



Recruitment Strategies



How to Describe the Benefits of Membership

Use this list to describe the many benefits and opportunities that Knights of Columbus members and their families enjoy.

- *COLUMBIA* MAGAZINE – Free subscription to the Order’s monthly magazine examining issues of concern to Knights, Catholics and families.
- KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ROSARY – Blessed by the supreme chaplain, presented during the First Degree exemplification to each new member.
- DAILY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST. MARY’S CHURCH – Mass for deceased members and their wives, and deceased members of the Squires program, at birthplace of the Order.
- INSURANCE – Portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.
- FAMILY FRATERNAL BENEFIT – For eligible families: a) Pays \$1,500 for the child who dies before the age of 61 days; b) Pays \$750 for the child who is stillborn at least 20 weeks after conception; c) Offers guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$5,000 to any child under age 18.
- ORPHAN BENEFIT – \$80 monthly allotment for orphans of eligible families; up to \$7,000 in college scholarships available.
- MEMBER/SPOUSE FRATERNAL BENEFIT – Accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost.
- NEW MEMBER PLAN – Offers a one-time low-cost whole life insurance policy to new members and their spouses.
- WIDOW BENEFITS – a) Continues to be covered under the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit; b) May purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, or annuities up to one year after insured member’s death; c) Receives a free lifetime subscription to *Columbia*; d) Eligible with her children for scholarships, student loans, etc.
- SCHOLARSHIPS – Scholarship programs for higher education available to members, their spouses and children.

- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – Opportunity to build personal leadership skills, public speaking ability, organization skills, etc.
- **FOURTH DEGREE** – Eligibility to join the “Patriotic Degree.”
- **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP** at Age 70 with 25 years of membership.
- **MEMBERSHIP CARD** – Entitles participation in all Catholic, fraternal and social activities in nearly 13,000 councils throughout the world.
- **ACTIVITIES** –
FAMILY/YOUTH/RELIGIOUS/SOCIAL/ATHLETIC – Participation in a variety of programs and activities conducted by local councils.