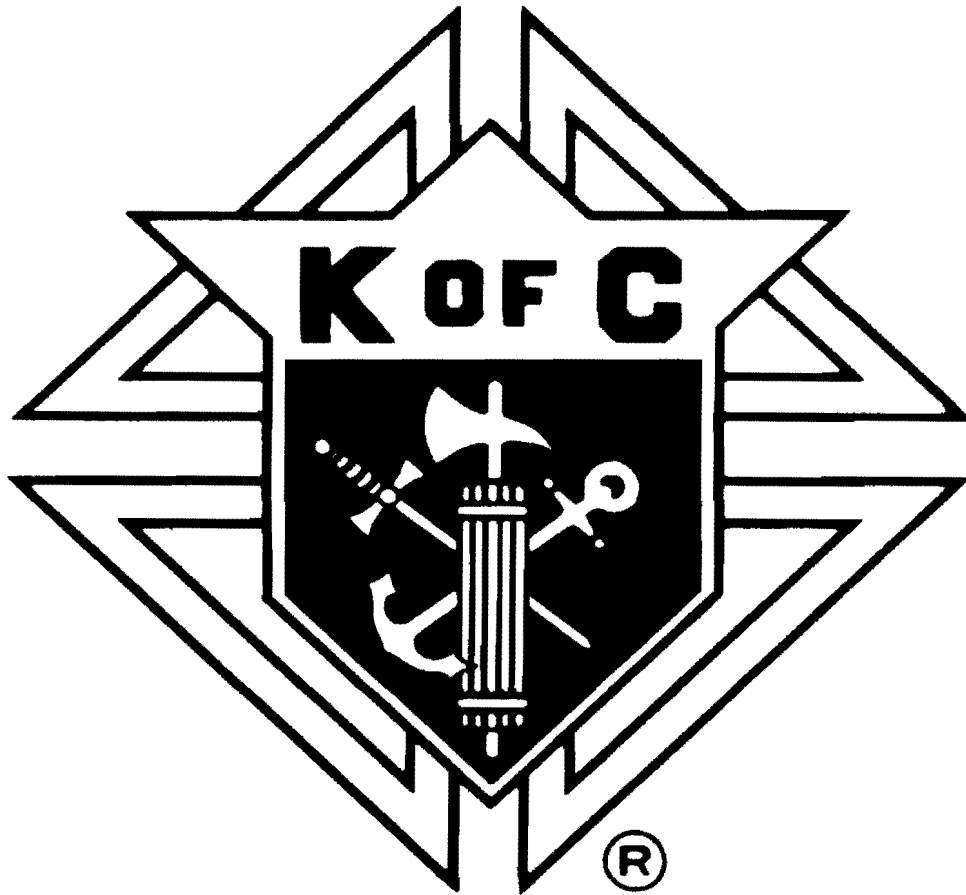


Knights of Columbus



HOLY CRUSADERS COUNCIL, No. 9193

20th ANNIVERSARY
1986 - 2006

WELCOME

The Members of this Council are very pleased to celebrate with our families, as well as with each other, the occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of the founding of Holy Crusaders Council No. 9193. The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Remaining true to these principles, with our Catholic Faith as a guide, is the goal of every Knights of Columbus Council. We believe that we have approached this goal in a way in which we can all be proud. It is fitting then, that we pause at this time in our history to remember with pride and a little sadness, the past achievements of our Council, before setting our sights on the important work that lies before us.

The work of every Knights of Columbus Council is accomplished through its standing committees. These are Membership (which includes Recruitment, Retention and Insurance) and Programs (which includes committees that concentrate on Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth Activities). In addition, due to its timely importance, a special Pro-Life Committee was established to address the issue of abortion. The variety of activities that a Council may be involved in, is only limited by the imagination. The success of these activities is only limited by the dedication of the membership, often with the support of our families. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus requires a minimum of thirty members before they will issue a charter to establish a new Council. The following is a list of the thirty-six charter members of Holy Crusaders Council No. 9193.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Ernie Aukerman	Paul Heim	George McNiff
John Brennan	Paul Heim, Jr.	Edward Michalak
Peter Brusco	John Hughes	John Muldowney
William Burns	Robert Karcher	Bernard Murphy
Gabriel Busa	Robert Kramer	Thomas Paquette
Joseph Butler	William LaPorta	Roger Rhyner
Claude D'Ambrosia	Francis Lafferty	Robert Satterfield
Thomas Daniels	Herbert Maddren	Edward Schwarz
Frederick Durso	Joseph Mazzola	Harry Stumm
Americo Felice	John McCloskey	Paul Sweeney, Jr.
George Fuchs	Ronald McKechney	Harold Traxler

GROWTH

Our Council has grown from the original 36 charter members to 211 members today. Membership in the Knights of Columbus offers a wide selection of attractive insurance and financial services. Currently 60% of our Council's active and honorary (125 out of 207) are also insurance members. Overall we have 223 members, including 125 insurance members, 99 associate members, 15 inactive members, and 10 honorary life members. Our percentage of insurance members is the highest in the Southern New Jersey-Delaware region.

AWARDS

Our Council has been the recipient of many awards and the most prestigious is the Star Council Award. This award is presented by the Supreme Council to a Council that excels in membership recruitment (Fr. McGivney Award), insurance enrollment (Founder's Award), and programs (Columbian Award). In 20 years, our Council has been awarded this honor 11 times.

COUNCIL AWARDS

Knight of the Year

**1987 Bill LaPorta
1988 Herb Maddren
1989 Gus Urbano
1990 Fred Durso
1991 John Gandolfo
1992 Barry Start
1993 Fred Ware
1994 Deacon Henry Custodio
1995 Ernie Aukerman
1996 Joe Dario
1997 Bob Massaro
1998 Bob Vogelsong
1999 Bob Vogelsong
2000 Dan Riiff
2001 John Gandolfo
2002 Ray Zarzecki
2003 Paul Chatburn
2004 Bob Vogelsong
2005 Bob Calabro**

Family of the Year

**1988 George Fuchs & Family
1989 Ernie Aukerman & Family
1990 Joe Brady & Family
1991 John Sirolli & Family
1992 Lou Curcio & Family
1993 Joe Pettineo & Family
1994 Roger Rhyner & Family
1995 Ray DuGuay & Family
1996 Tony Cioe & Family
1997 Bob Vogelsong & Family
1998 Roger Rhyner & Family
1999 Joe Dario & Family
2000 John Colaianni & Family
2001 Roger Rhyner & Family
2002 Paul Chatburn & Family
2003 George Fuchs & Family
2004 Dan Riiff & Family
2005 Jim McGovern & Family**

Grand Knights

**1986-88 Paul Sweeney
1988-90 William J. LaPorta
1990-92 Frederick M. Durso
1992-93 Ernie R. Aukerman
1993-95 John A. Gandolfo, Jr.
1995-97 Barry L. Start
1997-99 Charles D. Nigro
1999-00 Joseph A. Dario
2000-03 Robert L. Vogelsong
2003-05 Paul S. Chatburn
2005- Robert E. Calabro**

Honorary Life Members

**Msgr. Charles P. Barth
Rev. Jeffrey Cesarone
Msgr. James Checcio
Robert P. Colleluori
Rev. Charles B. Conaty
Msgr. Joseph DiMauro
Albert Frick
Joseph A. Pettineo
Daniel Riiff
Robert J. Schultek**

**IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS
MAY THEY ALWAYS REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR PRAYERS**

Louis A. Yutronich	May 1990
Joseph E. Butler	October 1990
Edward L. Barefoot, Sr.	August 1992
Gerardo Virallo, Sr.	August 1993
Bruno M. Vitale	December 1993
Charles R. Harris	August 1996
Robert J. Karcher	November 1996
Ronald A. Dario	April 1996
Edward P. Daly	June 1997
Anthony J. Casella	July 1997
John P. Montemurro	August 1997
Americo V. Felice	September 1997
Felix A. Gelasso	May 1998
John J. Renn	September 1999
Carl S. Stein	November 1999
Rev. Nicholas A. Lazzaro	November 1999
Charles D. Nigro	January 2000
Edward B. Bitzberger	April 2001
Joseph A. Casalunova, Jr.	July 2001
William E. Green	September 2001
Martin J. Tolen, Sr.	November 2001
Edward J. Brill	February 2002
Joseph M. Brady	November 2002
Dante J. Ardite	November 2002
Anthony A. Burdo	April 2003
Thomas F. Hughes	April 2003
Ferdinand J. Ware	November 2004
Anthony F. Fini	May 2005
George T. McNiff	February 2006
Roger C. Rhyner	February 2006

PERSPECTIVES

The history of the Knights of Columbus shows how the foresight of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being examined by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 12,000 councils and 1.7 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan and Poland.

The Knights of Columbus has been called "the strong right arm of the Church," and has been praised by popes, presidents and other world leaders, for support of the Church, programs of evangelization and Catholic education, civic involvement and aid to those in need.

The programs sponsored by our Council are directed by our standing committees and our special committees. The success of these programs can be measured by the participation of the membership, amount of funds raised, or acceptance by the community. Among the programs by committee of which we are most proud are:

Church Committee - Malvern Retreat, Living Rosary, 50/50 Big Raffle for Church debt reduction, Parish Appreciation Breakfast.

Community Committee - Blood Donor Drive, Raising funds for Citizens With Retardation, Monte Carlo Night, Summer Concert, Crab Feast.

Family Committee - Awards Dinner, Social Gatherings.

Council Committee - Hoagie Sale, Night at the Ballpark.

Youth Committee - Basketball Free Throw Competition, Christmas Poster Contest, Scholarship Awards.

Pro-Life Committee - Sponsorship and Participation in Washington D.C. March. Lapel Rose Sale to finance march. Support National Life Center.

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.