

## AN ORDER THAT INVOLVES THE WHOLE FAMILY

Membership in the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary is offered to Catholic men, women, young adults, and youth - ages 7 and older.

Our Claver family members grow in both their personal development as well as their awareness of the Catholic Faith through the Celebration of the Eucharist, charitable and community service projects, social and civic events, local / regional conferences and national conventions, along with many other events, activities, and programs.



## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Christian fellowship with the Claver family
- Promotion of Catholic initiatives
- Affiliated memberships in Catholic organizations
- Charitable participation in worthy causes
- Scholarship opportunities
- Annual awards and meritorious honors
- Fraternal insurance benefits
- Valuable member discount programs offered in conjunction with our corporate partners



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## YOUR INVITATION TO CATHOLIC ACTION



## WORSHIP SERVE FELLOWSHIP

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## OUR FOUNDATION

Four Josephite priests and three African-American laymen founded the Knights of Peter Claver on Sunday, November 7, 1909 - less than 50 years after the end of legalized slavery. The Noble Order delivered spiritual direction and fellowship at a time when the Black populace was battling for human and civil rights, true economic freedom and opportunity, and better educational options.

Soon after the Order's founding, the Knights became a family organization - establishing the Junior Knights (1917), Ladies Auxiliary (1922), and Junior Daughters (1930).

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary is now the country's largest and oldest historically Black Catholic lay organization - comprised of many doctors, judges, teachers, clergy, mechanics, engineers, and other laborers and professionals.

We continue the work of our patron saint, Fr. Peter Claver, by engaging in church and community service projects; supporting local, regional, and national charitable appeals; and caring for one another.

***Join our Claver family so that we can continue making history in the Church and throughout the United States!***



## WHO WE ARE

Our Claver family provides opportunities for Catholic Action and fraternal fellowship. We are one of the few organizations offering these opportunities to the entire Catholic family - with a membership encompassing both male and female adults as well as youth from the age of 7.

Headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana, we have nearly one thousand active units including Councils (men), Courts (women), Junior Branches (young men), and Junior Courts (young ladies) operating in Archdioceses and Dioceses across the United States and as far away as San Andres Island in Colombia, South America - where Saint Peter Claver spent four decades caring for and ministering to hundreds of thousands of slaves arriving at the island's ports in the 1600's.

Our Noble Order also focuses on developing young professionals and college students through our Emerging Leaders Program (ages 18 - 35) and Collegiate Units (available to University students, faculty, staff, and administrators).

With the spreading of **Faith, Hope, and Love** through **Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity**, our members are rewarded with a deeper spiritual relationship, a greater sense of purpose, and a stronger and more vibrant church parish and community.



## OUR GOALS

- To be ardent supporters of local parishes
- To foster vocations and promote the goals of the Catholic Church
- To promote social justice and the sanctity of all human life (from conception to death)
- To sponsor and support civic and community activities
- To encourage and influence lay apostolic and Catholic action
- To provide charitable support to worthwhile causes
- To award scholarships and support various educational endeavors
- To develop youth in a positive and nurturing environment
- To provide social and intellectual fellowship for our members