



## **In Service to Our Parishes**

For over a century, Knights of Columbus has been dedicated to serving the Catholic Church. To date, our members have volunteered millions of hours, and raised billions of dollars, for worthy causes. Numbering more than 1.8 million members worldwide, Knights have served their faith and each other in times of need. In fact, whether locally or globally, the influence our members have had on society as a whole has been extraordinary. Given that one of our greatest commitments as Knights is to serve the Church and all she stands for, Knights of Columbus created the Parish Round Table Program—an easy and effective way for member Knights to better serve their individual parishes. As such, by supporting the program and forming Parish Round Tables, Knights of Columbus councils not only assist individual parishes, but their communities as well.



## **DEFINING A PARISH ROUND TABLE AND ITS PURPOSE**

Because not every parish has its own Knights of Columbus council, the Parish Round Table Program was developed as a way of establishing a Knights of Columbus presence in every parish, a goal that we hope will be actively supported by each council and every Knight. A Parish Round Table is comprised solely of Knights. All members of the Knights of Columbus, regardless of council affiliation, are members of their parish's Parish Round Table. There are no regular meetings, no additional dues, or elected officials. The only position is an appointed coordinator whose job it is to communicate with the parish priest, receive his direction, and manage the efforts of the Parish Round Table. With the approval of the parish priest, a Parish Round Table can serve a parish in any number of ways. However, the ultimate aspiration of any Parish Round Table remains the same: to serve as needed and when needed by the parish priest.



## **THE DIFFERENCE A PARISH ROUND TABLE CAN MAKE**

There are many benefits in establishing a Parish Round Table for the parish, its priest, and member Knights. Having a Knights of Columbus Parish Round Table creates a unique and effective support structure within the parish. Whether it's fundraising for a new roof, or actively participating in the parish's ministry, devoted Knights serve as invaluable resources for realizing the needs of the parish. The benefits of a Parish Round Table for local councils and its members are also evident. Through personal service to our respective parishes, the Order is able to truly fulfill its commitment to serving the Catholic Church, as well as our communities. And, as Knights, being active in our own parishes helps strengthen our personal faith and often helps create a better place for our families to grow theirs.



During Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's first address to the state deputies, he stated that "we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer every eligible Catholic man the opportunity and the privilege of membership in our Order." He also stated, "We must have a Knights of Columbus presence in every parish." Therefore, councils serving more than one parish are urged to implement the Parish Round Table program in each of the parishes. They serve there by establishing a Knights of Columbus presence.

Under the Parish Round Table concept, council members belonging to each parish will become members of the Parish Round Table developed to assist the pastor with any project that he may assign to the group. The pastor will be asked to recommend a member from the group and the grand knight will appoint that member as the coordinator. **However, the coordinator must be a member from the council that sponsors the Round Table.** Round Tables should also be offered to small parishes and missions within your area that cannot sustain their own council. These parishes need a Knights of Columbus presence and can also offer your council additional growth potential.

Please print or type names and membership numbers for those chairman appointed for the Parish Round Tables of the council. Failure to include membership numbers will only delay the processing. The Report of Round Table Coordinator (Form #2629) should be submitted to the Supreme Council as soon as the Round Table is formed. If there are address changes, additions or deletions of coordinators at any time during the year please notify the Supreme Council Department of Membership Growth and Ceremonials. State Councils will continue to be urged to form new councils in those parishes large enough (over 150 families or 600 parishioners) to support a council.

Additional information on the Parish Round Table program may be obtained by contacting the Supreme Council Department of Membership Growth and Ceremonials. Form 2629 must be filed each year even if the Coordinator is the same member.

Is your Council a Parish Council? ☐ Yes ☐ No Base/Main Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Council: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: E F S Other  
 Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_ Specify Language if Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR:

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

INITIAL

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THIS PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF FAMILIES AT PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR:

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

INITIAL

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THIS PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF FAMILIES AT PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR:

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

INITIAL

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AT THIS PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF FAMILIES AT PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_



An Annual Report should be submitted for every Parish Round Table sponsored by your council. Make photocopies of this blank form for use in completing each report. Include the numbers in the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due By: JUN. 30**

Parent Council No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of members of the Knights of Columbus in parish: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of new members recruited this year: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Knights of Columbus man-hours of service to parish:

a. Maintenance of parish property ..... hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Social Justice (aid to elderly, handicapped, St. Vincent de Paul etc.) ..... hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

c. C.C.D. program ..... hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

d. Parish fund raising ..... hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

e. Liturgical participation (lectors, readers, commentators, choir) ..... hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

f. Youth work (Columbian Squires, Scouting, sports, teen club, CYO) ..... hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

g. Others ..... hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Total Man-hours: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has your grand knight held the recommended annual review with the pastor? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the most meaningful activities conducted by the members of the Knights of Columbus Round Table in your parish during the year.

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Remarks/General Observations: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Spanish speaking Round Table.

Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

name

membership number

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor

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## Round Table Coordinator for next year

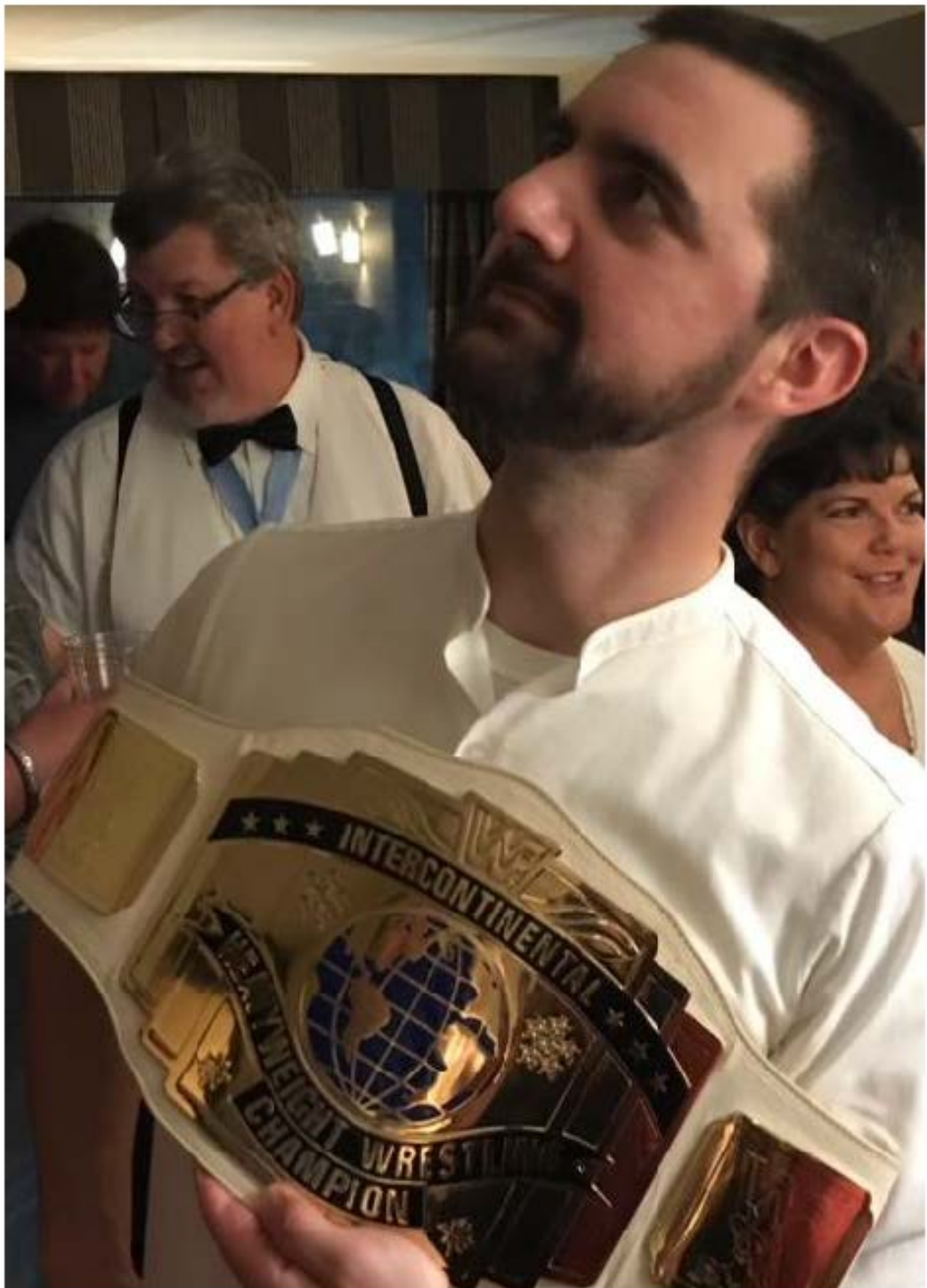
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