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ASSEMBLY 3309
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God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Knights of Columbus

Building the
Domestic Church
**While Strengthening
Our Parish**



Our Lord's Beauty



CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the
month

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the
month

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RECRUITING - WHY BECOME A KNIGHT

From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action.

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding **principles of charity, unity and fraternity**.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The **history of the Order** shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life **insurance, annuity and long-term care programs**, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to 15,900 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea.

Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. From international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other local charities, the opportunity to work together with fellow Knights and their families is virtually endless. In 2017, the Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record for the 19th consecutive year. Our charitable donations increased from \$177 million in 2016 to a new total of \$185,652,989 in 2017. In addition, we achieved our highest level of charitable service in 2017, volunteering more than 75 million hours of service.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/todays-knights/about-us.html>

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24 HOURS IS ALL IT TAKES

By becoming a Knight and giving just 24 hours a year, a man can be a better Catholic, father, and husband and make a difference in the Church and his community.

Some men don't think they have time to join Knights. Ask them if they have just 24 hours. In just that short time frame, men can be a better Catholic, father and husband, and part of a great Catholic brotherhood. Here's how the hours break down:

- 8 HOURS a year working with your council on charitable projects for the local church or community.
 - 4 HOURS a year enjoying a council function with their entire family.
 - 4 HOURS a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities.
- 6 HOURS a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knights' magazine Columbia, www.kofc.org, K of C social media and other publications.
- 1 HOUR a year meeting with a Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of insurance needs and learning about the exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families.
 - 1 HOUR a year attending Mass together with your council.

That's only 24 hours a year. It's not a lot of time — but it is time well spent. It's rewarding. It's life changing.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/24-hours-is-all-it-takes.html>

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Marian Prayer Program



PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

O God of all the nations,
the One God who is and was and always will be,
in your providence you willed that your Church
be united to the suffering of your Son.
Look with mercy on your servants
who are persecuted for their faith in you.
Grant them perseverance and courage
to be worthy imitators of Christ.
Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations
to work for peace among all peoples.
May your Spirit open conversion
for those who contradict your will,
that we may live in harmony.
Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom,
and to always seek your will in our lives.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, pray for us.

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain

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The 2018-2019 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18th Marian image sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this time of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction receives several Marian images, which serve as the centerpieces for prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the Order for the duration of the initiative. Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus' Marian Prayer Program has held more than 166,900 local council and parish prayer services with some 20 million participants. This year, the prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

Council 15199 will host the ICON October 5 – October 10, 2019.

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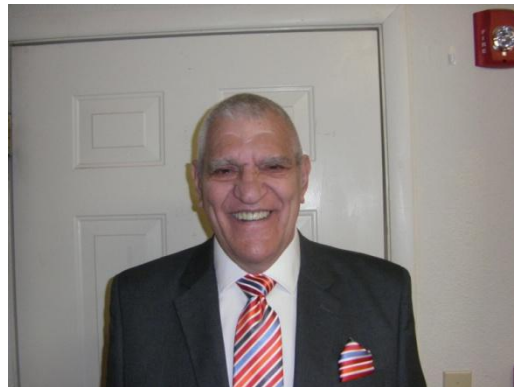
Knights in Action

Knight of the Month



Sir Knight Steve Wilson and Sir Knight David Chavez

Welcome Brother Knight Frank Morganti



Assembly 3309 Color Corp
Corporate Communion June 30, 2019
with Father Leo



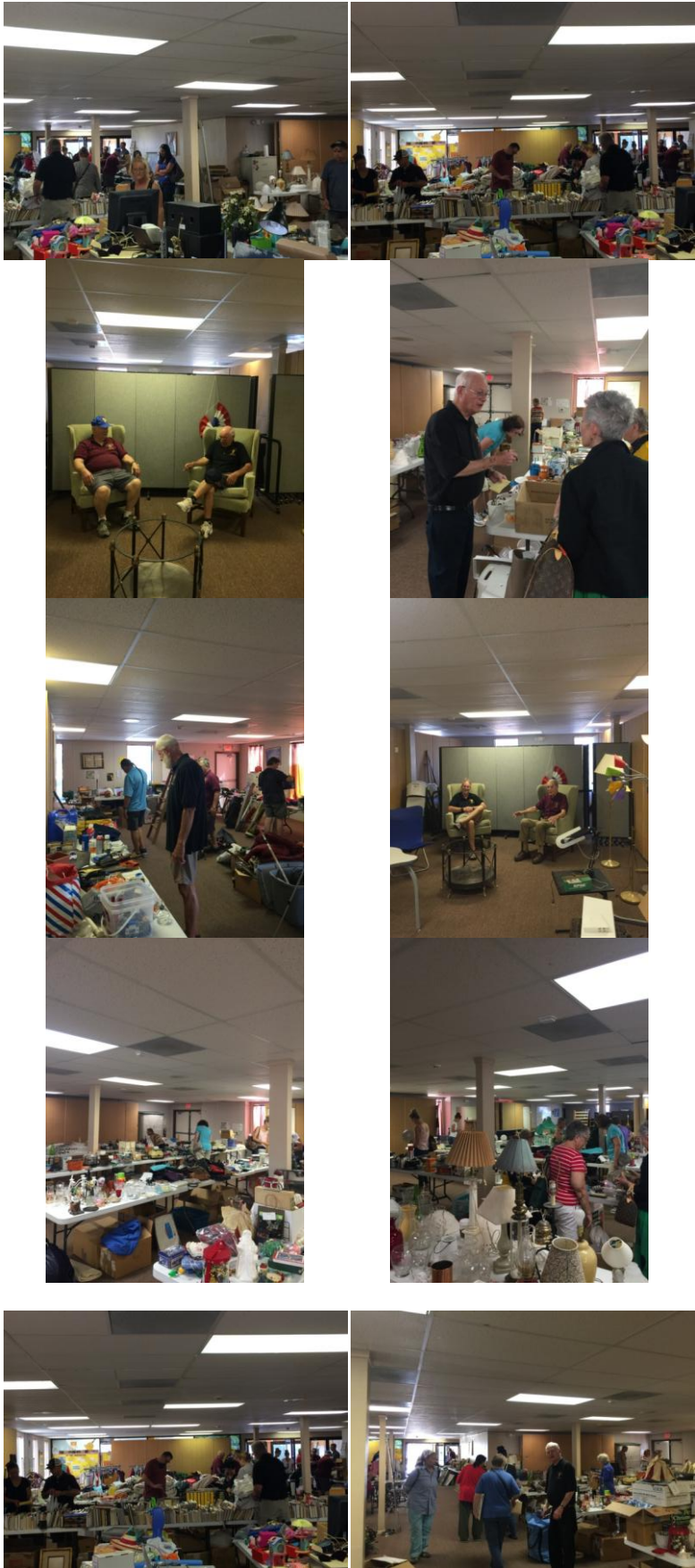
“Regalia” is Officially Retired

Big Huge Enormous

2019 Rummage Sale

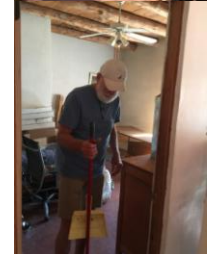
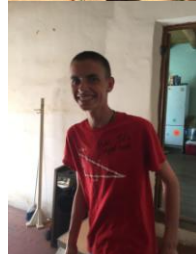
Thank you Brother Knights and Ladies!







Thanks to all who helped move Father Leo's Sister



Life

Through prayer

Through participation in
vigils

Through evangelization

Through monetary support

Through daily sacrifices,
however


Small




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

Calendar



*Knights of Columbus New Mexico
State Council Organizational Meeting
July 12 - 14, 2019
Clovis, New Mexico*





Registration Form
Preliminary Event Schedule
List of Hotels & RV Information
Ladies Agenda
Advertising AD Form
Maps

Hosted by Clovis Council 4205, Clovis, New Mexico

Vivat Jesu! Viva Cristo Rey!

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[Click to register](#)

People of Life and For Life

Volunteer

Educate

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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.”

Culture of Life

From Sir Knight Sid Gutierrez

BY SID GUTIERREZ / ALBUQUERQUE RESIDENT, RETIRED ASTRONAUT

Monday, June 17th, 2019 at 12:02am

The debate over abortion, interrupted by a Supreme Court decision almost half a century ago, is finally beginning anew. And it will not go away until some sort of a national consensus is achieved. Some are attempting to achieve this consensus by articulating reasoning based on science and enumerated rights in the Constitution. A quick review of videos on the Internet confirms that others have not moved beyond yelling, bullying and outright violence. Since we know the latter will not result in consensus, let's look at the science and enumerated rights.

The science is clear. The fetus is a human being. The standard medical text “Human Embryology and Teratology” states, “Although human life is a continuous process, fertilization is a critical landmark because, under ordinary circumstances, a new, genetically distinct human organism is formed.” The textbook “The Developing Human” states, “Human life begins at fertilization.” I could add 40 more references.

Abortion-rights author David Boonin in his book “A Defense of Abortion” acknowledges, “A human fetus after all is simply a human being at a very early stage of development.”

So, if the consensus is to be based on science and morality, the decision is simple. Taking an innocent human life is immoral. There is no justification. A child is not responsible for the circumstances for her conception, so rape, incest, poverty and being unwanted are not grounds for taking a human life. Likewise, mental illness or physical deformities are not justification for killing a human being.

But Roe v. Wade was not based on morality. Justice (Harry) Blackmun claimed to base it on the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. This created a sticky situation since the 14th Amendment explicitly states, “nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.” Justice Blackmun acknowledged this in Roe v. Wade when he wrote: “The (state of Texas) argue(s) that the fetus is a ‘person’ within the language and meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment. In support of this, they outline at length and in detail the well-known facts of fetal development. If this suggestion of personhood is established, (Jane Roe’s) case, of course, collapses, for the fetus’ right to life would then be guaranteed specifically by the Amendment.”

This – the question of personhood – is the core issue to be resolved in this debate over abortion. All other issues are used by one side or the other to distract from the central question. Based on the words of the author of the Roe v Wade decision, if the fetus is a person, then the fetus is protected in all circumstances by the 14th Amendment.

So, the question we need to resolve and reach a consensus on is actually very simple: We know a fetus is a human being, the question is: Are all human beings persons? And if not a person, what would this human being be?

History gives us some possible answers. In the infamous Dred Scott decision, the Supreme Court found a human being – a slave – to be property. During much of the early history of our country, owing to their non-person status, Native Americans were almost exterminated. But on issues of human rights, history says Americans eventually get it right. If we can agree that all humans are persons, we can resolve this divisive issue and finally bring protection to the last unprotected group – the unborn.

<https://www.abqjournal.com/1329192/unborn-the-last-unprotected-group.html>

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

From Brother Curt Kuper

Dear Friends,

Our friends at **Albuquerque Right to Life** are hosting the following event ...

- Pro-Life Prayer Vigil on Tuesday **July 2nd** from 7 AM - 9 AM
- To be held at Albuquerque's late-term abortion mill, Southwestern Women's Options, 522 Lomas Blvd, just west of I-25, park along Woodward Place.

Please join me and other sidewalk advocates for this peaceful and prayerful event. Stop by before work on **Tuesday** morning and help save a child's life. PDL's Pro-Life signs will be provided.

PDL's senior Pro-Life sidewalk advocate, **Philip Leahy**, will speak at Incarnation's Respect Life meeting on Saturday, July 6th, after the 9 AM **First Saturday Mass**. Philip will speak on "**the Blessed Mother and the importance of being on the sidewalk at abortion mills**". He will then be available to answer questions about what to say to people going into the abortion mills, the importance of prayer, PDL's co-founder Brother Mathias, his recovery from the bicycle accident, and more. The **Church of the Incarnation** is located in Rio Rancho at 2309 Monterrey Road, on the west side of 528 and about one mile north of Northern Blvd. The meeting will be in the small chapel, just to the left after you go through the main entrance, and starts after the 9 AM Mass. All are welcome!

We are deeply saddened and mourn the loss of our friend, Seminarian, and Pro-Life defender of the unborn, **Jason Paul Marshall** -- he will be greatly missed!

Excellent story about Jason ...

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Pro-Life-Seminarian-Lays-Down-Life-to-Save-Others-in-Fatal-Bus-Crash.html>

16,004 lives saved from every location since 40 Days for Life started

PDL has registered for **40 Days for Life** to be held here in Albuquerque and we will once again be part of this nation-wide life saving event. However, it does not start until **September 25th**. Before then, please consider joining Father Artur, Philip, Joel, and other sidewalk counselors as a prayer partner and help save lives this summer.

Father Artur and Philip lead a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood at 701 San Mateo Blvd, every **Friday** from 9-10 AM. Unfortunately, there have also been a few pro-abortion people there that use very foul language and bad behavior to disrupt the life-saving efforts of Philip, Marie, and other sidewalk counselors.

Another option is to **join Joel and his family** on **Friday** from 9-10 AM to pray and witness for Life at **UNM's abortion mill on Yale**, south of Gibson and across the street from Village Inn. Please call Joel at **505-362-2319** for more information. Joel is the Co-Lead of Sidewalk Advocates for Life in Albuquerque, along with Dominique Davis from PDL. Parking for Joel's prayer vigil is available along Randolph Road, west of Yale Blvd and south of Gibson.

Special thanks to everyone that was there last weekend for the **Men's March for Life**. Father DePalma gave another excellent Pro-Life Homily (see below) and Cindy Watts from PDL inspired many to continue to support pregnancy resource centers, where moms are helped and babies are saved.

Brother Curt Kuper
Project Defending Life
729 San Mateo Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87108
www.defendinglife.org

Homily for Men's March for Life 2019 - Father Michael DePalma

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.

As we live in a culture that is increasingly hostile to God and all things virtuous and holy, the pro-life movement amazingly continues to make progress. From 1991 until 2019, the number of abortion facilities dropped from nearly 2,200 to 697. The abortion rate is declining. Fewer physicians are willing to commit abortions. The majority of Americans now self-identify as "pro-life." Those under the age of 30 are the most pro-life segment of our population, giving us hope for the future. More pro-life laws have been passed in the last 4 years than in the previous twenty. And changes on the U.S. Supreme Court make possible the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*.

However, our work is far from finished. It will take time for the right case to reach the Supreme Court and there is no guarantee what challenge to *Roe v. Wade* will succeed. Even when *Roe* is eventually overturned, it will not end abortion, but simply send the matter back to the states. In many states, abortions would continue the day after *Roe* is overturned, most especially ours here in New Mexico.

Some have said that America has never been closer to reversing *Roe vs. Wade*, but a pro-life culture—in which abortion is not just illegal but unthinkable—appears to be as elusive as ever. So what do we do? What are our efforts directed at if we are not only going to protect the unborn, give support and welcoming towards any woman in crisis and at the same time work to change the culture? -Social problems that can be addressed through a variety of means—such as poverty, immigration, health care, and so forth, those issues unify people in different ways.

The strategies for taking care of these problems will be quite complex and often quite different at the local level. What works in one place may not work in another.

The pro-life movement, on the other hand, is not dealing just with a social problem that requires technical know-how, oriented toward a solution. Of course, there are technical aspects in understanding the problem and in formulating our strategy. But fundamentally however, the pro-life movement addresses a social problem that is at the same time, always and everywhere a morally evil act. We're fighting, as we always have been fighting, against evil. The culture can only be changed if there once again is a focus on the fact that culture, and especially the laws that govern it have to be based on morality, and morality is always based on religion. Why does it seem that so many of our laws in this country seem to be so full of nonsense? It's because ultimately there is no religious foundation for them.

But at the core of religion, which drives morality, which drives law-making, which drives the culture is a relationship. Religion is always based on relationship, especially ours, where our God came down to become one of us, where He actually died for us, and where He still comes to be with us in a very personal way both in the Holy Spirit and also through the Sacraments.

Though great strides have been made in the pro-life cause, though we still have miles

to go, the great "weapon" that we have which comes from our relationship with our God, with our Lord Jesus Christ, continues to be love. Love for the unborn, love for the women and the men involved, love for our country and for our world that is being torn apart because of greed, selfishness and enormous amounts of confusion and darkness.

When people see that our efforts are not about politics, though we have to be involved in such, when others see that our efforts are actually about love, about bringing true care and support to all life from conception to natural death, then that is when everything begins to change.

So how is love utilized in this regard? Fr. Frank Pavonne gives us some good points: First, People need to know that we are on their side. A discussion of abortion, whether in private or public, should acknowledge the pain that most of us feel about it, whether we describe ourselves as pro-life or not.

The great attitude to take because this conveys the message on a heart-to-heart level is, "You are not my enemy. We are in this painful situation together, and need to help each other out of it."

The second way we utilize the great power of love is that People need to know that to be pro-life is to be pro-woman. Pro-lifers do not love the child without loving the mother. Abortion defenders claim they are loving women, even as they admit they are killing their children. Whatever that is, that's not love. But one cannot love the woman without loving the child. Nor can one harm the child without harming the mother.

Third, People need to know that to oppose abortion does not mean to oppose those who have them. The doors to God's mercy and forgiveness, the doors to the Church are always open.

But perhaps the most powerful way of using our "weapon" of love even though it will be the most difficult is this: We are called by Jesus Himself to Love the angry.

As many of you know so well, a few will react angrily no matter how abortion is spoken about, for various reasons. The best way to approach them, using the attitude of love, is to gently ask them questions so as to draw out of them the cause for their anger and help them think about it. For it is much harder to criticize or be angry with someone who wants to listen to you than with someone who either lectures you or responds with anger as well. Let them know that you are listening, that you know their pain, and that the message of respect for life which you will always preach, also says that their life is precious too, no matter what they disagree with.

God-has-been-so faithful to as the tide is turning But-we--have--to-remember that-we-must-continue-to passionately and unapologetically remind our culture that our belief in the sanctity of the unborn life comes from a place of love and compassion, not anger and rage. As we move forward with more and more confidence, we must continue to allow the Holy Spirit to use all of our talents, gifts and desire to reverse the narrative, that attitude that the world has of us, from being something that is anti-woman, to a message that is profoundly pro-child, pro-future, pro-health and pro-mother. As with all other things, we must trust God, for as long as we do everything to the praise and glory of God, we are destined to win, and destined to bring countless number of souls into the light of His love and truth



Hello

I would like to invite you to sponsor the second annual Gala benefit for a non-profit that I am closely involved with, Project Defending Life. Project Defending Life is a pro-life umbrella ministry dedicated to building a culture of life in New Mexico. We aim to achieve this goal through Mass and Adoration at our Holy Innocents Chapel; a peaceful and prayerful presence on the sidewalk of abortion clinics to offer support to abortion-vulnerable women; and through our pregnancy medical clinic, Women's Pregnancy Options. Through these ministries we empower women and men to make life-affirming decisions through education, support, and wholistic care. Our main focus is for those families and single women facing difficult decisions in regards to their pregnancies.

Our biggest ministry, Women's Pregnancy Options, offers services such as pregnancy testing, pregnancy confirmation through ultrasound, options consultation, and parenting classes that supplies material goods such as diapers, wipes, and baby clothes. We also offer instruction in fertility awareness for family planning and monitoring gynecologic health. Lastly, we provide case management, support, and referrals to community services that empower our families to care for themselves and their children while providing a prayerful, loving witness to the dignity of the women and babies affected by abortion. All of this good work is founded on our commitment to prayerful intercession in our beautiful chapel. We believe that God will grant the victory over abortion when we prayerfully witness to the gift and dignity of each human life, both inside and outside of the womb.

Our Gala is a major source of support for the work that our staff and volunteers accomplish each day. This year we met a huge goal in converting to a medical center where we can provide physician-read ultra-sounds performed by our staff nurses, which allows us to show women the first glimpse of their baby. Over 80% of women who see their baby on ultrasound choose life. For this reason, being able to provide ultra-sound images at a facility so close in proximity to Planned Parenthood's abortion clinic gives Project Defending Life a unique opportunity to help women turn away from abortion, even at the very last moment. This conversion requires highly trained staff, which God has generously provided. However, that has increased costs for Project Defending Life and we are hoping that this year's Gala will help us to build a foundation that ensures the highest quality of medical care and an expansion of healthcare services to the vulnerable women in our community.

Will you please consider joining Project Defending Life as a corporate sponsor of this year's Gala, Anchors of Hope? Your generous donation will defray the costs of the Gala, allowing every donation gathered that night to go straight towards helping women save themselves and their babies from the devastation of abortion. Becoming a corporate sponsor for this Gala makes you an integral part of securing future support. At last year's Gala, we were able to double the number of monthly donors, allowing us greater confidence in budgeting so that we could hire staff in key positions. Please find the sponsorship sheet attached for a quick summary of the benefits we offer to our sponsors and their businesses. I will follow this email up with a phone call.

I look forward to answering any questions, discussing the marketing benefits of sponsorship, and, most importantly, sharing more of the powerful, life-saving work Project Defending Life is doing in our community.

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Hebrews 6:19

Cyndi Watts
(505) 266-4100



Volunteer Training

Are you interested in volunteering at Project Defending Life? Please join us for our volunteer training series. We will be meeting every Thursday throughout the month of June from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Project Defending Life is an affiliate of Heartbeat International so all volunteers must go through their training before starting with our center.

Please RSVP by clicking [here](#) and please contact our President, Dominique Davis, at dominique@defendinglife.org to request a volunteer application to fill out before the training

Did You Know?

INDEPENDENCE DAYS

6/30/2010



In early July, the two nations in which the Knights of Columbus was first established both celebrate their independence: Canada on July 1 (“Canada Day”) and the United States on July 4 (“Independence Day”). Independence Day in the Philippines was celebrated just a few weeks ago, on June 12.

Independence Days are typically celebrated with public displays of patriotism, including parades, picnics, fireworks displays and speeches at civic events and members of the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus (the Fourth Degree) will often be found turning out in full regalia at these ceremonies.

Patriotism has been one of the four principles of the Knights of Columbus since the Fourth Degree was established in 1900, with a ceremony on George Washington’s birthday, February 22.

(**Patriotism and Fraternalism**, by Christopher Kauffman, is a history of the Fourth Degree published in 2001.) Each of the major jurisdictions of the Order has its own version of the Fourth Degree Ceremony, with each focusing on the distinctive history of Catholicism in that particular country.

PATRIOTISM AND FAITH

In 2005, not long before he died, Pope John Paul II published what was to be his last book, **Memory and Identity**. It was a fascinating discussion of good and evil, of church and state, of freedom and democracy, and of the Communist and Nazi totalitarianism which produced so much human tragedy during the 20th Century.

The Pope drew a careful distinction between nationalism and patriotism.

“Whereas nationalism involves recognizing and pursuing the good of one’s own nation alone, without regard for the rights of others,” he wrote, “patriotism . . . is a love for one’s native land that accords rights to all other nations equal to those claimed for one’s own. Patriotism, in other words, leads to a properly ordered social love.”

John Paul notes that the word patriotism comes from the root word “patria,” meaning “home” or “native land.” It is related to the Latin word “pater,” meaning “father,” and so we sometimes speak of “fatherland” or “motherland” as well. “The concept of patria includes the values and the spiritual content that make up the culture of a great nation,” the Pope wrote. “The very idea of ‘native land’ presupposes a deep bond between the spiritual and the material, between culture and territory.”

For members of the Knights of Columbus, for whom faith and patriotism go hand in hand, Pope John Paul's is a concise description of the relationship between the two: the Fourth Commandment, which tells us to honor our father and mother, obliges us to honor our homeland as well: "The spiritual patrimony which we acquire from our native land comes to us through our mother and father," he says.

"Patriotism is a love for everything to do with our native land: its history, its traditions, its language, its natural features. It is a love which extends also to the works of our compatriots and the fruits of their genius. Every danger that threatens the overall good of our native land becomes an occasion to demonstrate this love. . . The native land is the common good of all citizens and as such it imposes a serious duty."

PATRIOTISM ACROSS THE WORLD

Here are the independence/national days celebrated by countries in which the Knights of Columbus has a formal presence:

St. Lucia Independence Day - February 22

Dominican Republic Independence Day - February 27

Cuban Independence Day - May 20

Philippines Independence Day - June 12

Canada Day - July 1

American Independence Day - July 4

Guatemala Independence Day - September 15

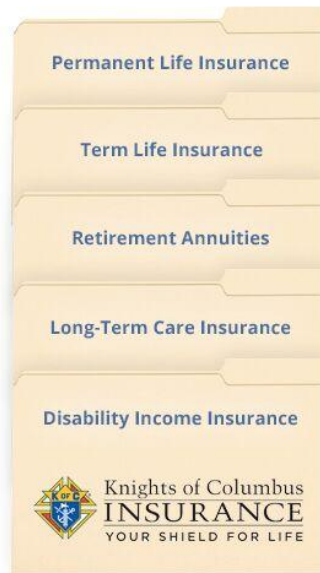
Mexican Independence Day - September 16

Polish Independence Day - November 11

Panama Independence Day - November 28

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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. September 29, 2019 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 7. November 10, 2019 - Veteran's Day - Present the Colors
 8. November 24, 2019 - The Feast of Christ The King - Process at Mass
 9. December 12, 2019 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 10. December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day - Process at Mass
 11. December 29, 2019 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
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July Birthdays

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| SK GERALD | ROYBAL | 07-07 |
| REV ANGELO | MARQUEZ | 07-12 |
| JON | PASZKIEWICZ | 07-14 |
| SK DON | MATTOS | 07-14 |
| RYAN | O HARA | 07-15 |
| SK JOHN | MALONEY | 07-19 |
| RICHARD | REIFFENBERGER | 07-20 |
| SK RONALD | COOK | 07-22 |
| SK DAVID | CHAVEZ | 07-23 |
| SK ANTHONY | GUTIERREZ | 07-24 |
| RAUL | ALVARADO | 07-24 |
| SK ANTHONY | DURAN | 07-26 |

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.

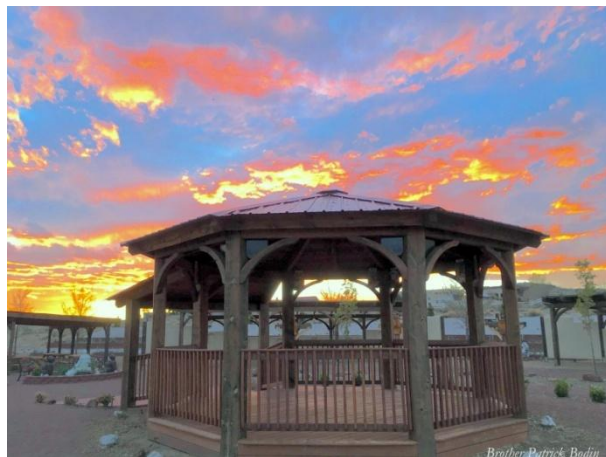
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father

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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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