



## NEWSLETTER

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

September 2023



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*“Vivat Jesus!”*



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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)

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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

August 15, 2023

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the United States Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, thus ending five decades of legal abortion in the United States. But this decision by no means marks an end to the controversy that swirls around this critical matter. Now the states are debating this issue with even greater urgency than before the *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision. Sadly, New Mexico has become a haven for those who want an abortion, creating an ever-growing challenge for the Catholic Church and for those who hold that human life in the womb is sacred and worthy of protection.

This does not mean that the Church is blind to the challenges of those who face an unwanted pregnancy. On the contrary, the Catholic Church has many programs and agencies that journey with those who are contemplating an abortion and with those who decide to bring their babies to full term. I applaud those who support pregnant mothers in this way. Furthermore, we reach out to those who seek healing from the hurt of their past actions, assuring them of our prayers, support and the comfort of God's mercy.

However, since life is the highest value for us as human beings, we cannot ignore the importance of coming to the defense of life in the womb. How can we have a concern for the environment, for healthcare, for the poor and the immigrant, if not for the fundamental value of life itself. However, the issue is that when it comes to abortion, we see that the rights of the mother are in conflict with the rights of the unborn. There are those who claim that only the mother has rights as if we were talking about the baby in the womb as part of the woman's body. The Church teaches that the baby in the womb is an unrepeatable, unique human life, nourished by the mother but completely distinct from the mother. Hence, the right to life of

2023-2024  
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SK David Chavez

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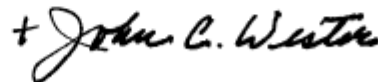
the unborn cannot be ignored or made subservient to the rights of the mother. We must do all that we can to support the mother and to help her sustain the right to life of her child. To do otherwise is to go down a slippery slope and to relegate human beings to being no more than property, as in the antebellum South where people were sold as slaves. It was wrong then, and it is wrong now for any human being to think that human lives are properties that can be owned, traded, or destroyed. If the right exists for one person to terminate another human life, at what point is the line drawn? At what point do we withhold life-giving medicine, at what point do we justify genocide, at what point do we allow murder?

As a Church, we must continue to fight against the terrible sin of abortion. And we must also look at the economic, social, and psychological reasons that cause people to seek an abortion. Poverty is one of the most common of these causes. As Catholics, we must do all we can to eradicate these driving forces behind abortion.

All this demands that we change hearts. It is important to educate others but unless we change hearts, the pro-life movement will not succeed. It is the beat of our hearts that is the source of each person's life breath. It is the sharing of our hearts that unites us in love. It is the depth of feeling in our hearts what is morally right that encourages us to hope. A heartless person, a heartless policy, a heartless society is dead, without life and love. Our challenge is to change hearts in order to change culture. And we can only face that challenge by grounding our efforts in prayer, prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Bishop Wall, Bishop Baldacchino and I agreed to join in consecrating our dioceses to the hearts of Jesus and Mary so that all of New Mexico would be supported by divine grace in our efforts to promote and protect human life.

Therefore, I invite you, my brothers and sisters, to join me in consecrating ourselves, our archdiocese, to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, asking for the graces we need to protect, support and honor human life. In doing so, I am confident that we will move our State of New Mexico to have a change of heart when it comes to protecting human life in the womb and beyond. May God bless us all now and always.

Your servant in Christ Jesus,



Most Reverend John C. Wester  
Archbishop of Santa Fe

2022-2023

Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar  
Rev Leo Ortiz

FN SK Ronald  
Karaskiewicz

Faithful Captain  
SK Ross Aiello

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Sentinel  
SK Steve Schroeder

Faithful Inside  
Sentinel  
SK Joseph Perez

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Year  
SK Dom Lepore

Faithful Trustee Two  
Year  
SK Gerald Roybal

Faithful Trustee Three  
Year  
SK David Chavez

Color Corp  
Commander  
SK James Starr



SEPTEMBER 2023

**SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Gospel for Sept. 10, Mt 18:20)**

Christ is present to us in many different ways: in his Word, in the Mass, in the community of believers at prayer, and in the poor, vulnerable and suffering among us. He is especially present in the Eucharist, his true body and blood, soul and divinity. Let us also be mindful of his presence in the person of his priest, who is an *alter Christus* (another Christ), as he offers the sacraments to the faithful. May we always be aware of Christ’s presence with us.

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

This month, I challenge you to support your parish priest in some tangible way, even by simply writing a note to tell him that you appreciate his service and sacrifice. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).

**Questions for Reflection:**

Are you aware of and grateful for the sacrifices the priests in your life make to serve the Church? Do you seek to support priests in their vocations, whether through prayer or in other ways? How can you better incorporate praying for our priests into your prayer life?



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

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

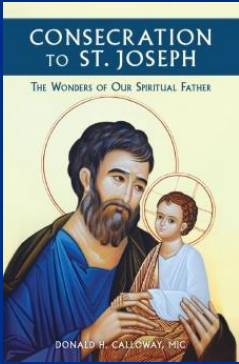
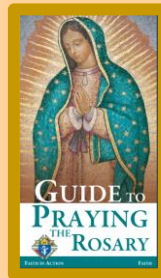
Click on the link below to participate

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/196982653>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (224) 501-3412

Access Code: 196-982-653



## Knight of the Month



**Congratulations to WFS SK Jim Guth**

## GK Tim Sheehan presents a “Thank You” plaque to PGK Tom Plate



# Welcome Brother Jacob Tanner Navarrette

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

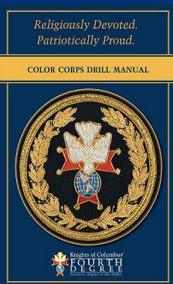




# Assembly 3309 Officer Installation




4th Degree Uniform  
click to order



Color Corp Drill  
Manual  
click to download



# Knights in Action




Knights of Columbus  
**Food  
for Families**

In recognition of  
Our Lady Of The Incarnate Word Council No. 15199  
For work towards the goal of ending hunger through the  
Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program

2023  
Fraternal Year

*Patrick E. Kelly*  
Supreme Knight

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,  
you did for me." – Matthew 25:40

 Faith in Action 10215 6/21 Family



## HANDMADE HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VENDORS TO FILL THE AVAILABLE TABLES WITH HANDMADE CRAFTS.**

 **FRIDAY, OCT. 13TH 10AM-6PM**  
**SATURDAY, OCT 14TH 9AM-6PM**  
**SUNDAY, OCT 15TH 9AM-2PM** 

**\$50 A TABLE, WHICH INCLUDES ALL THREE DAYS OF THE FAIR.  
THERE WILL BE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES.  
CRAFT FAIR WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH HALL.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARK AT (505)917-2404**  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 15199

NM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
CENTRAL REGION



DISTRICTS 1 - 9



# Living Rosary

Holy Mary Full of Grace

*Please join us for this wonderful event to thank our Blessed Mother Mary and to ask her for guidance and protection.*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**

**2PM – Holy Family Church**

**Fiesta Grounds**

**562 Atrisco Dr SW, 87105**

**Please bring your Rosary**

Limited chairs available, please feel free to bring a chair for your comfort

... the Lord is with thee,



blessed are you among women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus.

We look forward to seeing you. God Bless You!

BECOME A  
KNIGHT JOIN  
ONLINE ON-  
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INCARNATION

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STATE WEBSITE

[WWW.NMKOFC.ORG](http://WWW.NMKOFC.ORG)

SUPREME WEBSITE

[WWW.KOFC.ORG](http://WWW.KOFC.ORG)



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Veterans for FREE  
Welcome to the new  
VA.gov



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**ST. FELIX PANTRY**  
A Felician Sponsored Ministry

Thank You letter from ST Felix Pantry,

"Dear Friendson council 15199:

Only by your generous support is St. Felix Pantry able to be the only food pantry in Sandoval County, NM that allows weekly access to groceries. A Front Office Volunteer relayed this guest's story recently:

*A woman comes every week to St. Felix Pantry. Her Loyalty to the Pantry is inspiring. She has had medical issues for years and the treatments and surgeries she's undergone are not helping her. Every week that she comes, she looks a bit worse as her walking is compromised. I don't know what she would do without St. Felix Pantry; it is a blessing to be able to serve.*

We thank you for the kindness that you have graciously extended to St. Felix Pantry. We greatly appreciate your gift in the amount of \$500.00 (check dated 5/11/2023 and check # 1923).


Together, we brighten lives, feed the hungry, and provide a dose of encouragement to those in need. Blessings to you all, your families, and your friends.

With gratitude,  
Rachael Miletkov  
Director of Development  
St. Felix Pantry

DEAR ASSEMBLY 3309,

WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION! YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP US REACH OUR MISSION OF ENSURING FATHERS LEAVING INCARCERATION WILL HAVE THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR STABILITY - EMOTIONALLY, SOCIALLY + FINANCIALLY. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS WORK + COMMUNITY.

IN GRATITUDE,

 Jessica  
Richburg



Thank you very much for your generous donation. We cannot continue our mission of taking veterans on a FREE trip to Washington, DC to reflect on the memorials built to honor their service to our country without your help.

As a 501c3, we rely solely on donations and fundraisers. As costs increase so does the need for more funds. THANK YOU!!

Sincerely, HFNNM Board

[info@hfnnm.org](mailto:info@hfnnm.org); PO Box 14103; Albuquerque, NM 87191



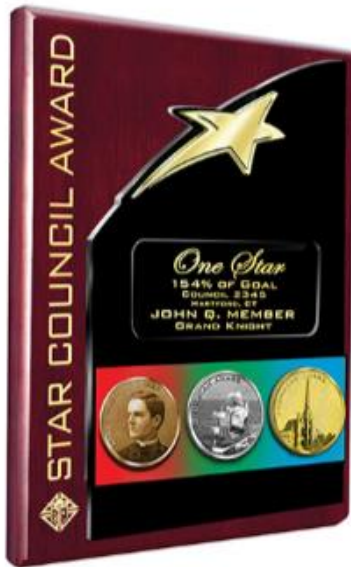
Get ready for the ride of your life with V8's for Vocations!

This year, you could be the lucky winner of a stunning 1956 FORD THUNDERBIRD  
HARDTOP CONVERTIBLE in our annual raffle!

Tucked under the hood is a roaring 312 cu. in. (5.1 L) Y-block V8 engine, paired with a smooth  
3-speed Ford-O-Matic transmission. Dressed to impress in Buckskin Tan paint and  
complemented by a Saddle Brown Leather Interior, this T-Bird is nothing short of a classic  
beauty.

Don't miss your chance to drive away in this vintage gem! Learn more and get your raffle  
tickets at [www.v8sforvocations.org](http://www.v8sforvocations.org) today!

# 2023 -2024 Star Awards



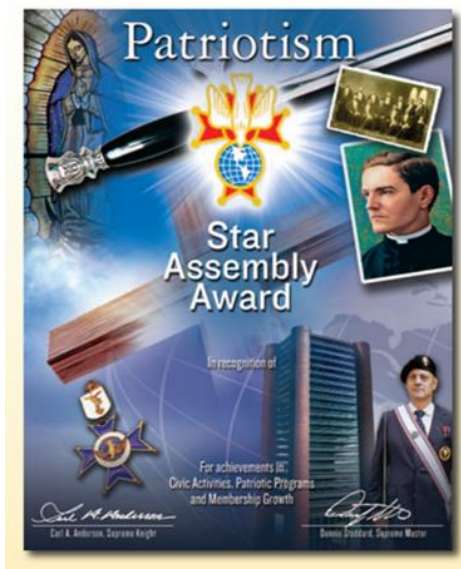
## STAR COUNCIL

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**

# Prayer Requests



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 Elaine Chavez  
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 Zenaída 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*



+ Jeanne Cynova  
+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  
+Lady Toni Chavez Wife of SK David L Chavez  
+Sierra Rodriguez Granddaughter of Lady Pam and SK Jimm White

*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

[Contact Information for Staff and Clergy](#)

*Bulletin*



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



## JOIN OUR CHOIR

*The one who sings prays twice.*  
ST. AUGUSTINE

### ADULT CHOIR

REHEARSAL: SATURDAY AT 1:30 PM

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

REHEARSAL: SATURDAY AT 11 AM

Interested?

Please contact our Director of Music at [nathalie@incarnation.church](mailto:nathalie@incarnation.church)



## Culture of Life

### 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.

Pregnancy 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. 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](#).



PRESENTS

# 6th Annual Gala

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# JIM CAVIEZEL



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town

800 Rio Grande Blvd. NW | Albuquerque, NM 87104

*Dia de La Luz Luncheon*

Lunch & Program at 11:30am

OR

*Noche de La Luz Dinner*

Dinner & Program at 7:00pm

*Register Today*

DEFENDINGLIFE.ORG/EVENTS

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  
  
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

## WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

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

**Pro-Life Outreach Coordinator(s)** 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.

**Receptionist(s)- Part time** 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.

**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.

**Weekend Cleaners** will do basic upkeep of building such clean bathrooms, sweep and mop floors, and vacuum.

**Office Assistance (part-time)** 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 [dominique@defendinglife.org](mailto:dominique@defendinglife.org)  
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.

*James Paulus M.E.*  
— *Evangelium Vitae*

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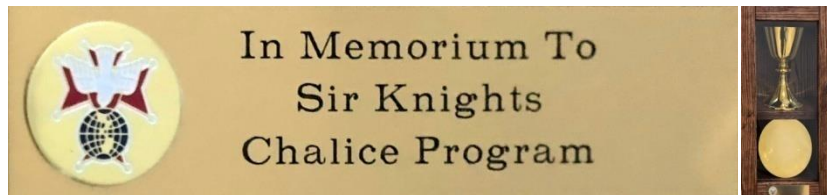
## In the Know – Programs, Events and Activities



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

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

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



## September 2023 Birthdays

JEREMY	SALAZAR	9/2
LUCAS	SALAZAR	9/2
HENRY	CHAVEZ	9/3
DOUGLAS	NICHOLSON	9/6
VINCENT	MARTINEZ	9/7
MARK	BAGDON	9/17
JAMES	GUTH	9/19
JOHN	REZNIK	9/19
PAUL	CHIP	9/19
STEVEN	WILSON	9/22
RAYMOND	MONTOYA	9/24
EUGENE	DEIGADO	9/30

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

# 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](#)

## IMPORTANT LINKS

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# Knights of Columbus Insurance

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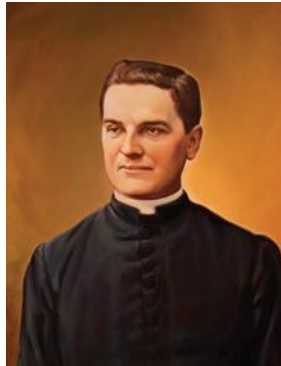
Contact Sir Knight Bob Brunoni today to set up an appointment and learn how the Knights of Columbus can help protect your family.

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





## 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  
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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.





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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