

Committee/Event descriptions

Adoration - When needed the Knights fill overnight slots during 40 hours.

Baptismal Rose - Brother Knights present a rose and certificate to Parents of newly baptized infants, this takes place prior to the Baptism ceremony.

Food Drive - As needed Knights assist with collection and sorting of items from food drives.

Good of the Order - This committee keeps the council updated on members in need. They forward prayer request, send condolences, and help recognize important dates in members lives.

Culture of Life - This committee keeps the council up to date on all Culture of Life issues. Assist with the 40 days for life campaign and plans the trip to the March for Life in January.

Memorial Mass - This committee arranges for a memorial Mass to recognize deceased members of the council.

Vocations - Recognizes and supports vocations. Identifies seminarians in need and recommends the type of support needed.

ARC - This committee organizes the annual fundraising event to support those individuals with mental and physical disabilities. This event typically takes place in May and requires significant manpower as the council staffs multiple locations over 3 days to collect funds.

Christmas Billboard - The council sponsors a KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS billboard every year. This is part of a nationwide effort of the Knights of Columbus to remind us of the real meaning of Christmas.

Road Clean up - The council picks up trash along Valley Road from 501 to Oregon Pike. This event takes place 4 times a year and typically takes about an hour to complete. Usually completed on a Saturday morning.

Web site - committee maintains and updates the council website
www.knights12532.com

Giving Tree - This committee helps annually with the giving tree for Christmas gifts to disadvantaged families.

Mom's House - This committee organizes the annual Mom's house drive. Mom's house is a facility that provides day-care for single parents who are looking to finish or continue schooling. Our drive provides the supplies needed for most of the year.

Christmas Magnet/Card - This committee is also part of the Keep Christ in Christmas initiative of the Knights of Columbus. Knights sell magnets and religious based Christmas Cards. Sales take place after Masses and require about 10 - 15 minutes of time.

C.O.A.L. - C.O.A.L. stands for Chance of a lifetime. This is a raffle held by the state offices to raise money for scholarship opportunities. Our participation in the event qualifies our council members' children to seek out these scholarships. Information about the program is available on the State Knights web site. The committee is responsible for getting the tickets out to members and collecting the funds, then filing a final report.

Football Sweeps - This program is a State level fundraiser and helps to provide funding for multiple charities. Tickets are sold and money is collected and returned. It can be a fun way to add a little more excitement to football season.

Golf Outing - This is one of the council's main fundraising events and requires a lot of manpower. Committee members collect door prizes, hole prizes, hole sponsorships, help with check in, and monitor the hole in one prize for the car. The outing is usually held the 3rd Friday in July. Committee members who are not golfers are encouraged to help as there are many areas to help with.

Pig Roast - This is the council's second main fundraiser event. Typically held the 3rd weekend in August and requires major manpower. Committee members can be very involved or minimally. Help is required prior to the event and during the event. The pig roast has been a great way to bring the parish together. Help is needed for everything from pulling pork to cleaning up, there is a spot for everyone.

Holiday Ball - This committee organizes the council sponsored holiday ball. Members assist with the planning of the ball, flyer distribution and fun of the evening. This event is another great opportunity to bring the parish together for some fun.

Newsletter - This committee is responsible for putting together and distribution of a quarterly newsletter.

Pie Sales - This is an annual event and fundraiser for the council. Pie orders are typically taken the first 2 weekends of November, with delivery just before Thanksgiving. Committee members help take orders after Masses, then help with delivery.

Candy Sales - Another annual event/fundraiser that takes place during Lent. Committee members help sell candy after Masses.

Photography - This committee help the council maintain a photographic history of council events.

Corporate Communion - This committee organizes the councils annual Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast. This event is the opportunity for the council to come together for a Mass followed by breakfast and recognition of brother knights for efforts put forth over the past year. This is typically held in April. Members need to confirm a date for the Mass and breakfast, distribute flyers, collect funds, prepare plaques and locate a guest speaker for the event.

Council Picnic - Committee plans the annual council picnic. Selects the day, menu, and coordinates the cooking. This typically is a day for brother knights to relax and have some fun without the worries of digging in their pockets for a donation. The council funds this activity and it is seen as part of our mission in Fraternalism.

Lenten Fish Dinners - This committee is recently formed and provides Fish dinners during lent. The committee selects the day, purchases the supplies, and prepares the dinner. This again is a way to bring the parish together. The intent of this event is to provide a simple dinner and fellowship prior to attending Stations of the Cross.

Admissions / Membership - This committee is charged with bringing practical Catholic men into our council. The committee runs membership drives, meets with potential members and verifies the applicants membership in the church.

Admission degree team - Each council maintains its' own admission degree team. The team is responsible for bringing new applicants into the council through the admission degree. Numerous members are need for all the parts required for this event.

Soccer Challenge - This is a Supreme designated event. The event is typically held in September and is open to all children ages 9 - 15. The committee is responsible for selecting the date, locating the venue and running the event. This typically requires 3 - 4 hours of time the day of the event, helping to register children and maintaining the score sheets.