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**ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY ST.  
LEO'S COUNCIL #10965:**

- ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH
- ST. PIUS/ST.LEO SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE
- SEMINARIANS & POSTULANTS
  - SIENA/FRANCIS HOUSE
- EPS ESSENTIAL PREGNANCY SVC
  - MADONNA SCHOOL
  - ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
    - RIGHT TO LIFE
  - PROJECT WELCOME
  - OPERATION OTHERS
- ST. PIUS/ST. LEO SCHOOL

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**LAST YEAR, THE KNIGHTS DONATED  
\$139 MILLION TO CHARITABLE  
CAUSES**

**IN THE LAST 10 YEARS THE KNIGHTS  
HAVE DONATED OVER \$1.3 BILLION**

**THERE ARE OVER 1.7 MILLION  
KNIGHTS IN NORTH & CENTRAL  
AMERICA**

**THEY HAVE PERFORMED OVER 64  
MILLION HOURS OF VOLUNTEER  
SERVICE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES**

**THE KNIGHTS HAVE PROVIDED \$35  
MILLION IN ASSISTANCE TO OVER  
57,000 SEMINARIANS & POSTULANTS**

**Experience of a Lifetime!**

Whether you can join us for 2 or 20 hours a year, we would truly value your membership in St. Leo's Council #10965

Your special skills and talents can be used to give something back to the community that supports your Catholic faith.

To join our organization, or for more information about the Knights of Columbus, simply fill out this form and drop in the collection basket at Mass, or hand it to a Knight you already know

-or-

Contact one of the individuals below:

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Check or circle if the following apply:

- New Member
- Transfer
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
- Reinstatement
  - 1st Degree
  - 2nd Degree
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS?**

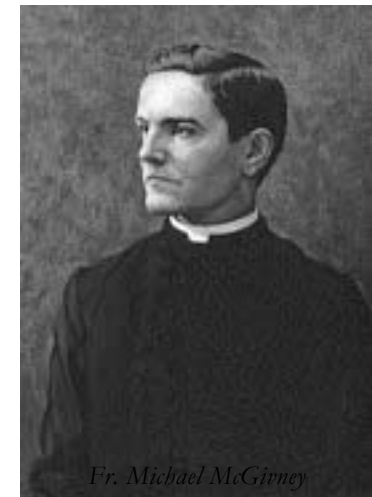
**COMPLETE ANSWERS TO  
THE MOST COMMONLY  
ASKED QUESTIONS**



**ST. LEO'S COUNCIL #10965**

**Double Star Council 2005-2006**

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**IN SERVICE TO ONE...  
IN SERVICE TO ALL.**

## Q & A

**WHO ARE WE?** The Knights of Columbus is a men's Catholic fraternal organization founded by Fr. Michael McGivney on March 29, 1882.

### **HOW BIG IS ST. LEO'S COUNCIL?**

Currently, there are approximately 195 members in Council #10965. The council is growing each year and includes a diverse membership of men of all ages, backgrounds and skills. Our common denominators are (1) A desire to support our parish & community and (2) To help those less fortunate than ourselves.

**WHAT DO THE KNIGHTS DO?** We assist St. St. Leo Parish and St. Pius /St Leo Catholic School both financially and by providing "many hands" to help them accomplish their goals.

In addition, we sponsor many fund-raising events throughout the year and donate the proceeds where we feel they will do the most good. Our council donated \$23,000 to worthwhile causes last year.

### **DO I HAVE TO ATTEND MEETINGS?**

Although we appreciate seeing our members at the regular meetings, attendance is not required. The general meetings are short, (20-30 minutes) and followed by a social event or guest speaker, and refreshments.

### **HOW MUCH TIME DO I NEED TO DEVOTE TO KNIGHTS FUNCTIONS?**

As much (or as little) as you'd like. Specifically, we sponsor 15-20 events per year. If a member is involved in just one or two events a year, we are grateful for his time. If a member can contribute to additional events, we are even more

blessed. Many of our tasks require just a few minutes here and there. These brief activities are easy to be involved in.

Some Knights choose one or two events they have a passion for. In addition, most of our members participate in the annual "Irish Stew & Brew" dinner, soda bread sales and the "Pancake Breakfasts" we serve after Sunday Masses.

Our philosophy is this... "Many Hands Make Light Work Fun". By engaging many of our members to participate in events, the work goes quickly and no single member is heavily burdened or spends too much time away from their family.

### **ARE THERE ANY COSTS INCURRED?**

All Knights pay nominal dues of \$25 annually. Most of these fees are given directly to Catholic Charities. A small percentage is retained by the council to defray operating expenditures.

**HOW DO I BECOME A KNIGHT?** If you are a practicing Catholic male 18 years of age or older, and are in good standing with the church, you may contact any Knight and tell them you would like to join. You will fill out an enrollment form (*Form 100*) and after council approval; attend 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification ceremonies. Now you can attend Knights of Columbus meetings and participate in all Knights activities.

**The Columbian Squires Circle** is now available for young men between ages 10 and 18. Please contact Tom Murray at 397-0407 for more information.

### **WHEN & WHERE ARE THE MEETINGS?**

The General Meeting & Social is held in the basement of the Parish House on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm and is preceded by the rosary in the Chapel.

The Committee Meetings are held in the basement of the Parish House on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm and is preceded by the rosary at 7:10 pm.

**WHAT KIND OF EVENTS DO THE KNIGHTS SPONSOR?** The main events include:

**IRISH STEW & BREW** - This is our council's biggest event of the year and nearly every member is involved in one or more tasks. We serve a delicious stew to between 600 – 700. Carryout is available.

**IRISH SODA BREAD DONATIONS** – Our council accepts donations for soda bread after Masses at both St. Pius and St. Leo's Churches for six weeks prior to the Irish Stew & Brew dinner. Our members thank all who donate so generously.

Those sampling our soda bread for the first time are amazed that it is made from "scratch" by a group of men. We revel in their amazement, but also in the fact that in 2006 we were able to donate \$10,000 to the St. Pius/St. Leo Tuition Assistance Fund.

**Pancake Breakfasts** – The Knights will sponsor 9-10 pancake breakfasts in the coming year. These breakfasts are great social events and the funds raised are donated to a variety of charities.

**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** – Raised over \$2,600 for the mentally handicapped.

Children's Free Throw Contest, One Rose One Life, Rides to Mass for the Elderly, Christmas Card Sales, Memorial Garden Upkeep, Red Cross Blood Drive, Seminarian Picnic and Christmas Caroling at Thomas Fitzgerald Veteran's Home are just a few of the annual events we sponsor.