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Dear Gentlemen,

As Catholic men, we are called to a life of service — to our families, parishes and communities. I am excited to share with you a wonderful opportunity to answer this call to serve by becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. As a longtime member of the Knights, I have enjoyed the opportunity to meet new friends and support other men who are dedicated to God, their families and their country.

Jesus reminds us: "By their fruits you will know them." The Knights in the Diocese of Saint Cloud clearly are a group dedicated to putting their priorities into action. They are committed to strengthening their members' prayer lives. They are strong supporters of vocations and pro-life initiatives.

And they are among the most unselfish people I know, generously offering their time to sponsor fundraisers and other service activities. Right now, for example, as the weather turns cold, a local Knights council is sponsoring a Coats for Kids drive to help children in need. The Knights also do important work nationally and internationally, including offering assistance to persecuted Christians in other parts of the world.

It's not all about work, however. Being a member of the Knights is fun. Whether it's to share a meal, a conversation or attend a convention together, you will enjoy the camaraderie this fraternity provides.

I encourage you to prayerfully consider joining the Knights of Columbus. I am thankful for my membership, and I know you will find a warm welcome among men who share your love for the Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
+Donald J. Kettler  
Bishop of Saint Cloud