



## WHO ARE THE ST. MATTHIAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

The members of the St. Matthias Knights of Columbus – Council 9925 – are men of the parish who are dedicated to assisting the school, the parish, and the community when a need arises. We are a fraternal order who believe in service to God, country, community, and our brother knights and their families. Among the assistance we have rendered and continue to render are:

- Raising money to purchase a defibrillator for the church
- Assisting as ushers during Masses
- Raising funds to support various community charities, including Crisis Pregnancy Center, the Somerset Retarded Citizens' Association, and the local police and firefighters
- Providing scholarship money to graduating St. Matthias 8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Organizing events to recognize members of the local police and firefighters who have shown exceptional dedication to duty each year.
- Holding blood drives to help ensure an adequate supply in times of need

We conduct our fundraising through various events, such as semi-annual pancake breakfasts, raffles, working the concession stands at Somerset Patriots games for a percentage of the profits, and direct fund drives at local retail outlets.

We also organize fun activities for members of our council and their families, such as picnics, whitewater rafting trips, and potluck dinners and dances. Men who join the knights find a special place in the church community, and feel a vested interest in its well-being.

Our business meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus at St. Matthias and becoming a member of a proud, faith-based organization, please fill out the information below and our membership committee will contact you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of the Knights of Columbus in another chapter? Yes No

If "yes", what are the chapter number and/or location? \_\_\_\_\_