

## Knights of Columbus 589

### History of Burlington Council

On June 27, 1901, 30 men from St. Paul Church in Burlington, New Jersey, took their First Degree and became the charter members of Council #589, one of their first Councils in Burlington County. The first official meeting was held in the old Odd Fellow's Hall. In about the year 1960, the Council started meeting in the original St. Paul Church, which was by then referred to as the old Parish Hall.

"Service to Faith, Family, Community and Country" were always the principles of the Burlington Knights. Members of the Burlington Council have participated in both World Wars, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, and numerous other conflicts throughout the world. Members of the Council have served honorably in both local government and in the hierarchy of the Order. Numerous other Brothers have served on City Council, Local Boards and serve the Parish of St. Katharine Drexel as Ushers and Deacons. The



commitment to Faith, Family, Community, and Country, a direct reflection of the principles of our Order.....Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

### What Our Council Does

The Burlington City Council has a number of causes that are near and dear to us. Additionally, the Council provides support to the St. Katharine Drexel Parish and many of the ministries at the Church. The Knights of Columbus is a great source of volunteers for our parish like:

- Helping raised funds for individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.
- Providing financial support to Seminarians pursuing priesthood vocation.
- Providing financial support to organizations like Holy Innocent Society, Githens Center, ARC and the Special Olympics of Burlington County.
- Supports the Annual March for Life in Washington D.C.



- Annual Shields Awards - Recognizing the men and women in the Police Force, Fire and EMS serving the City and Township of Burlington.



- Providing charitable support to the First Way of Burlington County and the Poor Clare Nuns.



- Supporting school youth activities like the Free Throw and Spelling Bee Contest.



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### How To Get Involved

The Knights of Columbus are band of brothers that shares a common value. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each



play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight.

Membership in the Order is open to practical Catholic males over the age of 18 and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. We welcome you to join the leading organization of Catholic laymen. Come see just what we are all about and take the first step to enhance your personal life.



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