

# 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.

Additionally, the Knights of Columbus also offers a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.

## 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 1.7 million members in 13,000 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.
- 1.2 million Knights and their families are covered by the award-winning insurance the Knights provide.
- \$38 million contributed to aid and support thousands of seminarians and postulants in their religious journey since 1980.
- \$20 million in the "Knights of Columbus Vicarius Christi" fund, the earnings on which are conveyed annually to the Holy Father for his charities.
- \$1 million in the Heroes Fund, which provides aid to the families of the emergency personnel killed or disabled during the 9/11 attacks.
- \$10 million collected and given to the victims of the 2005 Gulf States Hurricane Disaster.
- 8,000 wheelchairs provided to people with disabilities worldwide.

# Knights serve your neighborhood

On July 24, 1986, the Padre Francisco Garces Council 9378 was founded in Yuma, AZ. Currently, there are 112 members serving the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes.

## Orderwide events include:

- ❖ Free Throw Championship
- ❖ Saint Joe Youth Camp
- ❖ Soccer Challenge
- ❖ Yuma area school scholarships
- ❖ Church project donations
  - \$5,000 bathroom renovation
  - Wheel chair ramp
  - Deacon Support
- ❖ Respect Life activities
- ❖ Support for seminarians, veterans and disabled individuals
- ❖ Tomb of the Unborn
- ❖ Coats for Kids
- ❖ Wheel Chair Mission
- ❖ Aid to I. C. youth groups
- ❖ and more...

## Calendar of events & Activities

16-Jul-15 - Officer Initiation. Family attending Pot Luck

20-Aug-15 - Social meeting - Mens Social night

29-Aug-15 - Family Aquatic Center

11-Sep-15 - Blue Mass

17-Sep-15 - Social Wine Tasting/Brewery

19-Sep-15 - Family Bowling

20-Sep-15 - Breakfast

22-Sep-15 - Council Soccer Challenge starts

15-Oct-15 - Social meeting card night

18-Oct-15 - Breakfast

18-Oct-15 - Soccer Challenge District

31-Oct-15 - Fall Feast Trunk or Treat

08-Nov-15 - Breakfast

11-Nov-15 - Veteran's Day Parade

19-Nov-15 - Social Family Pot Luck

21-Nov-15 - Miniature Golf Tournament

22-Nov-15 - Breakfast

06-Dec-15 - Breakfast

11-Dec-15 - Yuma Christmas Light Parade

10-Jan-16 - Breakfast

19-Jan-16 - Council Free Throw Competition starts

21-Jan-16 - Social Meeting Spaghetti dinner

23-Jan-16 - Family Bowling or Movie

24-Jan-16 - Breakfast

07-Feb-16 - Breakfast

13-Feb-16 - Silver Spur Parade and Dinner

18-Feb-16 - Social meeting card night

21-Feb-16 - Breakfast

21-Feb-16 - Free Throw Competition District

06-Mar-16 - Breakfast

13-Mar-16 - State Raffle ticket sales start

17-Mar-16 - Social meeting wine taste/brewery

19-Mar-16 - Family Miniature Golf

20-Mar-16 - State Raffle / Breakfast

27-Mar-16 - State Raffle

03-Apr-16 - State Raffle

05-Apr-16 - Yuma County Fair booth starts

XX-Apr-16 - IC Golf Tournament

10-Apr-16 - Yuma County Fair last day / State Raffle

17-Apr-16 - State Raffle

21-Apr-16 - Social meeting card night

24-Apr-16 - State Raffle / Breakfast

01-May-16 - State Raffle

08-May-16 - State Raffle

15-May-16 - Breakfast

19-May-16 - Social Meeting - Family Pot Luck

21-May-16 - Movie

12-Jun-16 - Breakfast

16-Jun-16 - Social meeting Card night

18-Jun-16 - Bowling



Donation of the Ten Commandment monuments  
at IC & Guadalupe Chapel



Tomb of the Unborn Memorial. Constructed &  
maintained by K of C Council 9378

# Padre Francisco Garces Council 9378 Yuma, AZ



## Immaculate Conception Church Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

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