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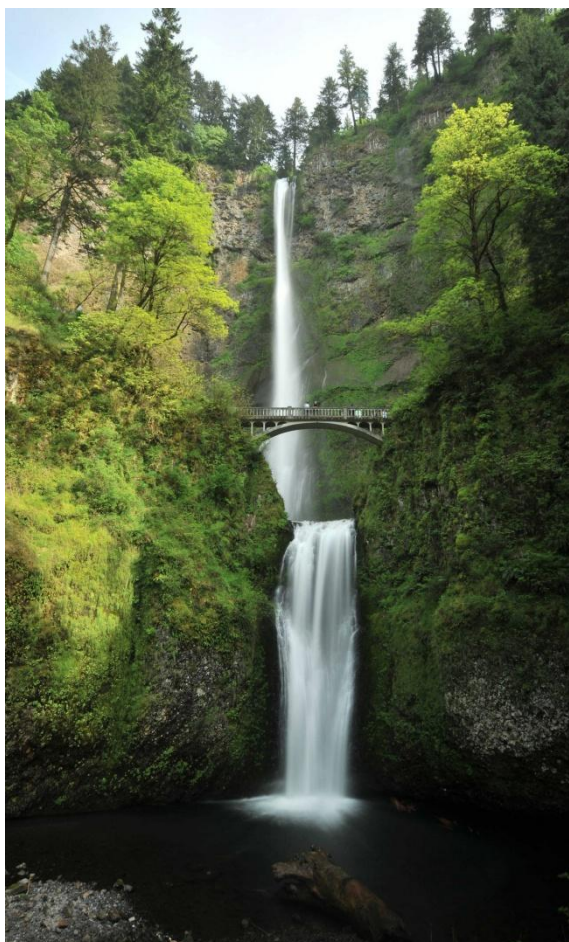
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Alone in the natural world it always seems easier to feel the presence of God.

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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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Congratulations to 2017-2018 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

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3 Year Trustee – SK Joseph Lepre

2 Year Trustee – SK David Martinez

1 Year Trustee - SK Ray Montoya

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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

Faithful Trustee One Year –
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 Lecturer SK Jeffery Wooten

Hypocrisy

What is a hypocrite?

- A person who puts on a false appearance of virtue and religion.
- A person who acts in contradiction to his or her stated beliefs or feelings.
- An actor or pretender.

In light of these definitions, it would seem that we are ALL hypocrites. How many times have you caught yourself judging others for certain behavior and then catch yourself behaving in the same way? Maybe we advocate that we should always tell the truth but we don't want to listen to others tell the truth about us? Or we twist the truth with the justification of protecting others? Maybe we tell our kids to drive safely yet we drive like a total idiot? How about if we talk nice to someone and complement them to their face and then constantly talking bad about them to others? Can you say backstabber?

I have recently noticed just how much of a hypocrite I can be at times. In my day to day living, my brain has an inherent understanding and belief of the way I should act and yet I treat others in the same manner that I despise.

In Matthew 7:3-5, Jesus says *"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove that splinter from your eye,' while the wooden beam is in your eye? You hypocrite, remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye."*

Make special note in this passage that our brother only has a tiny splinter in his eye, while we have a huge wooden plank stuck in our own eye. When we have this wooden plank in our own eye, our 'vision' is blocked such that we cannot possibly see the tiny splinter in our brothers. While we are perceiving the 'minor' faults of our brother in his life, we fail to see the 'bigger' faults in our own life. Jesus is not prohibiting us from recognizing the faults of others, rather He is telling us not to pass judgment on others with a spirit of arrogance...all the while being ignorant of our own faults!

The Pharisees and Scribes were hypocrites...they knew the law given to them by Moses from God, but they were so busy passing judgment on others for their minor offenses that they failed to recognize their own more serious offenses. So am I like the Pharisees or the Scribes? Not necessarily. The Pharisees and the Scribes didn't see anything wrong with their behavior; however, I consistently try to look within myself and acknowledge my own faults...like being a hypocrite.

In order to combat our hypocrisy, we must follow the Golden Rule that Jesus presented in Matthew 7:12 and Luke 6:31, *"Do to others what you would have them do to you."* And in Luke 6:36, Jesus tells us *"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."*

God shows us infinite mercy and we must all focus on showing this mercy not only to our brothers but also to our enemies.

Jesus tells us:

- Stop judging and you will not be judged
- Stop condemning and you will not be condemned
- Forgive and you will be forgiven

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From Supreme

A Message to Recruiters



Carl A. Anderson

Time and again, I have stressed that we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. To accomplish this, I am asking dedicated brother Knights like you to be ambassadors, to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our Order.

The Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order more than 134 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential. New members are essential to our success; the Order's *tomorrow* depends on our recruitment *today*!

We must be creative in our recruitment efforts, and I am pleased to promote an exciting web site feature that we hope will facilitate membership recruitment. Please visit the [Why Join?](#) feature and see how it can help in your recruitment efforts. This multimedia presentation offers powerful testimonials from Knights like you about their experiences in the Order.

Please encourage prospective members and their families to visit the "Why Join?" feature at their convenience and in the comfort of their own homes. In so doing, they can see why being a Knight of Columbus truly is an experience of a lifetime.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to bring new members into our ranks. Working together, I am confident that the Knights of Columbus will continue to thrive as the preeminent lay Catholic organization in the world

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/membership/index.html#/>

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CASEYS AT THE BAT

7/1/2017

by Jim Leeke

MAJOR LEAGUE KNIGHTS DELIVERED THE NATIONAL PASTIME TO AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS “OVER THERE” DURING WORLD WAR I



Hall of Fame second baseman Johnny Evers, a member of Troy (N.Y.) Council 176, poses for a portrait before a game in New York City July 1913. *Photo by Universal History Archive/ UIG via Getty Images*

The United States had been at war with Imperial Germany for more than a year by summer 1918, but momentous battles lay ahead. One-half million U.S. troops were overseas, with more regiments reaching France every day. By the armistice in November, the American Expeditionary Forces would total nearly 2 million men.

The Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities raised more than \$14 million to fund recreational centers, called huts, for doughboys at home and abroad. The committee also enrolled more than 2,000 Knights from many professions as uniformed officers — called secretaries — to supervise these huts and sent half of them overseas. Secretaries wore army officers' uniforms affixed with a “KC” insignia, prompting the soldiers to call them “Caseys.”

When the doughboys in France weren't training or fighting, they wanted recreation and reminders of home. Among other things, that meant baseball — which the Order delivered.

The Knights soon “realized the necessity of sending a man to France who had played the game and knew how to teach it,” read a comment in *The New York Times*, Aug. 28, 1919. “That man was Johnny Evers.”

Evers ranks among the game's greatest stars — the second baseman in the Chicago Cubs' fabled Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double-play combination.

A number of other baseball men followed him into K of C uniform, including Detroit Tigers manager Hughie Jennings; St. Louis Cardinals manager Jack Hendricks; and Bill Coughlin, former third baseman for the Tigers and Washington Senators.

DOING GREAT WORK

John Joseph Evers was born July 21, 1881, in Troy, N.Y. After playing 12 seasons for the Cubs, he was part of the 1914 “miracle Braves” of Boston. The team had come from last place in late July and swept the World Series against the Philadelphia Athletics, who were led by legendary manager Connie Mack, also a K of C member. Evers won the Chalmers Award the same year as the National League's most valuable player.

His career, which later earned him a place in the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1946, came to a sudden halt in 1918. He had gone to spring training with the Boston Red Sox, rooming with 23-year-old pitcher Babe Ruth, who would join the Knights the following year. Evers, then 36, expected to sign with Boston, only to find himself sitting in the stands on opening day.

Nicknamed “the Trojan” for his hometown and “the Crab” for his disposition on the field, Evers was eager to join the war effort, but an arm ailment prevented him from enlisting.

A member of Troy (N.Y.) Council 176, he pitched the Knights the idea of sending him “over there” as an athletic director.

“Believe me, I'm mighty glad the Knights of Columbus have accepted my offer,” Evers said in the *Watertown* (N.Y.) *Daily News*, June 5, 1918. “I feel as though I can do great work in France.”

Evers reached Paris Sept. 15, hours before a German bombing raid, and quickly got down to work.

“We are making a tour, riding in big motor vans or in anything going our way, from camp to camp, hospital base to hospital base,” Evers wrote in the *Troy Times*, Oct. 15, 1918. “And we have discovered that the fellows want to see us, to talk baseball, and to talk about back home, and so every morning I get up early and go visiting the boys in the hospitals.”

When Evers wasn't visiting wounded doughboys, he arranged and umpired games between units.

"Evers is organizing ball teams in the different sectors, and in every way the Knights of Columbus work is meeting with grand success," reported the November 1918 issue of *The Columbiad*, quoting an army chaplain in France.

The former second baseman even taught the game of baseball to French troops, known as *les poilus* (the unshaven). A French general named Paul Vidal, who was married to an American woman, admired how accurately baseball-loving doughboys could throw grenades and asked for Evers to teach at a military school at Besançon.

"I shall never have any other experiences as interesting as my work in France when I undertook to teach the *poilus* how to play baseball," Evers later wrote in the March 1919 issue of *Baseball Magazine*.

On two separate occasions, totaling 23 days, Evers also spent time serving troops on the front lines. In a letter reprinted Nov. 21, 1918, in the *Troy Times*, a K of C secretary wrote, "I have seen Evers working under the heaviest of shellfire to supply cigarettes and other comforts to the boys at the front, and neither danger nor fatigue meant anything to him when there was work to be done for the fighting men."

'ON THE OTHER SIDE'

Future Hall of Famer (1945) Hughie Jennings, a Knight from Pennsylvania, enrolled as a K of C secretary in 1918. One of the major league's great shortstops, Jennings had managed the Detroit Tigers since 1907 and would later become a trial lawyer in Scranton.

"There is no man in the national game who is better known or more popular than Jennings, and he will be a valuable addition to the Knights of Columbus staff abroad," *The New York Times* reported Oct. 3.

Since fans had dubbed him "Ee-Yah" Jennings for his earsplitting yells on the diamond, sports artist Robert Ripley sketched enemy soldiers raising their hands in surrender as a shattering *E-E-E-E YAH!* rose from the opposite trench.

However, Jennings never left America. The war ended before his passport arrived. With baseball set to resume in 1919, he lacked enough time to sail to France and still return to the Tigers for spring training.

A fellow Pennsylvania native, who had played third base for the Tigers (1904-08) and previously for the Washington Senators (1901-04), did make it over to serve as a Casey. "I've arrived here safe and sound," wrote Bill Coughlin from Paris, in a letter printed in the December 1918 issue of *The Columbiad*. "There is a feeling everywhere you go that the war will be over soon, which makes a fellow feel more like working than ever."

A member of Scranton (Pa.) Council 280, Coughlin later worked in Germany, in charge of baseball for the Third Army. According to an article in the army newspaper *Stars and Stripes*, June 13, 1919, "It was his pet idea to start the umpire school, which provided efficient umps for the many leagues in the Army of Occupation."

Jack Hendricks, a former MLB outfielder and manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, also arrived in France shortly after the armistice Nov. 11, 1918. He had enrolled later than Jennings but met no delays.

"I have been anxious for some time to do my bit on the other side," Hendricks said in *The New York Times*, Nov. 5, 1918. "I feel like a youngster, although I have a son now in an officers' training camp."

The Knights still had valuable work to do, keeping up the morale of servicemen waiting to go home. Hendricks visited Chateau Thierry and met thousands of doughboys, among them a minor leaguer who had lost an eye and a leg to enemy shelling just hours before the armistice.

"I ran into boys from every town in which I used to manage a club," he said in the *Utica Herald-Dispatch*, Dec. 21, 1918. "I was with Evers part of the time, and believe me, John was certainly popular abroad."

Hendricks went on to manage the Cincinnati Reds from 1924-29 and, like Jennings, practiced law.



Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds; and Hall of Fame shortstop Hughie Jennings, best known for playing for the Baltimore Orioles and managing the Tigers. *Photo by Sporting News/Sporting News via Getty Images*

AFTER THE ARMISTICE

After returning home shortly before Christmas, Evers was joined by Hughie Jennings in addressing a K of C Board of Directors meeting in New York City Jan. 5, 1919.

Evers gave an account of his work to Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, Supreme Chaplain P.J. McGivney — brother of the Order's venerable founder — and others. He also recounted how a fellow secretary, Joseph P. Crowe of Binghamton, N.Y., lost his leg after being hit by an artillery shell while serving on the front.

By that time, Hendricks had returned to the United States as well, but several former big league ballplayers joined Coughlin in continuing the unglamorous work of Caseys in France and occupied Germany. Their hardy corps included Tommy Dowd, who had played for six teams from 1891-1901; Jack "Shad" Barry, who had played for seven teams (1899-1908); Pete Noonan, an infielder for the Athletics, Cubs and Cardinals; and Bill Friel, who played for the Milwaukee Brewers and St. Louis Browns. American League umpire Jack Kerin also was a Casey.

Dowd reached Europe Jan. 11, 1919, becoming director of baseball for the Army of Occupation. By that time, immense quantities of baseball paraphernalia were being shipped weekly from K of C overseas headquarters in New York, and it is estimated that doughboys across Europe played some 5,000 ball games a day with outfits supplied by the Knights.

Barry arrived after a year in charge of K of C athletics at Camp Kearny, Calif. He and other Caseys supported the Inter-Allied Games in Paris the summer of 1919. Meanwhile, Noonan developed a strong ball team in Esch, Luxembourg.

Most of baseball's Caseys came home with the last of the doughboys later in the year. Noonan was in Ireland when he learned that a late relative had bequeathed him half a million dollars. "So Pete, who went across to help the Doughboys, is coming back wealthy," the *Brooklyn Standard Union* reported Aug. 14, 1919.

Friel stayed in France several months longer than the others, teaching baseball in schools and colleges. He also "apparently has found a little time to provide for his own happiness," reported *The Harrisburg Telegraph*, Sept. 5, 1919. The Casey married a young Italian woman in Paris Aug. 7. He returned to America with his bride in January 1920, no doubt feeling richer than Noonan.

Moreover, the success that these men had on the ball field did not mean as much to them as did their service as Caseys.

Reflecting on his decision to serve as a K of C field secretary, Evers stated, "I was never more enthusiastic about anything in my life."

It was with great pride that he later received a medal from the Order "in recognition of patriotic service as a secretary for the Knights of Columbus in their war activities."

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<http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/detail/caseys-at-the-bat.html>

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.

From Abram Muenzberg, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Church of the Incarnation

Grand Knight Roland,

I have the letter from the student the Knights sponsored to Steubenville. The letter thanks the Knights and shares about her experience.

The student has had a tumultuous few years and this was the last chance for her to attend. School issues and family issues shook her faith. She had dropped out of Religious Ed. at one point and refused to attend Confirmation. It was because of Steubenville that she was confirmed. Having to work during high school to help support her family made it difficult to attend Life Teen this year and Steubenville. Because of the support the Knights provide, she was able to attend with her younger sister. And because of this experience her younger sister has found a home in our community.

I can't express how impactful the shared experience of praying in Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, and Confession can be for these teens. It is difficult for them to feel a part of a church community when homilies don't reference their pop culture; it makes them feel like the church is distant and disconnected. So many homilies don't address their situation in life and navigating the difficult realities of social media, teen depression, bullying, suicide, drug use, pornography, sexual promiscuity, teen fashion, hyper-sexualization of media, etc. Instead, the teens wait every year for one event where they feel and hear and see the Church speaking directly to them and addressing their needs.

According to a 2015 study, the number one fear and struggle for teens in today's age is stress. Our culture is so "success" driven that we overemphasize education, athletics, work, hobbies and other extracurricular activities as being necessary for success and therefore happiness. Because of this, many teens tend to have little time to attend Life Teen and other youth activities. Life Teen attendance drops often in their senior year of high school as they start new jobs and spend more time applying to colleges, visiting colleges, and competing in extracurricular competitions. So Steubenville is often the last chance we have to make a big impact before we send them off to college. And Steubenville helps to put God back into their lives as a priority over the other means to "success."

Statistics consistently show that there is a direct proportion to a person's likeliness to stay committed to their faith and the number of "religious experiences" they have in their teen years. Steubenville has provided the opportunities for a genuine religious experience for more teens than any other I've seen. And it has been the source of more life-changing experiences for teens that I've witnessed than any other event.

Secondly, those same statistics show that the only other factor in a teens life to have the same quality of impact on their likeliness to remain faithful to their religious beliefs, is the commitment of their father to a faith. And again, the Knights play a huge part in providing men with the opportunity to practice their faith in a committed way that is wholly masculine. The commitment of fathers of teen in the Knights makes an enormous impact in the lives of teens.

So, thank you. Thank you to the Knights. Thank you for your commitment to Christ and His Church. We may never see the fruits of our labors. We are workers in the vineyard. We pick the grapes; He makes the wine. And because of your efforts and generosity, we can have faith that Christ is making some amazing wine! Salud!

In Christ,

Abram Muenzberg, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

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Letter From Mikayla

~~a little bit later than~~
Hi! My name is Mikayla! I'm 18 years old and I just graduated high school. I played golf for my high school varsity team. When I'm not at school or golfing I'm probably working. I work at Starbucks, and I've been working there for about six months. It's a fun job! As you can tell I am busy a lot and probably don't make as much time for God as I should. That's why I am so glad I was able to go on this retreat. I can not thank you enough. I was able to catch up with God, and we're good now. I am ~~so~~ beyond grateful and blessed. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Mikayla

DAY ONE

waking up a three in the morning is alot harder than it actually sounds, but after the weekend in Stubenville it was all worth the struggle.

Our first pit stop was at St. Frances Cabrini's church. We had mass there and talked about the sacred heart and to have an open mind about this retreat. I was so excited for this confrence this year! Thank you so much for allowing me this opportunity. I was also really blessed that my little sister was able to come on this trip. She's going to be a freshmen in highschool. she is my best friend.

Once we finally got to the confrence, you could feel the energy all you around you. Everyone was so pumped and excited for the weekend. ~~we were~~ ~~subur~~ ~~one~~ ~~came~~ ~~of~~ ~~song~~ ~~my~~ ~~favbrite~~ ~~part~~ ~~about~~ ~~the~~ ~~whole~~ ~~confrence~~ ~~is~~ ~~being~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~sing~~!

I really enjoy the band and singers that played. I realized over this weekend is a really powerful way that I connect with God. ~~see~~

We also had adoration the first night, which we normally dont do, so I was really excited for it. I love adoration because its such a peaceful state to have time with The Lord. ~~see~~

After adoration everyone headed back to the hotel and had small groups. My favorite thing about small groups is everyone being so awkward and shy, but I am very talkative and chatty person so people in my group bounce ideas off my thoughts and we end up having amazing group discussions. It was also really cool that my sister was also in my small group. She really inspires me to be a better person, and to see her talk about her relationship with God really made me ~~happy~~ proud.

DAY TWO

I swear everyone in my room set an alarm and somehow we all wake up late, with a good 15 minutes to get ready and were going to have breakfast on the go!

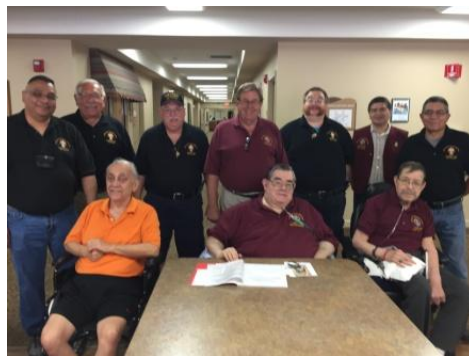
This weekends theme was "Elevate", which as it turns out you can use in any life situation. This weekend taught me that prayer is powerful and being faithful can be a struggle, but we cant forget that God is good!

My favorite part of day two was the womans sess. We talked about the big picture (heaven). And how miraculous it is that we get to be daughters of Christ. It really gave me another perspective to my relationship with God. I think its good to see all parts of a relationship good and bad, God opens my ~~eyes~~ heart to new ideas.

DAY THREE

all good things must come to an end. I have to say I love ending the retreat with Mass. This year's Mass was definitely the best sermon I've heard. The priest was a bit younger and he really explained the message of the mass into terms I could understand. He even had a few ~~good~~ jokes to say about Beyonce. ~~see~~ I really took away the message that God loves each and everyone of us, he will never turn his back on you. ~~see~~

Knights in Action



The Rio

On July 11, 2017 we visited with our Veterans and Brother Knights at The Rio at Cabezon. The program included Prayer, Communion and Socializing.

Council shirts were presented to our brothers.

Thank you to all Brother Knights and Sir Knights who attended.

Our next scheduled visit is August 8 at 2 pm.

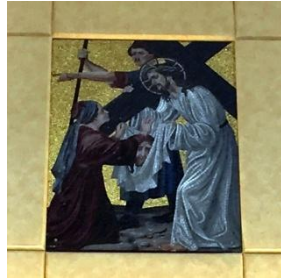
Sadly we lost Brother John Sayre. Please keep Brother John in your prayers.

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



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The Church of the Incarnation is in the process of installing new Stations of the Cross.

The Knights assisted in the installation of Station 6 - Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus.

The remaining Stations are scheduled to arrive by the end of August.





Thank You for your
hard work and
dedication to all who
helped out to make our
2017 Antique and
Rummage Sale a
HUGE Success.

ps.... we also had a lot of
fun !...didn't we ?



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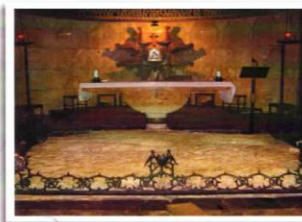
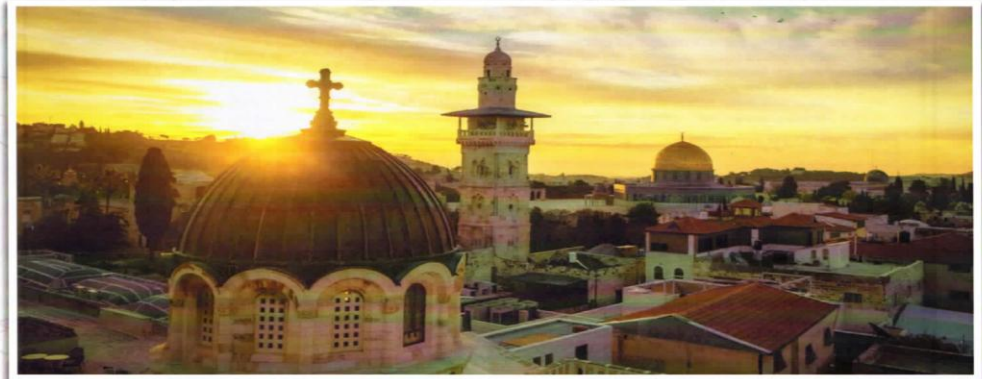
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The invitation is open to anyone who would like to take this pilgrimage and is not limited to the Knights of Columbus members and their families.

Defend Life

Through prayer

Through
participation in
vigils

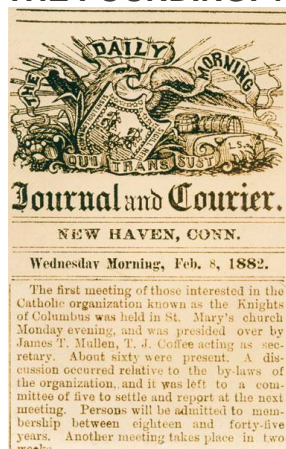
Through
evangelization

Through
monetary support

Through daily
sacrifices,
however
small

Did You Know?

THE FOUNDING: 1882-1899



The Feb. 8, 1882 edition of the New Haven Morning Journal and Courier mentions the first meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

Late-19th century Connecticut was marked by the growing prevalence of fraternal benefit societies, hostility toward Catholic immigrants and dangerous working conditions in factories that left many families fatherless. Recognizing a vital, practical need in his community, Father Michael J. McGivney, the 29-year-old assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., gathered a group of men at his parish on Oct. 2, 1881. He proposed establishing a lay organization, the goal of which would be to prevent Catholic men from entering secret societies whose membership was antithetical to Church teaching, to unite men of Catholic faith and to provide for the families of deceased members.

As a symbol that allegiance to their country did not conflict with allegiance to their faith, the organization's members took as their patron Christopher Columbus — recognized as a Catholic and celebrated as the discoverer of America. Thanks to Father McGivney's persistence, the Knights of Columbus elected officers in February 1882 and officially assumed corporate status on March 29.

In addition to the Order's stated benefits, Catholic men were drawn to the Knights because of its emphasis on serving one's Church, community and family with virtue. Writing in *The Columbiad* in 1898, a year before he was elected supreme knight, Edward L. Hearn wrote that a Knight should live according to the virtues of loyalty, charity, courtesy and modesty, as well as "self-denial and careful respect for the feelings of others." Fraternity and patriotism were added to the Knights' founding principles of charity and unity in 1885 and 1900, respectively.

1882: The Knights of Columbus is born on Feb. 6, 1882, when the first members choose Columbus as their patron. Immediately after the Order's March 29 incorporation, Father McGivney sends the first diocesan-wide appeal for new members to his fellow priests.

1886: By the end of his four-year tenure as supreme knight, James T. Mullen personally presides at the institution of 22 of the first 38 councils. John J. Phelan is elected to succeed him and is the first supreme knight to sense the Order's destiny as a national society.

1890: Father McGivney dies Aug. 14, 1890. His funeral Mass is celebrated in Thomaston, Conn., four days later.

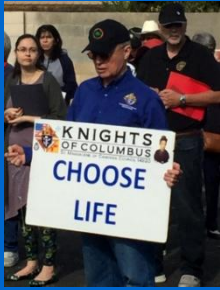
1892: The Order passes laws allowing noninsurance or associate members to join.

1892: 6,000 Knights march in the New Haven Columbus Day parade to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World.

1895: The Vatican's first acknowledgment of the Knights comes when Archbishop Francesco Satolli, apostolic delegate to the United States, writes a letter extolling the "merits of this splendid Catholic organization" and giving the Order his apostolic blessing.

1897: On Nov. 25, 1897, Canada's first council — Montreal Council 284 — is chartered.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/todays-knights/history/1882-1899.html>



A People of Life
and For Life

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Culture of Life

“Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mother’s womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the ‘book of life.’ There too, when they are still in their mothers’ womb—as many passages of the Bible bear witness—they are the personal objects of God’s loving and fatherly providence.” (*Evangelium Vitae*, 61).

In his 1995 Encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, St. John Paul II called on all Catholic faithful to bear witness to the Gospel of Life and to build the “civilization of life and love” (100). In keeping with this mission and our Order’s Catholic principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus stands strong in its conviction that every human life is a gift of God, endowed with certain inalienable rights — the first among these being the right to life. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, we believe that human life is sacred and inviolable, and ought to be defended with maximum determination. To this end, the Knights of Columbus supports policies that promote a Culture of Life and opposes legislative efforts that promote abortion, contraception, sterilization, cloning, the destruction of embryos, assisted suicide, euthanasia, unjust war, and the death penalty when there is an acceptable alternative.

One of the most effective ways in which the Knights of Columbus has promoted a Culture of Life and helped thousands of women save their children is through the Ultrasound Initiative. As of December 2016, the initiative has funded and placed 752 ultrasound machines – valued at more than \$36 million – in all 50 states, as well as in Canada, Jamaica, Guatemala and Peru.

To read more or donate to the Ultrasound Initiative, please click here.

100% of your donation will directly support the Culture of Life Fund.

Our Order’s steadfast defense and promotion of a Culture of Life is grounded on our ultimate assurance that in the natural law written in the heart of every person is the recognition that human life is sacred from its very beginning to its end. In the depths of our consciousness, human intellect knows that the very source of its existence—i.e. human life—ought to be protected and celebrated. In that regard, the message of the Knights of Columbus extends far beyond our Order and our religious creed; it is a universal message that every person of good will can come to affirm.

The right to life is unlike any other right. It is the most basic right and the condition of all other personal rights, constituting the foundation of every human community and the political community itself. St. John Paul II famously noted that if human life itself is not respected, then respect for all other rights—for example, the right to health, to marriage, to culture, to religion—is “false and illusory.” Human rights of every kind are “incomprehensible” without the right to life. Our Order, therefore, joins the universal Church in acknowledging the dignity of human life and in its efforts to achieve legal and constitutional protection for every human person at the international, national, state, and local levels.

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<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/liberty-life-family/culture-of-life.html>



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

From Brother Curt Kuper, Project Defending Life

The Pro-Life Eucharistic Adoration which will be on [Friday](#) August 4th. Combining the Adoration day with the First Friday devotion to our Lord's Sacred Heart will make for a powerful day of prayer and strengthen us to save many lives! Our prayer intention is, "*we pray that the Holy Spirit will grant us strength and perseverance to end abortion in our state.*"

Also, please join me at the Incarnation Respect Life meeting on Saturday August 5th after the 9 AM First Saturday Mass in the small chapel. I will share a story about men protecting women and also cover upcoming Pro-Life events - there are many good ones coming up soon.

Thank you for all that you do to help moms and save babies,
Curt

Brother Maximilian is being re-assigned back to New York.

He has been an inspiration to many people and will be greatly missed here in Albuquerque!!!

Thank you Brother Maximilian for your work saving babies, letting women know that help is available, speaking at several events on Pro-Life topics, and leading many Pro-Life marches and prayer vigils.



Project Defending Life

Click on PDL logo for more information

New Mexico Alliance For Life

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.



Knights of Columbus Insurance



PEACE OF MIND

Can your family survive without you?

It is an uncomfortable question, but an important one. How would your wife replace your income? What would happen to the house? How would your children pay for college?

As fathers, it is our job to make sure our families are well-protected and well-prepared. Of course, this duty — along with all of the other responsibilities that come with the vocation of fatherhood — can appear overwhelming. Our vocation begins to feel like a burden; it seems we will never again experience peace of mind, let alone financial protection.

Fortunately, as members of the Knights of Columbus, you have exclusive access to a tremendous set of fraternal benefits that can help you achieve peace of mind and provide the protection that your family needs and deserves.

Life insurance is a powerful tool that — properly structured — can help you secure your family's future. As a Knight, you have access to a whole host of life insurance products that can be either permanent or temporary (called "term").

Permanent life insurance is the Knights of Columbus' signature product. It provides money to your family when you die and builds cash value while you live. It's guaranteed. It's dynamic.

Term life insurance provides affordable protection to your loved ones for temporary needs. It's simple and straightforward.

Both are designed for peace of mind.

Who needs it?

Life insurance may be an ideal solution for you if you are interested in:

Providing money for your final expenses to remove the burden from your family.

Replacing income so that your family's financial life doesn't have to change in case you pass away suddenly.

Providing college funds for your children in case of your untimely death.

Protecting your spouse from the burden of a mortgage in the event of the unexpected.

Enabling your loved ones to pay off your personal debt — like credit card or auto loan debt — should you pass away suddenly.

Leaving a donation to a charity or special interest after your death.

Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes that occur after you die.

Knights of Columbus life insurance products are flexible to fit your needs.

Permanent Options

Single Premium Whole Life — Secure protection and start your legacy with one single payment.

10 Pay or 20 Pay Life — Pay your premiums in just 10 or 20 years, and your death benefit is guaranteed for life.

Life Paid-Up at 65 — Pay your premiums until age 65, so that you don't have to worry about additional expenses in retirement.

Life Paid-Up at 100 — Pay level, guaranteed premiums until your 100th birthday.

Graded Premium Whole Life — Enjoy lower premiums for your first few years to help you get started. Premiums will then gradually increase before leveling off.

Temporary Options

10, 15 or 20 Year Term — Cover your family for 10, 15 or 20 years with our Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25 percent, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.

Annual Renewable Term — Review and renew your coverage annually, with adjusted premiums and a level death benefit.

Young Adult Insurance — Start your insurance protection through this special product for Knights and their spouses ages 18-29.

Specialty Products

The Knights of Columbus also offers several specialty products, including Discoverer (a unique blend of the best features of both permanent and term insurance), Graded Death Benefit (a guaranteed issue final expenses product) and Survivorship Universal Life (a second-to-die policy for couples, families or business partners).

As fathers, we simply want the peace of mind that comes with knowing our families will be okay. With a well-designed life insurance product, peace of mind is possible. By doing business with the Knights of Columbus, you have the added comfort of knowing that you are supporting a Catholic organization and business that invests ethically and gives generously.

So **contact your Knights of Columbus field agent today** and lay out a plan to help obtain peace of mind for you and your family.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news/insurance/peace.html>

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



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 29, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 9. November 12, 2017 Veteran's Day - Present the Colors (Sunday after as Veterans Day is on Saturday, November 11, 2017)
 10. November 26, 2017 - The Feast of Christ The King - Process at Mass
 11. December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day - Process at Mass
 12. December 31, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
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Attention all First Degree Knights

New Mexico State Council Degree Team

2nd Degree And 3rd Degree Knighthood Exemplification

St. Charles Borromeo Council 10570
Albuquerque, New Mexico

St Charles Borromeo
Church 1818 Coal PL.
SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Saturday, August 19, 2017

11:00 Registration

12:00 noon Formation (2nd degree) Exemplification begins

12:45 Knighthood (3rd degree) Exemplification begins after 2nd degree ends

\$5.00 per Candidate for Medallion - 3rd Degree (No Charge for Formation Degree)

Current membership card required or someone to vouch for the candidate

Business Casual (Open collar shirt or Polo shirt, dress pants, council shirt or vest is fine)

No Tee Shirt!]

**Please contact Grand Knight Roland for more
information**



2017 Patriotic Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremonies

The next NM District Patriotic Exemplification is slated to be held either on **Saturday, October 7th** or on **Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th**.

Location, final date and host assembly is still TBD

New Assembly

The approval to charter a new Patriotic assembly in Albuquerque was approved by Supreme on June 22, 2017. San Felipe de Neri in Old Town is the home parish for the Patriotic Order's newest assembly, **#3732 Saint Ignatius Loyola**. The Faithful Navigator is Patrick Griego and the Faithful Comptroller is Steve Budinski; both are Past Faithful Navigators



Happy Birthday

August 2017

SK Frank Melo 8-3
Deacon Louis Bernal 8-10
Nicholas Medley 8-11
SK David Martinez 8-27

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.

http://www.kofc11768.org/?page_id=19

Reminder

Please Submit Your Service Hours

