

**Knights of Columbus  
Council #11537/Assembly #2507**

**Mission Statement**

**Knight of Columbus Council #11537, associated with Prince of Peace Catholic Church, and Assembly #2507, associated with St. Peter the Apostle and Prince of Peace Catholic Churches both located in Hoover, Alabama, are committed to be a preeminent Fraternal Organization devoted to Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.**

**We render mutual aid and assistance to sick and needy Knights, their Families and those in our Community while promoting and conducting Welfare Works, Conducting Social Projects and providing Mutual Aid and Assistance where needed. Lastly, providing Insurance Products and Annuities to benefit our members and families.**

**Our Vision**

**Our Brothers stand united and dedicated to do work in the service of God and our neighbors**

**Our Mission**

**Faith Formation efforts that are true to the doctrines of the Catholic Church**

**Pastoral support, parish family and youth enrichment  
Charitable service to: our Church and local community**

**The elderly**

**Those in need**

**The sick**

**The deceased**

## Our Principles

**Since our Founding in 1882,  
Charity has been our 1<sup>st</sup> guiding principle.**

**Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. Our own unique charities include the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, Disaster Relief, Ultrasound Initiative, and Coats for Kids. We also partner with international charities including Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity.**

**Through our Building the Domestic Church initiative, Knights and their families have greater opportunities to participate in a variety of activities that deepen their faith, promote the New Evangelization, and strengthen our parishes.**

**"We are answering Pope Francis' call to go to the peripheries," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said. "We can reach half way around the globe to help those in need and we can reach to our neighbor next door. And we do that every day. That makes us witnesses to the faith."**

## Our 2<sup>nd</sup> guiding principle is UNITY

**None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your**

brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

### Our 3<sup>rd</sup> guiding principle is Fraternity

Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order’s top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do the good works of individual Knights, who gave more than 75.6 million service hours in 2017, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy.

### Our 4<sup>th</sup> guiding principle is Patriotism

Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and Country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it’s in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

If additional information is wanted or if you would like to join the Knight of Columbus, please contact

Grand Knight: **Bill Flick**, [flickwisc@netzero.com](mailto:flickwisc@netzero.com)

Faithful Navigator: **Don DeCesare**, [decesared@bellsouth.net](mailto:decesared@bellsouth.net)