KC Council 6170

Principals: All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

Charity – Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show **love for their neighbors**. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

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. 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**.

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.

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.

Description: The St Gregory Council participates in many Supreme and State sponsored programs. Some of these programs are Fraternal Insurance, Youth Leadership Awards, Vocation Awareness, and Evangelization. We also spiritually and financially support our seminarians and our beloved clergy. We also support persecuted Christians throughout the world and help those affected by natural disasters.

Local: St Gregory Council supports St Gregory Barbarigo Catholic Church and School. We support and host the local Cursillo Movement, Diocesan Deanery priests and other members, our St Gregory Parish ministries and our School Teachers and Administration by providing meals and meeting facilities throughout the year. We support and maintain campus facilities and landscape by providing labor and support when needed. We also provide assistance to our pastor throughout the year.

Contact: St Gregory Council 6170 is open to Catholic men eighteen years and older who are practicing Catholics in communion with the Holy See. Bi-monthly business meetings are held on the second Tuesday of that month. Business meetings usually begin after our rosary and meal - 6:30pm. Our hall is located behind the school at 411 7th Street. Contact any St Gregory KC member if you are interested in becoming a member. Or feel free to email us at KC6170@bellsouth.net.