



## NEWSLETTER

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

March 2023

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY DUES

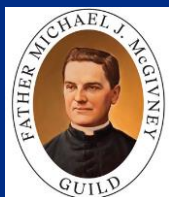


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# Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe Renewed



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Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly speaks after Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, celebrated by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori, on Feb. 3. *Photo by Tamino Petelinšek*

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly renewed the consecration of the Order to Mary under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe during a recent Board of Directors pilgrimage to Mexico City. The renewal took place Feb. 3 at the conclusion of Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrated by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore. Msgr. Eduardo Chávez, postulator for St. Juan Diego’s cause for canonization and a canon of the basilica, was among the concelebrants.

The initial consecration, which took place at the basilica 22 years ago, on Feb. 3, 2001, was undertaken by Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson upon his formal installation as the 13th supreme knight. It was inspired in part by Pope John Paul II’s 1999 apostolic exhortation *Ecclesia in America* (The Church in America), in which the pope called for greater unity across the continent and acclaimed Our Lady of Guadalupe as “Patroness of all America and Star of the first and new evangelization.”

In brief remarks to the Board of Directors and guests, Supreme Knight Kelly affirmed, “Our devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe has continued to grow stronger, in councils and in parishes throughout the Order and in every country where we are present.”

Echoing Mary’s words to St. Juan Diego in 1531, the supreme knight added: “Our Lady inspires us and guides us in all of our efforts — especially those for the sake of the unborn and the most vulnerable — and we take constant solace in knowing that she is here, she who is our mother.”

Following his remarks, Supreme Knight Kelly led the congregants in reciting the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. Archbishop Lori then recited the Prayer of the Reconsecration. The solemn reconsecration concluded with remarks by Msgr. Eduardo Chávez.

The Knights of Columbus has been present in Mexico since 1905, when Supreme Knight Edward Hearn visited Mexico City to install officers of Guadalupe Council 1050.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/2023/week-of-february-6/sk-renews-consecration-of-order-to-guadalupe.html>

## CALENDAR

### ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month

[www.kofcassembly3309.com](http://www.kofcassembly3309.com)

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00 PM

Second Thursday of the month

[www.kofc15199.com](http://www.kofc15199.com)

2022-2023  
Council Officers

Chaplain  
Rev Leo Ortiz

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SK Thomas Plate

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SK James Guth

Deputy Grand Knight  
SK John Trosper

Chancellor  
SK David Chavez

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SK Blair White

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SK Clemente Garcia Jr

Lecturer  
SK Blair White

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SK Gerald Roybal

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SK Mark Bagdon

Two Year Trustee  
SK Ronald  
Karaskiewicz

Three Year Trustee  
SK Philip Watje



**Our Pastor, Faithful Chaplain and Faithful Friar Father Leo is  
experiencing some medical issues.**

**Please pray for Father Leo and his full recovery.**

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

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

Parishioners, Family and Friends are invited

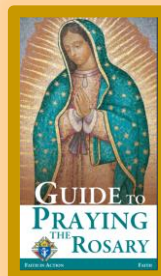
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2022-2023

Assembly Officers

FN SK Ronald  
Karaskiewicz

Faithful Friar  
Rev Leo Ortiz

Faithful Captain  
SK Ross Aiello

Faithful Comptroller  
PFN SK Ronald  
Meyer

Faithful Admiral  
PFN SK John  
Alvarado

Faithful Purser  
SK Henry Chavez

Faithful Pilot  
SK Steve Wilson

Faithful Scribe  
SK Clemente Garcia

Faithful Outside  
Sentinel  
SK Steve Schroeder

Faithful Inside  
Sentinel  
SK Joseph Perez

Faithful Trustee One  
Year  
GK SK Tom Plate

Faithful Trustee Two  
Year  
SK Dominic Lepore

Faithful Trustee Three  
Year  
SK Gerald Roybal

Color Corp  
Commander  
SK James Starr



## From Worthy Lecturer SK Jimm White

March 2023

Geroge Orwell once said:

“In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act”

Pontious Pilot asks Jesus “what is truth?”, for many reasons a uniquely interesting question to ask, but one reason is, at that time Jesus was considered by many to be a revolutionary.

At the Last Supper Jesus answers Thomas, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me”. John 14:6

Truth, love, peace, unity, are the foundations of God’s heaven

Lies, deceit, hatred, division, are the cornerstones of Satan’s hell

This disastrous cancer in today’s world, I believe, comes directly from Satan through his 20<sup>th</sup> century minions, Marx and his Communist Manifesto, Alinsky and his Rules for Radicals, and so many others.

Just as the Catachism of the Catholic Church, which clearly states and defines the true teachings of Jesus and the Church, come from the writings of Vatican II and 2000 years of rich Catholic tradition, so does Alinsky’s Rules for Radicals come from the writings of Marx and his Communist Manifesto.

Reading Rules for Radicals through the eyes of the truth that is Jesus, you quickly realize it is a line-by -line playbook for the destruction of everything good in our society today, including, and in particular, the Roman Catholic Church.

That Marx, Engle, Alinsky, and their followers should target the Church is, in my estimation, proof that they clearly understand the Church *is* the truth of Jesus Christ. Looking at this from a different view, we clearly understand that the truth that is the Church, is what will cure the cancer in our world today.

Chasing down all the rabbit holes after each and every problem put in front of us by today’s society is seeking to put a band aide on each of the symptoms without addressing the cancer, and these rabbit holes are exercises in futility, intentionally put before us to distract us from the real cancer.



When we cure the cancer all the symptoms will go away. When we put God back into our society, all the lies will be overcome by the truth that is Jesus.

This isn't going to be an easy fight; they've been at it for a very long time while we weren't watching: shame on us.

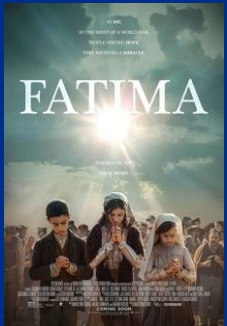
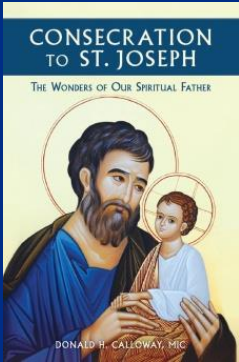
Winston Churchill said:

“Truth is incontrovertible. Panic may resent it. Ignorance may deride it. Malice may distort it. But it is there”.

There are those who want to tell you it isn't that simple. I would argue that when you cut through all the intentional noise and distractions, you'll find, *yes*, it really is **JUST THAT SIMPLE!!!**

As Orwell says, “telling the truth is a revolutionary act”.

And so, I say to you my brothers: be revolutionary - tell the truth that is Jesus to the whole world .....



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

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## Family of the Month

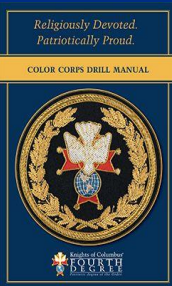


Congratulations SK Jimm and Lady Pam White

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4th Degree Uniform  
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## Supreme Master Michael McCusker

Michael McCusker of Memphis, Tennessee, was elected to lead the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus as supreme master; he will also continue as a member of the Board of Directors, following his election to that position last August. McCusker, a decorated military veteran, succeeds Dennis Stoddard, who retires March 1 after 13 years as supreme master. In recognition of Stoddard's distinguished record of accomplishments, the Board of Directors voted to accord him the honorary title of supreme master emeritus.



A member of the Knights of Columbus since 1988, Michael McCusker served as state deputy of Tennessee from 2019 to 2021 and was elected to the Board of Directors in August 2022.

McCusker has worked as a criminal prosecutor for more than 20 years and currently is assistant district attorney general for the 30th Judicial District of Tennessee. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserves, and then the Tennessee National Guard, for more than two decades, including a deployment to Afghanistan from 2005 to 2006. McCusker was awarded a Bronze Star for his service in Afghanistan, as well as an Army Commendation Medal for his actions during a search-and-rescue mission there in 2005.

McCusker is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and earned his law degree from the University of Memphis. He is a member of St. Michael the Archangel Council 17578 in Memphis. He and his wife, Theresa, live in Germantown, Tennessee, and have three children.

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## Your Help is needed!

The **St. Joseph Table** will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday March 18 from 5:30-8:00pm. This is a big event for us as we will prepare and serve an Italian feast to at least 150 people and raise money through free-will donations for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative for the purchase of ultrasound machines for pregnancy support centers. **To be successful we need assistance from as many members of our Council as can to volunteer to help and bring Italian dishes.** Please contact SK Ross Aiello ([faithfulcpt3309@gmail.com](mailto:faithfulcpt3309@gmail.com)) or GK Tom Plate ([gk15199@gmail.com](mailto:gk15199@gmail.com)) to sign up!



**Come Have a Seat at the  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #15199  
Saint Joseph's Table  
Celebration**



**All parishioners are invited to share **FREE** food and fellowship while taking part in this beautiful Italian tradition. Sponsored and prepared by the Knights of Columbus.**

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

**Church of the Incarnation Parish Hall**

Seating from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Seating will be limited to the first 150 people that register.

Please register on-line (link below). Knights will be at all Masses on March 11 & 12 for manual registration. Manual registration may not guarantee seats.

**The STORY of the TABLE**

The beautiful tradition of St. Joseph's Table comes from Italy where St. Joseph is highly venerated. The Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated annually in March. Tradition has it that a large feast of special Italian foods is prepared and served from an altar/shrine erected in honor of St. Joseph. In times of need, hardship or struggle, Italian families turn to the loving compassion of St. Joseph and pray for his intercession. Tradition also calls for asking St. Joseph to intercede on behalf of the needs of a community. There is no charge for the meal, instead, attendees are asked to consider making a free-will offering to support those community intentions. This year, New Mexico Pro-life initiatives are the intention of the celebration. Therefore, all offerings will be provided to the State of NM Knights of Columbus in support of their Ultrasound procurement project.

**REGISTER**

At <https://bit.ly/3xlr64R>, this QR Code, or the link for the St. Joseph's Table in the Incarnation Daily Email



For more information call: (505) 463-1415 Or (505) 610-3854



The St. Charles Borromeo Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting a 1-Day Men's Lenten Retreat at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish. We hope you are interested in as Pope Francis tells "*Lent is a time for believing, for welcoming God into our lives and allowing Him to 'make his dwelling' among us.*"

We invite you to join us at this Lenten retreat, so we can come together to deepen our faith during the season of Lent. Register at: <https://forms.gle/Lkvsk7dsN61pX1qb7>

KEEPING A HOLY  
**LENT**  
-AN INVITATION-

**MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT**  
St. Charles Borromeo Parish  
1818 Coal Place SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
Saturday, March 18, 2023  
8am – 4pm

Retreat cost is \$20 at the door  
(continental breakfast and lunch will be served)

Please Pre-Register At:  
<https://forms.gle/Lkvsk7dsN61pX1qb7>



8 – 8:45am = Sign In/Late Registration – Church Lobby  
8:50 = Mass (breakfast after Mass in GYM)  
**- PLEASE BRING A BIBLE -**

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**  
Fr. Vincent Dominguez, Deacon John Rasinski  
& Deacon Louis Hernandez



**LENT**

BECOME A  
KNIGHT JOIN  
ONLINE ON-  
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## The Prayer and Fasting Program

“The Prayer and Fasting Program” gives us power when we engage in our spiritual battle of overcoming the breaches in our lives. When we take up our sword in prayer, the fasting gives us the direction to which we hit the target, otherwise we are just swinging the sword aimlessly.

In this year’s Lenten calendar, there are 38 days of Lent in which we can fast and with 3 meals a day gives us 114 meals and we attach breaches to each meal during Lent which gives us 114 breaches. During February, March, and April, we are asking Catholic men to sign up to fast and to pray. This program is not limited to just those Catholic men that are Knights...all Catholic men are encouraged to join us!

Please click below to learn more and to sign up for fasting and prayer during the upcoming Lenten season:

<https://santafeknights.org/prayer-and-fasting-program/>

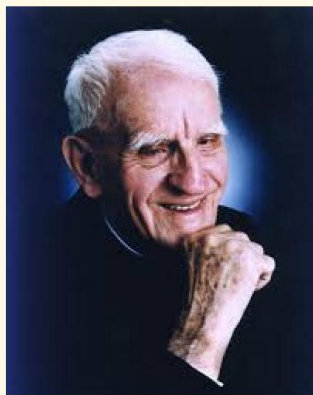


*Join Us In Person!*

72nd Annual Brother Mathias

*St. Patrick's Day  
Celebration of Faith and Service*

Honoring St. Patrick and our Founder, Brother Mathias



Join us at St. Pius X High School  
5301 St. Joseph's Dr. NW  
Friday, March 17, 2023  
4:00pm - 8:00pm

Adults - \$17  
Children (under 12) - \$7

Tickets available at the door.  
Visit [gscnm.org](http://gscnm.org) for more info.

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Get your raffle tickets at [www.v8sforvacations.org](http://www.v8sforvacations.org)



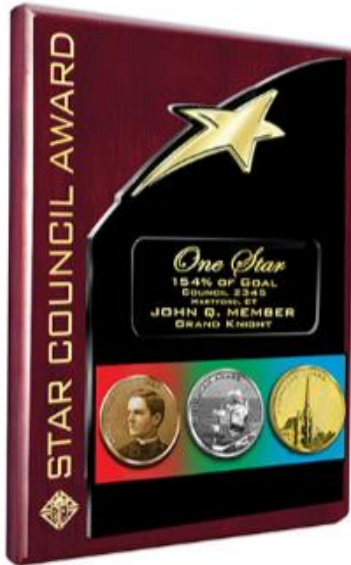
## Shrines of Switzerland and a Rhine River Cruise

May 23, 2023 - June 2, 2023

This unique pilgrimage begins in the majestic setting of the Swiss Alps and concludes with an enchanting cruise down the Rhine River through France, Germany, and Holland. Led by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio (known as "Dr. Italy" on Catholic radio and TV) and under the spiritual direction of Fr. John Carney.

For more info, visit [www.rhinecruise.info](http://www.rhinecruise.info)  
or contact Jane at 800.842.4842 or [jane@select-intl.com](mailto:jane@select-intl.com).  
Brochures are available in the Church and Parish Office.

## 2022 -2023 Star Awards



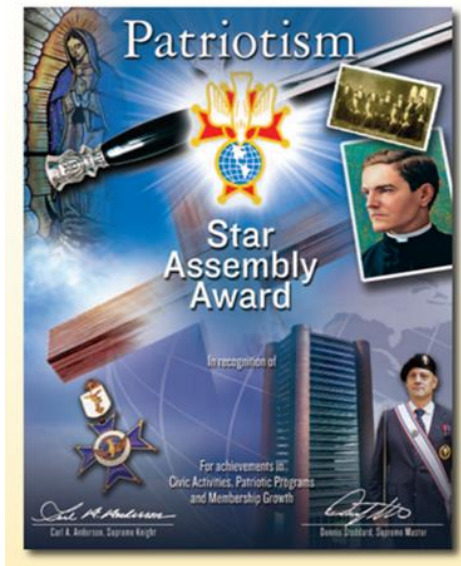
### STAR COUNCIL

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming.

In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards. Additionally, the council must submit both the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) and *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365). In the United States and Canada councils must also be fully compliant with applicable safe environment requirements.

Prior to the end of the fraternal year on June 30, make sure that your council achieves the requirements to qualify for your awards. **To view your quota and/or progress towards earning the Star Council Award, please log on to Officers Online regularly.**

### STAR ASSEMBLY



The Star Assembly Award recognizes outstanding achievements in membership, programs and overall excellence.

#### **Membership Growth**

Reach growth quota: 5% Net Membership Growth

#### **Programs**

#### **Civic Award**

Conduct and report at least four varied patriotic programs

Submit the [Civic Award Application](#) (#2321) – **Due 6/30**

#### **To Be A Patriot Award**

[To Be A Patriot Award Application](#) (#TBP-2) – **Due 5/31**

Complete the form to enter the competition

#### **Overall Assembly Excellence**

- Publish a monthly Assembly Newsletter or Bulletin

- Submit Report of Assembly Officers Chosen for the

Term (#186) – **Due 7/1**

- Submit Annual Assembly Audit Report (#1315) – **Due 8/1**

- Submit Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) – **Due**

**1/31**



FAITH      COMMUNITY      FAMILY      LIFE

## MARCH 2023

### SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

**But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and do not be afraid.”** (Gospel for March 5, Mt 17:7)

“Do not be afraid” — we read these words often in Scripture. Here, Jesus speaks to the apostles, awestruck at his Transfiguration. In a similar way, the angel told St. Joseph, “Do not be afraid” to take Mary, who had conceived the Christ Child, as his wife. The knowledge that God is with us should encourage and strengthen us. Sometimes, as with the apostles, we are overwhelmed by the mysteries of faith; at other times the challenges of living our faith in a secular culture seem daunting. Yet Christ continually empowers us as he calls us: “Rise, and do not be afraid.”

#### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, in which we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, I challenge you to watch the documentary *St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father* (available for free at [kofc.org/stjoseph](http://kofc.org/stjoseph)), reflecting on St. Joseph’s courage. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Pilgrim Icon program, which features an icon of St. Joseph.

#### Questions for Reflection:

What are you afraid of? Do your fears prevent you from fully following God’s will in your life? How can you imitate the courage of St. Joseph?



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### Faith in Action Program – Proposed 2022/23 Fraternal Year

	Program Title	Description	When
<b>FAITH</b>	Into the Breach	Promote series during Lent and distribute Into the Breach booklets	Mar, Apr, May
	Rosary Program	Continue Wednesday evening online rosary	ongoing
	Holy Hour	Continue attendance at weekly adoration	ongoing
	Spiritual Reflection	Men Under Construction	August
<b>FAMILY</b>	Food for Families	Food Drives for St. Felix Pantry and coordinate with the "Fill a Bag, Fill a Tummy" purple bag program	Monthly
	Keep Christ in Christmas	Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest	Dec
	Family of the Month/Year	Select and submit FOTM for 12 months	Monthly
	Family Fully Alive	Distribute <i>Family Fully Alive</i> booklets	TBD
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	Encourage essays from EDGE and Life Teen members	Fall
	Disaster Preparedness	Disaster support to as needed	Ongoing
	Helping Hands	Participate in placement of 3,000 flags for 9/11 at local cemetery and Wreaths Across America at same cemetery; Assist Knights and other community members as needed.	Sep, Dec, Ongoing
	Free Throw Contest	Coordinate with OLOS	TBD
<b>LIFE</b>	March for Life	Sidewalk time at PP, 40 Days for Life	Ongoing
	Ultrasound Program	Donate free-will donations collected from 2022 St. Joseph Table to NM KofC Ultrasound Initiative	Mar
	ASAP	Giving Tree and Mother's Day collections of baby supplies for new mothers	Dec, May
	Pregnancy Center Support	Continue donating all proceeds from breakfast burrito sales to PDL	Ongoing



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# Prayer Requests



Father Leo Ortiz  
Lady Roxane Delgado, wife of SK Gene Delgado  
SK Steve Wilson  
Lady Debbie Talik  
Michael Lee, nephew of Father John Carney  
SK Anthony Gutierrez  
Lawrence Goddard  
Toni Chavez wife of SK David L Chavez  
Lady Jacqui Berryman,  
Clyde Archuleta, Son of +SK Ralph and Lady Joan  
SK Julian and Lady Teresa Gonzales  
Lady Cindy Melo

Lady Elaine Chavez  
Lady Alice Garcia  
SK Frank Morganti  
SK Joe Berryman  
SK Ron Cook  
SK James Starr  
Brother George Schlegelmilch  
SK Ray Montoya  
Brother Larry Kolker  
Sir Knight Tim, and Lady Amanda  
Lady Marian Oldham

Lady Cecilia Brunoni  
Lady Joan Archuleta  
SK Frosty Johnson  
Jennifer Talik Daughter in Law of SK Stan Talik and Lady Debbie  
SK Garold Hohmann  
SK Joseph Lepre  
SK Marty Cantu  
Lady Zenaida Cantu  
SK Henry Chavez

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

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



+John B Sayer,  
+Frank Guillen,  
+Dave Ashley  
+SK Tony Vigil  
+Lady Alicia Vigil  
+Juan Canales  
+Dean Ramaeker  
+ SK Ken Weiman

+Alvin Cynova  
+SK Ralph Archuleta  
+Warren Ferguson  
+ Gloria Baca, Sister of SK Gerald Roybal  
+ Mary Kerr, Sister of Lady Josie Roybal  
+ Christopher Melo, Son of Lady Cindy and SK Frank Melo

*In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen*

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## Church of the Incarnation

### *Office and Church Hours*

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

### *Daily Mass*

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

### *Weekend Mass*

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

### *Confessions*

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

### *Eucharistic Adoration*

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

Contact Information for Staff and  
Clergy

*Bulletin*



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



### **Greeter and Usher Ministry** Needs Your Help

Greeters and Ushers help to bring a warm and welcoming environment to our parish, providing the first impression, greeting everyone with a smile, and making every guest feel welcome. Greeters and Ushers are usually the first official representative of the church that people meet when they arrive.

Help is needed at all weekend Masses, and you are already attending Mass, so please consider joining this important Ministry.

Please call the Parish Office at 505-771-8331 to sign-up today.

Letter to Mommy and  
Daddy after Abortion

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

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

Daddy I know you love  
me.

Daddy, you will never  
get to see me

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

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

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

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

I AM A PERSON

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

By: Danielle Martinez



## Culture of Life



From Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> our pro-life community in Albuquerque will unite with cities across America and around the world for a massive, coordinated, pro-life mobilization. This is an effort to bring together people of all faiths to pray for an end to the loss of pre-born human life and for the healing of those affected by abortion.

**40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:**

- 40 days of prayer & fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of public witness

**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 pre-born**

**Join us in peaceful prayer between 7 am and 7 pm daily at this location:**

- **Planned Parenthood abortion mill at 701 San Mateo NE in Albuquerque**  
**Sponsored by Project Defending Life, 729 San Mateo Blvd, Alb. NM 87108**

For more information visit us at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

You can also send an email to Rachel at [vp@defendinglife.org](mailto:vp@defendinglife.org) or [Curt@defendinglife.org](mailto:Curt@defendinglife.org)  
or call **Project Defending Life** at (505) 266-4100

**Spring 2023 Schedule, 40 Days for Life Requested Days of Prayer**

for your church or organization at either Southwestern Women's Options late-term abortion mill (522 Lomas Blvd NE) or Planned Parenthood (701 San Mateo Blvd NE). between 7 am and 7 pm daily

Alb. Catholic Moms, 2/28, 3/17  
 Annunciation, 3/3, 3/28  
 Ascension, 3/7, 3/17  
 Assumption, 2/23, 3/21  
 Adat Yeshua, 2/24, 3/29  
 Calvary Alb, 2/24, 3/31  
 Calvary Belen, 3/1, 4/1  
 Calvary East, 2/28, 3/31  
 Calvary Rio Rancho, 3/1, 3/28  
 Christ the King Anglican, 3/17  
 Cross Christian Fellowship Rt.66, 2/22, 3/17  
 Eastern Hills Baptist, 2/25, 3/15  
 Estancia Valley Parish, 3/25  
 Faith Bible Church, 2/23  
 Grace Fellowship, 2/23, 3/16  
 Heights Cumberland, 3/23  
 Holy Child Tijeras, 3/25  
 Holy Family, 3/7, 3/29  
 Holy Ghost, 2/23, 3/22  
 Holy Rosary, 3/1, 3/17  
 Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2/27  
 Immaculate Conception, 3/2, 3/20  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, 3/4, 3/18  
**Incarnation, 3/7, 3/31**  
 John XXIII, 3/15, 3/29  
**Knights of Columbus, 3/3, 3/23**  
 Legacy, 2/24, 3/21  
 Nativity, 3/2, 3/18  
 New Beginnings, 2/22, 3/17  
 Newman Ctr UNM, 2/24, 3/14  
 Olive Tree, 2/24, 3/29

OLO Belen, 3/4, 4/1  
 OLO Fatima, 3/7, 3/21  
 OLO Guadalupe, 3/6, 3/27  
 OLO La Vang, 3/13  
 OLO Mt Carmel Moriarty, 3/25  
 OLO Perpetual Help, 2/24, 3/24  
 OLO Sorrows Bernalillo, 2/25, 3/22  
 Prince of Peace, 3/10, 3/31  
 Queen of Heaven, 3/10, 3/23  
 Risen Savior, 3/3, 3/24  
 Sacred Heart, 3/7, 3/28  
 Sagebrush, 2/24, 3/21  
 San Clemente, 3/10, 4/1  
 San Felipe de Neri, 3/2, 3/24  
 Sangre de Cristo, 3/8, 3/27  
 San Ignacio, 3/8, 3/27  
 San Jose, 3/13  
 San Martin de Porres, 3/20  
 San Ysidro in Corrales, 3/9, 4/1  
 St. Alice Mountainair, 3/25  
 St. Anne, 3/25  
 St. Bernadette, 2/28, 3/14  
 St. Charles Borromeo, 3/9, 3/30  
 St. Francis Xavier, 2/22, 3/30  
 St. Edwin, 2/27, 3/24  
 St. John Vianney, 3/3, 3/21  
 St. Joseph on the RG, 3/16, 3/30  
 St. Jude Thaddeus, 2/28, 3/14  
 St Therese, 3/8, 3/22  
 St Thomas Aquinas, 3/10, 3/28  
 Surrendered Hearts, 2/22, 3/17  
 UNM Students for Life, 2/24, 3/14

## **ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)**

Host a fundraiser for a pregnancy resource center or maternity home after an upcoming March for Life. Pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes can be found by searching through databases available at [heartbeatinternational.org](http://heartbeatinternational.org), [birthright.org](http://birthright.org) and [pregnancycarecanada.ca](http://pregnancycarecanada.ca) – among others. Visit [kofc.org/asap](http://kofc.org/asap) for resources.

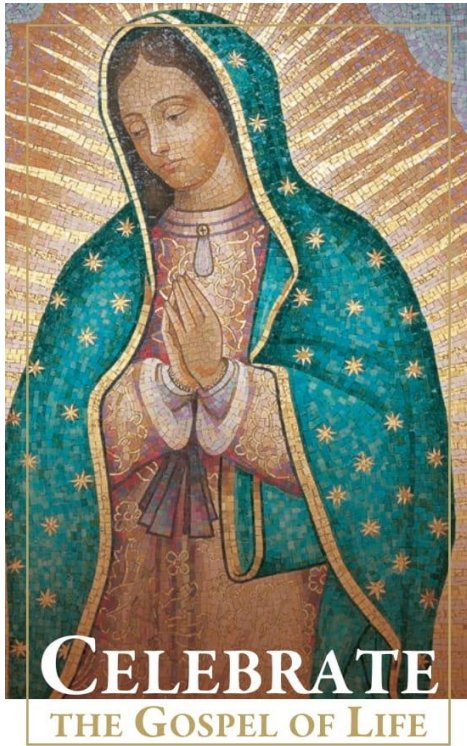
<b>Pregnancy Centers in NM</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Birthright	3228 Candelaria NE	Albuquerque	505-262-2235
Birthright	609 N. Butler Ave.	Farmington	
Birthright	203 Manzaneras Ave #16	Socorro	575-835-4236
Project Defending Life	729 San Mateo Blvd NE	Albuquerque	505-266-4100
Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center	621 N. Main	Clovis	(575) 935-5433
New Beginnings Caring Pregnancy Center	108 W. Hageman	Carlsbad	575-885-0848
New Life Pregnancy Center	PO Box 43	Taos	575-758-2899
Open Arms PC	PO Box 3579	Truth or Consequences	970-799-4792
Pregnancy Help Center of Artesia	610 W. Quay Ave	Artesia	575-736-6400
Right to Life of New Mexico	2413 Wyoming Blvd NE	Albuquerque	(505) 881-4563
LegacyPregnancy Resource	1100 E. Llano	Hobbs	575.942.2567
Southern NM Outreach	1222 N. White Sands Blvd	Alamogordo	575 434-5525
Origins	2704 Southern Blve SE	Rio Ranch	505-891-1430
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Los Cruces	PO Box 1865	Las Cruces	575-526-6242
Turning Point A Pregnancy Help Center	3201 S. Main Suite C	Las Cruces	575-520-1147
Care Net of the East Mountains	21 Main St Suite 202	Edgewood	505-281-5408
Care Net Pregnancy Center Rio Rancho	2451 Monterrey Rd	Rio Rancho	505-896-2305
Care Net Pregnancy Center Los Lunas	601 Main SE, Ste 26	Los Lunas	505-565-3838
Chaves County Pregnancy Resource Center	PO Box 3611	Roswell	575-623-1217
Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center	120 Boardman Dr	Gallup	505-722-7125
Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift of Life Center	811 St. Michael's Dr. Suite 103	Santa Fe	505-988-1215
Life-Way of Lincoln County	270 A Country Club DDr	Ruidoso	575.973.0088
Restarting a CPC			719-439-3116
Grace Place Pregnancy and Health Center	4801 N. Butler, Ste 3102	Farmington	505-327-4747

### **Hosting a baby bottle drive?**

K of C branded baby bottles are available for order on [Supplies Online](#) in the Faith in Action's Pregnancy Center Support folder.

### **March for Life**

Share the Supreme Knight's urgent invitation to this year's March for Life with your council and fellow pro-life advocates using this [link](#).



### Celebrate the Gospel of Life

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

*Joannes Paulus II*  
— *Evangelium Vitae*

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## In the Know – Programs, Events and Activities



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Karaskiewicz([fn3309@gmail.com](mailto:fn3309@gmail.com))**

**Council Officer's Meeting** – First Thursday of the month

**Council General Meeting** – Second Thursday of the month

**Assembly Meeting** – Second Monday of the month

**Virtual/Online Rosary** - Wednesday Evenings – Contact Grand  
Knight ([gk15199@gmail.com](mailto:gk15199@gmail.com)) for detail

### 2023 Color Corp Schedule

April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Thursday Vigil
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Communion 8:00 AM Mass
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of Corpus Christi
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Communion 12:30 PM Mass
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Communion 10:30 AM Mass
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran's Day- Present the Colors
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of Christ the King
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day Mass
December 30 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Communion (Sat) 4:00 PM Mass

# Training Resources



**WESTERN TERRITORY ARGTD  
TRAINING WEBINAR TOPICS 2022-2023**

WEBINAR TOPIC	RECOMMENDED FOR:
The Delta Church Drive System	District Deputies, Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Membership Directors, Program Directors, Chaplains, Faith In Action Chairmen
Council Growth	District Deputies, Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Program Directors, Membership Directors, Faith In Action Chairmen
You Are Your Programs	District Deputies, Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Program Directors, Membership Directors, Faith In Action Chairmen
Enhancing Member Experience By Creating A Culture of Engagement	District Deputies, Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Program Directors, Membership Directors, Faith In Action Chairmen
District Deputy Basic Training	District Deputies, Grand Knights
District Deputy Basic Training-Part 2	District Deputies, Grand Knights
The District Deputy Check-In	District Deputies
How A District Deputy Can Help With Faith In Action	District Deputies
Grand Knight Basic Training	Grand Knights, Council Officers, District Deputies
Grand Knight Basic Training-Part 2	Grand Knights, Council Officers, District Deputies
New Meeting Guidelines	Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Advocates, District Deputies
Financial Secretary Basic Training	Financial Secretaries, Treasurers, Grand Knights, District Deputies
Council Officer Basic Training	All Knights
New Council Development Basic Training	All Knights
Online Membership Basic Training	All Knights
Faith In Action	All Knights
Working With Your Pastor	Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, District Deputies
Surfing the kofc.org Website (aka: Surfin' Safari)	All Knights
Saturday With Supreme	All Knights

Contact: [ken.white@kofc.org](mailto:ken.white@kofc.org) for more information on Training Webinars and Live Training Sessions for your Council.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to ARGTD Kenneth White, 203-500-4096, [ken.white@kofc.org](mailto:ken.white@kofc.org)

## NMSC FINANCIAL SECRETARY TRAINING

Contact DD David Martinez for FS Training Classes at [DAVIDRMTZ@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:DAVIDRMTZ@HOTMAIL.COM) or 505-220-9351

## FRATERNAL 'HOW TO' VIDEOS

Fraternal 'How To' Videos are short tutorials that walk fraternal leaders through essential Knights of Columbus tools and procedures. [LEARN MORE](#)

## OFFICER RESOURCES

Overwhelmed by all the resources available to you as a fraternal leader? Check out our recommended go to resources for council leaders. [FIND YOUR RESOURCES](#)



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## Knights of Columbus Insurance

**RECOGNIZED FOR WHAT WE DO BEST.**



\* Knights of Columbus ranked #6 in the permanent life insurance category on Forbes 2022 America's Best Insurance Companies list. Forbes partnered with Statista to independently survey more than 16,000 customers who owned at least one insurance policy across 7 insurance product categories.

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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](mailto:bob.brunoni@kofc.org)

### **Partner with Your Agent to Succeed**

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

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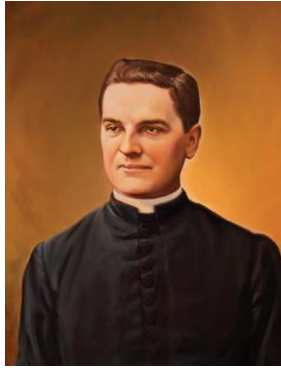


## March 2023 Birthdays

RONALD	MEDLEY	3/2
LAWRENCE	KOLKER	3/4
JAMES	STARR	3/4
ERNEST	MARQUEZ JR	3/8
MARCOS	MARTINEZ	3/17
ANTHONY	CHAVEZ	3/17
JACK	FERGUSON	3/27

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

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## Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

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

*Please report all favors received:*

The Father McGivney Guild  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA  
[www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

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Blessed  
Michael McGivney

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



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## Reminders

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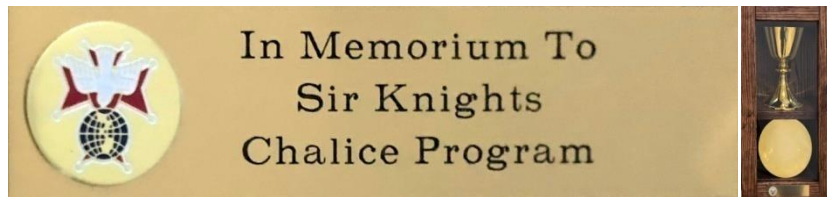
### **Remember to pay your Council and Assembly Dues**

Council Officer's Meeting – First Thursday of the month

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

Assembly Meeting – Second Monday of the month

### **Please submit your Assembly Chalice Fund Donations**



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



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

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

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

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