



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Membership Document

A CATHOLIC, FAMILY, FRATERNAL, SERVICE ORGANIZATION

1	COUNCIL NUMBER	COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	DATE READ	DATE ELECTED	1ST. DEG. DATE			
2	TRANSACTION <input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVATION (inactive insurance) <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER IN <input type="checkbox"/> DATA CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> HONORARY MEMBERSHIP _____ degree attained _____ reason _____ <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE TO ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> READMISSION (up to 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> REINSTATEMENT (up to 3 months) <input type="checkbox"/> REAPPLICATION (over 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP _____ degree attained _____ <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH _____ mo _____ day _____ yr								
3	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	TITLE				
	STREET		CITY	ST/PROV	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY (OUTSIDE US)			
	MO	DATE OF BIRTH DAY	YR	*MARITAL STATUS	HOME PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE			
	E-MAIL ADDRESS			OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER	CELL PHONE				
					LAST FOUR DIGITS OF TAX ID (e.g., SSN) XXXXX-				
4	ARE YOU A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE?	YES	NO	PARISH NAME, LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV)			FORMER COLUMBIAN SQUIRE?	YES	NO
	DID YOU APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY?	YES	NO	INITIATION DATES	1. FIRST	2. SECOND	3. THIRD	4. FOURTH	
	DATE OF TERMINATION	REASON			NUMBER OF LAST COUNCIL	COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, ST/PROV)			
5	NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES ARE ELIGIBLE (THROUGH AGE 83) FOR A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUITY AS DESCRIBED ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION (COMPLETE FOR MEMBER) OR THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE DUPLICATE (COMPLETE FOR WIFE) I am applying for myself <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No *I am applying for my wife <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No								
6	I HEREBY RECOMMEND THE ABOVE APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP. PROPOSER'S SIGNATURE _____ PROPOSER'S MEMBER NUMBER (required) _____				I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I WILL UPHOLD THE CHARTER, CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ANY OF ITS COUNCILS IN WHICH I HOLD MEMBERSHIP AND AGREE THAT THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONTROL IN ALL MATTERS. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____				
	DATE	FINANCIAL SECRETARY			SIGNATURES		GRAND KNIGHT		
COMPLETE WHEN REPORTING MEMBER DEATH ONLY.						FOR SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE USE ONLY			
NEXT OF KIN									
RELATIONSHIP									
STREET									
CITY									
ST/PROV						POSTAL CODE			
APPLICANT'S INTERESTS/PREFERENCES									
Following submission of this Membership Document, you will be contacted in regard to your meeting with the council's admission committee. To aid the committee in preparation for this meeting, you are asked to indicate committee assignment preferences below. If you need more specific information on any of these committees, please inquire during the interview process.									
<input type="checkbox"/> CHURCH			<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY			<input type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY			<input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH			<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT/RETENTION			
Please specify interests: _____									
What do you expect from your membership in the Knights of Columbus? _____									
In your opinion, what can you do or contribute to assist in the successful operation of this council? _____									
Date of Interview: _____					Signed: _____				
ADMISSION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN									
TRANSACTIONS WITH ANNUITY APP(S) TO GENERAL AGENT. ALL OTHER TRANSACTIONS TO SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE.									

* THESE QUESTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

WHY YOU SHOULD BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

1. As an integral part of the world's largest and most dynamic Catholic fraternal organization, you will be united with more than 1.7 million brother Knights and their families in over 13,000 local councils in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Poland, Central America and the Caribbean.
2. Your personal involvement as a Knight will provide opportunities, in charity and fraternity, for service to the Church at the local, diocesan and universal levels; to your communities; and to the less fortunate in our midst.
3. Your active participation in council affairs: spiritual, fraternal, family, social, civic-oriented, athletic and recreational — will serve as a school of leadership and enable you to develop qualities that enhance your strengths and abilities.
4. You will enjoy a sense of "belonging" in an organization that shares your religious beliefs, brings together like-minded men joined in a common cause, and offers the opportunity to develop and cement friendships for years to come.
5. Your concerns for your family and for your retirement years can be addressed by the Order's low-cost insurance program, conducted by brother Knights for brother Knights, and assure **their** security and **your** peace of mind.
6. You will share in the sense of pride all Knights feel in knowing that their Order is second to none in support of our Holy Father, our bishops and priests; in working for our fellow man, especially those most in need; and in binding together to preserve traditional values in the face of attacks against the family and innocent human life.

WHY YOU AND YOUR WIFE SHOULD ACCEPT THIS "NEW MEMBER ANNUITY" OFFER

1. For as little as \$100 each, you and your wife can open an annuity.
2. Your principal is guaranteed by the Knights of Columbus.
3. The Board of Directors sets the interest rate for this plan, but at no time will it drop below 3%. All interest credited in the United States is tax deferred.
4. You may add deposits to your annuity at any time.
5. Everybody can use additional funds during their retirement.