

## Faithful Catholics of MD/DC, Inc.



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Mr. John E. Moore, Grand Knight  
Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Maher Council # 6793  
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Dear Mr. Moore,

The Knights of Columbus have a well-deserved reputation of being an organization that is a friend and protector of unborn children in all venues of society. The thousands of Knights across the country are to be commended for their advocacy for babies threatened by abortion, many of whom are in your own council. Sadly, though, a few who call themselves Knights of Columbus use their affiliation with you to advance causes that place these children in dire peril.

It has come to our attention that there is an organization that bills itself as “Knights for Obama”. Its website is <http://www.catholicdemocrats.org/KnightsforObama1.php>. On the left half of that page is a selection of testimonials of misguided men who used their KoC affiliations to promote the candidacy of Barack Hussein Obama, a man who has made clear his support for unbridled abortion. If you go to that website and scroll that section almost to the bottom, you’ll notice a statement from one John Koback, who also happens to be the parish accountant for Our Lady of Grace in Leisure World. We further understand that due to geographic location, it’s quite probable that Mr. Koback is affiliated with your council.

If that is indeed the case, you should be advised that there is a problem in your midst, one that can only undermine the pro-life work that you do, by dint of affiliation. Perhaps he should be counseled to see the errors of his ways, or maybe even expelled if he remains obstinate. If he is not affiliated with your council, please advise us of his actual council, so that we might advise them of the problem.

It is part of the mission of our organization to alert others, and the Church at large, of dissidents in our midst, that they may be corrected for their own good as well as that of the Church. Accordingly, we intend to pursue this matter and to expose this on our own site (see letter footer), if that is what is necessary to correct this situation.

Thank you for your time, and we look forward to your reply (send to us at address in footer).

Cc: Richard V. Siejack, State Deputy