



# NEWSLETTER

## OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATION

### ASSEMBLY #3309

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## Welcome Sir Knights



7 Brother Knights have attained their final degree in their journey to full knighthood.

The Assembly welcomes Sir Knights Jeffrey Wooten, Robert Brunoni, Roland Gatti, Robert Gatti Sr., Julian Gonzales, Forrest Johnson, and Joseph Lepre.

## Silver Rose

In March 2016, six Silver Roses began their journey across North America, from Canada to the United States to Mexico. The 2016 Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose – One Life, One Rose Program will conclude on December 12, 2016 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

2016 marks the 56<sup>th</sup> year of the program which began in 1960 to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project of councils and Fourth Degree assemblies in several jurisdictions.

Today six Silver Roses travel through North America exemplifying Knights of Columbus devotion to Our Lady and commitment to the Culture of Life.

Silver Rose will be at The Church of The Incarnation on October 21 and October 22. Details will be provided; both the Council and Assembly will support this.

For more information visit [www.runningoftherose.org](http://www.runningoftherose.org)

## CALENDAR

### ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

#### COTI PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Thursday of the month

### COUNCIL MEETING

#### COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Monday of the month

GO TO OUR ASSEMBLY WEBSITE FOR A FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## Never Forget



From left, Frank Melo, his wife Cindy Melo, and Joe Berryman were among the volunteers "planting" flags at Vista Verde Memorial Park early Friday morning.



Over 40 volunteers planted 3,000 flags to honor the memory of those lost on September 11, 2001.

Sir Knights and Lady Knights from Assembly 3309 assisted in placing American Flags in memory of September 11, 2001 at Vista Verde Memorial Park in Rio Rancho.

Thank you to Sir Knight Greg Kotila for inviting the Assembly to participate.

## Saint Francis of Assisi Award



Sir Knight Forrest "Frosty" Johnson and Lady Knight Marcella were among 65 couples who received the Archbishop's Saint Francis of Assisi Award on October 4, 2016. Frosty and Marcella were honored for their 51 years of marriage and their contributions to the church. They were nominated by Reverend John Carney, Pastor at the time of their nomination who stated "Frosty and Marcella have been the backbone of the parish since its inception. Marcella is active in several prayer and ministry groups and is a catechist. She is tireless in her efforts to help the parish grow and prosper. Frosty has initiated, managed and led several major building projects and recently completed a two-year undertaking to construct a parish prayer garden that has added beauty and elegance to the parish grounds. This effort required an excess of 3,000 man-hours of work – all volunteer! Frosty and Marcella is a beautiful couple dedicated to their Lord and Holy Mother Church." The award was presented by Most Reverend John Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe and Rev. Leo Ortiz, Pastor.

## Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar - Father Leo Ortiz

Faithful Navigator - SK Frank Melo

Faithful Captain- SK Ray Montoya

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL - SK DAN LORI

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 - STAN TALIK

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE - TWO YEAR - SK BERNIE MARQUEZ

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE - THREE YEAR - SK ERNIE MARQUEZ

COLOR CORP COMMANDER - SK JAMES STARR

DEPUTY COLOR CORP

COMMANDER - SK RALPH ARCHULETA

## Knights of Columbus Film on Divine Mercy

The new Knights of Columbus-produced documentary film on Divine Mercy begins airing across the country this Sunday, October 16, 2016 on ABC-affiliated stations.

The airings are presented as part of ABC's Visions and Values Series and have a broadcast window from Oct. 16 to Dec. 16.

Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel, *The Face of Mercy* explores the history and relevance of Divine Mercy by exploring the powerful visions of a merciful God revealed to St. Faustina, the key role played by Pope John Paul II who propelled the message of Divine Mercy onto the world stage, and the Year of Mercy bestowed upon the Church by Pope Francis.

This stirring film creates a remarkable tapestry of what constitutes the face of mercy in our modern world.

## Pro Life

### 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, intensive campaign that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, 40 days of peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and 40 days of grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history where God brought about the world-changing transformation in 40-day periods.

Project Defending Life is hosting the prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood at 701 San Mateo Blvd NE from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, 7 days a week from September 28th to November 2nd. Our intentions are to be in front of Planned Parenthood and to pray over the building, the employees, and all clients to reconcile their lives to God by taking the first step of accepting and choosing life-affirming options. Holding non-graphic signs, praying the rosary or any other prayer, or going over the daily 40 Days for Life devotionals are all ways we can ask God to close down Planned Parenthood and help those who have participated in abortions.

## Star Award in The Patriotic Degree

The Star Award is now available for Assemblies to attain. In the Patriotic degree, an award that was first established for the 2015-2016 fraternal year. The criteria to qualify for the award are as follows:

1. Publish a monthly newsletter or bulletin to assembly members
2. Submit Form 186 Report of Officers Chosen
3. Submit Form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities
4. Submit Form 1315 Annual Assembly Audit Report
5. Meet the assembly new member goal (7%)
6. Earn the Fourth Degree Civic Award
7. Enter the "To Be A Patriot" competition

Additional information will be provided as it relates to our Assembly.

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SUPREME WEBSITE

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## District Master

District Master SK Francisco Gomez has stepped down as of September 1, 2016. We owe Francisco a debt of gratitude for his hard work and dedication over the years. Francisco left our Jurisdiction in excellent financial and administrative health for which we sincerely thank him.

SK Rich Favela (#3282 (703) 217-3540 [richrt14pko@hotmail.com](mailto:richrt14pko@hotmail.com)) assumed the position of District Master for the Jurisdiction of New Mexico which will now be called now called Master of the Fourth Degree (MFD) to avoid confusion with District Marshall (DM).

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## District Marshall

After eight+ years of faithfully serving under four MFDs, DM Phil Lucero has decided to hang up the green cape and chapeau. He performed his last role as a DM at the Rosary Rally at Isotopes Park in Albuquerque on October 2<sup>nd</sup> in which 25 SKs, including two Former MFDs, turned out to man the honor guard for Archbishop Wester. Well-done Worthy DM Phil Lucero!

Our new District Marshall is SK Rudy Archibeque, #2733, (505) 573-1201, [rudyarchibeque@gmail.com](mailto:rudyarchibeque@gmail.com)

Effective September 27, 2016, the organizational structure of DMs in the NM District was extensively revised. Instead of having DMs assigned to the three Dioceses' of New Mexico, they have been assigned to geographic regions in the state. DMs and their regions are listed below and can also be found in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree District Officers directory at the state website

NM Central – SK Rudy Archibeque, #2733, (505) 573-1201, [rudyarchibeque@gmail.com](mailto:rudyarchibeque@gmail.com)  
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NM North – SK Michael Lake, #1801, (505) 330-1025, [kc620817@yahoo.com](mailto:kc620817@yahoo.com)  
NM East – SK Clinton Deeley, #1686, (575) 749-3014, [deeleyx4@msn.com](mailto:deeleyx4@msn.com)  
NM South – SK Kerry Morley, #3330, (801) 870-6002, [grandknightmorley@outlook.com](mailto:grandknightmorley@outlook.com)

## Patriotic Exemplification Ceremonies

- Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in Clovis NM with the ceremony, Mass and banquet occurring at nearby Cannon AFB.
- Las Cruces Saturday, January 21, 2017 in Las Cruces - St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3330
- Santa Fe, March or early April 2017. Nothing firm yet.

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## Happy Birthday to Sir Knights

### October 2016

- Julian L Gonzales 10-03
- Eugenio De La Torre 10-13
- Deacon Norbert E Archibeque 10-14
- Michael E Feyen 10-14
- Justin L Muzzy 10-15
- Ross Aiello 10-20