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Thank you for your interest in the Knights of Columbus,

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, I am often asked “Why should I join the Knights of Columbus”. Well, imagine being a part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. It happened here in 1995 as a group of 30 men from the parish banded together to start the Knights of Columbus here at SS. Simon and Jude. Today, we are 115 members strong.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your parish, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.

Every day the Knights of Columbus provide its members with the opportunity to discover the importance of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism to our country and the world.

Time is one of the most valuable resources we have in life. The amount of leisure and free time for the average person has decreased in recent years. Many outside influences are vying for the precious little time that we have.

Members of SS. Simon and Jude’s Knights of Columbus will be available on the afternoon of Sunday, April 27, 2008 to answer your questions and accept applications for membership at our Open House at 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. Light refreshments will be served.

I invite you and your family to attend this informational meeting of the Knights of Columbus and to join us! Bring a friend and his family to discover the opportunities of membership the Knights have to offer.

If you are unable to attend, would you be so kind to respond to this message and let me know so that I can get information to you quickly.

On behalf of all my brother Knights, we welcome your interest and invite your participation.

Thank you,

Gordon A. Jefferes
Membership Chairman