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The oldest, the largest and most influential beneficiary society in the United States, with a strictly national jurisdiction, is the Knights of Honor. It was first organized in June, 1873, by a band of seventeen young men, in the city of Louisville, Ky. It is ostensibly a fraternity. but has a beneficiary feature which provides that the sum of \$2000 shall be paid to the family of every ben eficiary member who dieds in good standing in the order.

Its object as set forth by the Supreme Lodge and as practiced by the members, are: to unite fraternally acceptable men of every profession, business or occupation; to give all moral and material aid in its power to members of the order; to eucour age each other in business; to assist each other in obtaining employment; to promote benevolence and charity; to provide for the relief of sick and distressed members; to ameliorate the condition of humanity in every possible manner.

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