

### Who Can Become a Knight?

Knights of Columbus membership is open to all practical Catholic men 18-years of age or older. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the Precepts of the Church.

### Acceptance

The applicant becomes a member by attending an initiation ceremony and is instructed in the charity, unity, and fraternalism elements of the organization. Members then may later apply to the patriotism element (a separate initiation) of the organization and receive full membership in the Knights of Columbus.

### Life Insurance

This is a voluntary benefit of membership. It is available to members, their wives and children under the age 18 who qualify. In addition, long-term care insurance, retirement annuities and guaranteed life insurance, for uninsurable children, is available.

### Membership

The Knights of Columbus provides an opportunity for wholesome association and fellowship with those who are of the same belief, recognize the same duty to God, family and neighbor and stand side-by-side in defense of those beliefs.

For men in many walks of life, the name **Knights of Columbus** envisions the image of a united organization, efficiently going about tasks of charity, unity, fraternalism, patriotism and defense of the priesthood. It is composed of men who give unselfishly of their time and talents in the service of God and their country.

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### MSGR. JOHN J. SPRANGERS

### COUNCIL #10919 OFFICERS

Grand Knight.....Rod Runde  
Deputy GK.....Cory Hughes  
Chancellor.....John Manser  
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Recorder.....Pat Heuring  
Warden.....Mike Safford  
Advocate.....James Kilpatrick, III  
Financial Sec.....Marty Weyers  
Inside Guard.....Joe Kessler  
Outside Guard.....Andrew Spidle  
Lecturer.....Mike Safford  
Trustee 3 Year.....Karl Vandenberg  
Trustee 2 Year.....Greg Elrick  
Trustee 1 Year.....James Van Boxtel

### Council Charity Donations 2020 - 2022

Penny a Knight a Day (to bishop's religious education programs)	\$400
All About the Weekend	\$250
Fr. Ron's Family Night	\$500
St. John Nepomucene FIRE Stock	\$200
Tootsie Roll Fundraiser	
- Valley Area Special Needs Religious Ed	\$600
- Paul Van Handel Memorial Foundation	\$800
St. John Food Pantry Pancake Breakfast	\$560
Mission Pancake Breakfast	
- Friends of Haiti	\$300
- Dominican Republic-St Philip the Ap	\$300
Vocations Pancake Breakfast	
- Seminarian assistance	\$550
SPIRITUS	\$160
LC Park & Rec (Every Kid Counts)	\$100
Special Olympics	\$300
LifeSavers 4 Life	
- VIDA (fka Mother & Unborn Baby Care)	\$812
Biking for Babies	\$200
Wisconsin Badger Camp	\$100
KAIROS Prison Ministry of Wisc	\$500
Children's Wisconsin	\$200
GB Diocese Annual Clergy Golf Outing	\$100
Sisters of St Francis of the Holy Cross	\$500
Carmelite Ministry of St Teresa	\$200

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**MSGR. JOHN J. SPRANGERS**

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**LITTLE CHUTE, WI**

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## MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

**Grand Knight: Rod Runde**

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## History

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney and a few parishioners at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT to promote the Catholic faith and provide financial assistance to widows and orphans. The organization has grown practicing charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism through donations and many hours of volunteer service.

Pope John Paul II said: *"the Knights of Columbus stand forth as a shining example of the role of the laity in the life of the church"*.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Msgr John J Sprangers Council 10919 in Little Chute, WI**

Our council was established in 1992 and currently has 98 members. We invite you to join us as we work to help others and enjoy fellowship together. **We meet twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Msgr Jim Room at St. John Nepomucene.**

## Church Activities

Memorial Mass for deceased members and their spouses.

Contributions to support seminarians.

St. John Nepomucene Fellowship Sunday support.

Some members participate in the church choir, as liturgical children's word ministers, ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers.

Solidarity with Priests

## Community Activities

Tootsie Roll for ID (*Intellectually Disabled*)  
This is a fundraiser to help people with intellectual disabilities.

State Charity Raffle to help people with physical or temporal needs.

Fundraising activities at the Little Chute Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival, Appleton Oktoberfest and our Tootsie Roll giveaway to benefit local charities and our council general fund.

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

"Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs, car magnets and window decals.

## Family Activities

Honor deserving members and parishioners with Family-of-the-Month Awards

Sponsor Pancake Breakfasts which supports the St. John Nepomucene Food Pantry, the Missions, and Vocations.

## Youth Activities

Free Throw Contest  
(for children ages 10 to 14 years old)

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest  
(for children in grades 2nd - 5th)

## Council Activities

After meeting socials

Valentines Dinner Party

Installation of Officers and summer picnic

Annual State Bowling Tournament

Annual State Golf Tournament

Annual Spiritual Growth Event for members

## Fraternal Benefits

- **"Columbia"** monthly magazine
  - Knights of Columbus Rosary
  - Leadership development  
(Council offices and program involvement)
  - Voluntary Insurance Program
    - Life Insurance, Retirement Annuities, Long Term Care Benefits
    - Accidental Death Benefit (*no charge*)
    - Family Benefits (*no charge*)
- For those eligible, \$750 for stillborn deaths after 20-weeks pregnancy. \$1,500 for child death during the first 61-days from birth. Orphan benefits of \$80 per month plus college tuition assistance.
- Deceased member firefighter and policeman benefits.
  - Catastrophic event benefits from local, state or both charity funds.
  - Daily Mass at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, CT for all deceased members and their deceased spouses.