

## What Council 12887 Provides!

### Council Activities/Fundraisers

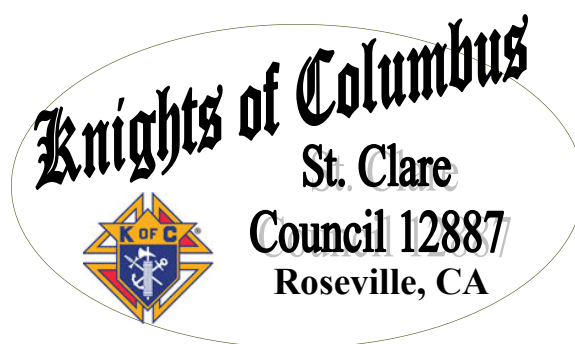
During our Columbian year (July to June) the council has several fundraising activities that generate funds to support its programs and provide support to Parish activities with manpower/funding.

*These are some examples:*

Deluxe Family Sunday Breakfast  
Sunday Lunch  
Intellectual Disabilities Drive  
October Fest  
St. Vincent de Paul Dinner  
Shrimp Fest  
Appreciation Luncheons  
Cinco de Mayo  
Family Dinners  
Vocations Dinner  
Rummage Sale  
Feast of St. Clare's Picnic  
Soldiers Project  
Soccer Challenge

The above service programs outline the main principles of the Orders; CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY and PATRIOTISM. These programs enable members to get to know each other by working together to help our parish and community. We encourage you to select one or more of the above programs that you may feel a need to make a difference or have a passion to help .

The Knights of St. Clare are a band of Catholic gentlemen who believe in serving our parish and community and are responsible servants that provide the most effective service possible to St. Clare parish and community. In reality, it is Christ, Himself, whom we are serving.



### Who are WE?

On February 28, 2001 Council 12887 was established and was named after St. Clare, who was the founder of the order of nuns known as "Poor Clares." The Council has been providing volunteer services in Roseville, Antelope and various charities throughout the community since its inception.

If you are 18 years old or older, the St. Clare Council invites you to join. Being a Knight of St. Clare's Council 12887 is more than just camaraderie; it is being involved with the parish community and its ministries; it is supporting the parish, while enhancing one's faith; it is about protecting and enhancing family life. We are a brotherhood of Catholic men who stand together in faith, dedicated to strengthen our parish, home and fellow Knights.

Joining our council will transform your life. As a member, you will have the opportunity to support our parish and its ministries, help Father achieve his goals and objectives in bringing our Lord's presence into our daily life, and help you grow in our faith. We are a band of brothers who are dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbors.

Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Members from 12887 are men who get things done. We volunteer to serve, love and support one another.

As brothers, we have the ability to accomplish many things together that we could not otherwise accomplish alone.

Unity and Fraternity are the second and third principles. Council 12887 was established so that men from the parish could work as one to serve and help those in need and protect the well-being of Catholic families, each other, and our faith.

Joining the Knights of Columbus Council 12887 will offer you the opportunity to grow in faith through living the example of Charity, Unity, Fraternalism and Patriotism that evangelizes and personifies what it means to be a Catholic.

### Our Vision

The Knights of St. Clare Council 12887 aspire to be recognized as an extraordinary group of Catholic gentlemen. Through daily efforts we exemplify the qualities of charity, unity, fraternalism, patriotism, spirituality and defend our Catholic faith in our family, parish, and community. We strive to become the preeminent Knights of Columbus Council in California, and the most respected organization in our community.

### Mission Statement

We are dedicated to use our time, talents and resources to further the principles of charity, unity, fraternalism and patriotism, especially charity. We accomplish this through direct support of our parish priests, administration and ministries, and through co-sponsorship of certain parish functions. We place a high value in developing a deeper spirituality among our members.



## How We Are Structured



### **Grand Knight**

Overall Council Manager

### **Deputy Grand Knight**

Programs Director

### **Chancellor**

Recruitment and Retention

### **Warden**

Meeting Control

### **Treasurer**

Accounts Control

### **Finance Manager**

Funds Management

### **Church – Committee:**

Vocations, Parish services, Walk with Mary,  
Devotions, Christ in Christmas

### **Community – Committee:**

Pro-Life, Volunteers, Human needs, I.D. Drive

### **Council - Committee:**

Public Relations, Socials, Fraternal activities,  
First Degree Team

### **Family - Committee:**

Memorials, Family Projects, Recreation,  
Family activities

### **Youth - Committee:**

Fishing Derby, Soccer Challenge, Youth  
Programs, Educational Programs

### **Public Relations - Committee:**

Shining Armor, St. Clare Knights Web site  
More information is available if requested.

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## CHARITY

- Support to our parish with its needs
- Help meet the needs in the community
- Provide “coats for kids” and “food for families in need”
- Support programs that benefit those with intellectual disabilities

## SUPPORT

- A unique “band of Brothers” helping each other
- Share our values to fully support and serve our faith.
- Networking to accomplish things together

## STABILTY

- Exclusive access to top-rated life insurance products, available only to members and their families.
- Standing together in faith, we are dedicated to upholding the principles of the Order while lending our support and strength to our parish, home and fellow Knights.

## LEADERSHIP

- Opportunity to lead fellow Knights in meeting the needs of the council, parish and community, as well as other opportunities to take a lead position.
- Develop and establish programs that address the needs of the parish, council and community.
- Become an example for incoming members by taking lead roles in recruitment and council activities

## Grow Your Faith

Rosary	Walk with Mary
Corporate Mass	Fellowship
Parish involvement	Charity Work



## History of the Knights

In founding the Knights of Columbus, the Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney sought to respond in both temporal and spiritual ways to the crises in the family affecting Catholics in 19th century America. He witnessed firsthand the challenges his mother faced as a single parent raising a family after the death of his father. Later, as a priest, he confronted on a daily basis the problems affecting families of his parish community arising from poverty, violence, substance abuse, prejudice and discrimination. With creative genius and determination, Father McGivney responded to this situation with a variety of pastoral initiatives within his parish and most importantly by empowering generations of Catholic laymen to support the practical Catholic life of their families by founding the Knights of Columbus. Today, the Knights of Columbus continues to advance Fr. McGivney’s mission.

In achieving success with the above activities, Brother Knights give of their personal time, they make an effort to leave their comfortable surroundings that they are involved in to help the council address the needs of others. Yes, it is a personal sacrifice; it is an act of passion brothers have in helping others. If you wish to become a Knight, we are all about-the sharing of ourselves and talents.

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