



Knights of Columbus

VALPARAISO COUNCIL 738

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Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of Each Month, Tiny Tim Center (Lower Level)

JOIN OUR COUNCIL ♦ OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE
Since 1903

A CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

The Knights of Columbus was formed by Father Michael J. McGivney of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT in 1882 to provide financial aid and support for members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare and community services. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church and priests, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing family life.

HOW OUR COUNCIL HELPS OUR COMMUNITY AND CHURCH:

- Provide support to Gibault School for boys and girls in Terre Haute, IN.
- Support citizens with developmental disabilities through our annual Tootsie Roll Drive.
- Support and promote a culture of life through Pro-Life programs.
- Hold council social events to promote family and fraternity among our members.
- Conduct and support youth programs such as an annual Soccer Challenge and Free Throw Championship.
- Conduct or support church functions as requested by our pastor or clergy.
- Promote vocations and support our seminarians and clergy.

MEMBERSHIP COST:

- Annual dues are \$25.00 plus a one-time initiation fee of \$15.00 with the submission of an application for membership.
- Optional life insurance and annuity products are available to protect you and/or members of your family. The insurance program is NOT a requirement for membership.

BECOMING A MEMBER:

Induction into the Knights of Columbus is as follows:

- *First degree* ceremony (admission)
- *Second degree* (formation) and
- *Third degree* (knighthood).

You advance with each ceremony. There is a separate *fourth degree* (patriotism) that also can be taken.

WHEN AND WHERE WE MEET:

- Our meetings are held in the lower level of the Tiny Tim Child Development Center located next to St. Paul Church.
- Meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of each month starting at 7:30 PM

WHAT WE DO AT MEETINGS:

- Open with a prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag. Close with prayer.
- Discuss business pertaining to council, youth, church, family, pro-life and community programs.
- Discuss results of past functions and plan future events to help our members, church and community.
- Socialize with members and families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

- You are kept informed about council activities by our quarterly electronic or mailed newsletter.
- You will receive the Supreme Council magazine, "The Columbia" and many other publications.
- You have access to the latest information on the Knights of Columbus by visiting the web sites www.kofc.org or www.kofcvalpo738.org.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:

- Attend meetings and events when possible.
- Your time and talents to help support or direct programs or activities that interest you.
- Sponsor a new member during the year.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

You must be a practical Catholic man over 18 years old.

HOW TO JOIN - CONTACT:

Mike Finley - Grand Knight (219) 405-7022

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To fill out a membership application

It is an honor to be a member of the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Say "YES" when asked to become a member.