



COLUMBIAN SQUIRES NEW MEMBERS WANTED!

The Father O'Neill Council is seeking to re-activate its Squires chapter and needs at least 10 young men between the ages of 10 – 18 seeking to have fun, develop leadership skills and make new friendships.

What is it?

Columbian Squires

An organization of more than 20,000 young men who have fun and share their Catholic faith, help people in need, and enjoy the company of friends in social, family, athletic, cultural, civic and spiritual activities. As a Squire, you'll be a member of one of more than 1,300 "circles" located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, the Caribbean, and other places where Knights of Columbus councils are located. Every circle is sponsored by a Knights of Columbus council, and Knights serve as adult counselors to the group. A Squires circle is designed to be run both by and for young men. Through their local circle, Squires work and socialize as a group of friends, gradually developing into Catholic leaders. Squires graduating from the program at age 18 are eligible for college and vocations scholarships offered by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council office.

What activities are Squires involved in?

- Promote **volunteerism through community service**. Members will be encouraged to use their energy and creativity to initiate and participate in various community service efforts of their choosing.
- Have **fun**. Some events that Squires may typically participate in include: movies, dances, parties, intra-circle competitions, fishing and hiking, camping trips, sporting events, and visits to amusement parks.
- **Spiritual growth**. The Squires participate in spiritual activities aimed at helping them grow in their faith and understanding of Catholicism.

Who can join?

Catholic males between the ages of 10 and 18, including:

- Young men who are regular attendees at parish Masses
- Knights' relatives, such as sons, grandsons, nephews, or younger brothers
- Male students in parish or regional Catholic elementary, middle, junior, or senior high schools
- Male students in parish religious education classes

Why join?

The Squires is a great way for young men to develop character and leadership skills in a fun healthy way while at the same time grow spiritually through community service and religious activities.

Who do I contact for more information?

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