

Knights of Columbus Activities Member

➤ **Overview**

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal men’s service organization dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

➤ **Activities/Responsibilities**

- Raise funds through raffles for needy causes.
- Act as a Squires Counselor providing young men leadership training and spiritual and moral guidance.
- Perform Chairman duties and oversee Knights of Columbus activities.

The Activities/Responsibilities listed above may not completely reflect the ministry performed at this parish. Please refer to the ‘Other Specifics’ box for duties that are specific to this parish.

Other specifics:

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➤ **Skills, Experience, and Qualifications**

- Is a practicing Catholic as understood by the Church
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Is familiar with the Knights of Columbus’ four principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.
- Is recognized within the parish community as a person of solid reputation.

➤ **Personal Traits and Qualities**

- Desires to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry.
- Is honest, trustworthy and enthusiastic.
- Is able to communicate well with others.
- Has the ability to work independently or as part of a team.
- Is comfortable with being accountable and is sensitive to the observance of proper boundaries.

➤ **Orientation and Training**

Standard Knights of Columbus training and Parish orientation program.

➤ **Participant Group**

Members of the parish and local community.

➤ **Support, Supervision, and Evaluation**

The Council is the first level of support, supervision and evaluation.

➤ **Length of Ministry Appointment**

1 year term.

➤ **Benefits and Working Conditions**

Will directly contribute to the social well-being of the community.

Will further develop relational skills, leadership skills and communication skills.

Opportunity to perform community service and gain experience for the purpose of school or career advancement.

Must be able to attend the orientation session and training sessions as required.

➤ **Screening Recommendations**

This is a High risk position.

Completion of a Volunteer Information Form is required.

An interview and personal reference checks are required.

A Criminal Record Check is required.

Training and orientation are required.

There will be supervision and periodic evaluations.

Participant follow-ups will be conducted.

This ministry position description accurately reflects the Ministry of *Knights of Columbus*

***Activities Member* currently practiced at _____.**
(Parish Name)

Parish Volunteer Screening Committee

Pastor

Date

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