

# KNIGHTS CORNER

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A while back in response to the question “Why not join the Knights?” I shared two common reasons why folks say they aren’t ready to join: “I help with other things.” or “I’m too busy with my family.”

The third and final response I hear sometimes is “I just don’t think I can commit because of x ” (usually something time related). I get it. Hopefully, if we’ve done our jobs right, it seems like we’re a very busy council. It could easily be overwhelming if you thought you had to make every event or every meeting. Some knights pretty much do and we couldn’t do it without them, but a lot of our brothers are at a point in their life where what they can do or how frequently they can volunteer is limited and we understand that too.

What we ask of our brothers is that they help when they can, and stand with us. Just by joining the Knights of Columbus you help the brotherhood stand up for the Catholic way of life. When the Order can go to the table and say it represents over 2 million Catholic men, people are more likely to listen. An example is given in the movie *For Greater Glory* when an American ambassador is urged to step in and try to stop the war on the Church in Mexico at the time because of all the letters he is getting from leaders of the Knights of Columbus.

Last week I talked about our council and parish’s local impact and by far that’s our biggest one, but by being a Knight you help preserve Catholic values and stand for your Catholic brothers and sisters at the state, national, and global level as well.

Join us.

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