

History of the Knights of Columbus



On Oct. 2, 1881, a group of men met in the basement of St. Mary's Church on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven. Called together by their 29-year-old parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, these men formed a fraternal society that would one day become the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization.

They sought strength in solidarity, and security through unity of purpose and devotion to a holy cause: they vowed to be defenders of their country, their families and their faith.

These men were bound together by the ideal of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas, the one whose hand brought Christianity to the New World. Their efforts came to fruition with the incorporation of the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 1882.

The Order has been called "the strong right arm of the Church," and has been praised by popes, presidents and other world leaders, for support of the Church, programs of evangelization and Catholic education, civic involvement and aid to those in need. With a membership of over 1.7 million men in nearly 12,000 local units called councils, the Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic men's fraternal organization in the world. Knights of Columbus programs and projects make a difference in every parish community where they are found.

Father McGivney's founding vision for the Order also included a life insurance program to provide for the widows and orphans of deceased members. The Order's insurance program has expanded substantially to serve more effectively the Knights' growing membership.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

In order to serve our community there must be fund raisers, fish fries, bazaars, raffles, and such. Your participation gives us the strength to provide some of the financial assistance needed to perform the charitable activities of our council. The Knights of Columbus is a non-profit all volunteer organization and all donations are used for charitable work without salaries to it's leaders.

Along with the camaraderie that comes with being part of a fraternal organization, our members enjoy working together to make a real difference.

The challenge of becoming involved has never been greater. The search for solutions has never been more urgent. We want you and your family to be a part of this effort. From the first vital spark of life, to its last wistful breath, the Knights of Columbus are there, translating their ideals into actions. With programs, fundraising efforts, and special projects, our members help people giving them dignity, offering them an opportunity, whether they are members or not.

When you become a Knight YOUR efforts really do count. You can become as involved as you wish. The Council offers opportunity for fellowship with people who share the same spiritual beliefs and recognize the same duty to God, to family and to community.

If you are a practical Catholic man age 18 or older, you owe it to yourself and your family to find out more about the Knights of Columbus in Anderson serving our area churches and communities.

Call us at 936-873-2146 for more information on joining the Knights of Columbus



**Knights of Columbus
Fr. Domanski Council 4054
Anderson, TX**

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Let Us Introduce Ourselves

OUR COUNCIL

The Knights of Columbus Fr. Domanski Council 4054 in Anderson was founded in 1955 by a group of 55 men. Ordinary men doing extraordinary work. Currently the council has over 150 members actively serving Grimes County and all its churches and all its people.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

We volunteer in a variety of charitable enterprises to serve the people and programs of our community. Volunteerism informed by Christian concern is the hallmark of the organization and results in outstanding contributions of time and talent to our communities, families, young people and the less fortunate in the county. The principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism guide our endeavors.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Knights are consistently involved in activities in support of the area Catholic Churches served by the Anderson council. In our parishes our members as individuals and as a council donate their time volunteering for activities that support both the Church and vocations to religious life such as Eucharistic ministers, catechists, greeters, social ministers, to name a few. Although the Knights of Columbus is a catholic men's organization, our activities do not stop at the door of the churches we serve. We service all communities throughout the county.

CULTURE OF LIFE

Our members believe that every life is sacred, from the moment of conception till natural death. As such, we are called to defend the dignity of each human being at every stage of life and work together in building a culture of life and a civilization of love.

HALL RENTAL

The Anderson Knights of Columbus Hall is available for rental to the public for private parties and family oriented events, such as weddings, reunions, anniversary parties, birthday parties, Christmas parties, luncheons, fundraisers, etc.

The hall features a full service kitchen with serving island and seating for 300. There are handicap accessible restrooms, a 12x24 stage and an open air pavilion with picnic tables. The hall can also be sectioned for smaller parties and the rental fee is affordable for everyone.

For more information on renting the hall please call 936-873-2146.



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Island Serving Bar



Full Service Kitchen



Tables and chairs that seat 300



12' x 24' stage