



# Saint Mother Theodore Guerin Council #541

## Knights of Columbus

There seems to be a perception out there that the Knights of Columbus is nothing more than a group of guys who get together to play cards and drink beer. And maybe that was true 20 or 30 years ago. But that is **NOT** the K of C that I know and am proud to be a part of. The Knights of Columbus is about supporting our local parishes and being a strong right arm of the church. We're about service to those less fortunate than ourselves and providing activities for our youth to raise their confidence and self-esteem.

Within the last several months here are just some of the activities and organizations we've supported with both volunteers and financially.



K of C hosted a table and donated to the Crisis Pregnancy Center



Fundraiser to send a Wounded Warrior and caregiver to Lourdes



K of C Color Guard led the St. Patrick's Day Parade



Youth Free Throw contests at Ryves Youth Center & Gibault



Keep Christ in Christmas Christmas in the Park Display



Pickup of all the Share Your Thanksgiving food barrels for Catholic Charities



Provided escorts at the St. Benedict Mass of Remembrance



Raised over \$2000 for Ryves Youth Center with our charity motorcycle ride



Youth soccer challenge at the VCYS soccer fields



Providing a meal for the St. Joseph University Parish university ministry retreat



Provided work crews at the CANDLES Holocaust Museum and St. Benedict for the United Way Day of Action



Shopping for the children of Gibault who don't get to go home for Christmas

**These are just a few of the activities your Knights of Columbus have been involved in. For more information on the Knights of Columbus please visit [THKofC541.com](http://THKofC541.com)**



The K of C donated the first \$1,000 to the St. Joseph University Parish Capital Campaign



The K of C donated 33 sleeping bags for the homeless to the Loyal Veterans Battalion



The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly participated in a Eucharistic Procession for Annunciation Parish in Brazil



Provided a library of over 200 DVDs for the new theater for the kids at



K of C is very involved with the Special Olympics. Knight George Knezevich referees volleyball.



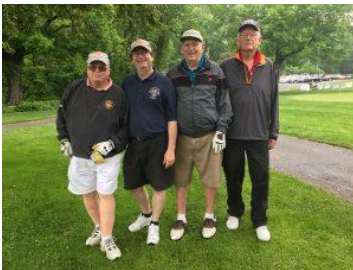
Provided the funding for a specialized medical device for a family in need



Provided a color guard for the Confirmation at St. Joseph University Parish



Hosted the annual Christmas Party for the children of Gibault who can't go home for Christmas



Teed it up in support of both the annual Gibault Golf Scramble and Youth Ministry Golf Scramble Fundraisers



Continue to provide food for the hungry at the St. Benedict Soup Kitchen every Wednesday



Hosted Lenten fish fries for Sacred Heart, St. Benedict and St. Margaret Mary Parishes



Helping with food preparation for the annual Catholic Charities Soup Bowl Benefit



Provided 48 needy children with winter coats distributed through the Ryves Youth Center