

Who We Are...

We're NOT *"a bunch of old guys who play cards and drink beer."* We've heard it a hundred times. In fact, the Knights of Columbus Council at St. Mark's is one of many Councils that make up the world's largest men's fraternal organization. Here, we are a force in every aspect of parish life. Annually our membership, of 300+ Brothers, dedicate over 20,000 man hours to 40+ ongoing sponsored programs and numerous ad hoc activities in our church and community.



The Knights of Columbus, founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney and based on four principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, is an international organization of Catholic Men dedicated to performing good works and supporting the church and the Pope.

At St. Mark the Evangelist, our Council has been recognized as one of the youngest, strongest and most active in Texas and has been recognized at the National & State Level as a Star Council and Lone Star Council with Distinction. We are exceptionally committed to benefiting the parish.



What We Do...

The Knights work in five areas: Church, Community, Youth, Family and Council. We are there for almost every major activity at St. Mark's.

Church: We lead the Rosary the first Saturday of each month prior to the 5:00 PM Mass, pay a monthly stipend to a seminarian, present the Lone Rose at Mass on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade, receive corporate communion in months with 5th Sundays, lead the



All Souls Day remembrance service and provide for our Pastors' vacations each year.

Community: We operate "Parishioners in Need" for those who can't maintain their usual daily activities; provide crew and finance to the parish Habitat for Humanity house as well as to a second Knights of Columbus Habitat for Humanity home; support the Guadalupe Home for Unwed Mothers with construction, landscaping and funds; and conduct the parish blood drives.

Youth and Family: We fund and organize Family Field Day, the Easter Egg Hunt, and the National Free Throw contest. We support the Altar Society by setting up the Fashion Show, donated much of the cost for the concession stand at the CYO Athletic Field, sponsor the Annual Valentine's Day Dance, assisted



purchasing cassocks for the Altar Servers, sponsor a Columbian Squires Circle for young Catholic men, and award college scholarships to High School Seniors.

Council: We meet monthly for Mass and Council business. We hold our own Columbus Day Dinner and Dance, a Christmas Party, an Annual Retreat and a bowling league. We have three Chicken BBQ's annually and run a Bingo operation three nights per week to raise funds for scholarships and other charitable causes. We provide our wives, mothers and grandmothers with orchids on Mother's Day.



Join Us



Christopher Hall



Twenty five years after our founding on June 11, 1980, Christopher Hall officially became the home for Knights of Columbus Council #7613. What started as a dream many years ago has become reality through the hard work & dedication of many Brother Knights, both past and present. We are very proud of our new home.

No Council in Texas has ever taken on such an endeavor of fully financing a new building and then donating it to the parish. We are the first.

In addition to gathering and administrative space for our Brother Knights, the building will include approximately 3,500 square feet of much needed classroom and meeting space for general parish use. With a 3,200 square foot Hall on the first floor, we now have the ability to host many events to include wedding receptions, anniversaries, seminars and much more. This is truly a historic occasion for this council and its history and look forward to our bright future.



Why You Should...

You already know the Knights from your daily activities at St. Mark's. We are Ushers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers. We are involved in Teams of Our Lady, ACTS, The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Marriage Encounter, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Scouts, CYO, Habitat for Humanity, Mobile Loaves and Fishes and virtually every other activity in the parish.

Watch for our name tags at Mass each weekend. Ask any of us how to get involved. Find out who we are...



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