

New York State Council Knights of Columbus

PRAYER RALLY

11:30AM—2:30 PM

Tuesday

May 10, 2011

All Are Welcome

**State Capitol Building
Albany, New York**

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PRAYER RALLY, 2011 Why?

The time is now to "stand up and be counted"!!! Our Holy Catholic Church is being hammered from the left, right, north, south and all other directions. We as Catholic Knights of Columbus Gentlemen have a duty and an obligation to stand up and defend our Church, our Priests, our Catholic values and not be afraid to publicly announce we are "proud to be Catholic and proud to be Knights of Columbus members" !!! We and our families must live our lives as a witness and an example as to how God has instructed us to do so.

We have a wonderful way and opportunity to expose ourselves in the public arena as a group. That is by attending our ANNUAL PRAYER RALLY, which is held in Albany on the steps of the Capitol once a year. This Columbian year the Rally will be held on Tuesday, May 10th, 2011 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. This is the 9th annual Rally, sponsored by the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus and we hope, pray and anticipate, it will be the largest ever!!! Our goal is to have a minimum of 2000 attendees. We are looking for members, families, all other Catholics and anyone else who would wish to attend this wonderful day of prayer.

It is our chance to pray for and petition our Legislators by our physical presence. Hopefully our prayers will get them to soften their stance and open their hearts to listen to our concerns affecting all Catholic citizens, particularly Life, Parochial School Assistance, Catholic Health Care and Marriage between a man and a woman. While we are praying we will send "Advocates" into the offices of the elected officials to share our concerns with them. Also, as in the past, we will have Catholic elected officials address us. It is our goal and hope, that we will have many of our Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Religious among us to speak and pray with us.