

Holy Family Knights and Ladies



Active in service to Church, Family and Community

Faith

The Holy Family council puts faith first.

- Quarterly **Corporate Masses** and annual Memorial Masses for deceased members
- Annual **Day of Reflection**
- Marian devotions and Stations of the Cross
- Funds for seminarians and Newman Centers

Family

We support family life.

- Quarterly family social events include Christmas parties and special outings
- Spiritual and practical support for members in times of family distress.

Parish

Service to our home parish is a council priority.

- Monthly **Knights' Cafes** promote parish sense of community and raise funds for the needy.
- Annual **Golf Outing** raises funds for parish ministries

We partner with and support other parish ministries

- Cook and serve Friday Fish Fry dinners in Lent
- Serve meals in support of parish retreats
- Help with Christmas lights and parking control



Community

Council programs aid people in need in our local community and the world.



- Weekly support of **St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly** and help with their special events
- Annual **"Tootsie Roll"** drive to raise funds for the intellectually disabled
- **"Christ in Christmas"** Christmas Day program of meals and entertainment for the homeless
- Food, clothing and funds donated to **Hurricane Katrina** displaced families
- Donations for **"Tsunami Relief"** through the Little Sisters of the Poor; **"Angola Outreach"** shipment of supplies to Diocese of Benguela
- **Respect for Life** initiatives:
 - Resolutions to change the Illinois Code for emphasis on respect for human dignity from conception to natural death
 - Assisting local communities with respectful treatment and burial of unclaimed bodies of children



Youth

- Annual **"Turkey Bowl"** (flag football), Soccer Challenge, boys and girls basketball tournaments and free-throw contest
- Annual Spelling Bee, Alcohol Abuse/Drug Awareness Poster Contest and Essay Contest

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Knights of Columbus

Holy Family Council 11981

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A Star is Born

In 1997, a few good men chartered a new Knights of Columbus council at Holy Family parish in Inverness, IL. Since then, every year, **Holy Family Council 11981** has achieved the **Star Council** award – the Supreme Council's

highest honor, recognizing a council's growth and programs. There is an active Ladies Auxiliary. A Columbian Squires Circle for boys is being organized.



The Holy Family Knights and Ladies have also been recognized at the state level. At the 2006 convention the Knights received the highest state award, the **Knights of the Holy Grail**, while the Ladies were named **Ladies Auxiliary of the Year** and also took the state **Service Program Award**.