



Knight's Korner
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Council 12117
May 2019

Knights' supported parish events

(see online events calendar for details)

- Saturday, May 18th – KofC supported Rosary to honor armed forces – 4:45pm (before 5:30 mass)

What We Do

From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action.

2017 was a record-setting year for Knights of Columbus charitable work with an unprecedented \$185.6 million in donations and 75.6 million hours of service provided worldwide. The monetary value of K of C's service hours is valued at \$1.9 billion based on an estimate by Independent Sector, a network for nonprofit foundations that values a 2017 volunteer hour at \$24.69. The K of C's 2017 survey of charitable giving also showed that monetary donations increased \$8 million from 2016 (+4.5 percent) and service hours grew by 527,550 (+0.7 percent). Year-over-year annual growth in both categories has been consistent over the past two decades.

Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. Our own unique charities include the [Christian Refugee Relief Fund](#), [Disaster Relief](#), [Ultrasound Initiative](#), and [Coats for Kids](#). We also partner with international charities including [Special Olympics](#), the [Global Wheelchair Mission](#) and [Habitat for Humanity](#).

Through our [Building the Domestic Church initiative](#), Knights and their families have greater opportunities to participate in a variety of activities that deepen their faith, promote the New Evangelization, and strengthen our parishes.

"We are answering Pope Francis' call to go to the peripheries," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said. "We can reach half way around the globe to help those in need and we can reach to our neighbor next door. And we do that every day. That makes us witnesses to the faith."

If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you and invite you to [join us](#). Reference: www.kofc.org

Knights only – join and learn about Faith in Action programs

- All members are invited to our officer business meeting, 6:30pm, open to all members, on the first Thursday of the month (May 2nd) and join us at our regularly scheduled membership meeting 7pm, on the second Wednesday of the month ... (May 8th)
- Desire to join us NOW? www.kofc.org/joinus

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See our calendar on our website: www.kofc12117.org ... or ... join online at www.kofc.org/joinus
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