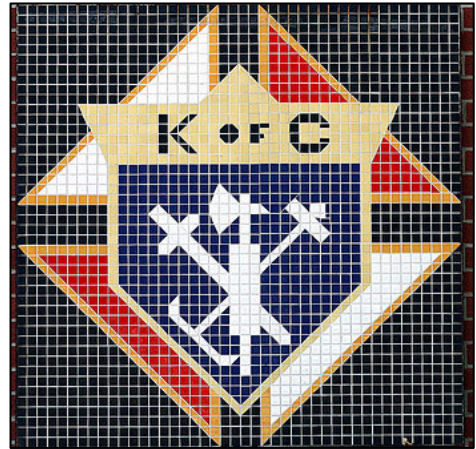


## **Knights of Columbus:** Revised on June 15, 2009

**Mission:** The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic men's fraternal society founded in 1882, which offers assistance to our members and their families. The St. Mary Council #6993 is devoted to pro-life activities and to raising funds to support our parish and our community. We sponsor events such as the Tootsie Roll Drive, which benefits agencies working with mental retardation; pancake breakfasts; spaghetti dinners and bake sales; turtle races; spelling bees; and free throw contests. Our families participate in parish picnics, Christmas parties, and family Masses with Fourth Degree Honor Guards. The Knights of Columbus St. Mary Council is connected to St. Mary Parish through their devotion and dedication to the religious and social welfare of all the men of the parish and their families. The Knights of Columbus' works and events are driven by our vision of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.



**Organization:** The Knights of Columbus meets monthly. Membership is open to practicing Catholic men who are at least eighteen years of age. A representative from the Knights of Columbus, who is a parishioner of St. Mary Church, serves on the Community-Service Commission.

**Website:** The website for the St. Mary Council of the Knights of Columbus is: [www.mokenaknights.org](http://www.mokenaknights.org). A special men's program sponsored by the Knights is [www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org).

