



THE VENERABLE MICHAEL MCGIVNEY,
FOUNDER, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Venerable Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary's in New Haven, CT as an organization committed to Unity as a Catholic lay organization, Charity to those in need, and Fraternity with fellow brother Knights.

Today, Knights and their families remain true to these principles and work to spread Columbianism around the world.

You and your family will benefit from membership in the Knights of Columbus. Join today and help make a better tomorrow.

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The Bishop Edward C. O'Leary Council #13181 of the Knights of Columbus proudly serves Our Lady of the Rosary and the surrounding community in Sabattus, ME. We provide services and support in the form of functions and activities, fund raisers, and financial support that directly impacts the church, our parishioners, and community members in need.

The Knights of Columbus is the worlds largest Catholic family fraternal organization. As a Knight, you will enjoy the benefits of belonging to this prestigious organization, have access to the best insurance programs available, and will be able to contribute directly to the church community that you are already a member of. As a group of dedicated men, we are able to leverage our skills, talents and efforts to improve the church, help those in need in our community and provide support to regional and national issues such as the Right to Life, the Special Olympics, and more.

As Christians, we are called to serve, and most of our Knights are extremely active already in the community. So why consider joining another group that will require their time and talents? The reason so many of us do is because the Knights of Columbus allows us to focus some of our efforts toward our church community and to work with other like minded men in support of causes that are consistent with our faith.

What are some of the specific things we do? We honor area students with scholarships. We provide direct support to the church for urgent needs like replacing the roof on the Maxwell-Gill Hall or supplementing heating oil costs. We support state Right to Life initiatives and assist veterans at Togus. We raise money and select local beneficiaries with mental or physical handicaps through our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. We host monthly Bean and Casserole Suppers and annual Chicken Barbecues to help raise these funds and promote fellowship in our church and community. We do all of this and much more while working to strengthen our faith through our actions.

If you are ready to learn more about becoming a Knight, please follow up using the contact information on the other side of this brochure. You will be glad you did!