

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



MINISTRY DESCRIPTION:

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic men's organization with approximately two million members dedicated to serving all parishes of the Catholic Church. The local Council at Our Lady of Mercy was founded in 1993 and currently has over seventy members.

The local council is specifically dedicated to supporting the youth of the parish financially. In addition, we support and help fund major capital projects and provide support of parish activities.

ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRY:

- Monthly meetings are held throughout the year to discuss business, distribute funding and facilitate fellowship among the Knights.
- The Annual Golf and Sports Raffle is the major fundraiser held each May. Committee members meet periodically to plan and execute the raffle.
- Support the youth of the parish with scholarships for high school seniors, purchasing bibles for Confirmation classes, funding youth missions and conferences.
- Provide assistance for parish activities such as the annual festival and the parish breakfast.

ACTIVITIES (cont.):

- Community support is provided by sponsoring Little League and Youth Hockey teams and collecting donations for the Gertrude barber Center.
- Financial support for the Food Pantry.

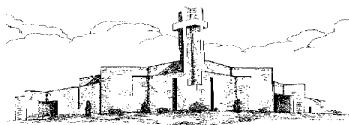
EXPECTATIONS OF MINISTRY:

Performed on a rotating monthly schedule. You may do one to three months per year depending on the number of volunteers.

- Attend monthly meeting
- Support the annual Golf & Sports Raffle
- Participate in parish activities.

“Participating in the Knights activities in supporting the parish has led to a real sense of accomplishment and resultant satisfaction. The brotherhood of Knights has led to many lasting friendships established through working together toward a common goal. The Knights are well respected in the parish and I am proud to be a member.” Joe

“We would like to express our gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for their generous college scholarships. All three of our children benefited from these scholarships and were able to pay for their books and expenses. With having all three children in college at the same time we greatly appreciate the help we received from the Knights. Thank You “
The Manna Family



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