

## Why Join The Knights of Columbus??

Camaraderie! Community Involvement! Growing in one's faith! Supporting the Church! Protecting one's family! Helping others and expressing love of all! These are a few of the reasons that Catholic men and their families join the Knights of Columbus!

## What are the requirements?

You must be a practical Catholic gentlemen at least 18 years of age.

## What is a practical Catholic?

One who is in union with the Holy See and who practices the precepts of the Church.

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**CATHOLIC** is the common denominator for all our members. Catholicism serves as the foundation for continued growth for our faith in God.

**FAMILY** is the very basis of society around which all our programs and activities evolve.

**FRATERNITY** means banding together for the purpose of providing for spiritual and material welfare of our membership.

**SERVICE** means our involvement with and commitment to Church, community, council, family and youth.

**Dedicated to these  
basic ideas:  
*Charity, Unity,  
Fraternity and  
Patriotism.***

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## Knights of Columbus



**Serving St. Polycarp  
Parish– Stanton, CA**  
[www.kofc6095.org](http://www.kofc6095.org)

## How We Serve

- Raising funds for those with mental disabilities.
- Helping with the parish fiesta.
- Helping St. Polycarp School.
- Basketball free throw contest.
- Family and youth activities
- Wheelchair foundation
- Seminarian scholarships

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## Who Are the Knights

In October of 1881, a young priest named Father Michael J. McGivney called together a small group of men to meet in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. His purpose was to help Catholic men remain steadfast in their faith, promote closer ties of fraternity among them, and set up a system that would help fellow members and their families in times of hardships.

These men, of this fledgling organization, were chartered on March 29, 1882 to be known as the **'Knights of Columbus'**.

Today, the Knights of Columbus has blossomed into an international society of more than 1.7 million Catholic men.

## Join Us

We provide services and help across a very broad spectrum -- the needy, the poor, the youth, the ill, the mentally disabled, the handicapped, and others.

Besides being a service organization, we are also a warm, friendly fraternal group, banded together to provide for the spiritual and material welfare of our membership.

**Council # 6095** was founded in 1968 in honor of Father Robert Ross to serve the parish community of St. Polycarp.

Do something good for yourself, your family and your community. Join these men they call Knights!

Visit our website for more information and how to join.  
[www.kofc6095.org](http://www.kofc6095.org)

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## We Serve Our Parishes

### In Service to the Church

Knights are the "strong right arm" of their local parishes.

### Serving the Community

Knights conduct drives to raise money for citizens with mental disabilities.

### For the good of the Council

Councils hold activities that foster fraternal bonds between members.

### For the Family

We sponsor social functions that are open to members and their families.

