

## Why become a Knight?



In today's world, many Catholic men are looking to fulfill their desire to spend meaningful time with their family, to serve their community and their Church, and to grow in their faith. Joining the Knights of Columbus provides these men and their families with volunteer opportunities and activities that accomplish these goals. If you are such a man who is dedicated to making a difference, then membership in the Knights of Columbus is for you.

Additionally, the Knights of Columbus also offers a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.

### Who are the Knights?

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

Knights share camaraderie with men who hold values similar to yours. Knights are involved with your community; they support your local Catholic Church and its causes, while deepening their faith; and they believe in protecting and enhancing their family life.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic lay organization with more than 1.9 million members in 15,300+ councils located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Poland, and several other countries.

## Knights serve your world



Together, members of the Knights of Columbus improve their world through remarkable achievements and staggering numbers such as:

- \$1.1 billion is the amount raised and distributed to the Church, community, youth and fellowman in the past 10 years.
- 593 million volunteer hours in service through the "Surge ... With Service" outreach program since 1998.
- 1.2 million Knights and their families are covered by the award-winning insurance available through the Knights.
- \$38 million contributed to aid and support thousands of seminarians and postulants in their religious journey since 1980.
- \$20 million in the "Knights of Columbus Vicarius Christi" fund, the earnings on which are conveyed annually to the Holy Father for his charities.
- \$1 million in the Heroes Fund, which provides aid to the families of the emergency personnel killed or disabled during the 9/11 attacks.
- \$10 million collected and given to the victims of the 2005 Gulf States Hurricane Disaster.
- 8,000 wheelchairs provided to people with disabilities worldwide.

## Knights serve your neighborhood



In 2017 the St. Charles Borromeo # 16415 was founded in Gardiner. Currently, there are 30 members serving the parish.

Our primary focus as a Catholic, family-oriented fraternal organization is support of the church, our community and our members.

### Local Council Programs & Donations

- ❖ Veteran's luncheon
- ❖ Blood Drive- semi-annual
- ❖ Religious Education parent breakfast & Donations
- ❖ Chicken BBQ
- ❖ Helping Hands Food Pantry distribution & Donations
- ❖ Soccer Challenge
- ❖ Choir and Taise prayer service
- ❖ Bus trips to Mohegan Sun
- ❖ Ulster County Toys for Tots
- ❖ Installed protective roofing over the new Air Conditioning units at the church hall. Installed new event sign display outside the hall. Stained the new church doors.
- ❖ Cookie Walk



We are men of faith, guided not only by our belief in God and the Catholic Church, but also by our belief in each other, and in ourselves. The "Key Principles" around which the Knights of Columbus work are:

**Charity  
Unity  
Fraternity  
Patriotism**

The Knights of Columbus can be your fraternal organization. Come enjoy the benefits of fellowship with Catholic gentlemen from St. Charles Borromeo and other nearby parishes. Like them, you will find Knighthood to be very rewarding.

If you believe in the importance of investing your time in friendship, the Church, and helping others, the Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men and their families that deserve a great sense of satisfaction from being able to develop lasting friendships with each other while helping the less fortunate.

## **BE A BROTHER KNIGHT! JOIN TODAY!**

To find out more about the Knights of Columbus, please contact:

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## **Meetings**

St. Charles Council meets on the first Monday of each month in the Church Hall @ 7:00 p.m. for about an hour. The meeting format follows a formal agenda that effectively guides the Council through all necessary business.

## **St. Charles Borromeo Knights of Columbus**

### **Council #16415**

### **Gardiner, NY**



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