

Local Council Sponsored Programs

- KC Essay Content for High School Students
- Quarterly Breakfasts
- KC Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser
- St. Nicholas Day Event
- KC Basketball Tournament
- Alter Server Appreciation Event
- KC Scholarship for High School Students
- Local Free-Throw Contest
- KC Auction
- Charitable Events

Our Council

One of the best kept secrets from those that move to Hartford ---- is what is available to families that want to get involved.

The St. George Knights of Columbus is the MEN's CLUB of our parish --- and we want to welcome all past Knights, moving Knights, and those that just want to roll their sleeves up and make a difference.



Our Council is less than 10 years old and has provided support to students graduating from high school with our annual scholarships, our religious education projects, needy families seeking support to crisis, and in just being dog gone good Catholic contributors.

The St. George Council is not made up of 24 members ---- but roughly 60. They don't always attend our meetings --- but they've been there for our Quarterly breakfasts -- considered the best in South Dakota, our Annual Basketball Tournament, St. Nicholas Day, Plenty of Pizza for our Alter Servers, Auctions, family functions, and removing un-ruly trees.



St. George Knights of Columbus is more than just a part of an organization founded 220 or so years ago. It's today's needs and wants in our parish family.

Ask one of our past Grand Knights --- Mike Fullenkamp, Bill Pearson, Arnie Lusch, Paul Zimmer, Marty Auble, and Mike Jessee ---- they'll be happy to get you involved in something that makes you feel good.

Please ask and we'll help you make a difference at St. George on YOUR schedule.

Knights Of Columbus

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The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society that was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 12,000 councils and 1.6 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Baha-

South Dakota State Council Programs

- Sponsorship of the SD Special Olympics Games, Softball and Basketball Championships
- South Dakota Student Loan Fund Program
- Sponsor SD Knight of the Year
- Sponsor SD KC Family of the Year
- Sponsorship of state basketball free throw contest for boys and girls
- Raised and donated over \$1 million to Mentally Handicapped from "Tootsie Roll" funds since program began
- Support Bishop's Burse
- Support SD Rights to Life, Couple to Couple League and Natural Family Planning
- State "Crusader" paper published bi-monthly

Why Join

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life



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