



COLUMBIAN SQUIRES



INQUIRY KIT ORDER FORM

The Columbian Squires is a leadership development program for young Catholic men, 12-18* years old. There are over 20,000 Catholic young men in over 1,200 local units, called circles, throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands and Guam.

The Squires is designed to develop young men as leaders who understand their Catholic religion, who have a strong commitment to the Church and who are ready, willing and capable of patterning their lives after the Youth Christ.

A Squires circle must be sponsored by a council or assembly, but is run by and for young men, under the guidance of several Knights, who serve as counsellors. Squires are to be leaders, thus, to the degree they are able, they are given the opportunity to lead, by running their own meetings, investing their own members, setting their circle's agenda and implementing their program of activities.

Squires have fun. They meet new friends, they travel, play sports and socialize. And Squires are serious-minded too. Squires are involved in promoting vocations, marching in defense of unborn life, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, supporting Special Olympics and promoting Catholic education, among countless other activities. Thus, the Squires circle is an athletic team, a youth group, a social club, a cultural and civic improvement association, a management training course, a civil rights organization and a spiritual development program all rolled into one.

The Squires is the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus.

To institute or reactivate a Squires circle, complete and forward this form to the Supreme Council office. Upon receipt, a Squires Inquiry Kit, containing Squires handbooks, counsellor recruitment materials and documents for instituting or reactivating your circle, will be sent to you immediately.

* (The Board of Directors has authorized a pilot program Orderwide for the 2001-2002 fraternal year to lower the age of joining the Squires to 10 years old.)

**Yes! I'd like
to take the
time to learn
more about
starting a
Columbian
Squires Circle
in our assembly!
Send me more
information,**

Assembly # _____

Name _____ Title _____

Membership No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Telephone # _____

SUBMIT TO: Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services.
SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Assembly File.

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