



THE KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER & LADIES AUXILIARY

Spreading
FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE
through
Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity



ABOUT US

The Knights of Peter Claver Inc. (KPC) was founded by 4 Josephite priests and 3 laymen on **November 7, 1909** with the purpose of providing significant opportunities for **Catholic Action** to African-American men.

The organization later established a **Ladies Auxiliary** (KPCLA) and **Junior Divisions** to provide the same opportunities for Catholic Action to the **entire family**.

Over 110 years later, the Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. is the **oldest and largest historically, African-American Catholic lay organization** with over 17,300 members in 6 geographical areas.





ST. PETER CLAVER

A Spanish, Jesuit priest and missionary born in Verdú (Catalonia) who, due to his life and work, became the **Patron Saint of Slaves, the Republic of Colombia, South America and Ministry to African-Americans.**

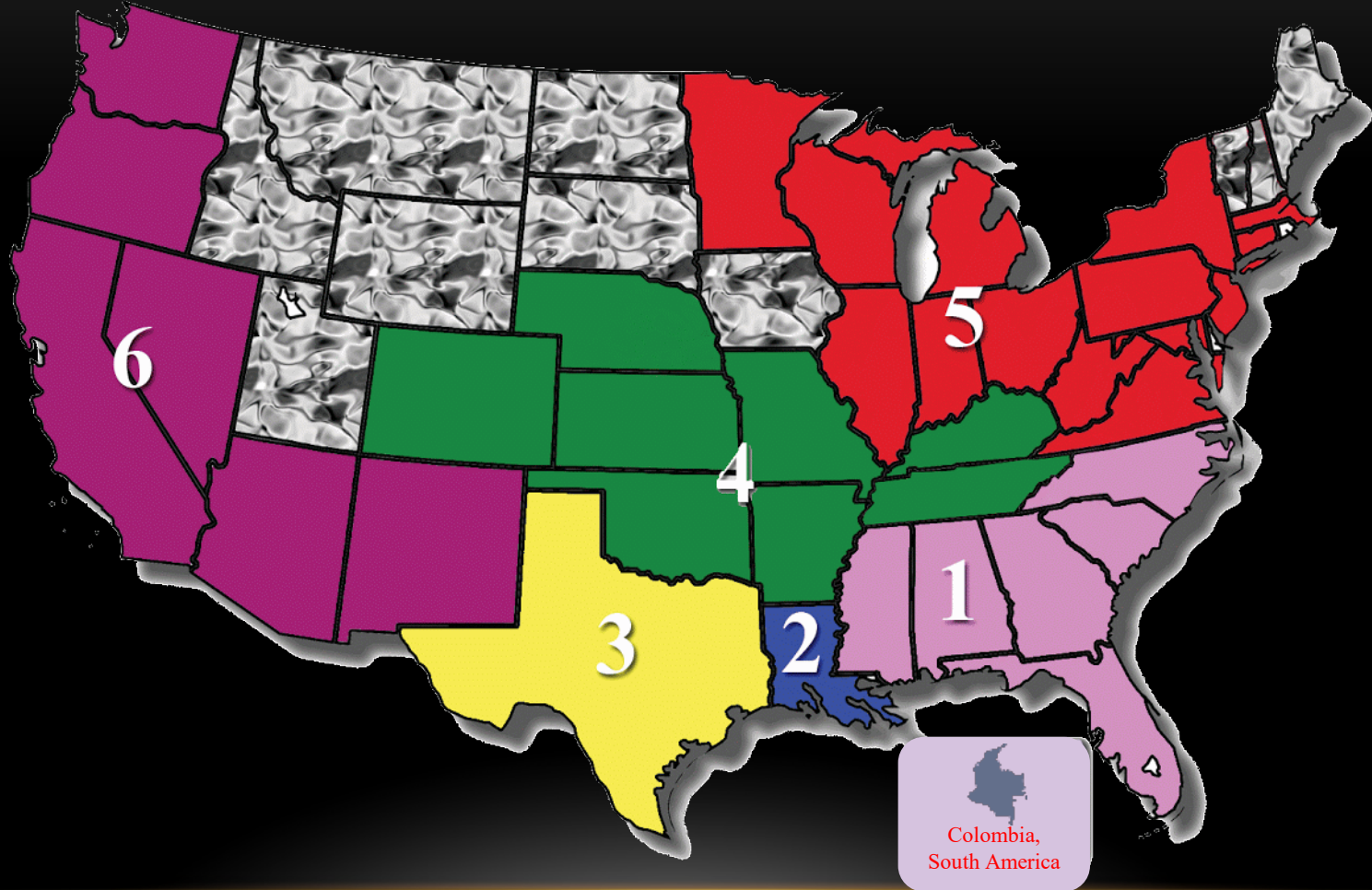
During the 40 years of his ministry in Colombia, it is estimated he baptized nearly **300,000 slaves** into Christianity.

Peter Claver is considered a heroic example of what should be the **Christian praxis of love and of the exercise of human rights.**

June 26, 1580 - September 8, 1654



NATIONAL IMPACT



- 1. Gulf Coast District
- 2. Louisiana State
- 3. Texas State

- 4. Central States District
- 5. Northern States District
- 6. Western States District



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP



JAMES K. ELLIS
Supreme Knight and CEO



MICAELA LeBLANC
Supreme Lady



GRANT A. JONES
Executive Director

NATIONAL COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NATIONAL COURT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



SERVICE AREAS

- Service to the Church
- Tutorial / Mentorship Programs
- Eradication of Poverty
- Social Justice
- Family and Domestic Issues
- Sickle Cell and Health / Wellness
- Support for Religious Education
- Community Service Projects
- Respect for Life from Birth to Natural Death
- Elder Support





MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Be a **practicing Catholic** in good standing
- Be **over the age of 18**





MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Fraternal organization **unifying Black Catholics and others** who support the Church
- **Professional network:** Judges, lawyers, doctors, educators, and others
- Opportunity to demonstrate **Catholic Action** through **service**
- **Outreach** to and **fellowship** with local parishes
- **Fraternal insurance benefits** program
- Member benefits with Corporate Partners
 - Southwest Airlines, Office Depot, Amazon, AARP, Mutual of Omaha, and more
- Annual **conventions** / state **conferences**
- **Mentorship** to junior members (ages 8-18)
- Participation in **leadership training, community outreach, social activities**
- Membership in the National **Claver Family**

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