

Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Monroe, OH.



Who are the Knights? The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic men's organization in the United States. Founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1882 to provide support and financial assistance to needy parishioners, the organization has grown from that first Council in New Haven, Connecticut to over 15,100 Councils with 1.9 million members worldwide. The Knights of Columbus Insurance is recognized as one of the strongest insurance companies in the world and is only available to members.

Your Local Council: Our Council 14563 was formed in 2009 with 30 charter members. We now have more than 50 members and we will continue to grow.

Who can join? Any male member of the parish 18 years and older who is a practical Catholic may apply for membership and all who qualify are welcome.

What do we do and how do we help? We work to support OLOS parish and the Catholic Church. We work to support strong family and Christian values. We sponsor many social activities for our members, their families and the parish community. Specific activities:

- Lenten Fish Fry
- OLOS Youth Group
- Annual Children's Fishing Derby
- Active with the Boy Scouts of America
- Mother's Day Breakfast
- Campton, KY coat drive
- Charitable support and work for the Family Center in Middletown, OH.
- We support religious education and seminarians.
- Annual Council Scholarship
- Praying the rosary regularly
- Annual Council picnic
- Just about anything our pastor asks us to do

When do we meet? Our Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Meetings run an hour or less followed by hospitality. (Note: We would love it if all our members attended our meetings but attendance is not mandatory.)

For more information or to apply for membership: Contact membership director Corby Harris at (513) 539-6973 or Grand Knight John Lyden at (513) 805-3219 or any member of our Council here at Our Lady of Sorrows.