



Notice of the Dissolution of the Knights of Columbus RMH Council #6986

At a Special meeting held on October 17, 2023, to discuss the future of our local Knights of Columbus Council, a resolution was passed to terminate the council. The decision was not an easy one to make based on the valuable contributions of the council over the past 46 years. A considerable legacy has been left by those who served before us. In recent years, however, it has become increasingly difficult to function effectively as an organization. The number of active members has diminished to the point that we were not able to fill officer roles within the council or to commit to organizing fundraising or social activities within the parish. We recognize that times have changed, as have the priorities and time commitments for parishioners.

Our parish community is fortunate to have a number of individuals who lead and/or support a variety of activities within the parish and in the Community. This “see a need, fill a need” type of environment enables the parish community to remain vibrant. It also provides an opportunity for our organization to evaluate whether we are still fulfilling a need within the parish. Perhaps the time and talents of our current members would be of more value in supporting other parish groups and functions outside of the council.

Rocky Mountain House Council #6986 was formed in 1977. It was a very active council for many years doing a multitude of “good works” within the Parish and the Community. Much of the council’s efforts in the early years focused on raising funds for the construction of the St. Matthew Catholic School and other Community endeavors such as Columbus Place. This was accomplished largely through the success of their Bingos. In later years, parish activities such as pancake breakfasts, movie matinee’s, dinners, socials, barbeques, and garage sales filled a need within the Parish. We are very grateful for the dedication and enthusiasm of our past members as well as our current members. The actions and activities that they have undertaken for nearly five decades has shaped our Parish and Community and exemplified our order’s principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

God Bless!