the CD Program at both Churches - Donation to our Seminarian - along with many other Church "fixer uppers", such as the new dishwasher recently installed at St. Barbara's Hall.

Sitting beside you in the pews at church are men who are Knight of Columbus members who stand with her Priests to promote FAITH, FAMILY AND CHRISTIAN FRATERNITY.

Please consider a Membership in this Great Catholic Organization. For more information visit: KofC.org

Come Holy Spirit - Fill the Hearts of us you Faithful.

Thank you and God Bless, Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus, Council 9523