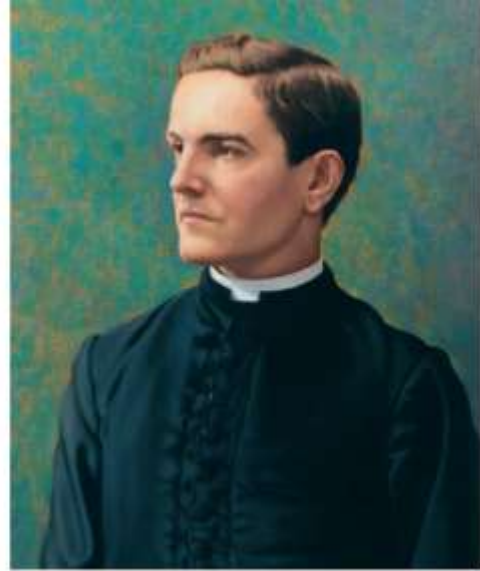


St. Joseph the Carpenter Council No. 14771

Why Become a Knight?

Knights Serve Your World

Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 (at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut) with a commitment to *Unity* as a Catholic lay organization, to *Charity* for those in need, and *Fraternity* with fellow brother knights. In today's world, Catholic men are looking to fulfill their desire to spend meaningful time with their family, to serve their community and their Church, and to grow in their faith. Joining the Knights of Columbus provides the activities and the volunteer



opportunities to accomplish these goals. If you are a man who is dedicated to making a difference, then membership in the Knights of Columbus is for you.

Knights Serve Your Neighborhood

The St. Joseph Carpenter Council is a recently formed parish Council chartered in April of 2009. Our purpose is to support our parish and its various ministries individually and collectively.

Members of our council volunteer as Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers. They are members of the St Vincent de Paul Society and help the Faith Formation Program with traffic control when children are dropped off and picked up by their parents. Other members and their wives host engaged couples in our Pre Cana Program while other couples coordinate Hospitality Sunday each month.

Our council also sponsors our parish winter blood drive, runs the St Patrick / St Joseph dinner dance parish fund raiser and stands ready to assist any of the other parish ministries that send out a call for help. We also helped a local Seminarian with \$1,500.00 in scholarship contributions over the last 3 years.

We currently have 61 members and are looking to increase that number in order to expand our good works. We recognize that we all have different demands on our lives based on family, work, health and age. So our members participate to the extent that they can. Every additional hour we receive from a new member is another hour of service that we can give to our parish. So please join us.