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Our Lady of the Incarnate Word Council #15199
Our Lady of the Incarnation Assembly #3309
2309 Monterrey Rd., Rio Rancho, NM 87144

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"One sees great things from the valley; only small things from the peak."
GK Chesterton

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ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month

www.kofcasembly3309.com

COUNCIL MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the
month

www.kofc15199.com



From Lecturer SK Jeffery Wooten

Have Faith in the Lord

In the Gospel, we see that Jesus frequently healed the faithful and drove demons and unclean spirits of the possessed.

Though we have become new creations by God's grace in our baptism, our faith is constantly challenged by the secular world and its prevailing values. There are many prevalent practices and beliefs contrary to the values presented by Jesus to us in the Gospel.

We are reminded to guard our faith, to be confident in our hope and to be loving of God and our neighbor.

Let us pray that we will not be swayed by the world around us, that we may not stray from the ways of the Lord, and that our faith, hope and love may always be with the Lord.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen!

Vivat Jesus,
Sir Knight Jeff Wooten

Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar - Father Leo
Ortiz

Faithful Navigator - SK Frank
Melo

Faithful Captain- SK Ray
Montoya

Faithful Admiral- SK John
Maloney

Faithful Pilot - SK Ross
Aiello

Faithful Comptroller – SK
Ron Meyer

Faithful Purser - SK Joe
Berryman

Faithful Scribe - SK Mike
Feyen

Faithful Inner Sentinel - SK
Ralph Archuleta

Faithful Outer Sentinel - SK
Ken Weiman

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SK Bernie Marquez

Faithful Trustee Two Year -
SK Ernie Marquez

Faithful Trustee Three Year –
SK Stan Talik

Color Corp Commander – SK
James Starr

Deputy Color Corp
Commander - SK Ralph
Archuleta

From Supreme



Brother Knights and Friends,

As you know, many areas in the southern United States, as well as the Caribbean, have been devastated by the back-to-back hurricanes, Harvey and Irma.

Since Hurricane Harvey struck the Texas Gulf Coast brother Knights, their families and others have contributed \$2.3 million for victims of the recent hurricanes and natural disasters. The Knights of Columbus also has taken a leadership role in assisting those affected by these storms, including the immediate distribution of more than \$720,000 for food, water and other necessities with more funds being distributed every day.

The outpouring of generosity to our appeal has been magnificent, and I personally thank each of you who have contributed. This level of service by our brother Knights is reflective of the work done last year by our Knights in Louisiana in response to the flooding there.

Charity has always been a defining characteristic of the Knights of Columbus. Pope Francis has said, “To Love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete. It means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, and serve him concretely.” Our brother Knights continue to be examples of just such concrete service to their neighbors.

Many of these volunteer Knights are men whose own homes and property have been destroyed and yet are putting the needs of others in front of their own. These are the kind of men who show just how deeply our members believe in the Knights of Columbus’ first principle of charity.

Charity is the Knights of Columbus’ first principle and the basis for all we do as Knights. In other words, to be a Knight of Columbus is to be a man for others. And this is what our brother Knights in Texas, Florida and other locations have shown themselves to be.

Again, my thanks to all of you who have and are volunteering and to those of you who have contributed to our relief effort. Your efforts are making a difference.

And I encourage any of you who have not contributed to the Knights of Columbus relief effort, or who wish to give more, to please do so immediately. The need is great, and the need continues.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/message-from-the-sk.html>

Council Officers

Chaplain - Father Leo Ortiz

Grand Knight – SK Roland Gatti

Deputy Grand Knight – Ron Karaskiewicz

Chancellor – SK Frank Melo

Recorder – Joe Nieto

Financial Secretary – Jim Guth

Lecturer – SK Jeffrey Wooten

Treasurer – SK Stan Talik

Advocate – SK Stephen Sawyer

Warden –SK Jimm White

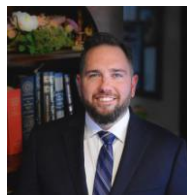
Inside Guard – SK Sean Wilson

Outside Guard – SK Ken Weiman

3 Year Trustee – SK Joseph Lepre

2 Year Trustee – SK David Martinez

1 Year Trustee - SK Ray Montoya



Congratulations!!! To our State Deputy Patrick Mason; he has been Elected to the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors

Patrick T. Mason, New Mexico State Deputy, was elected to the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors at the 135th Supreme Convention.

With his term starting immediately, Mason becomes the youngest member of the board, at age 36.

A member of Fray Marcos de Niza Council 1783 in Gallup, he is serving his second year as New Mexico state deputy.

A partner in a law firm, he has represented the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Missionaries of Charity and the Navajo Nation.

He and his wife, Rachel, have three children under the age of 5.

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STATE WEBSITE

WWW.NMKOFC.ORG

SUPREME WEBSITE

WWW.KOFC.ORG

From Daniel Vigil, NM State Treasurer

E-Membership

Worthy Grand Knights and My Brothers All,

The new E-membership website is up and running, please take a minute to take a look.

Knights.net

Let me take this opportunity to answer a few questions on the subject, starting with our vision statement. While our mission is to carry forward our founder's vision.

Our vision for the New Mexico Knights of Columbus is to create a Catholic, family, fraternal service organization consisting of; a council at every Parish, a Round Table at every Mission and a member in every Catholic family; who carry forward the teachings and values of our Church, while serving the needs of our members, and our communities.

“Why recruit through e-membership?”

This new membership class offers possibilities for those men who are not yet ready to fully commit to council membership and the responsibilities required. This especially applies to those Catholic men who are currently working to build careers and families, both of which require major time commitments.

It allows men the opportunity to participate in our service functions as desired, to strengthen their and their families faith and to financially protect their Catholic families.

It allows us the opportunity to act as mentors to these Catholic men and their families. Encouraging the strengthening of the domestic Church while providing benefits to our Church and our communities.

It allows an opportunity for e-members to get to know us and the Order prior to making the full commitment of council membership.

How do we apply e-membership into our recruitment efforts?

Let me propose three ideas:

1) It is our duty as Knights to invite every eligible Catholic man and his family to join our Order but not every Brother is comfortable recruiting. To some approaching an unknown person and asking him to join can be nerve wrecking.

So let me propose e-membership recruiting in its simplest form. This week take a couple KofC prayer cards and write the website (**Knights.net**) on the front. When you attend mass this week simply hand the prayer card(s) to your fellow parishioner and his family. Commenting something like “You should be a Knight. Check out our website when you have a minute.” In this case the website is going to do the sales work for you.

2) How many times have we received a completed prospect card or form 100 from an enthusiastic candidate and in the time it take us to organize an admission committee meeting and the first degree he loses interest. In today's fast paced world, immediate action has become the norm.

So let's not make him wait, simply use e-membership as the first step in the process. Pull out your smart phone and sign him up at **knights.net** right there. As he is doing so you can explain the first degree process and the importance council membership plays in his Parish and community.

3) We are constantly discussing the importance of the Prospect List. E-members are men, know to us, who have a vested interest in our Order. They receive regular emails from Supreme, they receive regular visits from field agents, and they should receive regular invitations for your council to participate in council activities. While some may not become council members immediately they will become council members eventually.

How does e-membership count towards our council membership goals?

E-membership does not currently count towards the state or local council goals. However as I mentioned above if we employ the right strategies they will eventually become council members.

Councils will receive credit when e-members transfer into local councils.

What is e-membership in comparison to council membership?

E-members are placed into what's called a State Division, a holding place overseen by the State Council. They pay dues (\$30) directly to the Supreme Council, the State Council in turn bills Supreme for State Per-Capita payments.

E-members are encouraged to participate in local council's meetings, service projects and social meetings. As they have not received their first degree, they are unable to vote or hold council positions (officers or directors). Also discretion must be exercised when discussing degrees at meetings.

E-members are issued traveling cards. These cards are easily distinguishable from the regular council membership cards.

What is required to convert an e-member to a council member?

As mentioned above E-members have not received their first degree. Admittance should be handled similar to that of a new candidate. The admission committee should interview the e-member and present his application to the council for approval. Following council approval he must attend a first degree to become an official council member.

His form 100 should be emailed to membership@kofc.org asap following the degree, noting a transfer from the State Division to the local council. Membership credit is given to the state and local council at this point. As with any transfer, Supreme Council will credit the local council for dues paid by the member.

This new class of membership will undoubtedly change the way we operate. As with any new process there will be changes and adaptations made along the way but this initiative has the possibility to expedite our Orders growth exponentially here in NM. (*Remember there are 198,000 Catholic men in our jurisdiction who are not yet Knights.*) It is up to us as fraternal leaders to adapt this growth into strong councils that are the go to ministry of our Parishes and our communities.

Thank you for taking the time to read my emails, I hope you find them informative and inspiring. My door is always open please let me know how I can help.

Vivat Jesu!

Daniel Vigil, NM State Treasurer, E-Membership Chairman



September 11, 2017

It is not lost on us that this is September 11th, 16 years ago today we as a nation were attacked — again

It is not my intention to go over the details of that day, except to ask again that we all keep in our hearts those who lost their lives in the towers, in the pentagon, in a field in Pennsylvania, and those who have lost their lives since from the ill effects of what they worked in that day as they struggled to save others.

I ask also that we forever remember and give thanks to those who ran towards the crisis when everyone else ran away.

Today is a day to thank all those who have volunteered to answer this nations call, both our military who fight Americas battles on foreign shores, and our first responders, Police, Fire, EMT's and all the rest who fight Americas battles on American shores.

It is a day to remember all those who have made the supreme sacrifice in their good fight against evil since that day. It is a day to pray for their families, that they may understand.

There can be no question that in this world there is great evil, but neither can there be any question there is also great good.

Evil is the cowardly attacks on over 3000 innocent people 16 years ago;
Good is those who fought back that day on flight 93 over Pennsylvania

We must also remember all those behind the scenes whose vital work supports and makes possible those who fight the frontline battles. This is a day to dedicate our work to the service of others, and in doing so we are the Good that stands against Evil.

Sir Knight Jimm White

From Master of the Fourth Degree, Rich Favela

The Patriotic Exemplification scheduled for Columbus Day, Monday, October 9, 2017 has been cancelled. However, I am still going to hold an Exemplification this calendar year and have selected Saturday, November 4, 2017 in Albuquerque as than alternative to Gallup. Specific location and hosting assembly is still being determined.

The Patriotic Degree's transition to the new Fourth Degree uniform is in full swing. Production is lagging and with a backlog of over 2,000 orders, Supreme is modifying the ordering process to speed up delivery. And because the demand is so great for the uniform, the Supreme Knight has **extended the 25% discount from September 30th to October 31st!**

Color patches denoting Fourth Degree officer positions (SM, VSM, MFD, DM, FN, CCC) will be worn behind the emblem on the beret. Past Faithful Navigators are authorized to permanently wear the white patch behind the beret emblem. Patches cannot be ordered with the basic uniform; currently, the acquisition process for those eligible to wear colored patches is to email the Supreme Master (suprememaster@kofc.org) requesting your colored patch and providing a mailing address for the patch to be sent to. Do not call the Supreme Master's office to request your patch.

The official dress for a current Sir Knight or new SK candidate is now a black, navy blue or dark gray suit worn with a plain white shirt, long necktie (color not specified), black shoes and sox and a Fourth Degree lapel pin (presented to the SK candidate at his Exemplification). The pin is the Catalog # PG113 pin; the Fourth Degree lapel pin with American flag will not be authorized for wear with the Fourth Degree uniform, even if the uniform is worn with the sword, service baldric and gloves as a color corps member. It can still be worn with the Full Regalia kit until June 30, 2018. The social baldric is not authorized for wear with the Fourth Degree uniform and after June 30, 2018, it cannot be worn with the Regalia tuxedo.

Star Assembly Award for FY 2016/2017 At the provincial meeting in Salt Lake City last month, winners of the Star Assembly award were announced for each District. **Our Lady of Incarnation Assembly #3309 in Rio Rancho** and **St. Michael the Archangel Assembly #3330 in Las Cruces** are the winners for the District of New Mexico. Congratulations! The plaques/certificates will be mailed directly to me and I hope to be able to present them at the state Mid-Year Meeting in Deming the weekend of December 9/10.

Blue Mass



Please join us on

Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 12pm

St. Jude Thaddeus

5712 Paradise Blvd. NW

Albuquerque, NM 87114

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop John C. Wester

The **Blue Mass** is a blessing for all Police Officers, Sheriff Deputies, Firefighters, Military, Emergency Medical Personnel and Correction Officers In New Mexico. It is an opportunity to honor our fallen heroes who have ultimate sacrifice. The Mass is a prayer of thanksgiving for them and their service to our communities and for their families who love and support them.

A reception will follow after Mass

For more information on the **Blue Mass** please contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe—
Office of Worship 505-831-8194 or aflores@archdiosf.org



September 27th -
November 5th, 2017

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

40 Days for Life is a Pro-Life effort that consists of:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of public witness at an Abortuary

Take a stand for the dignity of life and “pray at the modern day Calvary”

**Join us in a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood at 701 San Mateo NE
between 7AM and 7PM, 7 days a week,
signs are available at the new Project Defending Life office at 729 San Mateo NE**

**Requested days of prayer for the Church of the Incarnation -
Friday October 10th and Tuesday October 31st**

For more information see www.40daysforlife.com/albuquerque
Or contact Curt@defendinglife.org



A prayer campaign for those who respect the dignity of all human life and strive for justice for the poorest, most vulnerable, and the least of God's children – the preborn.



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE

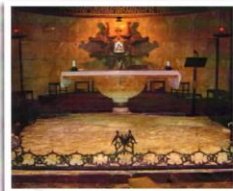


Holy Land

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council

October 23, 2017 - November 1, 2017

\$2550 Discounted Tour Price - All Airline taxes included!



Travel Arrangements by: Holy Land Travel Center

Please contact Immediate Past State Deputy Brother Richard Espinosa, Tour Coordinator, **(505) 796-2280** to register for this once in a lifetime trip to the Holy Land.

The invitation is open to anyone who would like to take this pilgrimage and is not limited to the Knights of Columbus members and their families.

Knights in Action



The Rio at Cabezon

Brother Frank Guillen passed away on September 19. Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Brother Frank.

*Mat perpetual light shine upon him
and may he rest in peace.*

Our next scheduled visit is October 10, at 2 pm. If you are able, please take the time to participate.



[Click Here](#)

Fund Meals For Homeless
And Hungry Veterans for



9/11 Memorial Service
Thank you to all who
participated



[Click Here](#)

Fund Meals For Homeless And
Hungry Veterans for

Reminder

We are scheduled to visit
the VA Hospital on
November 8, 2017 at 11
am. We'll serve cake and
juice and visit with
Veterans.



ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

48th Annual
*Rosary
Rally*



Sunday October 1, 2017
Isotopes Park
Albuquerque

"Holy Spirit, Renew Us.
Most Blessed Mother Mary,
pray for us."

Thank You Sir Knights

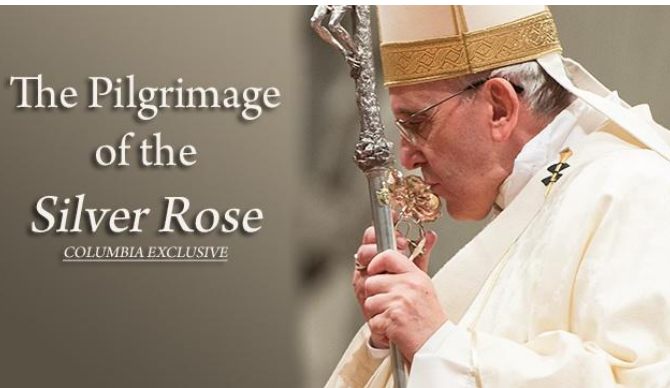
Did You Know?



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EMBLEM

The emblem of the Order dates from the second Supreme Council meeting May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then Supreme Knight. A quick glance at the emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the Formée Cross. The shield is that associated with a medieval Knight. The Formée Cross is the representation of a traditionally artistic design of the Cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then represents the Catholic spirit of the Order. Mounted on the shield are three objects: a fasces standing vertically, and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces from Roman days is symbolic of authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and with the letters, K. of C., it proclaims this specific form of activity. The red, white and blue in the background of the shield and the foreground of the Cross of Malta are the colors of our country. As such, red is the symbol of stout-hearted courage, of pulsing activity and a full measure of devotion. Blue is the symbol of hope, of calm tranquility under God and of confidence in the protection of our country. White is the symbol of nobility of purpose, of purity of aim and of crucible — tried ideals to be carried out. But there is another symbolism of color in red, white and blue. This is the ecclesiastical symbolism in which red becomes the reflection of the drips of Christ's redemptive bloodshed upon Calvary, and of the martyr's bloodshed in defense of the faith. Red then is the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption and in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, pledge of God's Eucharistic presence among men, of the infinite love God has for man and the overwhelming affection which the God-man has for each individual. White then is the symbol of Christ-like Charity. Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle, in which she wrapped her beloved Son, through Whom came salvation to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of Hope.

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/council/emblems.pdf>



The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose has been a Knights of Columbus tradition for 57 years. In 1960, groups of Columbian Squires in Mexico, Canada and the United States decided to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by carrying a rose across North America from Canada to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, at the 119th Supreme Council Meeting in Toronto, addressed the effort in culture of life terms, referring to the Our Lady of Guadalupe – One Life, One Rose Program. He urged that it be expanded to every North American jurisdiction.

In recent years the program has expanded from three to six silver roses traveling the western, central, and eastern corridors of North America, with Knights of Columbus from Canada to Mexico carrying the roses from destination to destination, and finally to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

Every stop along the route of the Silver Rose Pilgrimage is an occasion for prayer and spiritual renewal centered on the rosary. English, French and Spanish booklets containing recommended prayers, scripture readings and a litany

2017 marks the 57th year of the program, which began in 1960. New Mexico will receive the Silver Rose on October 8, 2017 from the state of Arizona through Gallup, and then transfer the Silver Rose to the state of Texas thorough Anthony on November 5, 2017.

It will be the responsibilities of the receiving District Deputy to pick the Silver Rose up from the preceding District. The transfer should be coordinated for the end of the day of the last day that your district is scheduled for the Silver Rose. Districts 18 and 20 will need to coordinate with Arizona and Texas, respectively.

The 2017 Silver Rose Program schedule for New Mexico is:

- October 8, arrive in Gallup, District Deputy 18 and State Deputy Patrick Mason will coordinate with bishop Wall on time and pass info on to AZ Silver rose Chairman Robert Julien (480-707-9246 or 480- 860-860-0720), rajulien@cox.net
- October 11, transfer to District Deputy 2, Council 6696 Rio Rancho
- October 14, transfer to District Deputy 10, Council 7313 Taos
- October 18, transfer to District Deputy 6, Council 9228 Albuquerque
- October 21, transfer to District Deputy 5, Council 12981 Tijeras
- October 24, transfer to District Deputy 14, Council 15062 Deming
- October 28, transfer to District Deputy 13, Council 13969 Las Cruces November 1, transfer to District Deputy 20, Council 14949 Anthony November 5, 2017 transfer to State of Texas Texas Silver Rose Chairmen Thomas Krueger (210-889-3993) tomk3726@gmail.com

For any Questions or concerns, please contact Miguel Troncoso, State Church Director at (505)948-4021 or biggie505.sk@hotmail.com Patrick Mason State Deputy

Defend Life

Through prayer

Through
participation in
vigils

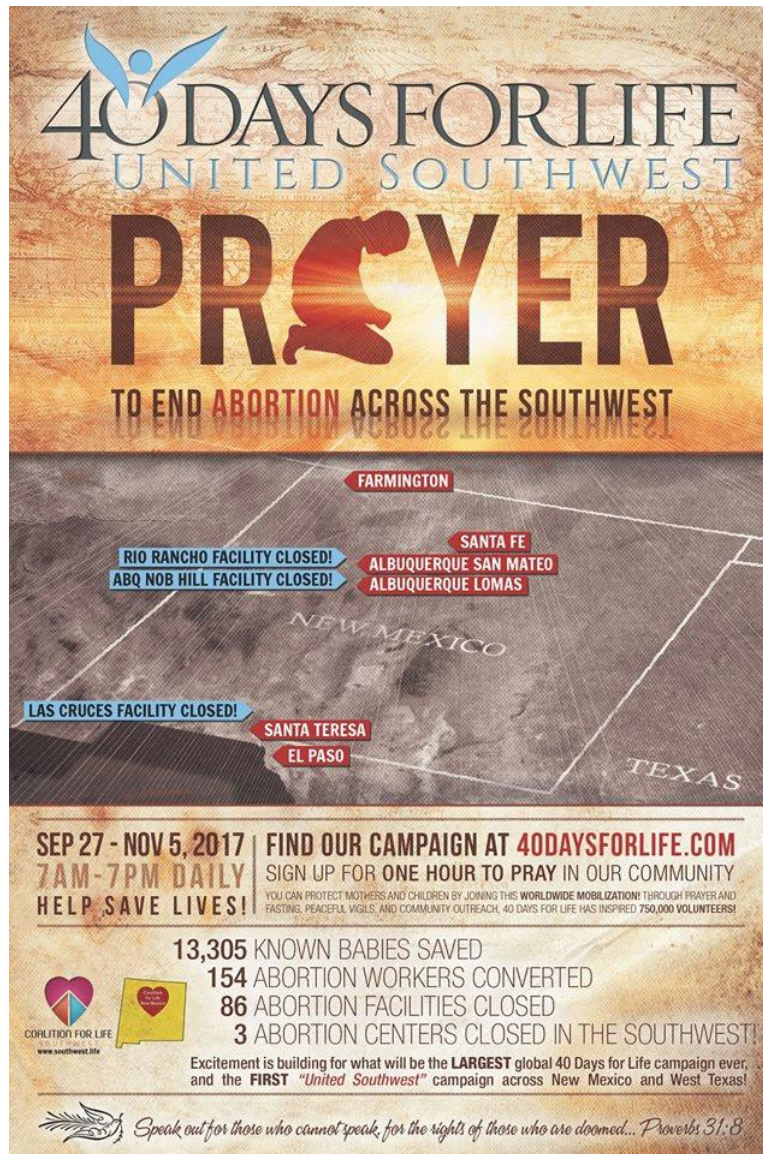
Through
evangelization

Through
monetary
support

Through daily
sacrifices,
however
small

Culture of Life

From Brother Curt Kuper, Project Defending Life





40 DAYS FOR LIFE
UNITED SOUTHWEST
PRAYER
TO END ABORTION ACROSS THE SOUTHWEST

FARMINGTON
SANTA FE
ALBUQUERQUE SAN MATEO
ALBUQUERQUE LOMAS
NEW MEXICO
LAS CRUCES FACILITY CLOSED!
SANTA TERESA
EL PASO
TEXAS

SEP 27 - NOV 5, 2017 | **FIND OUR CAMPAIGN AT 40DAYSFORLIFE.COM**
7AM-7PM DAILY | **SIGN UP FOR ONE HOUR TO PRAY IN OUR COMMUNITY**
HELP SAVE LIVES! | **YOU CAN PROTECT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN BY JOINING THIS WORLDWIDE MOBILIZATION THROUGH PRAYER AND FASTING, PEACEFUL VIGILS, AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE HAS INSPIRED 750,000 VOLUNTEERS!**

13,305 KNOWN BABIES SAVED
154 ABORTION WORKERS CONVERTED
86 ABORTION FACILITIES CLOSED
3 ABORTION CENTERS CLOSED IN THE SOUTHWEST!

Excitement is building for what will be the LARGEST global 40 Days for Life campaign ever, and the FIRST "United Southwest" campaign across New Mexico and West Texas!

 
COALITION FOR LIFE
www.southwestlife.org

Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of those who are doomed... Proverbs 31:8

40 Days for Life Southwest! There are 6 campaigns going on in New Mexico and into El Paso. We have joined with The Southwest Coalition for Life (formally Coalition for Life Las Cruces) and our so excited to announce all the fall campaigns to include Farmington, Santa Fe, Albuquerque (2 campaigns), Santa Teresa and El Paso! Please join us by signing up for an hour of prayer at www.40daysforlife.com and going to the New Mexico link!

Please click below to find your location and sign up for vigil hours.

Church of the Incarnation's schedules days are : 10/10, 10/31



A People of Life and For Life

Volunteer

Educate

Advocate

Donate

Pray

Philip Leahy will lead a **Prayer Rally every Wednesday at 9:00 AM** at the late term abortion mill in Albuquerque at 522 Lomas Blvd, between I-25 and Broadway. Join Phil and others to pray a Rosary for peace in the world, both inside and outside the womb, and in honor of **Our Lady of Fatima** on this 100th Anniversary of her appearance in Fatima Portugal.



Click on PDL logo for more information



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

A graphic for the National Life Chain event. It features a chain of stylized human figures in various colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) holding hands, walking along a path that recedes into the distance. The background is a warm, golden-yellow gradient.

National Life Chain

What Is Life Chain?

It's a "prayer chain" and public (sidewalk) witness against abortion. Come, let us seek God's divine intervention for the healing of our community and nation from the scourge of abortion.

**Oct 8th
2017**

*1-3pm
Rio Rancho,
Sara Rd. at
Hwy. 528*

**For more
information**

*email
Curt@
defendinglife.org
or
call 505-266-4100*

Who Should Attend?

All who are willing to defend human life against abortion. Bring the family—including a chair for elderly relatives.

Come, let us pray:

- For our personal repentance and for spiritual awakening in our community and nation
- For unborn children's protection and for ending legalized abortion in America
- For God to convict and draw to Him abortionists and all who promote abortion
- For all who witness our Life Chain, that their eyes and hearts will accept the truth
- For our Christian leaders, that they will extol Godliness, whatever the cost
- For our public officials, that they will uphold justice and righteousness
- For God's anointing and divine use of the 950+ Life Chains in U.S. & Canada

New Mexico Alliance for Life

You're invited! Support the work of New Mexico Alliance for Life by joining us for a fun, relaxing event on [Sunday, October 8](#) from 12 noon-9 pm at [B2B2 Taqueria and Tap Room](#) in ABQ Uptown. B2B2 is located at 2201 Louisiana Blvd. NE, Suite F, next to Pei Wei in the Uptown area.

ABQ Uptown's newest spot for socializing and fresh, homemade tacos also has a great list of New Mexico brews and wines to enjoy. If we get a minimum threshold of orders, B2B2 will donate 25% to New Mexico Alliance for Life.

We need your help: we need to get at least 200 people to this event, so plan on inviting friends, family and groups to join us on Sunday, [October 8](#) that B2B2.

We can't wait to see you there for [Sunday](#) Funday with your friends at New Mexico Alliance for Life! Don't forget to invite your friends and family for this exciting event!



Volunteer

Calling all that support the dignity and value of human life! We need your help.

What is an Ambassador for Life?

An Ambassador for Life is a volunteer that makes contact with his/her church to collect petition signatures, inform church members of upcoming events, and encourage others to get involved. As a Thank You, each Ambassador for Life will receive a FREE BOOK. Please click on the logo below if you want to be an Ambassador or volunteer in any other way.

Your sacrifice is invaluable.





2017 8th Annual Fundraising Banquet
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
6:00-9:00 PM
Santa Fe Convention Center



"In the past 43 years we have lost nearly 54 million future Americans — they were not a burden, they were a blessing, God's everyday miracle of life. Lives who will never know the American dream. We can do better and I am proudly pro-life."
—Allen B. West 1/22/14—

With Keynote Speaker—Lt. Col. Allen West

Lt. Col. Allen West is President and CEO of the National Center for Policy Analysis. He is a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives (Florida's 22nd District), a 22-year U.S. Army veteran (Operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Iraq War), and a conservative voice as a Fox News Contributor. A writer for numerous media outlets including PJ Media and The Washington Times, West also authored the widely acclaimed book, *Guardian of the Republic: An American Ronin's Journey to Faith, Family and Freedom* (Random House, April 2014).



VIP Reception Package—\$100/Person

Exclusive Reception with Allen West—Enjoy spending an hour before the Banquet talking with Lt. Col. West and hearing his perspective on topics that matter to both of you. This reception will be limited to only 75 guests, and tickets are sold on a first-come/first-served basis. You will also have a reserved VIP front seat at the Banquet.

Contact Roberta Cheek, Executive Director
to purchase your VIP Package
(505) 577-6285 or director@santafepregnancy.com

Food ~ Texas BBQ Buffet



Dress ~ Western

Schedule

5:00 VIP Reception
6:00 Banquet Hall opens
6:30 Buffet starts
7:00 Program begins

Silent Auction

Unique art, fun travel packages
including an African Safari, exquisite jewelry,
breakfast for 2 couples with Lt. Col. Allen West,



Banquet Admission Free with Ticket

We ask people to keep in mind, however, that we will be asking for donations, and that we greatly appreciate their generosity. We raise nearly 90% of our operating funds each year at our banquet. Because we are an ecumenical faith-based organization, we don't seek or accept any government funding and instead rely totally on the generosity of caring people, churches, businesses and organizations in the Santa Fe area.

Register today at
www.ImProAbundantLife.org/events
or call (505) 995-1998

Knights of Columbus Insurance



These days, in the midst of a volatile market and an unsettled economy, there's too much left to chance. In an ideal world, every product would come with clear-cut guarantees that would put you at ease and eliminate the guesswork, or at least some of it.

The reality is that guarantees are hard to come by. But not for the Knights of Columbus.

Here are eight guarantees from the Knights of Columbus that you and your family can count on when you do business with the Knights.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life insurance.

The beauty of whole life — or permanent — insurance is that it is truly permanent. It's a way to insure your life for life. That's true not only of the death benefit but also of the cash value, which is guaranteed provided that you continue to pay premiums according to the contract.

We guarantee the rates on your level term insurance.

Our level term policies are predictable. Your rates as laid out in your contract will not change. No surprises — just reliable, affordable coverage.

We guarantee a minimum interest rate on your retirement annuity.

Your retirement is not something worth leaving up to chance. A Knights of Columbus annuity can help to remove some of the uncertainty. Your contract includes a guaranteed interest rate that you will continue to earn for the life of the contract. The actual rate you earn may be greater than that — and often is — but it will never be lower.

We guarantee the principal on your retirement annuity.

Not only will the rate on your Knights of Columbus retirement annuity never fall below your guaranteed minimum, the principal in your Knights of Columbus annuity will never decrease, guaranteed. If you put \$10,000 into your annuity, the value in your account — before you begin to withdraw funds — will never drop below \$10,000. If you put \$20,000 in, it will never drop below \$20,000. Quite simply, unless you execute an early surrender or withdrawal, you will never lose money on a Knights of Columbus annuity.

We guarantee an income stream for life.

With a properly structured Knights of Columbus annuity, you can be assured of a guaranteed income stream for as long as you live. Whether you live 5 years, 15 years or 25 years into retirement, by working with your Knights of Columbus field agent, you can be assured that you will have guaranteed income during each of those years.

We guarantee high-quality, professional services.

We're not just an insurance company — we're an insurance company for brother Knights, run by brother Knights. We pride ourselves on the quality of service that we provide to members and their families. Our dedicated, full-time professional agents will be there for you and your family whenever you call on them.

We guarantee not to purchase "junk" bonds or derivatives.

We do not take our brother Knights' financial futures lightly. We invest carefully and make business decisions motivated not by profit or greed, but by service and commitment. Our safety, security and fiscal responsibility are the principle reasons why we have earned A.M. Best's highest financial strength rating, A++ (Superior), for 41 consecutive years.

We guarantee not to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography.

The Knights of Columbus is Catholic both professionally and fraternally. Our faith informs our work at every level, including the evaluation of each investment we make. Father McGivney wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

The Knights of Columbus should be different than all other insurance companies — and we are. We are looking out for you in a way that no other company can because we're your brothers.

So join the hundreds of thousands of brother Knights who have chosen to help protect their future with the Knights of Columbus. Talk to your agent and see what options are available to you and your family.

To find your agent, visit kofc.org/findagent or call 1-800-345-5632.

Contact Sir Knight Bob Brunoni today to set up an appointment and learn how the Knights of Columbus can help protect your family.

Office: (505)850-7474, Cell: (505) 850-7474, Email: bob.brunoni@kofc.org



Patriotic Exemplification

The Patriotic Exemplification scheduled for Gallup has been cancelled and rescheduled for Albuquerque on November 4

Please contact Faithful Navigator Frank Melo for information.

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2017 Assembly 3309 Color Corp Schedule

1. January 29, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 2. April 13, 2017 - Holy Thursday - Guard for the Blessed Sacrament
 3. April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday - Process at Mass
 4. April 30, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 5. June 15, 2017 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Process at Mass
 6. July 2, 2017 - Independence Day - Present the Colors (Sunday before as July 4 is on a Tuesday)
 7. July 30, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 8. **October 14, 2017 – Procession in Honor of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima**
 9. **October 29, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass**
 10. November 12, 2017 Veteran's Day - Present the Colors (Sunday after as Veterans Day is on Saturday, November 11, 2017)
 11. November 26, 2017 - The Feast of Christ The King - Process at Mass
 12. December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day - Process at Mass
 13. December 31, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
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Happy Birthday

October 2017

Deacon Norbert Archibeque 10-14

George Chavez 10-5

SK Michael Feyen 10-14

SK Julian Gonzales 10-3

Michael Hamm 10-9

Thomas Harzewski 10-18

David Kihm 10-24

Thomas Madrid 10-24

John L Maloney 10-22

Richard Montoya 10-8

Joseph Nieto 10-17

From Gilbert R. Perez, State Executive Secretary

Brothers All,

I have been asked to send the following prayer to all my Brother Knights. A prayer is always of benefit to those who for reasons known only to them is of great comfort and brings them peace and consolation. Prayer requests are never denied and we leave it in God's hands. The prayer follows.

For the greater glory of God
Vivat Jesu! Viva Cristo Rey!

Gilbert R. Perez
State Executive Secretary

Intercession of Saint Maximilian Kolbe:

Your life of love and labor for souls was sacrificed amid the horrors of a concentration camp and hastened to its end by an injection of a deadly drug.

Look with compassion upon all suffering from addictions who are now entrapped in addiction to alcohol and whom I now recommend to your powerful intercession. Having offered your own life to preserve that of a family man, I turn to you with trust, confident that you will understand and help.

Obtain for me the grace never to withhold my love and understanding, or to fail in persevering prayer that the enslaving bonds of addiction may be broken and that full health may be restored to him, whom I love. I will never cease to be grateful to God who has helped me and heard your prayer for them and for me.

Amen.

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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Reminder

Please Submit Your Service Hours

