

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

#### January 2019

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## Our Lord's Beauty by Brother Pat Bodin



## From State Deputy John Brault



Knights of Columbus



Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish



Supreme will build a *custom* Prospect Landing Page for your council that you can use on a phone, a tablet or a computer.

Brothers,

**Supreme will build a** <u>custom</u> **Prospect Landing Page for your council that you can use on a phone, a tablet or a computer**. You can ask potential members if they're interested in learning more about the Knights, and you can enter their information into the form in a matter of seconds. They'll immediately get a personalized email signed by you the grand knight, and encouraging them to join the Knights and reference your council by name and number.

The form will also auto-generate an email to you, which will give you all of the information given for each person that signs up, and it will enroll them in an email marketing campaign that will help tell them more about the Knights and what we do over time (Don't worry, they can unsubscribe at any time).

It's a great system! *This can be a real game changer in the way we prospect. I would encourage every council to get out in front of this and request your own page immediately.* The attached document explains it in more detail. All you need to do is go to info.kofc.org/pagerequest.

If you have any questions, be sure to reach out to Christopher Arias. He's our Online Membership Coordinator, and he'll be happy to explain this to you in more depth. He can be reached at christopherwarias@gmail.com.

## From Master of the Fourth Degree, PSD Richard Espinosa

#### **C** A L E N D A R

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS COTI PORTABLE 1 7:00 PM Second Monday of the month www.kofcassembly3309.com

COUNCIL MEETINGS COTI PORTABLE 1 7:30 PM Second Thursday of the month www.kofc15199.com



#### Star Assembly Your Assembly can earn the Star Assembly Award by completing the following:

\* Earn the Fourth Degree Civic award

\* Enter the to be a patriot competition

\* Meeting the assembly new membership goal of 7%

\* Submit the report of officers 186 due July 1st

\* Submit the annual survey of fraternal activity 1728 due January 31st

\* Submit the annual assembly audit report 1315

\* Publish a monthly newsletter or bulletin for assembly members

The Star Assembly Award is an honor that brings unity to the Assembly. The pride exemplified by the assembly when it is awarded. Let's work in achieving this goal.

#### **Uniform Talk**

The next Patriotic Exemplification is scheduled for January 26 in Alamogordo. Faithful Navigator Brother Damian Hall, Saint Mary's Assembly 689 will be hosting the exemplification.

This will give everyone a chance to plan on having their members obtain their Knighthood 3rd degree and be ready to make their Patriotic 4th Degree.

Let's grow the 4<sup>th</sup> degree to protect our religious freedom and our church.



2018-2019 Assembly Officers Faithful Friar - Father Leo Ortiz

Faithful Navigator – SK Ray Montoya

Faithful Captain - SK John Alvarado

Faithful Admiral - SK PFN Frank Melo

Faithful Pilot - SK Ross Aiello

Faithful Comptroller – SK PFN Ron Meyer

Faithful Purser - SK Henry Chavez

Faithful Scribe - SK Sean Wilson

Faithful Inner Sentinel -SK Ralph Archuleta

Faithful Outer Sentinel -SK Steve Wilson

Faithful Trustee One Year – SK Ernie Marquez

Faithful Trustee Two Year - SK Stan Talik

Faithful Trustee Three Year – SK Frosty Johnson

Color Corp Commander – SK James Starr

Deputy Color Corp Commander - SK Ralph Archuleta



Congratulations and Welcome Benjamin Duncan to Council 15199 First Degree



## Knights in Action Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

2018-2019 Council Officers

Chaplain - Father Leo Ortiz

Grand Knight – SK Joseph Lepre

Deputy Grand Knight – SK Ron Karaskiewicz

Chancellor – SK David Chavez

Recorder – SK Tom Plate

Financial Secretary – SK Jim Guth

Lecturer – SK Bernie Marquez

Treasurer – SK Stan Talik

Advocate – SK Philip Watje

Warden –SK Sean Wilson

Inside Guard – SK Peter Aiello

Outside Guard – SK Gerald Roybal

1 Year Trustee - SK David Martinez

2 Year Trustee – SK Dean Pitts

3 Year Trustee – SK Mark Bagdon Knights of Columbus Assembly 3309 - Church of the Incarnation Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you to SK Julian Gonzales and Lady Theresa for their dedication to this day and to all who participated.



## 2018 Nativity

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year that the Nativity has been displayed at COTI. It is owned by SK Julian Gonzales and Lady Theresa and it has been in their family for over 80 years. Thank you for sharing and thank you to all Brother Knights who helped set up this treasure for all to enjoy.

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STATE WEBSITE WWW.NMKOFC.ORG

SUPREME WEBSITE www.kofc.org











## Pancake Breakfast

Our Pancake Breakfast was a huge success! Thank you to SK Ron Cook and SK Henry Chavez and to all who participated, obtained donations and worked hard to make this a success.

A special Thank You to Village Inn on Paseo, Albertsons and Smiths for their generous donations



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.

# The Source Click Here

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## Wreaths Across America

Thank you to Faithful Captain SK John Alvarado and Faithful Pilot SK Ross Aiello, Knights of Columbus Assembly 3309 and Boy Scout Troop 702 who participated in placing wreaths at the Santa Fe Veterans National Cemetery



## The Suites at Rio Vista





Our next visit to The Suites at Rio Vista is Tuesday January 8, 2019 at 2 pm. The program includes Prayer, Communion and Socializing



## District Deputies: Recruiter Incentive (July 1-June 30)

The top District Deputy in each jurisdiction of the Insurance Territories (based on their Membership Quota) will be entered into a raffle for 5 trips to New Haven for him and his spouse. The #1 District Deputy is awarded a trip to the Supreme Convention in 2019 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## All Knights: Recruiter Incentive (July 1-June 30)

The top 10 Recruiters in the Insurance Territories and their spouses will receive a complimentary trip to the 2019 Supreme Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and will sit at the Supreme Knight's Reserved Table during the State Dinner. The top recruiter will be recognized during the Awards Session.

## Grand Knights: Recruiter Incentive (July 1-June 30)

The top Grand Knight in each jurisdiction of the Insurance Territories (based on their Membership Quota) will be entered into a raffle for 5 trips to New Haven for him and his spouse. The #1 Grand Knight is awarded a trip to the Supreme Convention in 2019 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## All Knights: Winter Blast Recruiter Incentive

**(Dec 1- Jan 31)** The top 3 recruiters from the Insurance Territories will win tickets to their choice of an NHL or NBA game in the city nearest them. Overnight accommodations in that city are included! This incentive runs through January 31, 2019.

## Let's make a push for record growth this winter!

## **Did You Know?**

#### K OF C NAMED ONE OF WORLD'S MOST ETHICAL COMPANIES®



# THIS IS THE FIFTH TIME THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EARNED THIS RECOGNITION BY ETHISPHERE® INSTITUTE.

#### Video

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized by the Ethisphere® Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices, as one of the 2018 World's Most Ethical Companies®.

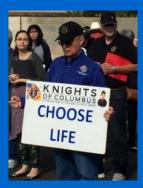
The Knights of Columbus has won the distinction for five consecutive years and is one of only three companies in the life insurance category, underscoring the Knights' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices.

"We are grateful for this honor because it recognizes that our commitment to corporate ethics and integrity is part of our founding mission and continues to be our highest priority," said Knights of Columbus CEO Carl Anderson. "Based on Catholic values, this commitment extends to every aspect of our work, our corporate governance, our professional agency force, our investments, and our dayto-day business operations."

The needs of widows and orphans led Father Michael J. McGivney to respond in 1882 by founding the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benefit society that has grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization.

The 135 honorees for 2018 span 23 countries and 57 industries. The honorees had record levels of involvement with their stakeholders and communities around the world. Measuring and improving culture; leading authentically; and committing to transparency, diversity and inclusion were all priorities for honorees.

"While the discourse around the world changed profoundly in 2017, a stronger voice emerged. Global corporations operating with a common rule of law are now society's strongest force to improve the human condition," said Ethisphere® CEO Timothy Erblich. "This year we saw companies increasingly finding their voice. The World's Most Ethical Companies® in particular continued to show exemplary leadership. I congratulate everyone at the Knights of Columbus for being recognized as one of the World's Most Ethical Companies



**Defend Life** 

Through prayer

Through participation in vigils

Through evangelization

Through monetary support

Through daily sacrifices, however Small

## <u>Culture of Life</u> From Brother Curt Kuper, Project Defending Life

Dear Friends,

January is a very sad month in that the abortion mills are busy and January 22nd is the anniversary of when the killing of children in the womb became legal in the United States. However, lives can be saved if we resolve to pray and witness for life in the New Year. Please join me at the following events ...

- A **Respect Life Eucharistic Adoration** will be held on Friday January 4th from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Church of the Incarnation in Rio Rancho at 528 and Pasilla Road. Spend an hour with the Lord and pray that many lives will be saved from abortion and euthanasia in 2019.
- The Holy Innocents Prayer Rally will be held at 9 AM on Friday January 4th at Planned Parenthood's abortion mill at 701 San Mateo Blvd. Join the Sidewalk Advocates as a prayer partner and help save lives
- The Incarnation Respect Life Ministry invites you to attend our meeting on Saturday January 5th after the 9 AM First Saturday Mass at the Church of the Incarnation in Rio Rancho. Our guest speaker will be **Ariana Nava**, **president of Students for Life at Rio Rancho High School**. Join us and hear how Ariana encourages students to get involved in saving lives. The meeting will be held in the small chapel to the left of the entrance to the main chapel. Contact Curt@defendinglife.org for more information.
- The Annual **Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day** will be held in Santa Fe on Wednesday January 16th. Join Archbishop Wester, several clergy members, and the Knights of Columbus as we pray, march, and rally for an end to abortion and euthanasia. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis starts at 12 noon and is followed by a prayerful procession to the Roundhouse, and a Rally led by Allen Sanchez. And be sure to call the Parish office and reserve your spot on the bus from Incarnation to the March for Life in Santa Fe on Jan 16th.
- While you are at the Roundhouse, contact your elected representatives and ask them to vote against House Bill 90 "the most radical assisted suicide law ever" ... https://www.lifenews.com/2018/12/21/new-mexico-bill-to-legalize-assisted-suicide-is-the-worst-bill-ever/



The government's own definition attests to the fact that life begins at fertilization. According to the National Institutes of Health, "fertilization" is the process of union of two gametes (i.e., ovum and sperm) "whereby the somatic chromosome number is restored and the development of a new individual is initiated."

Steven Ertelt" Undisputed Scientific Fact: Human Life Begins at Conception, or Fertilization" LifeNews.com 11/18/13

- An educational conference on "Stopping Assisted Suicide in Your State" will be held on Friday Jan 25 and Saturday Jan 26 at the Ramada Hotel in Albuquerque. More information and registration information is available at ...https://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2018/11/stopping-assisted-suicide-in-your-state.html
- On Saturday January 19th, Albuquerque Right to Life will host a Memorial Service at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 1900 Edith Blvd NE, starting at 1:00 PM in the Chapel. Members of other Pro-Life groups will be there to inform us on their activities to serve the unborn and their mothers.
- Take time to listen to this <u>excellent interview</u> that Ingrid Carlin did with attorney Allan Parker who represented Jane Roe in their initial attempt to overturn Roe vs.

Wade ... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9WwpIrccjE&t=3051s

In the New Year, we will work to help more moms and save more babies as we are now a medical clinic under the leadership of our medical director, Dr. Celia Valdez. We extend great appreciation to Dr. Valdez for her kind-hearted support and also to the **Knights of Columbus** who raised the funds for our ultrasound machine. This will allow many more lives to be saved as the parents see their precious child in the womb!

We are also very grateful to Archbishop Wester, our Chaplain Father Daniel Williamson, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, and all the Priests who lead us in celebrating Holy Mass in our little Chapel at PDL

Thank you, Curt Kuper

#### www.defendinglife.org

Project Defending Life 729 San Mateo Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87108 (505) 266-4100



#### A People of Life and For Life

Volunteer Educate Advocate Donate Pray

#### A quote from St. Padre Pio -

"The day that people lose their horror for abortion will be the most terrible day for humanity. Abortion is not only a homicide but also a suicide. Shouldn't we have the courage to manifest our faith before those who commit two crimes within one act? The suicide of the human race will be understood by those who will see the earth populated by the elderly."



## NOW MORE THAN EVER

WILL YOU HELP US BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE?

Last week, a handful of New Mexico House Democrats announced plans to repeal an existing abortion statute that would leave loopholes in NM state law allowing for the unregulated practice of elective abortion up-to-birth to continue. The bill does nothing to protect women, like Keisha Atkins who died at UNM Hospital during a dangerous late-term abortion at six months by Southwestern Women's Options in Albuquerque.

#### Your help is URGENTLY needed today.

Consider making a donation on so we can fight back against this dangerous bill proposed by a handful of abortion extremists. Your secure online donation will help us continue to staff our organization and reach a greater audience in New Mexico. How many of your friends and family know that NM is the late-term abortion capital of the nation? This is why we need your financial support, to continue to build a culture of life. Think about it, the abortion industry hires staff to work around the clock in order to take innocent lives. Consider donating today so we can hire staff to support our mission in saving and protecting lives.

#### Your faith and conscience are under attack.

What's even more alarming, is the repeal would strike down conscience protections for health care providers and institutions from participating in an abortion. We warned our supporters of this attack against people of faith and conscience during the mid-term elections. This is why your help in defeating this extreme measure is needed today, more than ever. The abortion lobby has made significant gains in the NM Legislature by defeating numerous incumbents, especially in the Albuquerque area. Please consider investing in the work of NM Alliance for Life so we protect New Mexicans from this dangerous attack on people of faith and conscience-- as well as fight to preserve the sanctity of life.

#### Here are just a few examples of what your financial support has allowed us to do:

---RESULTS: Exposing and shutting down UNM's Ryan Residency training program at Southwestern Women's Options (SWO) late-term abortion business.

---INVESTIGATIONS: We were the first to expose the fetal tissue harvesting program at UNM after a six-month long investigation into partnerships between UNM and SWO.

---PARTNERSHIPS: NMAFL was the only organization to work directly with the Select Panel on Infant Lives to identify violations of state and federal law in UNM and Southwestern Women's Options fetal tissue harvesting program. Our tireless work with the Panel resulted in two Criminal Referrals.

---LEGISLATION: Through our investigative work and research, we have drafted groundbreaking legislation, including an infant born alive protection bill, after discovering UNM Hospital's policy of aborting infants who can survive outside the womb.

---MORE RESULTS: Our investigative work and media exposure led to UNM's leading fetal tissue researcher to be barred from ever conducting fetal tissue research again.

Your generous support has helped us to develop our investigative and research work to an unprecedented level within the pro-life movement. Our legislative and policy strategies, along with our groundbreaking investigative work continue to gain momentum in NM. But we need your help now more than ever to reach our budget goals to support a full-time staff. Here are a few ways we can work together to build a culture of life in New Mexico and beyond! My 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



#### Our Mission

We offer practical, emotional, and spiritual support to women and men facing pregnancy and parenting decisions. Our Vision

Our vision is to uphold the sanctity of human life by showing the love of God to those in our community facing pregnancy, parenting and post-abortion concerns. Our Values Statement

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Santa Fe provides a caring network of support for women, men and children by following life-affirming values throughout every aspect of care:

#### Integrity

Care Net considers integrity to be a pillar of the ministry. In all actions we vow to be truthful, speaking truth to our clients, our mission partners and each other. Each relies upon us to act with the highest degree of ethics. May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you. Psalm 25:20-22

#### Prayerful

Our first step is to seek God. In thanksgiving and at crossroads we seek His wisdom and guidance. A Christ-centered approach will prevail in the services we provide. Prayer is the pathway that draws us closer to God. *Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this. Psalm 37:5* 

#### Compassion

Care Net often serves people facing difficult circumstances. We are a source of compassion, forgiveness, understanding and love. Serving with compassion builds trusting relationships with our clients. The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness Exodus 34:5-7

#### Professional

Our services are rendered in a professional manner such that clients are treated with respect and continue to view Care Net as a resource for healing body, mind and spirit. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, Ephesians 6:6-8

#### Hopeful

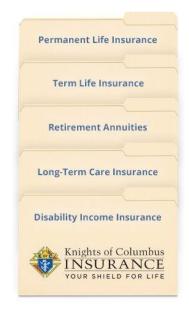
In order for change to occur in the lives of our clients, hope must exist. Care Net is a source of hope – for change, for healing, for faith and for life. *Guide me in your truth and teach me for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:4-6* 

#### Christ-honoring

It is our desire that our words and actions are honoring to Christ, thus life-changing for our clients and community. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

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## Knights of Columbus Insurance



The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top-quality products to our members and their eligible family members.

Permanent Life Insurance – Insure Your Life for Life

Term Life Insurance – Affordable Protection for Temporary Needs

Retirement Annuities – Give Yourself a Paycheck for the Rest of Your Life. Guaranteed.

Long-Term Care Insurance – Protect Your Assets. Prepare for the Future.

Disability Income Insurance – Shield Your Income from Illness and Injury

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# Calendar

• January 16, 2019 is the Right to Life March and Mass in Santa Fe

# Formation (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree) and Knighthood ( 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree) Exemplifications

- January 5, 2019, 2nd Degree at Immaculate Heart of Mary hosted by Council 17083 in Las Cruces
- January 26, 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees at Our Lady of Sorrows hosted by Council 7633 in Bernalillo

# Fourth Degree Exemplification

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Mark your calendars ... Let's grow the 4<sup>th</sup> degree to protect our religious freedom and our church.





## 2019 Assembly 3309 Color Corp Schedule

- 1. March 31, 2019 Corporate Communion Process at Mass
- 2. April 18, 2019 Holy Thursday Guard for the Blessed Sacrament
- 3. April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday Process at Mass
- 4. June 23, 2019 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Process at Mass
- 5. June 30, 2019 Corporate Communion Process at Mass
- 6. July 7, 2019 Independence Day Present the Colors (Sunday after as July 4 is on a Thursday)
- 7. September 29, 2019 Corporate Communion Process at Mass
- 8. November 10, 2019 Veteran's Day Present the Colors
- 9. November 24, 2019 The Feast of Christ The King -Process at Mass
- 10. December 12, 2019 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 11. December 25, 2019 Christmas Day Process at Mass
- 12. December 29, 2019 Corporate Communion Process at Mass

### Proposed Pending Final Approval



# January Birthdays

Jonathan C Ault	01-04
Jacob D Ankrum	01-12
Charles Daniel Bradley	01-12
Peter J Aiello	01-14
Daniel J Meyers	01-19
Stephen D Sawyer	01-26
Philip K Watje	01-28

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



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. 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 your venerable servant Father Michael J. 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.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father

Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild One Columbus Plaza AF New Haven, CT 06510-3326 USA

## Reminder

# Please Submit Your Service Hours and

# Council and Assembly Dues







## Knight's Prayer

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.

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