

NEWSLETTER

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

Member Satisfaction Study — Have You Shared Your Feedback? If you've not yet done so, please take 15 minutes to complete the questionnaire today. PARTICIPATE NOW

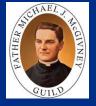
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"Vivat Jesus!"



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CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS 7:00 PM Second Monday of the month

COUNCIL MEETINGS 7:00 pm Second Thursday of the month



COMMUNITY

MAY 2023

FAMILY

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (Gospel for May 14, Jn 14:18)

Jesus keeps his promises to us. He does not leave us orphans. He appeared to the disciples several times after he rose from the dead. He gave us the Eucharist, his real presence, to nourish us until the end of time. He said he would return at his Second Coming. And there's another way he did not leave us orphans: He gave us his own mother to be ours. Let us turn to the Blessed Mother often with our needs and prayers of intercession.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month: During this month of Mary, I challenge you to draw closer to Our Lady by offering one decade of the rosary each day for her motherly aid and help. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Rosary program in your parish.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you really think of Mary as your mother? How can you better seek out her help — as a mother — in all your needs and problems? Do you understand the power of the rosary and seek to honor your mother's request to pray it regularly?

2022-2023 Council Officers

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Three Year Trustee SK Philip Watje



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

Join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone

Click on the link below to participate <u>https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/196982653</u>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (224) 501-3412 Access Code: 196-982-653



2022-2023 Assembly Officers

FN SK Ronald Karaskiewicz

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Faithful Captain SK Ross Aiello

Faithful Comptroller PFN SK Ronald Meyer

Faithful Admiral PFN SK John Alvarado

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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

There is a theme, (one of many), that runs all thru the Bible, that extends into the world, old and new, and that is experienced today in the Church. It is the idea of taking a pause, then opening back up, to extend Gods love into the world.

In Genisis we hear; "The Lord God then took man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it." The casual reading of this phrase is that the man, Adam, would seem to simply be a gardener, a caretaker. However, the theology of this phrase is that God, telling Adam to "cultivate" the garden, is telling Adam to grow it, to expand Eden into the whole world.

And then we read: "The Lord God gave man this order; You are free to eat from any of the trees of the garden except the tree of knowledge of good and evil. From that tree you shall not eat; when you eat from it you shall die." Again, the casual reading of this would be an admonition of what man cannot do. The theology of this is that God gave man the freedom to do whatever he wanted to grow Eden into the whole world, *except that one thing*. Of course, we know how that turned out. When they ate the fruit of that one tree, their special relationship with God died, and heaven was closed.

Everything from that point on, until the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, was about trying to get that back.

In the books of the Torah, God is setting out the procedures and rituals trying to reconcile us with Him. He sets out the sacrifices, at times in great detail, that we see now as templates for the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. With that sacrifice Jesus accomplishes what all the sacrifices before him fell short of: to reconcile us with God, and heaven was open again. We participate in that sacrifice every time we attend Mass.

But along the way God occasionally took a pause. Not so He could re-think His approach to us, but to give us time to re-think our need for Him.

One of many examples: God told Noah to collect all the animals of the world, two by two, into one place, the Ark. Then God flooded the world. In a manner of speaking, God paused. When the flood was over, God told Noah to open the gates of the Ark and let all the animals back out into the world. That message is clear.

20 times in the history of the Church, she has taken a pause to deal with some immediate issue and/or to consider some deep theological question.



CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH As with Vatican II, some of those questions were about letting the world in to change the Church, and so those questions dealt with the heretical pressures of those who wanted the Church to do just exactly that. Other questions were on issues of a deep theological nature. When all those questions were settled, Vatican II, like all the councils before it, opened the Church to evangelize those answers back out into the world.

Of course, the most recent pause was forced upon us by Covid. But for some of us, this pause gave us time to reconsider our relationship with God and the Church. It gave us time to look deeper into ourselves, and to appreciate how much we missed the Mass. If you're looking for something good that came out of Covid, that should be high on your list.

But, like all virus's before it, Covid has mutated into just another virus. Still deadly to those at risk, but in the same manner they are at risk to all the other virus's as well.

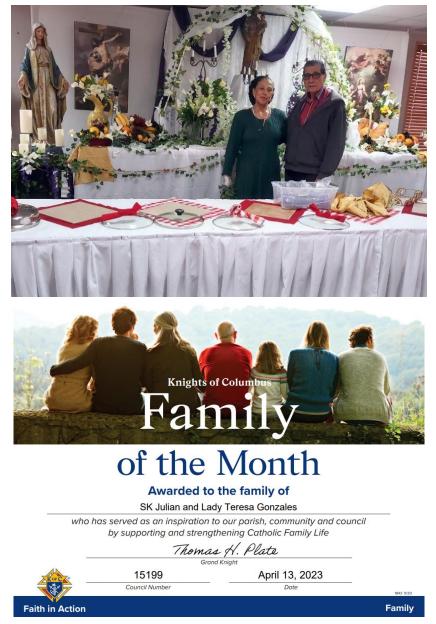
And so, it's time for us to open back out, and take the Church into the world once more.

My brothers, the pause is over.





Family of the Month



Congratulations SK Julian and Lady Teresa Gonzales

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



Congratulations and welcome to our new Brother Knights Vincent Martinez and Douglas Nicholson



4th Degree Uniform click to order





Color Corp Drill Manual click to download

Knights of Columbus Patriotism Award Cadet Jeremiah Jadin Cortez

Cadet Cortez, Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, distinguished himself by exceptional patriotism during academic year 2022-2023 at V. Sue Cleveland High School, Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Cadet Cortez demonstrated qualities of dependability, good character, respect for military discipline and standards. He possessed a fundamental patriotic understanding of the importance of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. Cadet Cortez integrates academic achievement, interest in serving our nation and is involved in his place of worship. These qualities embody patriotism to his Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps unit, V. Sue Cleveland High School, and the Unites States of America.



Faithful Navigator Ron Karaskiewicz and Faithful Captain Ross Aiello present the 2023 Patriotism Award to Cadet Jerimiah Cortez of the Cleveland High School Army JROTC Program.

To learn more about the Patriotism Award click here

Corporate Communion April 23, 2023





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Built with Veterans for Veterans

Memorial Day Ceremony

Honoring America's Heroes

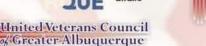
New Mexico Veterans Memorial Park

1100 Louisiana SE Albuquerque, New Mexico Monday, May 29th 2023

Musical Prelude at 9:00am Provided by Dukes of Albuquerque Concert Band Ceremony at 10:00am to 11:30am For further information call 505-768-4496

ALBUQUE military & veterans affairs





RAIL RUNNER

New Mexico

Veterans Memorial

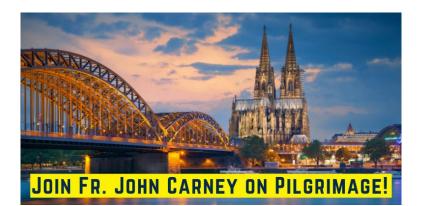


V8's for Vocations



She's dressed up, and ready to go! WIN A 1957 CHEVROLET 210 POST w/BELAIR TRIM! • 350 c.i. Crate Motor • Automatic Transmission • White paint with White Leather Interior • Air Conditioning • Power Steering • Four-Wheel Power Disc Brakes • American Racing Wheels • Need not be present to win. • Prize tax paid by V8's for Vocations.

Get your raffle tickets at <u>www.v8sforvocations.org</u> Drawing will be held June 10, 2023

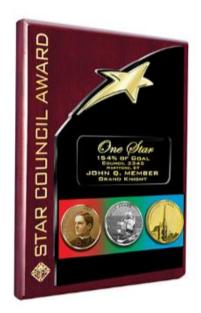


Shrines of Switzerland and a Rhine River Cruise May 23, 2023 - June 2, 2023

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 <u>www.rhinecruise.info</u> or contact Jane at 800.842.4842 or <u>jane@select-intl.com</u>. Brochures are available in the Church and Parish Office.

2022 - 2023 Star Awards

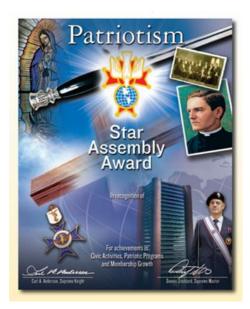


STAR COUNCIL

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 <u>Annual Survey of Fraternal</u> <u>Activity</u> (#1728) and <u>Service Program Personnel Report</u> (#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 <u>Officers Online</u> 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 <u>Civic Award Application</u> (#2321) – **Due 6/30 To Be A Patriot Award**

<u>To Be A Patriot Award Application</u> (#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 LIFE

Faith in Action Program – 2022/23 Fraternal Year

	Program Title	Description	When
FAITH			
	Into the Breach	Promote series during Lent and distribute Into the Breach booklets	Mar, Apr, May
	Rosary Program	Continue Wednesday evening online rosary	ongoing
	Advent Mission	Sponsor Parish Mission at Advent	Dec
	Spiritual Reflection	Council members attended Men Under Construction conference	August
FAMILY			
	Food for Families	Food Drives for St. Felix Pantry and coordinate with the "Fill a Bag, Fill a Tummy" purple bag program	Monthly
	Trunk or Treat	Sponsored Trunk or Treat for Parish Families	Oct
	Keep Christ in Christmas	Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest	Dec
	Family of the Month/Year	Select and recognize FOTM each month and FOTY at Council Christmas dinner	Monthly
COMMUNITY			
	Special Olympics	Donation made from 12 Days of Christmas Raffle proceeds	Apr
	Habitat for Humanity	Donation made from 12 Days of Christmas Raffle proceeds	Apr
	Helping Hands	Participate in placement of 3,000 flags for 9/11 at local cemetery; Sponsor ceremony and Wreaths Across America placement at Vista Verde Memorial Park; Assist Knights and other community members as needed.	Sep, Dec, Ongoing
	Fall Concert/cookout	Sponsored concert and cookout for Parish community featuring Watermelon Mountain Jug Band	Oct
LIFE			
	Silver Rose	Silver Rose displayed in November along with rosary	Nov
	Ultrasound Program	Donated free-will donations collected from 2023 St. Joseph Table to NM KofC Ultrasound Initiative	Mar
	ASAP (Additional Support After Pregnancy)	Giving Tree collections of baby supplies for new mothers donated to two pregnancy support centers	Dec, Jan
	Pregnancy Center Support	Continued donating all proceeds from breakfast burrito sales to PDL	Ongoing

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

Prayer Requests



Lady Elaine Chavez

Lady Toni Chavez wife of SK David L Chavez SK Marty Cantu SK Frank Cruz Peggy Meyerson, wife of Deacon George Meyerson Father Leo Ortiz Roseann Pino, sister of PFN John Alvarado Lady Roxane Delgado, wife of SK Gene Delgado Lady Debbie Talik Michael Lee, nephew of Father John Carney SK Anthony Gutierrez

Lawrence Goddard

Lady Alice Garcia SK Frank Morganti SK Joe Berryman Lady Jacqui Berryman SK Ron Cook SK James Starr Brother George Schlegelmilch SK Ray Montoya Brother Larry Kolker Sir Knight Tim, and Lady Amanda Sheehan Lady Marian Oldham Clyde Archuleta, Son of +SK Ralph and Lady Joan 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 Lady Zenaida Cantu SK Henry Chavez SK Julian and Lady Teresa Gonzales Lady Cindy Melo

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 Archuletta +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



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 <u>Contact Information for Staff and</u> <u>Clergy</u>





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.



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 <u>heartbeatinternational.org</u>, <u>birthright.org</u> and <u>pregnancycarecanada.ca</u> – among others. Visit <u>kofc.org/asap</u> for resources.

Preganacy Centers in NM	Mailing Address	City	Phone
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. Hagerman	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 <u>link</u>.



WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

<u>Social Media Communications (part-time)</u> includes managing and promoting social media accounts in cooperation with our marketing strategy goals.

<u>**Pro-Life Outreach Coordinator(s)**</u> will assist the President and Development Director with organizing, promoting, and recruiting participants for pro-life events like 40 Days for Life and the Jericho Walk.

<u>**Receptionist(s)-Part time</u>** will welcome clients as they come to the pregnancy medical clinic, make sure forms and completed, entered, and filed, schedule appointments, and do basic office work. Client Advocacy training will be required and provided by PDL.</u>

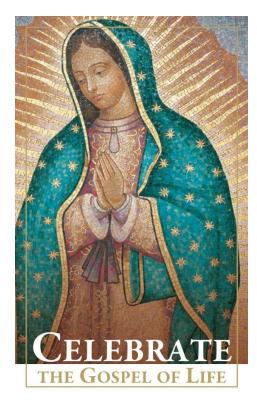
Spanish-Speaking Client Advocates (Part-time) will assist clients who are Spanish-speaking in our services, from pregnancy testing, options consultation, to case management. At this time, we are not seeing a high-volume of Spanish-speaking clients and so this will be an on-call position for a designated day and time-frame. We are looking for 10 volunteers to commit to 9-12:30 or 12:30-4 on any given day, Monday through Friday. Client Advocacy training will be required and provided by PDL.

<u>Weekend Cleaners</u> will do basic upkeep of building such clean bathrooms, sweep and mop floors, and vacuum.

<u>Office Assistance (part-time)</u> will fulfill basic office duties, filing, organizing, product ordering, printing, and mailing.

Event Planning will assist President and Community Outreach director in various tasks for our annual Gala, Galentine's, and other related events.

Email <u>dominique@defendinglife.org</u> for more information and an application.



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.

— Evangelium Vitae

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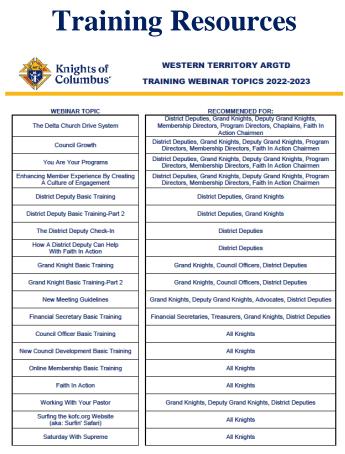
In the Know – Programs, Events and Activities



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) for details

2023 Color Corp Schedule

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



Contact: <u>ken.white@kofc.org</u> 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 ARGT Kenneth White, 203-500-4096, ken.white@kofc.org

NMSC FINANCIAL SECRETARY TRAINING

Contact DD David Martinez for FS Training Classes at 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

IMPORTANT LINKS

<u>Membership</u> <u>Benefits</u>	<u>Celebrate</u> <u>McGivney</u>	<u>Forms</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Fraternal</u> Operations
<u>Training &</u> <u>Webinars</u>	<u>Programs</u>	Inviting Men to Join	Engage Your <u>Members</u>	Ceremonials

Knights of Columbus Insurance





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

Partner with Your Agent to Succeed

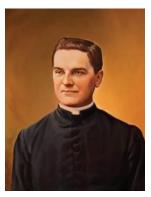
Are there men in your parish and community who have yet to join your council? Do you wish that more of your current members were engaged in the work of the council? Would you like more council members to be comfortable asking another man to join the Order? Your agent stands ready to help you with all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



May 2023 Birthdays

	HENRY	PADILLA	5/1
DEACO	N GEORGE	MEYERSON	5/3
	DARREL	BLAIN	5/10
	GERARDO	CARRILLO	5/12
REV	LEO	ORTIZ	5/22
	JERRY	HERNANDEZ	5/26
	STEPHEN	HUNT	5/27
	PETER	QUICHOCHO	5/30
	TIMOTHY	JEFFERY	5/31

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



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

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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.

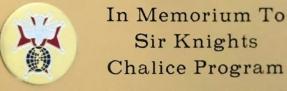


Reminders

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



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.