

A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change a community...

At the Msgr. Leonard Fries council, we pride ourselves on being a group of practicing Catholic men, sharing in the celebration of family values. We welcome new prospective members and their families to get to know us by meeting with us at our social functions and through their participation in our community programs.

Through these programs we strive to support the seven parishes of Endicott and our community. This work is generated through the commitment of the gifts of our members and their families. These gifts come in the forms of time, talents and money raised through various activities.

We graciously welcome the gifts and talents our new members may offer to better assist us in our efforts of developing a sense of Fraternity, building a Unity of community and purpose, while providing Charity to those in need.

Please consider adding your gifts and talents to ours, so we can grow in our best efforts for our community!

The Programs of the Knights of Columbus

Papal Charities:

The Knights have created a \$20 million fund whose earnings are conveyed annually to the Holy Father.

Pro-Life Programs:

The Knights have committed \$8.8 million dollars to the US Bishops Pro-Life educational campaign.

Locally we support Mom's House, Birthright and Broome County Right to Life with donations and prayers to promote the respect of Life.

State Programs:

In 2011 the Knights gave \$10,000 to each Bishop and \$30,000 to Special Olympics and in 2006 inconjunction with Supreme gave over \$250,000 to help rebuild a Catholic high school in New Orleans.

Vocational and Seminarian Support:

The Knights in our area actively support the Seminarians currently studying in Syracuse.

Local Parish & Community Programs:

Basketball Free Throw competition for youth (10-14); and next year a Soccer competition.

Financial support to our parishes through our pancake breakfast program.

Positive community promotions such as, Keep Christ in Christmas and sponsoring Boy Scout Troup 284 and the recognition of local Eagle scouts.

You will find Knights active in their various parishes as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, on committies, Parish Councils and even Altar Servers.

Assistance Awards and Scholarships for college, Catholic HS, are available for members' children and grandchildren.

Fraternal support of members and their families in times of illness or other need. Free college tution for children of Firemen, Policemen and Soldiers killed in the line of duty.

Building Christian community through our outreach program such as working on the buildings at Mt. St. Francis, and painting projects at St. Anthony's and St. Ambrose.

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705 West Main St.

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Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of
the month at 7:30 PM.

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