



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Membership Document

A CATHOLIC, FAMILY,
FRATERNAL, SERVICE ORGANIZATION

1	NEW/RECEIVING COUNCIL NUMBER	COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, ST)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	DATE READ	DATE ELECTED	1ST DEG. DATE
2	TRANSACTION <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE TO ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> REINSTATEMENT (up to 3 months) <input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVATION (inactive insurance) <input type="checkbox"/> READMISSION (up to 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> REAPPLICATION (over 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER IN <input type="checkbox"/> HONORARY MEMBERSHIP degree attained _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP degree attained _____ <input type="checkbox"/> DATA CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION reason _____ MO DAY YR <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH PROVIDE SURVIVOR INFORMATION BELOW					
3	LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL TITLE STREET CITY ST POSTAL CODE COUNTRY (OUTSIDE US) MO DATE OF BIRTH DAY YR *MARITAL STATUS HOME PHONE BUSINESS PHONE CELL PHONE E-MAIL ADDRESS OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER LAST FOUR DIGITS OF TAX ID (e.g., SSN) XXXXX-					
4	*ARE YOU A PRACTICAL OR PRACTICING CATHOLIC IN UNION WITH THE HOLY SEE? (SEE DEFINITION ON REVERSE SIDE OF COUNCIL COPY) YES NO PARISH NAME, LOCATION (CITY, ST) FORMER COLUMBIAN SQUIRE? YES NO DID YOU APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY? YES NO INITIATION DATES 1. FIRST 2. SECOND 3. THIRD 4. FOURTH DATE OF TERMINATION REASON NUMBER OF LAST COUNCIL COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV)					
5	NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES ARE ELIGIBLE (THROUGH AGE 83) FOR A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUITY AS DESCRIBED ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION (COMPLETE FOR MEMBER) OR THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE DUPLICATE (COMPLETE FOR WIFE) I am applying for myself <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No *I am applying for my wife <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
6	I HEREBY RECOMMEND THE ABOVE APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP. PRINTED NAME OF PROPOSER PROPOSER'S MEMBER NUMBER (required)					
		I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I WILL UPHOLD THE CHARTER, CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ANY OF ITS COUNCILS IN WHICH I HOLD MEMBERSHIP AND AGREE THAT THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONTROL IN ALL MATTERS. I AGREE THAT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY USE AN OUTSIDE AGENCY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING MY CORRECT ADDRESS.				
		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT				
		SIGNATURES				
		GRAND KNIGHT				
FAMILY INFORMATION WIFE'S NAME NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN			COMPLETE WHEN REPORTING MEMBER DEATH ONLY. NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP STREET CITY ST/PROV POSTAL CODE			
APPLICANT'S INTERESTS/PREFERENCES Following submission of this Membership Document, you will be contacted in regard to your meeting with the council's admission committee. To aid the committee in preparation for this meeting, you are asked to indicate committee assignment preferences below. If you need more specific information on any of these committees, please inquire during the interview process.						
<input type="checkbox"/> CHURCH <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY <input type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT/RETENTION						
Please specify interests:						
What do you expect from your membership in the Knights of Columbus?						
In your opinion, what can you do or contribute to assist in the successful operation of this council?						
Date of Interview: Signed:						
ADMISSION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN						
TRANSACTIONS WITH ANNUITY APP(S) TO GENERAL AGENT. ALL OTHER TRANSACTIONS TO SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE.						

A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS IS A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC MAN

A condition to membership in the Knights of Columbus is that the applicant or member be a practical (that is, practicing) Catholic man in union with the Holy See. This means that he 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.

WHY YOU SHOULD BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

1. As an integral part of the world's largest and most dynamic Catholic fraternal organization, you will be united with more than 1.8 million brother Knights and their families in over 14,000 local councils in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Poland, Central America and the Caribbean.
2. Your personal involvement as a Knight will provide opportunities, in charity and fraternity, for service to the Church at the local, diocesan and universal levels; to your communities; and to the less fortunate in our midst.
3. Your active participation in council affairs: spiritual, fraternal, family, social, civic-oriented, athletic and recreational — will serve as a school of leadership and enable you to develop qualities that enhance your strengths and abilities.
4. You will enjoy a sense of "belonging" in an organization that shares your religious beliefs, brings together like-minded men joined in a common cause, and offers the opportunity to develop and cement friendships for years to come.
5. Your concerns for your family and for your retirement years can be addressed by the Order's low-cost insurance program, conducted by brother Knights for brother Knights, and assure **their** security and **your** peace of mind.
6. You will share in the sense of pride all Knights feel in knowing that their Order is second to none in support of our Holy Father, our bishops and priests; in working for our fellow man, especially those most in need; and in binding together to preserve traditional values in the face of attacks against the family and innocent human life.

WHY YOU AND YOUR WIFE SHOULD ACCEPT THIS "NEW MEMBER ANNUITY" OFFER

1. For as little as \$100 each, you and your wife can open an annuity.
2. Your principal is guaranteed by the Knights of Columbus.
3. The Board of Directors sets a competitive, guaranteed interest rate. All interest credited in the United States is tax deferred.
4. You may add deposits to your annuity at any time.
5. Everybody can use additional funds during their retirement.