### MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## ONLINE MEMBERSHIP - THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

#### ONLINE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Knights of Columbus Online Membership Program provides and opportunity for men to join the Order and receive the following benefits:

- 1. A Welcome Package containing a membership card, *Columbia* magazine, and a copy of the "Into the Breach" publication.
- 2. Access to the Online Membership portal including its faith, values, insurance and charitable content.
- 3. Membership Communications including weekly emails from the Supreme Council on a variety of topics.
- 4. Program and Events local, regional and national in which members may participate.
- 5. Columbia Magazine and other fraternal publications
- 6. Insurance for members, their spouses and dependent children.
- 7. Accidental Death Coverage where eligible members and spouses are automatically enrolled in the Order's accidental death coverage at no cost.
- 8. Annual Financial Review by a K of C insurance agent.

Please see the Online Membership information and frequently asked questions for more details about these benefits. E-members will have an opportunity to join local K of C councils.

## **WHO WE ARE**

"E Pluribus Unum – From Many One." Michigan's varied geographical regions offer a rich expanse of opportunities and beauty to enjoy. Though we hail from different areas, we are One with the Catholic Church as we come together supporting the works of the Order. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, fraternal organization that supports local, national and international charities and operates within local faith communities. Some of the Michigan organizations we proudly serve include Holy Cross Services, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, St. Louis Center, Area Vocation Leagues, St. Francis Camp, Special Olympics of Michigan and many more. Learn more about how the Michigan Knights serve the Order by joining us today.

### MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January – **State Bowling Tournament** 

Right to Life March in Washington, DC

**Substance Abuse Poster Contest** 

February – Membership Tribute Dinner (February 25)

State Essay Contest: The Importance of Religious Freedom

State Vocations Dinner March -

> State Free Throw Contest Finals State Spelling Bee Contest Finals

MI Drive (March 23-25)

State Charities Raffle (April 14) April -

State Right to Life Banquet (April 5)

May -Rosary on the Michigan Capitol steps in Lansing (May 13)

Special Olympics Competition in Mount Pleasant

State K of C Convention (May 24-26)

Guest House Program (June 11) June –

Archbishop's Gala for Sacred Heart Major Seminary (June 15)

July -Holy Cross Services Golf Outing (July 10)

**Vocations Golf Tournament** August -

> Lansing Lugnuts Baseball Night (August 10) Detroit Tiger Baseball Night (August 25)

September -State Soccer Contest October -MI Drive (October 5-7) November -

State Spelling Bee

Memorial Mass at SHMS

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

December -Coats for Kids distribution

**Council Free Throw Contests** 

Council sponsored Desert Meal vocations fundraisers are held throughout the year.

## STATEWIDE MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT DRIVES

February 24 – Membership Drive and Admission Degree at Sacred Heart Major Seminary

March 10-11 and/or April 14-15, 2019 Post Easter Spring Drive

August 11-12 – Venerable Michael J. McGivney Birthday Drive

October 6-7 – Columbus Day Drive

Diocesan Membership Drives honoring Bishops

Each district holds monthly admission degrees where men can join local councils and periodic major degrees where men can advance to the higher degrees of the Order.