

Who are the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus are the largest lay Catholic organization in the world.

We are Catholic men of faith, believing that a man is defined by his actions as a follower of God and as a leader in his community.

You can join men of character and conviction, who are driven by both faith and conscience to do something about the poverty, injustice and bigotry in this world.



In 1882, Fr. Michael J. McGivney invited a small group of parishioners to gather in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. His goal was to establish an Order that would unite men in their faith, as well as help provide for Catholic families in times of need. It was in that humblest of beginnings that the Knights of Columbus was founded. It has since grown to a worldwide organization of more than 14,000 Councils and over 1.8 million members strong.

You can join an organization that, since 1882, has embodied the selflessness of man as it has helped overcome the problems of the world, such as poverty, ignorance and apathy.

St. Casimir Council 9711

Here at St. Casimir we have sought to promote the Knights' four core principles - charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We have done this by organizing events and raising money for the many good works and charitable activities that benefit our parish, the church and the needy in the Lansing and Mid-Michigan area.



We always seem to be cooking something, somewhere.



The Knights cook and serve a ton of food at Corn Roast - all with a smile!



Council 9711 Knights repaired someone's home after a terrible storm and also got their utilities turned back on. Then we repaired the roof on the parish's corner house. Fr. Bill's garage is next!



Open houses and social nights are a great opportunity for families, or just 'the guys' to get together.



Another night at a Lugnut's game with Fr. Bill. Good game, good food, and another fun social event with our Knights' and parish communities.

St. Casimir 9711 Knights after going through their 4th Degree ceremony. Always making our wives proud.



Okay, maybe not always....