

“United in Charity”

Charitable causes supported by the Order

- *Knights of Columbus* Vicarius Christi Fund for the Holy Father’s Charities, assists the Pope with his continued good works around the world.
- *Knights of Columbus*, by their generous donations, are committed to the support of the U.S. Bishops Pro-Life Educational Campaign.
- *Knights of Columbus* contribute to the education of men and women, assisting them in their vocation to becoming priests and religious.
- *Knights of Columbus* fund the printing of weatherproof books of prayers for military chaplains as they serve the needs for our soldiers around the world.
- *Knights of Columbus* supports the spiritual welfare of armed services personnel and their families around the globe through a fund for the Archdiocese for Military Services.
- *Knights of Columbus* provides television sponsorship at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.
- *Knights of Columbus* brings the Pope to the world, especially poor mission countries, by providing uplink costs for televising Papal ceremonies, especially at Christmas and Holy Week.
- *Knights of Columbus* provides funding to assist handicapped individuals around the world.

“Do you know
what the
Knights of Columbus
are doing
in your
community?”



Following are some of the
charitable causes that the
Knights of Columbus
are supporting in North Dakota
as well as causes
throughout the Order

What you can do as a Knight here in North Dakota

Church Activities:

Donations to seminarians, church facilities, Catholic schools and other miscellaneous activities

In 2008 North Dakota Knights contributed \$289,002

Community Activities:

Donations and assisting with the elderly, Special Olympics, human needs, pro-life, disaster relief as well as other miscellaneous activities

In 2008 North Dakota Knights contributed \$178,279

Youth Activities:

Donations and assisting with youth groups, scouting, athletics, scholarships, essay and coloring contests along with many other activities

In 2008 North Dakota Knights contributed \$77,102

Charitable Contributions:

Donations made by Knights of Columbus members and council fund-raisers support numerous charitable causes.

In 2008 North Dakota Knights contributed \$554,383

Volunteer Hours:

Assist your local council and parish by volunteering your time and talents. Consider joining our organization and assist us in continuing our great work

In 2008 North Dakota Knights volunteered 373,238 hours

More reasons to join the Knights of Columbus

Membership Benefit:

By paying your membership dues, you and your spouse would be covered for up to \$2,500.00 in accidental death benefit.

Deceased Members Mass Offering:

A daily Mass is offered for all deceased members and their spouse at no additional cost to you, as well as other fraternal benefits

Educational Trust Scholarships:

Educational Trust Scholarships are available to children of members in good standing who, while serving in the military forces of their country in a combat zone, specifically designated as such by the Board of Directors, are killed by hostile action or wounded by hostile action resulting within two years thereof in permanent and total disability. Applications must be filed within two years of the death or determination of total and permanent disability of the member.

Scholarships:

Scholarships may also be awarded to children of members in good standing who are full-time law enforcement officers or full-time firefighters who, while in the lawful performance of their duties, died as a result of criminal violence directed at them. Applications must be filed within two years of the date of death of the member.

Knights of Columbus Insurance:

Knights of Columbus Insurance has experienced extraordinary growth due to all the Knights who have taken seriously Father McGivney's goal that every Catholic man financially protect his family.

Knights of Columbus Insurance assists members and their families by paying death benefits. In the past 125 years it has paid more than \$2.2 billion in death benefits.