



The Father Burggraff Council #6021

Father Burggraff Council No. 6021 of the Knights of Columbus was formally instituted on January 31, 1968. Like many new Councils in the Knights of Columbus, Father Burggraff Council had a series of meeting places including the St. Joseph's Church Hall before finding permanent home at 4110 1/2 Pine Hill Road in Perry Hall on May 19, 1977. Our Council's membership is approximately 132 Brother Knights.

The Knights' Ladies

"The Knights' Ladies" of Father Burggraff Council was founded in 1991. The ladies are an integral and very much appreciated part of our council family. Their charitable fundraising activities include quarterly bingo luncheons, bus trips, lady's dinner out and luncheons. They also participate in many of our many of our council's programs.

Our Blessed Mother.

Thirty minutes before every council Business Meeting, members recite the rosary to honor our Blessed Mother.

Council Programs

Our principles are; Unity, Charity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, and are exemplified in each of our 4 Degrees. Our programs are based on service in the areas of Church, Family, Youth, Community, Culture of Life, and Council. The following are examples of our council programs:

Church

- Officers' Installation Mass
- Memorial Mass
- Vocations Mass
- Seminary RSVP Program
- Catholic Men's Fellowship
- Icon Prayer Program
- Rosary Program
- Father McGivney Guild Program
- Prayer Program for Sick and Needy

Family

- Family of the Month
- Food for Families
- Mini Golf Outing
- After Christmas Party
- Family Dinners Night Out

Community

- Intellectually Disabled Program (Tootsie Rolls)
- Special Olympics & Polar Bear Plunge
- Coats for Kids
- Wheel Chair Program
- State Charity Fund Donations

Council

- Incentive Car Raffle Program
- Council Officers' Installation Ceremony
- Membership Drives
- Knight of the Month
- Flower Sale
- Crabs and Casino Bus Trip
- Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner
- Duck Pin Bowling

Building the Domestic Church while Strengthening our Parish

"The family as domestic Church is central to both the work of the New Evangelization and to the future sustainability of our parishes - also the future sustainability of the Order," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has said. "But the Catholic family cannot perform this important mission on its own. The reason is simple: as Pope Paul VI observed, the family can only truly be a domestic Church when its daily life 'mirrors the various aspects of the entire Church.' And for this to become a reality the family must be more fully integrated into the sacramental life of the parish."

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If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus, contact our Membership Chairman, Calvin Anthony, at home at 410-256-2606, by cell at 443-386-2318, or email at aca91970@verizon.net.