



Father Puetz Council #6550

Membership Church Drive February 7th - 8th

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Puetz Council #6550 of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is having a membership church drive on Saturday February 7th and Sunday February 8th after each Mass. There will be a short talk at the beginning of Mass and Knights will be available after Mass for you to ask questions and to sign up. The requirements for signing up to the Knights of Columbus is that you be at least 17 and a half and a practicing Catholic. If you sign up that weekend, your dues are **free for one year!** Current yearly dues are only \$40. On **February 15th**, after the 9:15am mass, we will have a **degree ceremony** that will officially bring you into our order. Your family and friends are invited to attend and the ceremony only lasts about 30 minutes and will take place in the church. After the ceremony, join us if you can for refreshments in Henderson Hall. If you are already a Knight and want to transfer into our Council, we can take care of that also. If you were previously a member and want to rejoin, we can take care of that as well.

We are all so busy and why would we add another thing to our plate? We do only ask a little of your time as you are available. Maybe you can't make a regular evening meeting, that is fine. We do send a newsletter out to keep you up to date. You will also get the magazine from the Supreme Council which will keep you abreast of activities around the world that the Knights are supporting. We are active men of service and maybe you can help out in one or more of our activities supporting the parish or the community when time allows. You will also have available to you a Knights of Columbus Field Agent that can assist in protecting your family with insurance and financial offerings with no obligation. It is a blessing to have a Brother Knight concerned about your welfare and your family.

Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month in Henderson Hall and we start with the Rosary at 6:45pm followed by the meeting at 7:00pm and usually lasts around an hour with social time after. As an added benefit, your wives are invited to join the **Ladies Auxiliary** and they meet with us for the Rosary and then have a separate meeting.

On the back of this sheet is a form that you can fill in and bring back to church or you can follow the directions to join us online. We will have both options available at our membership drive if you don't sign up ahead of time.

Please take a few minutes to watch the two short clips below, one by our Supreme Deputy, Patrick Kelly and one by a wife of a Knight. These shorts clips will give you a better view of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. Just click on the QR codes below to watch.



Clip by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly



Clip by a wife of a Knight



Founded by Blessed Michael McGivney in 1882, the Knights of Columbus is the premier lay Catholic men's organization. Guided by the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, we build lifelong relationships with our members and families. We are multigenerational and international. We offer formation, mutual aid and financial security to members through our charity, products and outreach. We aspire to invite every Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus and to extend our charitable reach as widely as possible. The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community and country.

Please fill out this enrollment application and bring next weekend to one of the Knights in the back of church if you want to join us in making a difference in our parish and community!



Membership Enrollment Form

Yes! I am a baptized Catholic man over the age of 18 and a practicing Catholic. Please sign me up for e-membership in the Knights of Columbus at no cost for the first year (a \$30 value)!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Parish: _____ Parish City, State: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Former Member? ____ Yes ____ No

Preferred Language: ____ English ____ Francais ____ Espanol ____ Other: _____

By signing below, I attest to the accuracy of all the information provided above.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

To complete your registration as an e-member, we will input the information you provided above into our online membership system. Once that is complete, you will need to confirm your membership by responding to an email that you will receive from the Knights of Columbus at the email address you listed above. If you do not respond to the registration email, a Knights of Columbus representative may reach out to you to help you complete the registration process.

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Reminder! If you join up by filling out the enrollment form or by going online to the www.kofc.org/joinus page, you will get a confirmation email that you have to respond to from the Supreme Council. Please respond within 24 hours after you receive it!



To join online
Scan QR code!

Local Council
6550

Member Referral Number
3598689

Promo Code
BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

The screenshot shows the online enrollment form for the Knights of Columbus. The form is titled "Knights of Columbus" and has a navigation menu with "Who We Are", "What We Do", "Get Involved", and "Resources". The form fields are: "Preferred Local Council" (6550), "Member Referral Number" (3598689), "Church Parish Name" (Our Lady of Lourdes), "Church Parish City" (Harrisonville), and "Church Parish State/Province" (a dropdown menu). There is a "Council Number Lookup" link next to the Local Council field. Below the form fields is a "Promo Code" section with the text: "As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGivney's Beatification, please enter the Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY to join online for free." The promo code field contains "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" and there is an "Add" button.

You Were Born a Man - Become a Knight!