

OUTREACH PULPIT SPEECH – ENGLISH

Good morning/afternoon, my name is **(your name)** a member of the Knights of Columbus for approximately ____ years, my family and my brother Knights, have come today to invite the men of this beautiful parish, to become Knights of Columbus.

We develop charitable activities favoring our Catholic Church, our Community, our Family, our Youth, and the Culture of Life. We are the largest Catholic Lay organization in the world.

Our four principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, and all the charitable works we carry out are guided by these four virtues.

Our goal is to help men, their families, and their parishes come closer to Christ. Our programs and resources provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

Would all men 18 years old and older, please stand up. **(give them a few seconds to get up)**. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, can you imagine the positive effect of all these men working together in brotherhood, helping Father and protecting this community here at **(name of the church)**. Thank You, you may be seated.

Together, we empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and our communities.

You might think you don't have the time to become a Knight, but the Knights of Columbus do not seek to take time from you or your family but rather offer you quality time together...helping others and being with people who share your Catholic faith.

Brothers in Christ, at the entrance you were given some brochures, (they may be in the pews too) in that packet is a signup card. You can complete this card and hand it to one of the Knights as you are exiting the church. It's that easy.

Oh yeh...I almost forgot...we are offering free membership right now too. So, it won't even cost you anything to join. So please check us out, see what we have to offer you and your family.

Many thanks to Father- **(name of your priest)** for giving us this time to invite the men of this parish to become Knights of Columbus.

Have a great and blessed week!

And as we say in the Knights of Columbus.

VIVAT JESUS!