

Knights of Columbus
Council 1313 FAQ / Q&A

Longmont Council 1313 of the Knights of Columbus, was established in 1908, and has been serving and supporting the Catholic church in Longmont ever since.

- Q: How do I become a member of the Knights of Columbus?
- A: There are many ways. Ask any current member of our council about membership; visit our council website at www.kofc1313.org; Fill out a membership Form 100; contact our Membership Director, James Rawlins at email jrs@earthnet.net or leave a message at 720-232-7165. There are many other ways to join the Order. We are here to help you.

- Q: What are the Knights of Columbus all about?
- A: Founded in 1882, The Knights of Columbus are an international Catholic Men's organization of over 1.8 million members dedicated to serving our Church, Priests, Parishes, and Parish communities through charitable works, community involvement, and active volunteerism.

- Q: Where and how often does the council meet?
- A: Council 1313 meets on the first Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Longmont, Colorado. Meetings start at 7:00 PM.

- Q: Do you have to be a member of St. Francis parish in order to be a member of the Knights or Council 1313?
- A: No. Currently Council 1313 has members from two other local parishes. As long as you are a practicing Catholic gentleman, you can be a member of the Knights of Columbus.

- Q: What events does the council get involved with?
- A: The list is as broad as your imagination wants to make it, consistent with our principals of charity and support for the Church. Among the activities that we currently support are monthly parish breakfasts, parish blood drives, annual college scholarship program, Respect Life events, family and youth events, parish social events (eg. annual picnic and St. Patrick's Day celebrations), men's basketball league, and an annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser to benefit people with intellectual disabilities. Additionally many of our members are active in other parish ministries, serving as ushers, lectors, choir members, and committee representatives.

- Q: How active do I have to be if I become a member?
- A: You may commit as much or as little time as your personal schedule and interests accommodate. Council 1313 is involved with a large variety of events, offering something for everyone. Experience dictates, however, that the more active you are, the more you benefit personally, spiritually, and emotionally. You don't have to participate in anything but, we encourage and need your help.

- Q: What are my obligations if I join the Council or the Knights?
- A: Annual membership dues are \$30.00. You are encouraged to attend the monthly Council meetings and to participate in as many events and activities as your personal schedule and interests permit.

- Q: Where can I find more information about the Knights of Columbus or Council 1313?
- A: Knights of Columbus Supreme website, www.kofc.org; Council 1313's local website. www.kofc1313.org; ask any member of Council 1313, the guys in the maroon shirts with the K of C logo.

- Q: What are the benefits of Membership?
- A: Emotionally and spiritually, the rewards are enormous; it's principally a matter of how involved you become in the Council. Many members cite the positive example of associating like-minded Catholic gentlemen of good will and the friendships that evolve as being one of the principal benefits. Practically membership entitles you to participate in the top-rated Knights of Columbus insurance and benefits program.