



The Columbian Squires is a leadership development program for Catholic young men, 10-18 years old. There are about 25,000 Squires in over 1,300 local units, called circles, throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and Guam.

### **The Squires is the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus.**

The Squires program is designed to develop young men as leaders who understand their Catholic religion, who have a strong commitment to the Church and who are ready, willing and capable of patterning their lives after the Youth Christ.

A Squires circle must be sponsored by a council or assembly, but is run by and for young men, under the guidance of several Knights, who serve as counselors. Squires are to be leaders, thus, to the degree they are able, they are given the opportunity to lead, by running their own meetings, investing their own members, setting their circle's agenda and implementing their program of activities.

Squires have fun. They meet new friends, they travel, play sports and socialize. And Squires are serious-minded too. Squires are involved in promoting vocations, marching in defense of unborn children, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, supporting Special Olympics and promoting Catholic education, among countless other activities. Thus, the Squires circle is an athletic team, a youth group, a social club, a cultural and civic improvement association, a management training course, a civil rights organization and a spiritual development program all rolled into one.

### **Sponsorship of a Columbian Squires Circle in good standing fulfills all four youth activity requirements for the Columbian Award.**

To find out more about the Squires, complete and forward this form to the Supreme Council office. Upon receipt, a Squires Inquiry Kit, containing Squires materials for instituting or reinstituting a circle, will be sent to you immediately.

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