



Man to Man Question For YOU: Are YOU doing enough to help your Church and protect Your family?

Maybe you think this is too dramatic. It is asking too much from one man like you. But when you see the attacks on our Catholic Faith, abortion, the destruction of the family, race issues, “marriage” redefined, religious freedom under assault, welfare problems, the poor, unemployment, pornography, and on and on... Can you as a Man just stand by?

Would you like to join other men in your parish who share your beliefs and want to fight for our families and our Faith? Did you know that the Knights of Columbus were founded in 1882 just for this purpose and have grown to be almost 2 million strong across the world? And, we have 263 men just like you who belong to our local K of C Council here at SEAS?

What Are the Reasons To Join The Knights of Columbus?

Most important, you will be doing God’s work. If you are like us, you have this gnawing feeling that you should be doing more. As a Knight, you will be. We list the types of activities and organizations we serve on the enclosed sheet as well as the money we are able to contribute.

You will have opportunities to get to know other faithful Catholic men. We pray together, work together and enjoy fellowship together. Most of all we support our Church, our community, our families and each other.

And, you will grow in your own Spiritual development. Jesus wants us out there working on the front lines for him. If the men in our Church don’t step up, who will? The Knights are more than a social organization; we are here in the parish serving.

What better way to show your loved ones how much you care for them and our Church? All men should strive for this example. K of C is your way to take a stand. NOW.

Not Sure You Have The Time?

That is certainly a valid concern and we all have it. It seems like with our families, our jobs, this rat race culture and so much going on that we can’t do one more thing.

Really? Are your priorities in order... going to Mass, taking care of your family, serving your Church? The Knights help you focus your time and your life in the right place.

Here’s the truth about the Knights. We have dozens of service activities every year, monthly meetings, socials, etc. You decide what fits into your life and what you are called to do. Some of our Knights have more time because of their work situation, their kids are grown or they are retired. Others have small children, are working 60 hours per week and are lucky if they make it to one pancake breakfast per year.

Sure, we would like to see you be a regular participant. But, it’s really your call. Just being a Knight will get you our national monthly magazine, our prayers for you, access to our top industry rated insurance programs and tools to help your family. Beyond that, you decide when and how much you want to participate.

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What does a member receive from the Knights of Columbus?

1. K of C membership pin and Rosary
2. Monthly Council Meeting Minutes (email)
3. Quarterly Council Newsletter (email)
4. Monthly printed **Columbia Magazine** from The National K of C (worth the dues alone)
5. Council Calendar of Activities (email)
6. **COMPANIONSHIP** with fellow Catholic gentlemen, husbands, and fathers
7. **PARTICIPATION** in a variety of worthwhile service projects and activities
8. **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** through acts of prayer, service, and kindness
9. **OPPORTUNITY** to join fellow Knights making a difference in our families and communities
10. **Learn more at our website, www.kofc12387.org**

What are the members' dues?

Annual dues are \$35

What is the K of C insurance program?

As a fraternal benefit society, the Knights of Columbus are concerned with providing needed financial security and protection exclusively to its members and their families through our annuity, life, disability, and long term care insurance programs. These programs are optional for all members. A Knights field agent will inform all members about program eligibility and benefits soon after you become a member.

When and where does the Council meet?

Monthly Business Meetings: The 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Upper Room at SEAS. Meetings are preceded by voluntary rosary recitation at 7:15 pm.

Social Meetings: Generally the 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Upper Room. These open meetings are not held during Lent. Potential Knights, wives, and other guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

(Refreshments and camaraderie after all the meetings!)

How can I join the Knights?

You are admitted into the Council upon successfully completing the admissions process.

1. Application for membership is completed and voted on by current members. You must be male, 18 years old and a practical Catholic (as understood by the Church.)
2. You must attend a First Degree (Charity) Ceremony before you may attend a Business Meeting. The ceremony is generally held at SEAS, and at other Councils in the area.
3. New members are encouraged to attend a Second Degree (Unity) Ceremony and a Third Degree (Fraternity) Ceremony within 3 to 6 months after admission to First Degree. Third Degree is considered full Knighthood and is a prerequisite to hold any Council office.
4. The Fourth Degree (Patriotic) is also available to all Third Degree members.

For more information contact:

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What Do People Say About the Knights of Columbus At St. Elizabeth Seton, Council #12387?

Pastor Father Ted Rothrock, Council Chaplain and past Indiana State Chaplain of the K of C says:

“Most of the parishioners at St. Elizabeth Seton have come to know about the Knights of Columbus because of their Pancake Breakfasts or their Tootsie Roll drive. But our local council has become somewhat of a phenomenon among all the councils in the State of Indiana. I am proud to be a part of this fraternity of Catholic gentlemen who have such great love for the Church and for Jesus Christ. I believe the Knights of Columbus have turned another corner in their history as one of the largest organized Catholic groups in the world. They are not just another men’s club; they are Catholic men seeking to do the work of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are grateful to have these faithful Catholic men among us at St. Elizabeth Seton.”

The Community Says:

“Please accept this acknowledgement of appreciation for your gift to the Lafayette Diocesan Foundation, Inc., to be placed into the fund known as the *Knights of Columbus Seminarian Endowment Fund*. Your generous gift to support the Seminarians and their education comes at a time when our need is great, and we are extremely grateful.” **Robert McCreary Planned Giving Officer, Diocese of Lafayette**

“I’m writing to thank you for your past support and provide an update on the life-saving and life-changing work we are doing. As you know, our mission is to provide a Christian residential home to help single, pregnant, homeless women improve life for themselves and their children. Thank you for partnering with us to help women, babies and toddlers in crisis. Thank you very much for your time and your consideration to support The O’Connor House. “ **Kris Ussick, Co-Founder and Advancement Director, The O’Connor House**

“Thank you for your gift-in-kind donation of 3 "Saucer" chairs, pop up Play Hut, toy airplane, large print Keyboard, big floor Piano, 8 floor puzzles, including 4 giant floor puzzles, 2 illustrated and laminated maps, 2 Tubs of Foamies scrapbook supplies, 3 toy race cars, 1 toy train, 2 board games, 1 "Bunchems" Kit, activity book, 10 books with authors such as Judy Blume and Jeff Kinney, 25 DVDs (Walt Disney and family rated), 6 exercise DVDs, 14 miscellaneous backpacks, duffel bags and suitcases. Your gifts are needed and appreciated. I can assure you the kids will put them to good use. Gibault is blessed to have you helping to provide the children with a brighter future.” **Patty Stiegelbauer, Gibault Children’s Services**

“Thank you K of C Council No. 12387 for your generous donation to Special Olympics Indiana. Your gift will help us continue to serve over 12,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities in Indiana. And our programs aren't limited to playing fields. Thank you again for supporting our efforts to ensure people with intellectual disabilities experience joy, acceptance and success – and inspire people everywhere.” **Michael Furnish, President & CEO, Special Olympics of Indiana**

“Thank you so much for your most generous gift to the Women's Care Center in Indianapolis. Your support allows us to provide care and comfort for the moms and babies we serve and we are very thankful. We are now serving over 15 women **every day** at our center in Indianapolis. Please know that your generosity allows us to help so many pregnant women choose life for their babies. Your gift also helps young mothers have healthy babies, create more nurturing and self-sufficient families and consider options like abstinence and adoption.” **Sarah Bardol, Outreach Director, Women’s Care Center**



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Be Part of Something Big and See What We Do for Our Church and Our Community!

What We Do

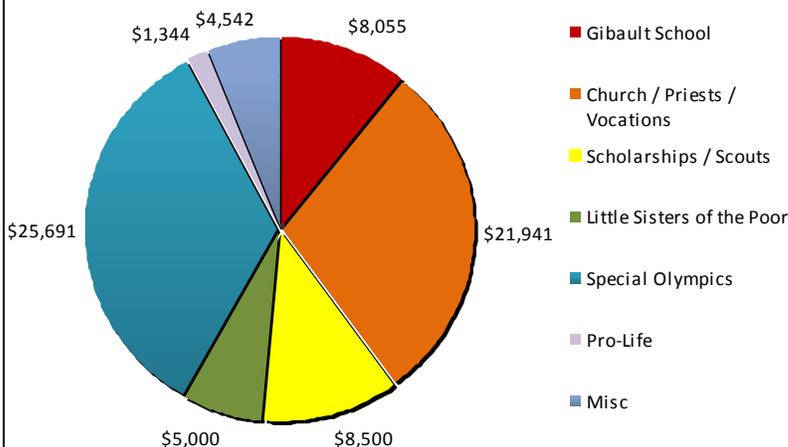
Sept. 11th Blue Mass for First Responders
 Annual Charity Golf Outing Assistance
 Christmas Eve Parking
 Founders' Day Dinner
 Lenten Fish Fry's
 McGivney HCC Service Day
 Mother/Daughter Breakfast
 Mother's Day Carnations
 Family Breakfasts
 SCRIP Gift Cards
 SEAS Service Day
 Seminarians' Rib Dinner
 SetonFest Food Tent Volunteers
 Tootsie Roll Campaigns
 Vocation Support Initiatives
 Youth Sports Contests
 Blood Drives and Food Drives
 Pro Life Activities
 The Lord's Pantry Coat Drive
 Thanksgiving Baskets
 Support Our Seminarians (SOS) Program
 Gibault Disadvantaged Youth Raffle

Who We Help

Agape Therapeutic Horse Riding
 Boy Scouts of America Troop #202
 Gibault School for Children
 Guerin High School Student Scholarships
 Knights in Need
 Little Sisters of the Poor
 Seminarians and Religious Postulants
 Special Olympics of Indiana
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
 Indiana Blood Center
 Women's Care Center
 McGivney Health Care Center
 Great Lakes Gabriel Pro-Life Project
 State K of C Ultrasound Machine Initiative
 SEAS Respect Life Ministry
 SEAS Women's Club
 SEAS Rosaries for Soldiers Ministry
 SonRise Retreat Center
 O'Connor House for pregnant women
 Horizon House homeless shelter
 Catholic Radio Indy
 Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana

**The charts below show how much our Council contributed in 2015 from all our activities.
 This has more than doubled in the last 5 Years!**

K of C #12387
Charitable Contributions
 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015



Contributions 1/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

Gibault School	\$8,055	10.7%
Church / Priests / Vocations	21,941	29.2%
Scholarships / Scouts	8,500	11.3%
Little Sisters of the Poor	5,000	6.7%
Special Olympics	25,691	34.2%
Pro-Life	1,344	1.8%
Misc	4,542	6.1%
Total	\$75,073	

**Help Us Do More... Through Your
 Work, Your Ideas and Your
 Prayers... We need more good soldiers
 for the fight!**