

Knights of Columbus



HOLY CRUSADERS COUNCIL, No. 9193
25th ANNIVERSARY
1986 - 2011

WELCOME

The Members of this Council are very pleased to celebrate with our families, as well as with each other, the occasion of the Twenty Fifth 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, Youth and Pro-Life Activities). 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
Anthony DiCarlo	Robert Massaro	Edward Steward
Frederick Durso	Joseph Mazzola	Harry Stumm
Americo Felice	John McCloskey	Paul Sweeney, Jr.
George Fuchs	Ronald McKechney	Harold Traxler

Over the years some of these Charter members have moved away and some have passed away. But thanks to the enrollment of Charter members Ernie Aukerman, Peter Brusco, Gabriel Busa, Frederick Durso, George Fuchs, Paul Heim, Robert Kramer, Herbert Maddren, Robert Massaro, Edward Michalak, John Muldowney, Robert Satterfield, and Edward Steward, who have maintained membership in our Council, the groundwork was laid from which our Council grew.

GROWTH

Our Council has grown from the original 36 charter members to 260 members today. Membership in the Knights of Columbus offers a wide selection of attractive insurance and financial services. Currently 50% of our Council's members, active and honorary (131 out of 260), are also insurance members. Overall we have 260 members, including 131 insurance members, 139 associate members, including 23 Honorary and Honorary Life members. The 131 insurance members have a total of 403 insurance and annuity policies (for themselves and their families) amounting to a total of \$17,452,935.

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 25 years, our Council has been awarded this honor 14 times.

COUNCIL AWARDS

<u>Knight of the Year</u>	<u>Family of the Year</u>
1987 Bill LaPorta	1988 George Fuchs & Family
1988 Herb Maddren	1989 Ernie Aukerman & Family
1989 Gus Urbano	1990 Joe Brady & Family
1990 Fred Durso	1991 John Sirolli & Family
1991 John Gandolfo	1992 Lou Curcio & Family
1992 Barry Start	1993 Joe Pettineo & Family
1993 Fred Ware	1994 Roger Rhyner & Family
1994 Deacon Henry Custodio	1995 Ray DuGuay & Family
1995 Ernie Aukerman	1996 Tony Cioe & Family
1996 Joe Dario	1997 Bob Vogelsong & Family
1997 Bob Massaro	1998 Roger Rhyner & Family
1998 Bob Vogelsong	1999 Joe Dario & Family
1999 Bob Vogelsong	2000 John Colaianni & Family
2000 Dan Riiff	2001 Roger Rhyner & Family
2001 John Gandolfo	2002 Paul Chatburn & Family
2002 Ray Zarzecki	2003 George Fuchs & Family
2003 Paul Chatburn	2004 Dan Riiff & Family
2004 Bob Vogelsong	2005 Jim McGovern & Family
2005 Bob Calabro	2006 Paul Chatburn & Family
2006 John Gandolfo	2007 Frank Maggio & Family
2007 Jim McGovern	2008 Jim McGovern & Family
2008 Bob Stefano	2009 Frank Brandis & Family
2009 Tom Conway	2010 Dan Riiff & Family
2010 George Fuchs	

The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the Council. He presides over Council meetings, acts as ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the State and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the Council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. Here is a list of the members that have served in this office.

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
2005-08 Robert E. Calabro
2008-09 Robert A. Stefano
2009- Daniel J. Tumolo**

Members who have attained the actual age of 65 years and who have been members of the Order 25 consecutive years are designated Honorary members. Members who have attained the actual age of 70 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years and those who have been members of the Order for 50 consecutive years, regardless of age, shall be designated Honorary Life members. Priests are automatically designated Honorary Life members. Here are the 23 members who have achieved these honors.

Honorary and Honorary Life Members

**Ernie R. Aukerman, Gabriel G. Busa, Peter A. Brusco, Msgr. James Checcio
Robert P. Colleluori, Rev. Charles B. Conaty, Rev. Nicholas Dudo,
Frederick M. Durso, Edward P. Fiscella, Albert Frick, George M. Fuchs, Paul B. Heim,
Robert A. Kramer, Balbino S. Luzano, Herbert J. Maddren, Rev Christopher Markellos,
Robert V. Massaro, Edward V. Michalak, Joseph A. Pettineo, Joseph P. Pizzoli
Albert Radano, Daniel Riiff, Alfred Worrell**

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

Louis A. Yutronich	May 1990	Lawrence R. Dunne	September 2009
Joseph E. Butler	October 1990	Frederick J. Hankins	November 2009
Edward L. Barefoot, Sr.	August 1992	Robert A. Stefano	January 2010
Gerardo Virallo, Sr.	August 1993	Andrew J. DiJoseph	June 2010
Bruno M. Vitale	December 1993	Robert J. Rigney	August 2010
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	Sptember 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		
Robert V. Schultek	April 2007		
Deacon Henry Custodio	May 2007		
Thomas J. Grannan	July 2007		
Robert R. Gibboni	December 2007		
Joseph A. Dario	June 2008		
William P. Dunn	August 2008		
Frank J. Epifanio	November 2008		
Anthony A. DiCarlo	February 2009		
Anthony J. Basile	February 2009		
Michael K. DiCamillo	March 2009		

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 13,000 councils and 1.8 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, 50/50 Big Raffle for Church debt reduction, Parish Appreciation Breakfast.

Community Committee - Blood Donor Drive, Raising funds for Citizens With Intellectual Disabilities, Golf Tournament, 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 and Carnation sale to support the 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 to the Father.