

KNIGHTS CORNER

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In previous blurbs we may have shared how large the Knights of Columbus really is. With over 2 Million (and growing) Knights, the order has very broad reach and is present all over the world. That said, when you put it into a more local perspective it still impresses in my opinion.

Locally we currently have 141 brothers from our 3 Parishes making up our council with more joining in a couple weeks. The parish should be proud that so many men in our community are dedicated enough to upholding Catholic values that they are willing to join and pledge their support.

Recently we hosted the Tri-district meeting, which is a meeting of the 12 councils that make up our local 3 districts of the order. Previously I spent some time chatting about a personal experience I had at the Diocesan meeting and how it illustrated the tenet of Fraternity. For any that don't know the other 2 tenets of our order are Charity and Unity. One of the things we do at this meeting is share one or two things our local council is proud of and that we've been able to do. As with all programs of the Knights, each of the things discussed had one of those three tenants as its goal.

To bring it home, what sunk in for me at this meeting was an even greater respect for what we, but really our parishes, are able to accomplish. To have that many members, at that many councils in such a small area, each doing a full slate of amazing work to better our communities, our families, our faith, and ourselves is something I've never seen before.

As always if you're interested in joining let me know, but if you're even remotely curious please stick around after the 11AM Mass on the 25th and see what an exemplification and the order is all about.

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