



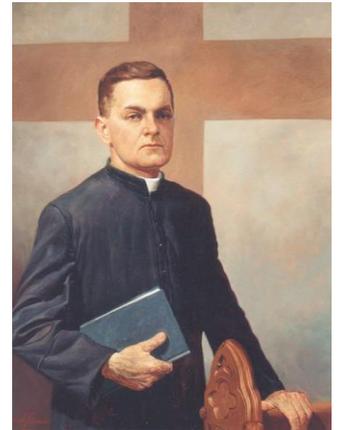
# *Knights of Columbus* *Saint Matthew* *Council 11879*



## **FR. LEO WANTS YOU!**

### **TO BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus was founded by the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and a group of men of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Connecticut on March 29, 1882. From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action.



Knights of Columbus can be found on both the International and local level. Worldwide, there are nearly 1.8 million members who annually give over \$170 million and over 70 million hours of volunteer service to charitable causes. Within the State of Nebraska, the Knights of Columbus are a tremendous presence with more than 26,000 members in 173 Councils. Each year the Knights in Nebraska conduct annual drives for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and to provide Coats for Kids in need. The Nebraska Knights are staunch supporters of religious vocations through our Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) campaign, which provides support to many seminarians. Our disaster relief program helps victims of natural disasters. Finally, the Nebraska Knights are proud to be a Pro-Life organization and are partners in placing eight (8) ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers around our state. Our Council does their share, but we could do even more with your help!

The only way the Knights of Columbus can continue their good works in the church and community is with you on our side. We need every practical Catholic, 18 years or older to join us, so that they too can be part of the 'Experience of a Lifetime'.

Being a Knight of Columbus can be a tremendous blessing to those who say "YES." Participation in the many programs can help a Catholic man better live out his Catholic faith and even become a better husband & father. And, you'll have fun in the process! Please accept this invitation and become a Knight of Columbus.

This weekend, there will be Knights from our Council available to answer any questions you or your family may have about becoming a Knight and about our Council.

If you didn't have time this weekend, or if you need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact Pat Brennan at 402-592-5027 or [patrickjbrennan@cox.net](mailto:patrickjbrennan@cox.net).

***"IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL"***