Requirements to Join the Knights of Columbus

•You have to be a practical Catholic man in union with the Holy See, age 18 or older. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church.

•Application for membership must be made through the Council in the community nearest the applicant's place of residence. Interested prospects without a permanent domicile, such as men temporarily away from home through duty in the armed forces, may make application through their hometown Council or at the nearest Council on a military base.

•If favorably voted upon, the applicant becomes a member by initiation know as the First Degree. He subsequently is advanced through the Second Degree and the Third Degree.

•Membership in the Knights of Columbus provides opportunity to participate in the insurance program, fellowship, and service to the Church.

•Knights of Columbus has a proud heritage of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.