



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Shrine of St. Padre Pio Knights of Columbus – newly formed Council (#13704) in 2004 have reached double silver star rating. Our Knights are part of the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in the United States in 1882, it is named in honor of Christopher Columbus and dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. There are more than 1.7 million members in 14,000 councils, with nearly 200 councils on college campuses. Membership is limited to practical Catholic men aged 18 or older. Nationally in 2005 fraternal year the Order gave \$136 million directly to charity and performed over 63.2 million man hours of voluntary service. In light of the order's strong support of the Church, several popes (including Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI) have referred to the Knights of Columbus as the "strong right arm of the church".

Shrine of St. Padre Pio Knights of Columbus meet on the second Tuesday of every month at St. Padre Pio Church (Room 5) at 7:00pm with the Rosary starting at 6:45pm. Please contact Knights Council 13704 at email kc13704@gmail.com or visit website <http://knightsofcolumbus.shrineofpadrepio.com/> for further details regarding membership.