



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.



Our Lady of Mt Carmel K of C Council 8902 Temperance Michigan



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Why become a Knight?



If you are a Catholic man looking to fulfill a goal to spend meaningful time with your family, to serve your community, your Church, and to grow in your faith, join us. By becoming a Knight you and your family will have many volunteer opportunities and activities that accomplish those goals.

If you are a man dedicated to making a difference, then membership as a Knight is for you.

Also, the Knights of Columbus offer a variety of top-quality life insurance, long-term health care, and annuities for members and their families.

Who are the Knights of Council 8902?

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

They share a bond with men who hold similar values. They are involved with our community; they support our local Catholic Church and its causes, while deepening their faith; and they believe in protecting and enhancing family life.

They are a brotherhood in communion with an international Catholic lay organization having more than 1.7 million members in 13,000 councils located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Poland, and several other countries.

Knights serve Our world.



The Knights of Columbus improve our world and achieve results such as:

- \$1.1 billion 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 the Knights provide.
- \$38 million contributed to support thousands of seminarians and postulants in their religious journey since 1980.
- \$20 million in the "Knights of Columbus Vicarius Christi" fund, the earnings of which are conveyed annually to the Holy Father for his charities.
- \$1 million in the Heroes Fund, aid to the families of emergency personnel killed / disabled during 9/11 attacks.
- \$10 million collected and given to the victims of the 2005 Gulf States Hurricane Disaster.

Knights serve Our community.



On March 17, 1985 the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus, Council 8902 was founded in Temperance MI. Currently 124 of our members are serving our parish and community at large.

Our Council meets on the second Tuesday each month at 7:00 PM, in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish hall, 8330 Lewis Avenue, Temperance, MI 48182. Office: 734-847-2805

Our Brother Knights:

- ❖ Serve as members of the Church Council.
- ❖ Serve as church ushers, lectors, altar servers.
- ❖ Serve Sunday breakfasts to the parish.
- ❖ Serve lunches to the mentally impaired.
- ❖ Serve meals at God's Works events.
- ❖ Provide funding to the St Louis Center.
- ❖ Provide services to mentally impaired.
- ❖ Provide food and clothing to the needy.
- ❖ Provide funding to Boysville.
- ❖ Provide financial support for seminarians, veterans, and mentally disabled individuals.
- ❖ Participate in Adopt-A-Road clean-ups.
- ❖ Participate in fund raising MI-Drives.
- ❖ Participate in Community blood-drive.
- ❖ Participate in Right-To-Life programs.
- ❖ Participate in food-bank programs.
- ❖ Care for widows and orphans.
- ❖ Conduct Free Throw Championships.
- ❖ Conduct family oriented fun events.