

# Lead. Serve. Inspire.

# Knights of Columbus | Council 1186

#### Who we are

- A Catholic brotherhood of men who pray, serve, and grow in faith together.
- Founded in 1882 by Blessed Michael J. McGivney with two million members worldwide; 20,000 strong in Alberta
- Serving Calgary and Sacred Heart Parish since 1907 | Calgary's first Knights of Columbus council and the oldest in Southern Alberta.





#### What we do at Sacred Heart

- Parish hospitality: annual Stampede Breakfast, Pancake Breakfasts, Parish BBQ with the CWL, funeral support.
- Faith and formation: monthly men's Lectio Divina.
- Eucharistic processions: Knights plan and lead; Host Retreats
- Lenten hospitality: simple suppers after Stations of the Cross
- Family & youth: Keep Christ in Christmas and the Catholic Essay Contest.
- Vocations & parish support: prayer for seminarians and practical help year-round.

Hands-on help for parish initiatives and events.

### Our recent impact

- 2,000+ volunteer hours in the past year.
- \$66,000+ in charitable support for parish and community needs.

#### Why men join

- Become a better Catholic man, Husband, Father, and Leader.
- Grow spiritually with Brothers who keep you steady.
- Serve with purpose that strengthens families and parish life.
- Build real fraternity and develop leadership skills.
- Access member benefits that protect families.





• Catholic men, 18 years or older, living the faith in word and deed with integrity and seeking practical ways to serve

## While you are here today

- Sign up online now using the QR code or with a Knight on a council laptop. If you prefer not to sign up online, fill a contact card.
- Choose one starter step: attend the next men's Lectio Divina or help at a hospitality event.
- Most men start with 1-2 hours a month and build from there.





# **Monsignor Doyle Council 1186**

Founded: 1907 | Sacred Heart, Calgary | Principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

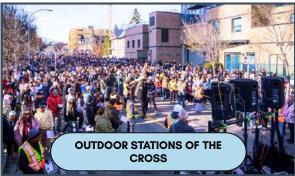
#### CORE ACTIVITIES

- Hospitality and community meals
- Coats for Kids and family support
- Feed the Hungry and food security
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast for Sacred Heart Elementary School
- Stations of the Cross/Outdoor Stations of the Cross | Devotional Novenas
- Movie Knight

- COR Lectio Divina | Pilgrimage Retreat
- Keep Christ in Christmas contest
- Catholic Essay Contest
- Eucharistic processions | Lenten Hospitality
- Mother's Day Roses Sales in support of Pro-Life
- Hike for Life
- Prayer, formation, and support for vocations
- Annual Christmas Party













### Start Your Journey | Become a Knight

- Preferred: Sign up online via the QR code or with a Knight on a council laptop.
- Alternately: Fill out a contact card a Brother Knight will follow up with you.
- Choose an interest area: faith and prayer, hospitality, service to families, vocations, leadership.
- We will follow up with a simple next step that fits your schedule.

#### After today

Use the link at home if you did not sign up at the Church. If you filled a contact card, a Knight will follow up.



