

KNIGHT'S COMPASS

Direction for Life in Faith



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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In my first 7 months in the United States at St. Patrick's in Mauston, I quickly became acquainted with the Knights of Columbus. I have seen the good work they do and the emphasis placed on Catholic family life.

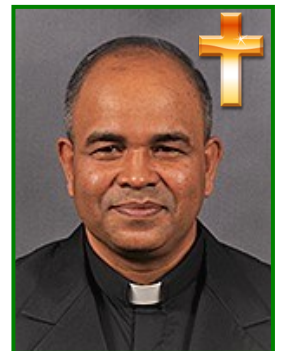
I have become a member myself.

I have asked the Knights at St. Patrick's parish in Mauston to assist St. Mary's Parish in Lyndon Station with a Knights of Columbus presence to engage men and families, and thereby help build up our families in a foundation built upon Christ.

The programs of the Knights help build bonds between men that serve to strengthen their own faith, and thereby also help our families, our parish, and local community, with solid traditional principles.

Fr. Cryton

St. Mary Parochial Administrator



Who Are the Knights of Columbus?

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith.

There is much work to be done in this world. Good work. Necessary work. And that's what the Knights do. Every Day.

Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can't protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path.

We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics.

Our association with each other, and our families, creates and bonds friendships.

We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our values: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism.

We have fun through charitable and fraternal activities, socially and recreationally.

We come from many places. And Backgrounds. And stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and our world.

It's one thing to say who you are. It's another to live it. To put your values into action. That's what we do as Knights of Columbus.

To learn more about the Knights and become a member, contact Steve Hesprich at 608-400-2638 / Steve@Hesprich.com

The Compass of Family

Taken from *Knights of Columbus* web site: www.kofc.org

By organizing activities in parishes, councils can educate and evangelize using the rich resources found in the Catholic Information Service (CIS) **Building the Domestic Church** series of booklets. Since 1948, CIS has been the major evangelical arm of the Knights of Columbus. Through multiple booklet series and various media formats, CIS makes our Catholic faith accessible and continually provides tools for catechesis and faith formation.

FREE Resource to Help Catholics to live out the Church's vision for our families.

Through the generosity of our field agent, Greg Helgersen, our council has received a "Building the Domestic Church Kiosk" and the first set of 225 booklets of the most popular CIS resources, aimed at helping Catholics to live out the Church's vision for our families.

The Kiosk contains 15 pamphlets each of the following items (bolded items especially suitable for men):

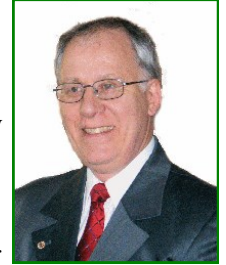
Lord Teach Us to Pray
The Family Fully Alive
The Gift of Fatherhood
Letters to Families
The Good Life Gods Way
Mary Mother of God
Complete My Joy
Into the Breach

A Spiritual Rosary for the Family
Becoming a Real Man of God
Lord, Teach Us to Pray
Saint Benedict for Busy Parents
The Family in the Modern World
St. Joseph Our Father in Faith
Gods Plan for Love and Marriage

We encourage every family to pick up as many different booklets as they find interesting to read.

Council Compass— Catholic Values

Steve Hesprich, Grand Knight
Families of St. Mary's,



The Knights of Columbus, while formally an organization for practicing Catholic men, is intensely oriented to building up families in faith and traditional Catholic family values. That's why you see on this page, the many booklets (found near the entrance to the church) to build up men and families to become better Catholics.

We encourage you to join us on the wonderful journey offered by the Knights of Columbus.

In Fraternity with Christ,

Steve Grand Knight
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Steps to Join the Knights for 1st Year FREE:

1. Go to www.kofc.org/joinus
2. Complete application, (5 minutes) enter council # 2770, & promo code **BlessedMcGivney** (any case, no spaces)
3. Attend online virtual ceremony

ASAP

A new program of the Knights of Columbus

Pregnancy resources centers, maternity homes, and the women and babies they serve, need our support more than ever. Beginning July 1st of this year, the Knights of Columbus have instituted a new program motivated by the recent Supreme Court decision that returns decisions about life to the states: ASAP - Aid and Support After Pregnancy.

ASAP is a \$5 million campaign in the United States and Canada to support pregnancy resource centers (PRCs). To

encourage council support of maternity homes (MHs) our headquarters organization gives \$100 to centers that councils support with each \$500 donation, for a total of \$600.

May our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, whose first confirmed miracle involved the healing of an unborn child, guide our efforts to love and serve life. Let's continue to show women and children in need that Knights and communities are there with ASAP.



Knights of Columbus
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

Contains engaging, religious literature that will energize and educate all members of the family!