

KNIGHTS NEWS

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Meeting every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

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2016.

I still think this is an achievable goal as we have 5 months, 5 breakfasts, 6 Fish Fries and Multiple chances to talk to the man that sits down next to you in the Pew at Mass.

Here is some Frequent Q&A for Recruiting From the Supreme Website:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/membership/join/prospective.html>

Prospective Member Q & A

1. I don't have time to join another organization; why should I join the Knights of Columbus?

As a Knight you can choose the projects with which you wish to

Grand Knights Report

Brothers,

As we start to close out the Fraternal year, January – June. I look back and think about the Health of our Council and its Future. A Strong Healthy Council is made by strong healthy membership. Strong Healthy membership includes Recruitment. Over the last 6 months We have lost 2 members and gained 1 by transfer. Our Council goal for membership set by me back in July 2015 was 10 new members by May of

be involved in within your own community. What is more, the Order is dedicated to family life and the many benefits it offers. From insurance to scholarships to service and social activities and programs, all are open to the whole family.

2. What are the requirements?

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See.

3. What is a practical Catholic?

A practical Catholic accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

4. Explain what Degrees are.

There are four degrees within the Knights of Columbus. Each degree ceremony imparts a lesson on the Order's core virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

5. Do I have to purchase Insurance to become a member?

No; unlike many fraternal organizations one does not become a member by purchasing insurance. In the Knights of Columbus, a man has to be a member before he may avail himself of the insurance benefit. Purchasing insurance is optional, however; the life insurance and long-term care insurance products offered by the Order are not only competitively priced, they are among the most solid and highly rated products available anywhere. Standard & Poor's and A.M. Best, the leading independent agencies that rate insurance companies, give K of C insurance their highest ratings.

Please review the “Why Join” page in this newsletter. It will also help you in recruiting a new member. Let's give it a 100% effort on achieving our goal of 10 new members by May.

Ed Newell

Grand Knight



FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Deacon Calvin Brath (DECAL) for receiving Family of the Month. Deacon Brath has been a Knight since 2007. Deacon is Married to Nona and the have two adult children Joe (also a member of our council) and Jenny. Both Joe and Jenny are married and have families of their own. Deacon is a retired Denver police officer and Nona worked in the telecommunication industries for many years and is also retired. In addition to Decal's Deacon duties, Deacon and Nona are very active at church volunteering for many ministries such as Marriage prep, Baptism Prep and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. You can usually find both at Marion Hour Prayer on Wednesdays and Respect Life Holy Hour on Thursdays and at daily mass in the morning. Again Congratulation to the Family of Deacon Kalvin Brath.