



NEWSLETTER

**OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATE WORD COUNCIL 15199
OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATION ASSEMBLY 3309
2309 Monterrey Rd. Rio Rancho, NM 87144**

August 2022



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August 13



RESOURCES FOR BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY'S FEAST DAY



Knights of Columbus

Building the
Domestic Church
While Strengthening
Our Parish



CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY
MEETINGS

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the
month

www.kofcassembly3309.com

COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00 PM

Second Thursday of
the month

www.kofc15199.com

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:

The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

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2021-2022
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2021-2022
Assembly Officers

“Thank You”!



The Knights say “Thank You”

Your Knights extend a sincere Thank You to the Church of the Incarnation and you, the parishioners, for the contributions, prayers and support given to us that helped you conduct important charitable acts of love.



Breakfast Burritos

The Knights have restarted the breakfast burrito program now that COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. All net proceeds go directly to Project Defending Life.



Helping During Forest Fires

Your Knights contributed money to the State-wide effort to provide supplies to displaced people and firefighters during the serious forest fires that plagued Northern NM this spring.



St. Joseph's Table

St. Joseph's Table is an Italian tradition honoring St. Joseph, patron of the Roman Catholic church. Your \$2,000 contribution was donated to the State Council's Ultrasound program.



WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

GET STARTED Knights come from every stage of life, and from across the world. Join us as we celebrate real role models in a world that needs real men now more than ever. We invite all men that want to put their Faith to work, to join us.

Call (505) 463-1415

Our Lady of the Incarnate Word Council #15199
and
Our Lady of the Incarnation Fourth Degree Assembly #3309

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PGK SK Ronald
Karaskiewicz

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Sentinel
SK Joseph Perez

Faithful Trustee One
Year
GK SK Tom Plate

Faithful Trustee Two
Year
SK Dominic Lepore

Faithful Trustee Three
Year
SK Gerald Roybal

Color Corp
Commander
SK James Starr



Remembering Veterans and Victims of 9-11

To remember those lost on 9/11 and all US veterans your Knights placed 2977 flags & 300 Christmas wreaths at Vista Verde Memorial Park.



Thank You RR Fire & Rescue

Knights gave the RR fire men and women free breakfast burritos to say THANKS for their continued work to keep us all safe.



Ukraine Relief Program

Your Knights donated \$1000.00 to the UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND. 100% of the donation supported humanitarian aid in the Ukraine and Poland.



Raffle Proceeds Charitable Distribution

The Knights held their first reverse raffle and were able to distribute \$10,250 to a wide range of qualified charities:

Church of the Incarnation Building Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Honor Flights for Vietnam Veterans, Archdiocese of Military Service, Good Shepard Center for Men, and others.



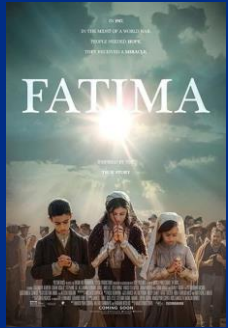
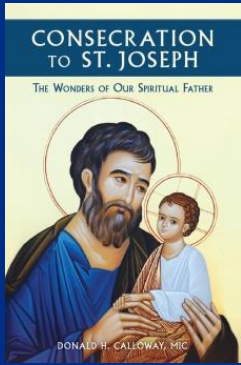
Flag Retirement

Once a year the Knights of Columbus honorably retire American Flags with dignity following accepted procedures.



The founding principle of the Knights of Columbus and the basis for everything we do is Charity. We strive to support people in need locally and beyond. Anyone can participate these acts of love by continuing to support your Knights of Columbus.

May God Bless each of you.



From State Deputy Bernard Ela

Dear Brother Knights, Families, and Friends:

WHAT: The Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council (NMSC) are asking: We have an urgent request to raise \$25k (Supreme will match the other \$25k) for an ultrasound machine in Las Cruces, NM.

- Request Councils, Assemblies, individual families and friends of the Knights to contribute generously towards this effort and do so immediately

WHY we're asking: The abortion clinic at the center of the Dobbs v. Jackson Supreme Court case (that overturned Roe v. Wade) has relocated from Mississippi to our own back yard in Las Cruces, NM.

- Southwest Coalition for Life has been expecting this move and already has a pregnancy center (Guiding Star) right next to the abortion clinic in Las Cruces. What the pregnancy center needs is an ultrasound machine as soon as possible

HOW: We're collecting and tracking contributions:

- Please make checks to "NMSC" and put on the memo "Ultrasound." Mail checks to:

Bernard Ela
3185 Ashkirk Loop SE
Rio Rancho, NM, 87124

If you'd like to contribute by credit card, please call me: 505-331-4504

Please email me your intentions to contribute so we can gauge our progress and make adjustments (if needed) on our fundraising efforts.

Lisa and I are planning to personally contribute. We encourage others to do the same.

Vivat Jesu and Viva Cristo Rey!

Bernard
BERNARD L. ELA
State Deputy
NM Knights of Columbus
505-331-4504
elafamily@hotmail.com

Lord, make me an
instrument of Your
Peace:

Where there is
hatred, let me sow
love;

Where there is
injury, pardon;

Where there is
doubt, faith;

Where there is
despair, hope;

Where there is
darkness, light;

And where there is
sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not
so much seek To be
consoled as to
console;

To be understood, as
to understand;

To be loved, as to
love;

For it is in giving
that we receive, It is
in pardoning that we
are pardoned,

And it is in dying
that we are born to
Eternal Life. Amen



From Faithful Navigator Ron Karaskiewicz

Brother Knights,

Thank you very much for electing me as your Faithful Navigator. It is an honor and a privilege, and I promise to do the best I can. I have big shoes to fill as Past Faithful Navigator John Alvarado is stepping aside. SK John has done an outstanding, even inspirational, job as Faithful Navigator these past years. The pride he has in his personal military service, his patriotism, his dedication to his Faith and Veteran causes and his consistent focus on the Assembly matters make his shoes difficult to step into. Thank you, John, for all you have done, but do not go too far!

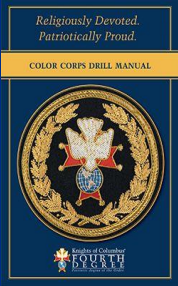
As I make this commitment however, I want you all to understand that this will be my first time being a Faithful Navigator, and although it might be challenging, I know I am not doing this alone. There are men in this assembly with far more experience than I and I welcome your input. I hope each of you feel free to make suggestions and help steer this ship.

As we enter the new fraternal year, there are things I would like to focus on. This focus will be in concert with the efforts and direction provided of our Worthy Grand Knight Tom Plate. They include:

- Placing an emphasis on participation in Corporate Communions
 - o It is great to see the Color Corps processing in and out of Church as they are the visible arm of the Knights to the parish. I also think it important to remember our deceased brethren at Corporate Communion.
 - o **However, these are secondary to what I believe is the more important reason for Corporate Communion, that is, re-enforcing to each other that we are bound together in the pledge of Unity and Fraternity and that we are brothers in our Faith.**
- Working with the Catholic War Veterans (CWV)
 - o The Knights at Prince of Peace parish have successfully worked together with the CWV group in the past and there should be no reason we cannot support the CWV when and where it makes sense.
 - o Deacon Norbert has been elected to re-start the Catholic War Veterans chapter here in the ABQ/Rio Rancho area of NM after COVID destroyed CWV's programs. This is a great organization that does patriotic work in areas that the Knights of this Assembly have not yet been part of.



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Manual
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- Some of their efforts include:
 - Working to stop the closure of remote VA clinics throughout New Mexico
 - Working to re-start the BLUE MASS to honor, our vets, police, firefighters and first responders.
 - Establishing a veterans Mass which could be attended by anyone wishing to honor vets with the Celebrant to be a Veteran himself.
 - Collaborating with the patient advocacy office at the VA hospital on specific patient cases
 - Volunteering and supporting events at the Veterans Memorial
- Better Participation in Assembly and Council Events and Projects
 - I took physics, biology, chemistry in HS and college where I learned many of the laws of nature. There seems to be one law that my instructors failed to tell me about. That is, in an organizational setting, 20% of the members do 100% of the work. It is a law as unwavering as gravity! I would like to focus on trying to gain a bit more participation for our activities. There is so much more we could be doing if we had the hands to do it. If we do not increase participation, then those that are doing the heavy lifting will get burned out.
 - I would also like to focus on bringing in more young men to the Assembly. It is understood that young men are busy with work, and families, but we need to stay focused on these young men whenever possible.

I am looking forward to this coming new fraternal year and conducting programs that are meaningful and charitable. Doing so is why we all joined the Knights.

God Bless you all,
FN Ron Karaskiewicz



From Worthy Lecturer SK Jimm White

“But I say to you love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you”
Mathew 5:44

Jesus doesn’t mince words does he!

There it is, right there in black and white. In those few simple words spoken by Jesus Christ lies the solution to everything that is going on in our world today. In verse 43 Jesus speaks of the opposites we see all around us, He speaks of the divide Satan uses:
“You have heard that it was said ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy’”. Love and hate.

All through His ministry on earth, Jesus continually preaches that we replace hate with love. In fact, that is a theme that runs through the whole Bible, Old Testament and New. And yet, in these times, we find ourselves more and more replacing love with hate. What kind of love us Jesus talking about?

I was going through some of the stuff on the prayer table between the chairs Pam and I sit in when we do our daily prayers, getting ready to throw away some of the old church bulletins when I came across a short piece in the bulletin from February 20th written by Maria von Trapp. Maria von Trapp, who, with her husband, children and stepchildren, were the inspiration for the movie “The Sound of Music”.

In this piece she talks about the many kinds of love the human heart will experience in a life time. The love of God and Church. The love of your parents and siblings, the love of your wife and children, the excitement of love when you fall in love with the woman you will marry, and the kind of love the two of you experience in your hearts as you grow together. The love for your old school, the love of country, the love of friends.

But none of these are the love Jesus commands of us. None of these quite fits what He is talking about. This is a different kind of love. In Maria’s words, “it is very anxious and unemotional”. I had to think about that for a while. How can love be unemotional? Then it came to me. This is a love born of respect for the dignity that our enemies basic humanity demands. This is a love that comes from the understanding that they too are Gods creation, whether they like it or not. In a very real sense this is an Agape Love, a love that we choose, of commitment and sacrifice, but not emotion. This calls us to give up our anger and replace it with this love. This calls us to come to middle and find the common ground that Tyler Perry once spoke of. This love calls us to forgive our persecutors, and that, *in these times*, makes this love one of the hardest things we will do.

There is a second part of this verse, “to pray for those who persecute us”. In Psalm 51:12 we pray “A clean heart create for me, oh God; renew within me a steadfast spirit”. In Ezekiel 36:26-27, we hear Gods promise: “I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh”. This is the prayer Jesus is asking us to extend to those who persecute us. A prayer that God will place in our persecutors a pure heart and a steadfast spirit; a prayer for their conversion.

We know that when the God places in us a pure heart and steadfast spirit we truly feel the joy of God’s love, and that is what we pray our persecutors will come to know as well. That is the purpose of the love we choose, the Agape Love that we choose for the good of others.

Nobody said this was going to be easy, Jesus certainly never said or promised it would be, but that’s part of the love He asks of us. As Knights we are deep in this spiritual war with the secular world.

If you have seen the movie, “Hacksaw Ridge” you will remember the part, close to the end, when Private Desmond Doss, a conscious objector who wouldn’t carry a rifle into battle, carries his wounded brothers off the battle field under intense fire, and after he brought one back, he would go back for another, and another, each time praying “Lord Jesus help me to bring back just one more”?

As Knights our charge is to do the same on this spiritual battlefield: Lord Jesus, help us to bring back just one more, just one more, just one more.....

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FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

Wednesday Night Online Rosary, 7:00pm - 7:30pm (MDT)

Please join the Knights Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for our weekly rosary

Parishioners, Family and Friends are invited

Join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone

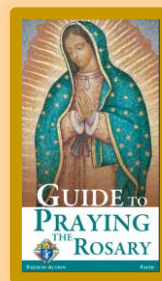
Click on the link below to participate

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/196982653>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (224) 501-3412

Access Code: 196-982-653





August 2022 Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Gospel for Aug. 28, Lk 14:11)

An important part of humbling oneself is not constantly focusing on one's own needs, worries and desires. If we want to put God and others before self, we must think about ourselves less often and others more. This reality is seen in the life of Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day is Aug. 13. Father McGivney was constant in his humble service of God and neighbor. May we imitate his humility in our own lives.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to pray the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena for the intention to grow in humility. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night or Family Week program, including in your efforts devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you find yourself being self-centered at times? What are some ways you can seek to think about yourself less often? What can you learn from the life of Blessed Michael McGivney about humility?

INTO THE BREACH

The Knights of Columbus invite you to watch an inspiring 12 episode video series on men's spirituality titled Into The Breach, based on a book written by Most Rev. Thomas Olmsted, the Bishop of Phoenix.

[Click to view](#)

The Eucharist (Full Documentary)



[Click to view](#)



Faith in Action Program – 2021/22 Fraternal Year

	Program Title	Description	When
FAITH	Into the Breach	Promote series during Lent and distribute Into the Breach booklets	Mar, Apr, May
	Rosary Program	Continue Wednesday evening online rosary	Jul-Jun
	Holy Hour	Continue attendance at weekly adoration	Jul-Jun
	Ukraine Solidarity Fund	\$1,000 donation to KofC Ukraine Relief	Mar
FAMILY	Food for Families	Food Drives for St. Felix Pantry and coordinate with the “Fill a Bag, Fill a Tummy” purple bag program	Oct, Nov, Mar, May
	Keep Christ in Christmas	Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest	Dec
	Support for CareNet	Financial Support from October 2021 raffle	Jan
	Boys and Girls Club support	Financial Support from October 2021 raffle	Jan
COMMUNITY	Global Wheelchair Mission	\$1,500 donation to American Wheelchair Mission	Jan
	Habitat for Humanity Disaster Preparedness	\$1,000 donation to Habitat for Humanity Disaster support to Louisiana, Florida, Kentucky, and NM forest fire victims	Jan Jul-Jun
	Leave No Neighbor Behind	Support Brother Knights, Parish, Community, Feed the Hungry, and participate in blood drive	Jul-Jun
LIFE	March for Life	Sidewalk time at PP, 40 Days for Life, Good Friday Jericho walk	Jul-Jun
	Ultrasound Program	Donate proceeds from 2022 St. Joseph Table to NM KofC Ultrasound Initiative	Mar
	Silver Rose	Silver Rose at Incarnation Nov 6-7, 2021	Nov
	Pregnancy Center Support	Continue donating all proceeds from breakfast burrito sales to PDL	Jun, Oct, Feb, May

Programs as submitted to Supreme May 2022

Faithful Navigator Ron Karaskiewicz presents a Miniature Medal of Office to Past Faithful Navigator John Alvarado thanking him for his service as Faithful Navigator



Armor of God Coins

Past Faithful Navigator John Alvarado presented Armor of God Coins to his administration officer team and to Sir Knights thanking them for their support during his administration.



The Armor of God Coin is carried as a protection and a physical reminder to be faithful and valiant as we move forward in our daily battles for truth and salvation. It symbolizes our strength and willingness to go forward as a witness of God

On the front of the Coin is a military officer with the words from the Apostle Paul encouraging us to, “Put on the whole Armor of God”, as well as “Pray Always”.

The back of the Coin features images of the elements of armor along with specific phrases from the verses in Ephesians where Paul also advises us to stand with, “Loins: Girt with Truth”, “Breastplate: of Righteousness”, “Feet: Gospel of Peace”, “Shield: of Faith”, “Helmet: of Salvation”, and “Sword: of the Spirit”.

Congratulations and Welcome Sir Knight Dennis Oldham



Assembly 3309 Installation of Officers



Corporate Communion July 2022



Prayer Requests



Brother Larry Kolker, Lawrence Goddard, Sir Knight Tim, and Lady Amanda, Lady Marian Oldham,
SK Julian and Lady Teresa Gonzales, Lady Cindy Melo, SK Henry Chavez,
Lady Elaine Chavez, Lady Alice Garcia, SK Frank Morganti,
SK Joe Berryman, SK Ron Cook
SK James Starr, Brother George Schlegelmilch, Lady Cecilia Brunoni,
Lady Joan Archuleta, SK Frosty Johnson,
Jennifer Talik Daughter in Law of SK Stan Talik and Lady Debbie
SK Garold Hohmann, SK Joseph Lepre, SK Ray Montoya, SK Marty Cantu, Lady Zenaida Cantu
+SK Ralph Archuleta
+Warren Ferguson
+ Gloria Baca, Sister of SK Gerald Roybal,
+ Mary Kerr, Sister of Lady Josie Roybal,
+ Christopher Melo, Son of SK Frank, and Lady Cindy Melo

God Almighty, Heavenly Father, Physician of our souls and bodies, You, who sent Your only begotten Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal also Your sick and distressed Knights and their beloved from all physical and spiritual ailments.

Through the Grace of the Holy Spirit, grant these Knights and their beloved, patience in their sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. We pray, heal your servants and grant to them the gift of complete health.

For You are the source of healing and to You we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen!



Church of the Incarnation

Office and Church Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm
Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm

Daily Mass

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 5:30pm
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sundays: 8:00am, 10:30am and 12:30pm

Confessions

Mon., Wed & Thurs: 4:30pm-5:15pm
Tuesday & Friday: 7:15am -7:45am
Saturdays 2:00pm -3:45pm
Sunday 9:30am -10:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday & Wednesday: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Fridays: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Contact Information for Staff and Clergy



YouTube Channel:
Church of the Incarnation-
Rio Rancho, NM

Bulletin

WANT TO GET INVOLVED

We are looking for volunteers to join the following Ministries

Donut Weekend Ministry



Once a month, the parish hosts Donut Weekend after each Mass. Volunteers are responsible for picking up the donuts, setting up, serving, and cleaning up.

Cleaning Ministry



Once a month, volunteer teams meet on Saturday mornings for about two hours to clean the church building.

Landscape Ministry



We are looking for volunteers to join the Landscape Ministry to help care for the church grounds.

Landscape Ministry will be responsible for trimming, weeding, planting, and maintaining the church grounds

Sacristan Ministry



Church of the Incarnation is in need of Sacristans. This ministry works to support the liturgy by assisting in the overall setup and takedown of the sanctuary for Mass. Training is provided!

Visit the Sacristan Ministry table on July 16 and 17 after all Masses

For more information,
please contact the parish office at 505-771-8331

Letter to Mommy and
Daddy after Abortion

Mommy... why did you
hurt me?
Daddy did you know?
Why didn't you fight for
my life?

Jesus said I would have
looked just like you
Your hair, your eyes, and
even your smile
I know you didn't mean it
Mommy

Daddy I know you love
me.

Daddy, you will never
get to see me

You'll miss my first
words, you'll miss me
fall and get
up.

Mommy, you'll never get
to comb my hair or paint
my nails, you'll miss me
go to kindergarten

You guys will miss my
whole life And I will
to....

But don't worry, I am
with Jesus now.... Next
time think about what
you are doing, and who
you are hurting,

I AM A PERSON

Mommy, Daddy, I love
you, wish you would
have
loved me too

By: *Danielle Martinez*



Culture of Life



I am in dire need of prayer volunteers! Our beautiful chapel will be hosting adoration from 9:00 am-4:00 pm each week Monday-Friday to pray for the sanctity of life and the end of abortion. But I cannot start until all the prayer slots have been filled up!

Please consider [signing up](#) for just *one hour per week* to spend with Our Lord. He will greatly reward this sacrifice and I believe we will begin to see many more miracles happen in the clinic, on the sidewalk, and in various community outreach efforts.

As we continue taking steps forward to reach our 5 year goals including...

- Becoming a pro-life, comprehensive healthcare clinic at our Albuquerque center
- Converting Santa Fe pregnancy center into a medical clinic.
- Teaching sex ed in schools
- Closing down Planned Parenthood ABQ
- Eight-hour coverage, 7 days a week at PP SF & ABQ for 40 Days for Life Spring and Fall Campaigns

...among other goals, **we need so much prayer!** Nothing we accomplish can be attributed to ourselves, but only to God who asks us to

"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you". (Matthew 7:7)



[Adoration Sign Up](#)

[Click to Donate to Project Defending Life](#)

In Christ,
Rachel Keller
Vice President, Project Defending Life
vp@defendinglife.org
505.266.4100

Faith and Action Friday

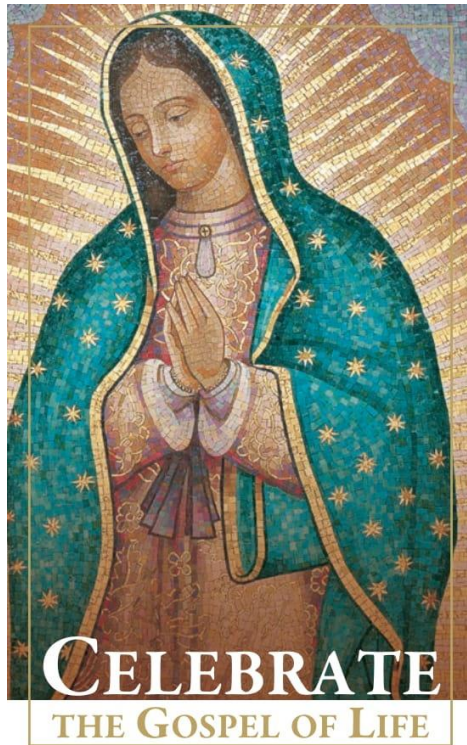
Call to all Knights to join a group of prayer warriors, from the Albuquerque community every Friday morning to fight for the right to life and to pray for the unborn.
DATE: EVERY FRIDAY

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 2301 Yale Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM

The University of New Mexico's abortion facility

Let's stand together as a unified voice in prayer for life by strategically and prayerfully stepping out in faith. Bring your pro-life signs, rosary, bibles, and spirit of faith that someday through prayer and God's will, this facility will be shut down for good.



Celebrate the Gospel of Life

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life:
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim *the Gospel of life*
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace
to *accept that Gospel*
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

Joannes Paulus PP II
— *Evangelium Vitae*

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In the Know – Programs, Events and Activities



Council Officer's Meeting – First Thursday of the month

Council General Meeting – Second Thursday of the month

Assembly Meeting – Second Monday of the month

Virtual/Online Rosary, Wednesday Evenings –
Contact Grand Knight (gk15199@gmail.com)
for details



2022 Color Corp Schedule

January 30, 2022 - Corporate Communion process at Mass

April 14, 2022 - Holy Thursday Guard for the Blessed Sacrament

April 17, 2022 - Easter Sunday Process at Mass

May 29, 2022 - Corporate Communion process at Mass

June 19, 2022 - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi) process at Mass (Sunday After)

July 31, 2022 - Corporate Communion process at Mass

October 30, 2022 - Corporate Communion process at Mass

November 6, 2022 - Veterans Day Present the Colors (Sunday
Before)

November 20, 2022 - The Feast of Christ the King process at Mass

December 12, 2022- Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 25, 2022 - Christmas Day process at Mass

Training

The **ARGTD (Associate Regional Growth & Training Director)** page is **LIVE!** <https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/fraternal-training/regional-training-director-page.html>

The [link](#) will make it easier to access, get information, and register for the “[Western Territory Training Webinars](#)” offered each month. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out. **Kenneth White**, 203-500-4096, ken.white@kofc.org

NMSC Financial Secretary Training

Contact DD David Martinez for FS Training Classes at DAVIDRMTZ@HOTMAIL.COM or 505-220-9351

FRATERNAL 'HOW TO' VIDEOS

Fraternal ‘How To’ Videos are short tutorials that walk fraternal leaders through essential Knights of Columbus tools and procedures.

[LEARN MORE](#)

OFFICER RESOURCES

Overwhelmed by all the resources available to you as a fraternal leader? Check out our recommended go to resources for council leaders.

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REGIONAL TRAINING DIRECTORS (RTDS)

Training Directors offer training at both the district and council level, online and in person. Reach out to your Regional Training Director to learn about upcoming training opportunities for your jurisdiction.

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FAITH IN ACTION RESOURCES

Learn how to integrate Faith in Action into your council's program regimen with this detailed resource page.

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Important Links

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Partner with Your Agent to Succeed

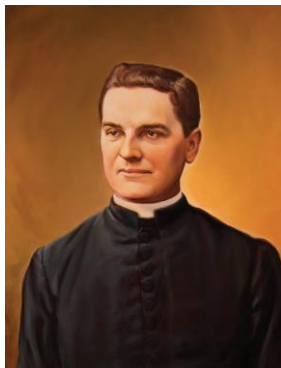
Are there men in your parish and community who have yet to join your council? Do you wish that more of your current members were engaged in the work of the council? Would you like more council members to be comfortable asking another man to join the Order? Your agent stands ready to help you with all these things and more. Reach out to him today to start a discussion on how you can partner for success



August Birthdays

Thomas A Guzman	8/1
Francis J Melo	8/3
Raymond L Bernal	8/7
Francisco Aldridge	8/9
Louis R Bernal	8/10
Nicholas S Medley	8/11
Robert B Campbell	8/12
Ronald J Karaskiewicz	8/15
David R Martinez	8/27
Justin Archibeque	8/30

Happy Birthday! May God continue to bless you with peace, love, health, and happiness!



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received:

The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

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Blessed
Michael McGivney

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Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Independence Square monument to St. Michael the Archangel,
the heavenly protector of the City of Kyiv, Ukraine.

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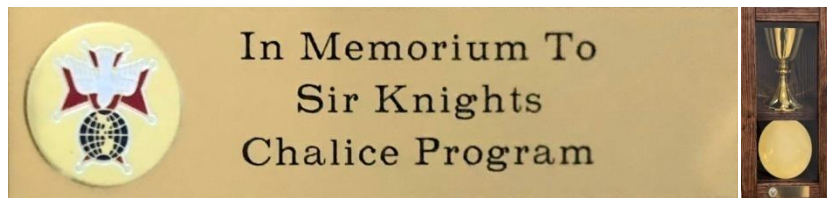
Reminders

Council Officer's Meeting – First Thursday of the month

Council General Meeting – Second Thursday of the month. Join us for a post meeting social - Enjoy refreshments and time with your Brother Knights

Assembly Meeting – Second Monday of the month

Please submit your Assembly Chalice Fund Donations



The Chalice Program is a beautiful and lasting gesture to memorialize and pay tribute to a Sir Knight who has passed away. A Chalice and Paten with the name of the deceased Sir Knight engraved (on the Paten) are given to a Mission Church for use during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth.

Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated.

Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.
