



WHAT IS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic Men who join together in family, religious, charitable, community and youth activities. The 1.7 million-member organization is international in scope, but the major emphasis is focused on the activities of the individual Council. Montgomery Council #2323 has almost 400 members. The major thrust of our activities is directed at involving the entire family.

WHAT DOES MONTGOMERY COUNCIL #2323 DO?

The Council operates within five major areas...

- Service in the Community
- Assistance to the Church
- Youth Activities
- Family Events
- Social Affairs

Knights are involved in special events throughout the year, such as the "Tootsie Roll Drive", where thousands of dollars are raised each year for the benefit of mentally handicapped children; a Charity Ball for the benefit of the Washington Ear – "SO THAT THE BLIND MIGHT HEAR"; Medical Missions, in Haiti and from 2007, Togo.

HOW OFTEN DOES THE COUNCIL MEET?

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm in Father Cuddy Hall, home of Montgomery Council #2323. After each meeting, food is served while members socialize and discuss activities within the Council.

"PROTECTING FAMILIES FOR GENERATIONS"

Protecting family financial security is part of the K of C's mission since we were founded in 1882.

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP?

Any practicing Catholic man 18 years or older may apply for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF THE MEMBERS?

Each member, as their time and interest dictates may:

- attend meetings
- participate in Council activities
- serve on committees
- run for elected office

New members pay an initiation fee of \$20.50. Annual dues are \$45.00. There are no other specific requirements to maintain membership.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

Most brothers will tell you they joined to be associated with other Catholic men and their families and to strengthen their ties to the Faith. It is a wonderful opportunity to help others, and thereby to achieve a unique sense of accomplishment, and to participate in, and attend functions and family outings.

We are looking for good Catholic men to join our ranks. **WE EXTEND TO YOU A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO JOIN THE LARGEST CATHOLIC FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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