

KNIGHTS CORNER

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St. Charles Council #2084

As mentioned last week, we recently welcomed a new brother to our council! When we first chatted about the Knights, he mentioned how his uncle had been a proud Knight for years and that was part of why he was thinking of joining.

A little while back I was at a large software convention for work with 8 of my coworkers. Because we are all remote and on separate teams, most of us don't know each other very well. While grabbing a quick bite to eat from one of the food vendors I mentioned I was working on a project for the Knights of Columbus and my coworker Adam informed me he was very familiar with the Knights. His grandfather was a very proud member...in fact the young man still had all his grandpa's membership cards. Members get a new card every year so to have "every one" of his membership cards would mean he probably has quite a few. And to be blunt, there isn't anything particularly special about the card itself. The subject changed, so I didn't get to ask exactly what (he and I are friends now so I still plan on it) but something about what the Knights meant to his grandpa, or maybe what his grandpa did as a Knight, clearly had to mean a lot to Adam to make him want to treasure those cards.

All the Knights I've had the pleasure to know are incredibly humble, but I'd venture to say any of their family, friends, brothers, and peers would back me up when I say each of them is inspiring. What the Knights have is something special and it's clear to me now that just by living out the values of our order we're making an impression on those around us. You all should be very proud.

Thank you!

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