



**Knights of
Columbus®**
Louisiana
State Council

OUTREACH PULPIT SPEECH – ENGLISH

Good afternoon. My name is **(your name)**_____, a member of the Knights of Columbus for approximately _____ years. My family and my brother Knights have come today to invite the men of this beautiful parish of **(name of your parish)**_____ to become Knights of Columbus.

We develop charitable activities favoring our Catholic Church, our Community, our Family, our Youth, and the Culture of Life. We are the largest Catholic Lay organization in the world.

Our principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. All the charitable works we carry out are guided by these virtues.

Our goal is to help men, their families, and their parishes come closer to Christ. Our programs and resources provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

All men 18 years and older, please stand up. **(give them a few seconds to get up)**

Father, can you imagine the positive effect of all these men working together in brotherhood, helping and protecting this community of **(Name of the church)**

Together, we empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in the community.

You might think you don't have the time to become a Knight, but the Knights of Columbus do not seek to take time from you or your family but rather offer you quality time together by helping others, and by being with people who share your Catholic faith.

At the entrance you were given some brochures. Along with those brochures comes a card that you can fill out with your information and hand it to our brothers as you are exiting the church.

Many thanks to Father _____ **(Name of your priest)** for giving us this time to invite the men of this parish to become Knights of Columbus.

Have a great and blessed week!

And as we say in the Knights of Columbus

VIVAT JESUS!