

Come Join Us!

*Monsignor
Thomas M. Wells
Council 13008*



We stand up for our
Priests and community!



Knights of Columbus

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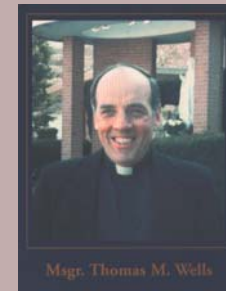
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Who Are These Men They Call "Knights"?

We are practicing Catholics, totally dedicated to the Church and its Laws. We practice Charity, primarily to each other, through the Council, individual help, and, on a large scale, through the national nonprofit Knights of Columbus insurance. On a local scale, we generate funds for charitable organizations through a variety of activities. Father Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest, instituted the Knights of Columbus over a century ago. Our Council took the name of St. Andrew, Apostle, Church former associate pastor Thomas M. Wells.

What Can We Do For our Parish?

There is no other organization in the parish that provides the opportunity for association, fellowship and friendship with other men in the parish. We have a business meeting every second Wednesday of the month, lasting about two hours, during which we plan future activities. A social meeting is scheduled on the fourth Wednesday of the month. This meeting is more informal; usually there will be someone who puts on a program, an informative talk, or just plain entertainment.



Magr. Thomas M. Wells

What are Monsignor Wells Council Knights doing for our church and community?



Church Activities

Our Council provided \$500 in support of Paul Gofigan, a seminary student at St. Mary's Seminary in Menlo Park Ca. we provided him a Bible, which we all signed.

We gave support for the Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal for our Parish, providing all the speakers at Sunday's Masses, as well as stuffing church bulletins with flyers and donation envelopes. We have also furnished baby changing stations for the rest rooms in the new addition to the school for use by the Parish Nursery.

We were in front of St. Andrews supporting programs for the mentally handicapped by giving Tootsie Rolls to surprised children while their parents gave donations from their

Family Activities



Soccer Shoot out

Being a Knight provided opportunities to get together as families. Our council has sponsored a pool party, bowling day, a Christmas social, a basketball free throw contest ,and a soccer shootout. . Our Youth Ministry also sponsored a trip to the John Paul II Center for the Acolytes of St. Andrew's.

We are Pro-life



Pro-life Poster contest

The Knights are active in the Pro-Life movement. Last year members of our Council attended the March for Life in Washington and the Kick-off Rally held before the March. The Foundation and ceremonies of our Order emphasize Catholic values and renewed pride in our membership about being Catholic in a world that increasingly is secular. It is significant that we begin and end our meetings in prayer. We pray for the unborn.

Our Plans for the Future



To assist charities and the Parish, enhance the fellowship of our members, the welfare of our families, and to promote Catholic beliefs and values are major Council objectives.

How can you join us

There are two ways. If you are 18 years or older complete the information form on this brochure and give to the one of the ushers. Or pick up an application in the information turnstile in the church lobby and return it in the envelope provided. We will do the rest. You will be contacted by the Membership Director to answer any questions you have.

Annual dues

Our Annual dues are \$30. This gives you unlimited access to our meeting hall with all of its activities and includes accident insurance for member knights and their spouses.

What can we offer you

A chance to meet other Catholic men, especially in this parish, and make new friends.

William Bolin, a brother Knight, says:

"Before I joined the Knights, the only men I knew were the husbands of my wife's friends. Now the people I see at Mass are no longer anonymous faces. They are my friends and brother Knights."

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