



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## **MOTHER SETON COUNCIL #5381**

St. Matthias Apostle Church  
9475 Annapolis Road  
Lanham, Maryland 20706

The *Knights of Columbus* is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members, mostly in North America.

Fr. Michael J. McGivney founded the Order in 1882 at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. The *Knights of Columbus* operates through it's 12,000 plus local Councils. ***Mother Seton Council*** has members that are primarily from St. Matthias Apostle Church in Lanham, Maryland.

The Order provides aid and benefits to members and their families, and beneficiaries. It promotes and conducts social, charitable and educational activities ranging from local communities to nationwide and international. We foster strong ties to the Catholic Church and its doctrine, from the Papacy to local parishes. We promote social and intellectual interplay among members and their families.

### **Who is eligible to join?**

Men who are at least 18 years of age and are practical Catholics are eligible.

### **Why should I join the Knights of Columbus?**

Catholic men have joined our Order for a variety of reasons. Here are just a few:

- Be a more effective Catholic
- Associate with other Catholic men and their families
- Make new friends
- Strengthen ties with the Catholic Faith
- Expand community and social involvement

### **Where and when do the Knights of Columbus meet?**

***Mother Seton Council*** meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month in Friendship Hall behind the St. Matthias Catholic School at 9475 Annapolis Road, Lanham, Maryland. The meetings start at 8:00pm.

### **How do I join?**

You can begin the process by calling our Membership Director Gary Anson at 410-721-6750 or email [ganson\\_1999@yahoo.com](mailto:ganson_1999@yahoo.com) or visit our website <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/motherseton/>