



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Our Lady of White Lake Council 12985*

5149 Dowling, Montague, Michigan 49437

## **Who are the Knights?**

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family service organization with 1.7 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people. Monetary donations to Church Ministries and many Worthy Local Charities.

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## **Membership Benefits -**

As a member of the Knights of Columbus you and your family enjoy many benefits, including 12 free issues annually of the Columbia magazine, the world's largest Catholic family magazine, eligibility to join the Knights of Columbus top-ranked life insurance program, and many more family and personal benefits.

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## **How to Join -**

Membership into the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are at least 18 years old. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church. Application blanks are available from any member of the Knights of Columbus.

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## **Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Degree -**



Any Third Degree member in good standing, one year after the anniversary of his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, is eligible for membership into the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. The primary purpose of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local 4<sup>th</sup> Degree groups (called "assemblies"). Certain members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree serve as honor guards at civic and religious functions, an activity that has brought worldwide recognition to the Knights of Columbus.

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## **Ladies Auxiliary -**



The Ladies Auxiliary's main function is to SUPPORT the men and the council. They do this primarily by providing help at events, cooking for events and providing monetary help to the Church Ministries and many local Worthy Charitable Organizations. They also generally do help with setting up and beautifying the hall for events. All women of the Parish are encouraged to participate.