



Newsletter

*Our Lady of the Incarnate Word Council #15199
Our Lady of the Incarnation Assembly #3309
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Our Lord's Beauty by Brother Patrick Bodin



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

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COTI PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month

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COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the
month

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From Lecturer SK Jeffery Wooten

Prayer is Communication

Prayer is the bond of a child to the Father. Our relationship with God is something like a “father-son” or “father-daughter” kinship. That is, a family matter based on a relation of closeness and love. The image of God as a father speaks to us of a relationship based on affection and intimacy, not on power and authority.

To pray as Christians means to position ourselves in a situation whereby we see God as our father and we speak to him as his sons and daughters.

We all know that praying to God is to talk with God. But about what? About Him: His goodness, His mercy, His blessings. About yourself: joys and sorrows, successes and failures, noble ambitions, daily worries, weaknesses and strengths! Basically, you want to communicate with Him just like you would your wife, your children, your parents, and your friends.

Prayer is communication and we must remember that communication is a two way street. Just like we sometimes need to shut up and let our wife or children have a say in our conversation; we sometimes need to shut up and let God speak to us through the Holy Spirit. Oftentimes the best prayer is silence.

It is through communication that we nourish our relationships. Without communication, a relationship does not truly exist. Therefore, if we do not communicate to God through prayer then we do not truly have a relationship with God.

Let us all take a step back, relax, and talk to our Father!

Our Father who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen!

Vivat Jesus,
Sir Knight Jeff Wooten

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Ortiz

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Melo

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Commander - SK Ralph
Archuleta



2017 St. Francis of Assisi Award Recipients

Sir Knight John and Lady Kate Maloney

The Archbishop's St. Francis of Assisi Award recognizes people who have provided extraordinary volunteer service at their respective parishes and is presented every year on the Feast of St. Francis, October 4th.

The nomination from the Church of The Incarnation read: For many years the Maloney's have been the proverbial backbone at the Parish. Kate has organized and trained our superb lectors and is active in the Parish Women's Group and prayer shawl ministry. She is one of our dedicated adorers in the Eucharistic Ministry. She does the little and big things without recognition.

John is equally dedicated to Incarnation. Active in the Knights of Columbus he is a past Grand Knight and currently serves as the Faithful Admiral. John is always available to help the parish in any way possible. His expertise as a bank executive is put to good use in the parish finance council. He is also a founding member of the parish Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

John and Kate are humble, dedicated and generous servants of our Blessed Lord and are loved and respected by all. They are richly deserving of this prestigious award.

The Knights congratulate Sir John and Lady Kate as recipients of the Saint Francis of Assisi Award.

<https://www.kofcassembly3309.com/st-francis-of-assisi-award>

Council Officers

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From Master of the Fourth Degree, Rich Favela

New NM-North District Marshal - Effective November 1, 2017, **SK Samuel Serna, DD#3/PGK/PFN, will become the NM-North District Marshal** replacing SK Michael Lake who is stepping down. There will be a minor realignment of assemblies in the Western and Northern regions because of this change. Join me in extending our sincere gratitude to SK Michael Lake for his faithful service as a District Marshal to our New Mexico Patriotic jurisdiction.

The New Fourth Degree Uniform - Transitioning to the new Fourth Degree uniform is ongoing. Unfortunately, the uniform manufacturer in Italy is having difficulty in keeping up with the demand and there is a considerable backlog in satisfying orders for the new uniform. To date, there have been over **7,000** orders placed for the uniform. I heard from our VSM that Supreme is going to further extend the 25% discount for new orders **beyond** October 31, 2017 so stand-by for confirmation of this.

During the roll-out of the new uniform last August, we were advised that there could be on-going modifications or changes to wear of the new as well as the old attire. A major change then was elimination of the social baldric for wear with the new Fourth Degree uniform and the phase-out of its wear with the tuxedo Regalia after June 30, 2018. ***This change has now been partially revised!*** While the social baldric is still not authorized for wear with the new Fourth Degree uniform, a Sir Knight wearing a dark suit can now wear the social baldric. Additionally, it will remain as part of the tuxedo Regalia after June 30, 2018. (Yes, current Sir Knights who have tuxedos will have the **option** of wearing Regalia after June 30, 2018 to formal assembly functions such as banquets, exemplifications, officer installations, etc. You just won't be able to wear the chapeau and cape with the Regalia and be a member of a color corps; only the new Fourth Degree uniform is authorized for wear by the color corps). The service baldric that carries the sword will be worn with the new Fourth Degree uniform along with the white gloves when performing color corps functions.

Color Patches - As a reminder, color patches denoting Fourth Degree officer positions (SM, VSM, MFD, DM, FN, and CCC) are worn behind the emblem on the beret. *Past Faithful Navigators are authorized to permanently wear the white patch behind the beret emblem.* The acquisition process for those eligible to wear colored patches is to email the Supreme Master (suprememaster@kofc.org) requesting your colored patch and providing a mailing address for the patch to be sent to.

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STATE WEBSITE

WWW.NMKOFC.ORG

SUPREME WEBSITE

WWW.KOFC.ORG

Blue Mass



10th Annual

BLUE MASS

Please join us on

Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 12pm

St. Jude Thaddeus

5712 Paradise Blvd. NW

Albuquerque, NM 87114

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop John C. Wester

The **Blue Mass** is a blessing for all Police Officers, Sheriff Deputies, Firefighters, Military, Emergency Medical Personnel and Correction Officers In New Mexico. It is an opportunity to honor our fallen heroes who have ultimate sacrifice. The Mass is a prayer of thanksgiving for them and their service to our communities and for their families who love and support them.

A reception will follow after Mass

For more information on the **Blue Mass** please contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe—
Office of Worship 505-831-8194 or aflores@archdiosf.org



September 27th -
November 5th, 2017

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

40 Days for Life is a Pro-Life effort that consists of:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of public witness at an Abortuary

Take a stand for the dignity of life and “pray at the modern day Calvary”

**Join us in a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood at 701 San Mateo NE
between 7AM and 7PM, 7 days a week,
signs are available at the new Project Defending Life office at 729 San Mateo NE**

**Requested days of prayer for the Church of the Incarnation -
Friday October 10th and Tuesday October 31st**

For more information see www.40daysforlife.com/albuquerque
Or contact Curt@defendinglife.org

 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

A prayer campaign for those who respect the dignity of all human life and strive for justice for the poorest, most vulnerable, and the least of God’s children – the preborn.

Knights in Action



The VA Hospital

We are scheduled to visit the VA Hospital on November 8, 2017 at 11 am. We'll serve cake and juice and visit with Veterans. If you are able, please take the time to participate.

The Rio at Cabezon

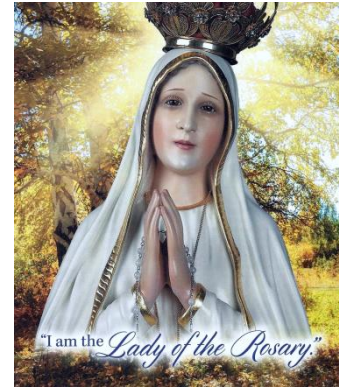
Our next scheduled visit is Tuesday November 14 at 2 pm. If you are able, please take the time to participate.



The 
VeteransSite™

[Click Here](#)

Fund Meals For Homeless
And Hungry Veterans for



A Mass and Procession in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima was celebrated at The Church of The Incarnation on Saturday, October 14

America Needs Fatima

We Trust
We Believe
We Pray

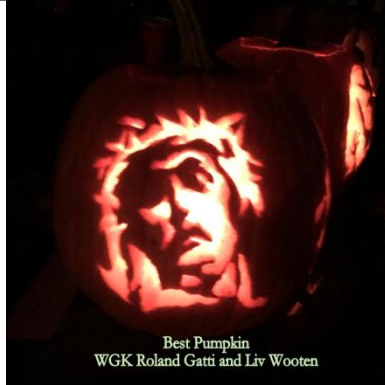
~Mass
~Opening Prayer
~Intentions
~Rosary Procession
~Joyful Mysteries
~Closing Prayer
~Liberty of the Blessed Virgin Mary
~Prayer of Total Consecration
~Closing Song
~Refreshments

America is at a historic crossroad. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square. They reject His beneficial action upon society. But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face?

We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're launching the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

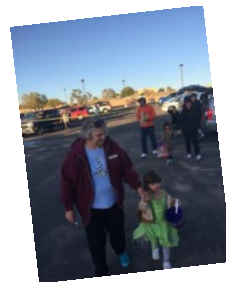
In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always allocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

Church of The Incarnation
Event Coordinator: Lawrence Salas (505) 366.7747 jmsps777@yahoo.com



2017 Trunk or Treat





Did You Know?

EMBLEM OF THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE



The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the dove, the cross and the globe. The dove, classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth (globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the pagans.

Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity.

The Globe – God the Father, Creator of the Universe.

The Cross – God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind.

The Dove – God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity.

The colors of the symbols are:

A blue globe with the land of the Western Hemisphere in white.

A red cross with gold borders and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the cross, also known as the Isabella cross.

A white dove.

Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress patriotism, the basic principle of the Fourth Degree.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/for-members/emblem.html>

Defend Life

Through prayer

Through participation in vigils

Through evangelization

Through monetary support

Through daily sacrifices, however small

Culture of Life

From Brother Curt Kuper, Project Defending Life

Day 40 (Nov 5th): Mass, March, Memorial, & Movie Hosted by [Southwest Coalition for Life](#) and [40 Days for Life - El Paso](#)

Sunday, November 5 will be the 40th and final day of our Fall 2017 **40 Days for Life** campaign. Our borderland pro-life community has stepped up to answer this call to stand for life like NEVER BEFORE, uniting together across partisan lines, denominational lines, and state lines to fill not just one, but TWO simultaneous vigils... and we're going to end this UNITED SOUTHWEST campaign stronger than ever!

10:00 AM - **Fr. Brodsky, FSSP, will be offering a Catholic Mass** in the Traditional Latin rite for our pro-life intentions at Immaculate Conception Church (118 N Campbell St). Everyone is invited to attend, especially in light a recent statement by Cardinal Robert Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship, that reverent liturgy is essential to fighting the culture of death! (goo.gl/h2qH6q)

11:30 AM - After Mass, we will begin a "**March of the Crosses**" pro-life procession of prayer from Immaculate Conception Church, exactly one mile up Campbell Street with police escort, to arrive at the Hill Top abortion facility at [500 E Schuster](#). Those who can't attend the Mass or do not wish to are welcome to join the march at this point. We encourage everyone to bring a cross or crucifix to carry, or something else such as an icon, pro-life sign, or banner representing your church or group. (This march was a regular part of the efforts that led to the closure of the Las Cruces abortion facility!)

12:30 PM - Upon arriving at the Hilltop abortion facility, we will be having a **LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL!** The goal of the LIFE CHAIN is to spread out with as many people as possible in the public right-of-way along Schuster Avenue to line as much of the street as possible with pro-life signs, banners, crosses, crucifixes, and—most importantly—prayer! After praying in memory of all the children lost and mothers wounded at the abortion facility, around 1:00 we will then begin the march one mile back to the church.

TBA - After this event, we will then meet for a closing reception to celebrate the completion of our intense 40 days of prayer and fasting with fellowship including pizza, popcorn, and a pro-life film to be projected at Las Alas Community Center ([501 E. Paisano](#)).

If you are physically unable to walk the two miles total, you can simply drive to the vigil site and meet up there for the Life Chain memorial. If you are not able to participate in all of the events listed above, feel free to join us at any point just for those which you are able to attend!



A People of Life
and For Life

Volunteer

Educate

Advocate

Donate

Pray

Philip Leahy will lead a **Prayer Rally every Wednesday at 9:00 AM** at the late term abortion mill in Albuquerque at 522 Lomas Blvd, between I-25 and Broadway. Join Phil and others to pray a Rosary for peace in the world, both inside and outside the womb, and in honor of **Our Lady of Fatima** on this 100th Anniversary of her appearance in Fatima Portugal.



Project Defending Life

Click on PDL logo for more information



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

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



INSURE YOUR LIFE FOR LIFE

What is it?

Permanent life insurance is our signature product. It provides money to your family when you die, and builds cash value while you live. It's guaranteed. It's secure. It's dynamic.

Who needs it?

Permanent life insurance is a great way to provide security for your family. It may be an ideal solution for people who are interested in:

Providing money for final expenses so your family doesn't have to.

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 an untimely death.

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

Giving a donation to a charity or special interest.

Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes.

How does it work?

Permanent life insurance – like all life insurance – is designed primarily to provide money (also known as a death benefit) to your designated beneficiary when you pass away – guaranteed.

All Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance policies (with the exception of Graded Premium – see below) have premiums that are guaranteed not to increase, so you won't have to worry about any surprises.

Our permanent life insurance policies also accrue cash value over time. Should the policy be eligible for any dividends (which are not guaranteed), you can also elect to put those proceeds back into your policy by purchasing additional paid-up insurance. Additional paid-up insurance increases your policy's death benefit and cash value. Your policy's cash value can be used as cash, either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy*, or as collateral.

What options do I have?

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

Product Options

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

10-Pay Life – Pay your premiums in just ten years, and your death benefit is guaranteed for life.

20-Pay Life – Pay your premiums in just twenty years, and your death benefit is guaranteed for life.

Life Paid-Up at 65 – Pay your premiums until 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.

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.



Beneficiary Options

You decide who you want your death benefit to go to: a spouse, children, family, a trust, or even charity. You can have more than one beneficiary, and can divide up the proceeds proportionally.

Additional Features and Benefits

There are a number of special features and benefits – often called **riders** – that are available on Knights of Columbus products, such as the spousal waiver of premium, which pays for your spouse's Knights of Columbus premiums when you pass away

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



Patriotic Exemplification

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held in Albuquerque, NM on **Saturday, November 4, 2017**. This exemplification will be hosted by Holy Child Assembly #3282. The exemplification will take place at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish Gymnasium in Albuquerque. The Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church and the banquet will be at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish Hall. The address for all three facilities is 2621 Vermont St NE.

Please contact Faithful Navigator Frank Melo for information.

faithnav3309@gmail.com



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 14, 2017 – Procession in Honor of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima
 9. October 29, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 10. **November 12, 2017 Veteran's Day - Present the Colors (Sunday after as Veterans Day is on Saturday, November 11, 2017)**
 11. **November 26, 2017 - The Feast of Christ The King - Process at Mass**
 12. December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day - Process at Mass
 13. December 31, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
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Happy Birthday

November 2017

Jeremiah Villasenor 11-2

Andrew Otero 11-4

Jose Maria Balderas 11-08

SK Sam Serna 11-9

George Schlegelmilch 11-12

Eric Deshler 11-13

Corey Archibeque 11-18

SK John Alvarado 11-19

SK Robert Gatti Sr. 11-19

Brian Agar 11-22

Robert McDonald 11-22

Raymond Pick 11-25

SK James Ankrum 11-29

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

