



## ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

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Dear Brother Knight,

I offer you my warmest congratulations on your becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. Fr. McGivney, our Venerable Founder, began the Knights as a means of helping men to grow in their Catholic faith.

The Knights of Columbus provide great service to our parishes, Archdiocese, and wider community. I encourage you to be active in the spiritual and charitable activities of our Order.

The Knights of Columbus offers members the opportunity to provide financial security for their families through its excellent insurance program. A Field Agent from the Knights visits new members to explain the insurance program. This aspect of the Knights' mission goes back to the vision of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney, "to provide for the widows and orphans of deceased members." Though not mandatory, the Knights of Columbus insurance program is a very popular means for members to take care of their families' future.

May the Lord bless you and grant you many graces through your active membership in the Knights of Columbus!

With prayerful best wishes, I remain

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Lori  
Archbishop of Baltimore  
Supreme Chaplain