



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### INQUIRIES GUIDE FOR ADMISSION COMMITTEE

Questions listed below are offered as a guideline for the members of the admission committee. The Supreme Council insurance representative should be invited to attend this meeting. The candidate's responses to these suggested questions should be helpful in determining his attitudes, talents, and general interest as a prospective member of the council, and as a participant in the council's Service Program. The candidate should be made to feel welcome at the meeting which should be conducted informally. During the interview, review the responses the applicant gave on his Form 100 Membership Document.

#### ON THE CATHOLICITY OF THE CANDIDATE

- A practical or practicing Catholic man in union with the Holy See is a man who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. *Are you a practical or practicing Catholic?*
- *Do you know your pastor or any of his assistants personally?*
- *Are you a member of any parish organizations? Do you hold, or have you held, office in any of these organizations?*
- *Have you worked as a volunteer in any parish project?*
- *Do you subscribe to Catholic periodicals, newspapers, etc.?*
- *Do you serve as a deacon, eucharistic minister, lector, usher or in some other ministry?*

#### ON THE CITIZENSHIP OF THE CANDIDATE

- *Are you a member of any civic, trade, professional or other fraternal organizations?*
- *Do you hold, or have you held, office in any of these organizations?*
- *Have you served, or are you serving on any committees for organizations such as the Red Cross, Cancer/Heart associations, Special Olympics, etc.?*
- *Do you hold, or have you held an elective or appointed office in the municipal, state or provincial government?*
- *Are you a registered voter? Do you regularly vote in local, state or provincial and national elections?*

#### ON OUR ORDER

- *Why are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?*
- *Were you invited to join or did you ask to join?*
- *Has anyone explained the member benefits to you or the financial obligations such as initiation fees or annual dues?*
- *What is your personal project or interest in the neighborhood, parish or community?*
- *What is your favorite hobby, sport or recreational activity?*
- Every K of C council has an organizational format of elected and appointed officials. *Would you be interested in serving or assisting in some administrative capacity now or in the future?*
- *What do you expect your K of C membership to provide you and your family?*
- *What do you hope to contribute to the Order?*

The members of the admission committee and the Supreme Council insurance representative should be prepared to answer any questions raised by the candidate. They should be encouraged to give the applicant a brief explanation of the insurance features of our Order and the various aspects of the Service Program.