

KofC (Knights of Columbus)

Purpose: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

Requirements: Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. \$25/yr membership fee.

What do we do?

- Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith — and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects.
- Lead your family and community in faith and service through our local councils' programs. We call this "Faith in Action" and it is divided into four categories:
 - Faith (e.g., Vocation Collections, Holy Hours, Into the Breach Bible Studies, Spiritual Reflections, etc.)
 - Family (e.g., Food for Families, Family of the Month/Yr, Family Prayer Nights, etc.)
 - Community (e.g., Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Leave no neighbor behind, etc.)
 - Life (e.g., March for Life, Pregnancy Center Support, Special Olympics, etc.)

What we ask (Meet Monthly every second Wednesday in Murrysville Hall 4226 and via Zoom)

- Our only ask is pick a program and get involved. We offer many programs. You can join/support programs as much or as little as your time permits.
- Meetings are optional but offer a good way stay up to date on what's going on in the council.
- We deliver monthly newsletter and email updates as to happenings in the council
- You have access to KofC Insurance and Investment programs for your family

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors, and role models, to put charity and community first.

Helpful Websites:

To join: <https://info.kofc.org/us.html> & <https://StJohnStMaryParishes.flocknote.com/KofC4226>

More Info – www.kofc.org & www.4226kofc.org & www.pakofc.us