



Knights of Columbus®

St. Rose Council 6386

CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE



- \$350,000 raised for charities in past 15 years.
- \$30,000 Raised for the purchase of 3 ultrasonic machines for pregnancy care centers. Machines and their respective images of the fetus has resulted in 92% full term pregnancies.
- \$32,000 raised for 1,400 Coats for Kids.
- Support for the Parish both financially and with donated labor and materials.

The Order of the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. It was founded in the United States in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney at St. Mary's Parish in New Haven Connecticut to pool funds to care for the local families of mostly Catholic, immigrant coal miners who had died or become disabled in their occupation.

It is named in honor of Christopher Columbus and dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Knights' motto is "In Service to One, In Service to All".

Our local St. Rose of Lima Council 6386 is celebrating their 50th anniversary with some of our charter members still active. They have raised over \$350,000.00 for charities in the past 15 years. The Council raised more than \$30,000.00 for seed money the purchase of 3 ultrasound machines for pregnancy care centers. Their annual projects include "Coats for Kids" raising more than \$32,000.00 in the past 5 years to provide over 1,400 winter coats for local needy children. And, a gala event raised \$10,000 for Magnificat House in Jersey City which provides room and shelter to single people, mostly women, in repurposed convents.

In the 10 years before covid, the St Rose Council also raised over \$100,000 for Alzheimer's research, \$60,000 for scholarships for local students, \$125,000 for Intellectual Disability home support. This was carried out by St Rose parishioners providing modest amounts of volunteer time together to achieve these goals.

The K of C has always supported the Parish both financially and with donated labor and materials when needed around the Parish campus.

Male parishioners who would like to know more about the Knights of Columbus St. Rose Council 6386 can contact our Grand Knight, Fred Hrinuk at atthishouse@aol.com.