



Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus

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The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Family fraternal benefit society that was formed to render financial aid to members and their families founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. We welcome you to the leading organization of Catholic laymen. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus visit <http://www.kofcoho.org> .

Within the Order itself, there are four "Degrees" of Knighthood, each one meant to exemplify one of the four principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. To become a full Knight, each member is encouraged to attain the Third Degree level. After which, he can go on to the Fourth Degree, the one that embodies patriotism and is the most visible of all the Degrees. It is through their participation in these areas that Knights receive their greatest, and often most personal, rewards.

The Knights of Columbus would very much like to have you as a member and participate in our fraternal brotherhood. Please feel free to call or write the Knights of Columbus State of Ohio Membership Director Paul Barko for further information on how to join the Knights of Columbus.

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