

# What is a Knight?

by Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

A Knight lives by faith and leads by creative courage. Faith and courage compel us to be men of **charity**.

We feed hungry families, give coats to kids, protect the vulnerable from catastrophe and defend the unborn. We're servants of Christ who see his face in those we serve.

Faith and courage inspire us to be men of **unity**.

Our fidelity to Christ is the source of our unity, and we seek him in his Church and the sacraments he's given us.

We strengthen and protect the family — the domestic church — helping men build strong marriages and raise faithful children, while providing them the opportunity to align their financial decisions with their Catholic faith. We strive to inspire men to embrace their vocation to heroic generosity and self-sacrifice.

Finally, faith and courage bind us together in **fraternity**.

At a time when men are increasingly isolated, we offer solidarity. At a time when men are searching, we offer meaning and mission. Fraternity amplifies all we do. It broadens our charity and deepens our unity.

So, what does it mean to be a Knight? It means a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, a life of integrity. It means bringing every aspect of life in line with our principles.

Catholic men are looking for nothing less. In the Knights of Columbus, they will find it.

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Investing Your Time in the Knights of Columbus

# Just 24 Hours Can Change Your Life

***“I don’t have time to join  
the Knights of Columbus.”***

Your time is valuable. With family and professional obligations, the demands on your time can seem endless.

But you don't need a lot of time to make a big difference. What if you invest just 24 hours a year with your brother Knights and judge the fruits for yourself?

That's just two hours a month. You might spend those two hours doing community service with your council. Maybe you can only get away for an evening here and there, so perhaps you prioritize going to *Cor* or attending a couples' faith-formation study group with your wife.

However you choose to spend time with the Knights, we believe it's time being formed into a better man, husband and father – a better Catholic. It's time developing as a leader and impacting your community. And when it's given intentionally, balanced with the needs that come first in your vocation, it is not time wasted.

There's something here for every Knight.  
So here's an invitation:

**Become a Knight today  
and see just how far  
24 hours can take you.**

**This is how you can spend  
your 24 hours:**

- ▶ **8 HOURS** at *Cor*, our regular gathering for men of the parish, deepening your relationship with Jesus through prayer, formation and fraternity.
- ▶ **6 HOURS** putting your faith into action through charitable projects for your parish or community.
- ▶ **5 HOURS** building fraternity with brother Knights and their families through parish programs and events.
- ▶ **4 HOURS** building your domestic church by praying with your family and learning together about the faith with resources from the Knights of Columbus' Catholic Information Services.
- ▶ **1 HOUR** meeting with your Knights of Columbus field agent to review your complimentary financial needs analysis.



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