

Why become a Knight?



In today's world, many Catholic men are looking to fulfill their desire to spend meaningful time with their family, to serve their community and their Church, and to grow in their faith. Joining the Knights of Columbus provides these men and their families with volunteer opportunities and activities that accomplish these goals. If you are such a man who is dedicated to making a difference, then membership in the Knights of Columbus is for you.

Who are the Knights?

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

Knights share camaraderie with men who hold values similar to yours. Knights are involved with your community; they support your local Catholic Church and its causes, while deepening their faith; and they believe in protecting and enhancing their family life.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic lay organization with more than 1.9 million members in 15,342 councils located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Poland, and several other countries.

Knights serve your world



Together, members of the Knights of Columbus improve their world through remarkable achievements and staggering numbers such as:

- \$1.1 billion is the amount raised and distributed to the Church, community, youth and fellowman in the past 10 years.
- 593 million volunteer hours in service through the "Surge ... With Service" outreach program since 1998.
- \$38 million contributed to aid and support thousands of seminarians and postulants in their religious journey since 1980.

Council 7054 Achievements for the past 10 years:

- Donated over \$12,000 to the Food for Families Program supporting St Vincent De Paul Place and Ledyard Food Pantry.
- Supported 10 Seminarians.
- Over 52,000 volunteer hours with the church, parish and community.
- Over \$16,000 collected during the Tootsie Roll Drive and given to agencies that support people with intellectual disabilities.

Knights serve your neighborhood



On 12 March 1978, Our Lady's Shrine Council 7054 was founded in Ledyard, CT. Currently, there are 94 members serving the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our primary focus as a Catholic, family-oriented fraternal organization is support of the church, our community and our members.

Local Council Programs:

- ❖ Refund Support Vocations Program for Seminarians
- ❖ Tootsie Roll Drive Campaign
- ❖ Coats for Kids
- ❖ Food for Families / Food Card Program
- ❖ 5th Sunday Rosary
- ❖ Lenten Fish Fry / Steak Knight / Family Pancake Breakfast
- ❖ Knights Potluck/ Post-Christmas Buffet
- ❖ Family of the Month / Year
- ❖ Support Faith Formation Activities
- ❖ Mother's Day Carnations
- ❖ Pro-Life Mass / Baby Shower Support

**BE A BROTHER
KNIGHT!
JOIN TODAY!**



The Knights of Columbus can be your fraternal organization. Come enjoy the benefits of fellowship with Catholic gentlemen from Our Lady of Lourdes and other nearby parishes. Like them, you will find Knighthood to be very rewarding.

Time is one of the most valuable commodities we have in life. The amount of leisure and free time for the average person has decreased in recent years. Many outside influences are vying for the precious time that we have.

If you believe in the importance of investing your time in friendship, the Church, and helping others, the Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men and their families that deserve a great sense of satisfaction from being able to develop lasting friendships with each other while helping the less fortunate.

Men eligible for membership who are interested in joining the Knights are asked to contact one of the members listed on this brochure.

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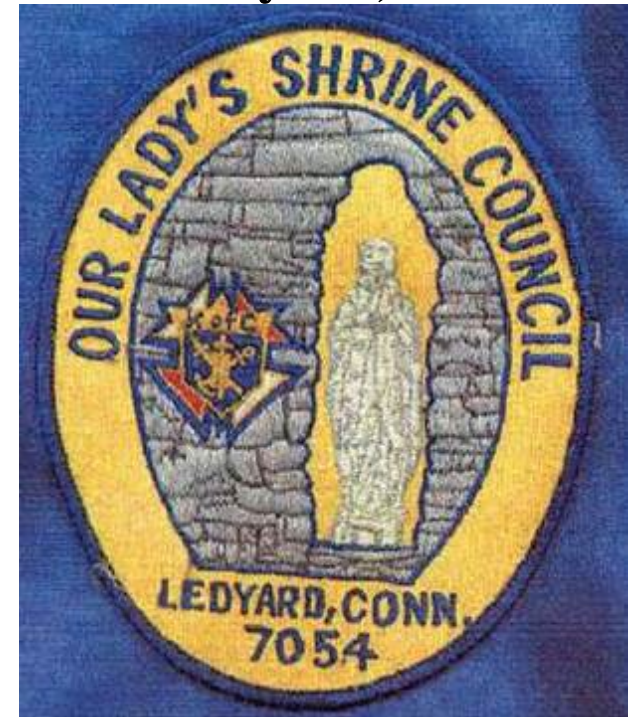
2017-2018 Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Brian Converse
Grand Knight	David Heiny
Deputy Grand Knight	Lou Tedeschi
Chancellor	Ken Curtin
Recorder	Tom Harvey
Financial Secretary	Paul Dillon
Treasurer	Bill Souder
Advocate	Leo Barron
Warden	Dennis Pelletier
Inside Guard	Bud Middleton
Outside Guard	Hal Lindner
1 Year Trustee	Joseph Murphy
2 Year Trustee	Bill McGann

Meetings

Our Council meets twice monthly, on the second (Degree Ceremony) and fourth (Council Meeting) Mondays, in the Conference room at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and last about an hour. The meeting format follows a formal agenda that effectively guides the Council through all necessary business.

Our Lady's Shrine Council 7054 Ledyard, CT



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