



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Council #12040

Scholarship Application

Spring, 2018

Those eligible to apply for scholarships are graduating seniors who are active members of Our Lady of Sorrows parish.

Requirements:

- A. Each applicant must prepare a short (3 to 5 minutes) speech addressing Question 8.
- B. All application forms must have a transcript or recent report card attached.
- C. The completed application is due to the parish office by **5:00 p.m May 1, 2018**
- D. All questions must be answered completely. Do not leave any question blank.
- E. For questions which call for “obtain the signature”, the signature is absolutely required. If it is missing your application may be disqualified.
- F. Please place your name on each page, since sometimes the forms are separated.
- G. **Do not staple, bind or place in a binder** or report cover the application.

Each applicant must prepare and give a five minute speech (see item 8) to a select group of Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, May 8th.

Should you have questions about completing the form, you may contact Mr. Tim Mickunas, 683-7096.

Student Information:

Name:	_____	Male / Female:	_____
Address:	_____		
City, State, Zip	_____		
Phone:	Home: _____	Cell:	_____
E-Mail:	_____		
Parish:	_____		
High School:	_____		
Parents:	_____		
Father / Guardian a Knight of Columbus?	Yes / No: _____	If yes, Name: _____	Member #: _____
Student's Signature:	_____		

Name: _____



How many years have you participated in a high school level religious education program (i.e., CCD or a Catholic High School) _____

Obtain the signature of your Catholic school principal or CCD Director to verify your statement _____

Please answer the following questions completely. Attach additional pages if necessary (reference the question you are answering on your attachment)

The Scholarship Committee already knows that most, if not all, applicants for the Knights of Columbus scholarship have good academic records, are active in sports, extra-curricular activities, as well as active in community activities. **A scholarship applicant enhances his or her application by including an explanation of how the applicant advanced the Catholic principles learned in CCD or parochial school religion classes in those activities.**

That additional explanation helps the Scholarship Committee evaluate how a scholarship applicant lives out the Catholic faith. The Scholarship Committee finds that those applicants who invest the time and effort to complete and thoroughly explain the information in their applications usually are rated higher. Lastly, as you list your activities, we realize there may be overlap between the categories. **List each activity only one time.**

1. Parish — On a separate sheet, please list the Parish activities in which you have been involved during your high school years. Include activities such as Altar Servers, Youth Group, Junior Catholic Daughters, Columbian Squires and any other Parish activity or service. **Label the sheet, "Question 1, Parish Activities"**

Activity	Description	Years Participated

2. List the High School activities in which you have been involved. **Label the sheet, "Question 2, High School Activities"**

Activity	Description	Years Participated



8. Speech, five minutes maximum

As **Knights of Columbus**, all the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

- **Charity** - Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.
- **Unity** - None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together, we support one another.
- **Fraternity** - The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died, often prematurely. Knights last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.
- **Patriotism** - Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

Select one of these options for your speech:

- Research the life of Fr McGivney, summarize his activities and tell how he inspires you.
- How do you express **Patriotism** in your daily life?
- Why is **Fraternity** (with other Catholics) important to you now, and why will it be important to you on a college campus?

Before submitting your application, please be sure to review it and make sure you have all required signatures.