

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

April 2023

Jericho Walk for Life will be held on Good Friday April 7th - starting at 9 AM behind Project Defending Life at 729 San Mateo Blvd, Albuquerque.

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C A L E N D A R

ASSEMBLY
MEETINGS
7:00 PM
Second Monday of the month

vww.kofcassembly3309 com

COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00 PM Second Thursday of the month

www.kofc15199.com

From Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly



Brother Knights,

As a fraternity of Catholic gentlemen, there is nothing more important to us than the Holy Eucharist. It is spoken of frequently as "the source and summit of the Christian life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1324). For this specific reason, our bishops in the United States launched a National Eucharist Revival, a three-year initiative, last June — and the Knights of Columbus is offering our full and whole-hearted support.

There are a number of ways our councils can support this effort — from the level of your parishes and personal adoration time all the way to the National Eucharistic Congress in 2024. Here now, I wish to share some valuable resources to help foster your participation in this important effort.

First, the Eucharistic Revival Executive Committee has developed a newsletter titled *Heart of the Revival* that provides excellent resources and updates about the revival. Simply click on this link and scroll down to the subscription sign-up to get regular updates.

Second, the Supreme Council has developed several <u>resources</u> that are not only inspirational but provide practical guides for implementing eucharistic processions.

- National Eucharistic Revival homepage: eucharisticrevival.org
- Knights of Columbus resources: kofc.org/eucharist

We are indeed "Knights of the Eucharist," and if you have not already done so, I encourage all state and local councils to speak with your pastors and bishops to inquire how you may assist with the Eucharistic Revival in your parishes and dioceses.

May our Lord bless you and your family this Lenten season.

Patrick E. Kelly Supreme Knight 2022-2023 Council Officers

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APRIL 2023 SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him. (Gospel for April 23, Lk 24:30-31)

On the road to Emmaus, Jesus had been walking and talking with the two disciples all along, but they did not recognize him until he broke bread with them. Do we recognize Jesus in our midst — in the Eucharist, in Scripture, among the poor and those in need, in the face of every person? Do we help others, particularly our friends and family, to do the same?

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, remind yourself and others — particularly your family and those closest to you — that Christ is present by speaking about your faith in everyday conversation (perhaps simply by thanking God for some blessing he has bestowed). Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Family Fully Alive program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you sometimes lose sight of God or become distracted with other things? Are there times in your life when God's presence is easy to recognize? What are some specific things you can do to more regularly remember God?

2022-2023

Assembly Officers

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Faithful Trustee Two Year SK Dominic Lepore

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Wednesday Night Online Rosary, 7:00pm - 7:30pm (MDT)

Please join the Knights Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for our weekly rosary

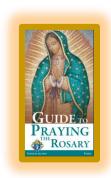
Parishioners, Family and Friends are invited

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

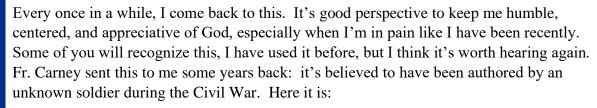






From Worthy Lecturer SK Jimm White

The Hardness of God



"I asked God for strength, that I might achieve; I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health that I might do great things; I was given sickness that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy; I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power to have the praise of others; I was given weakness to feel the need for God.

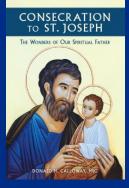
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life; I was given life that I may enjoy all things.

I received nothing I asked for - but everything I hoped for....

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayer was answered: I am, among all people, most richly blessed."

This soldier was asking God for things that would benefit him, God answered with things that would benefit others. This soldiers' prayers were answered with God's lesson of humility.

It seems these days we're moving so fast we miss the things that are really important. We worry about the things that will take care of themselves, but don't worry about the things that really need our attention: we're jousting with the wrong windmills. We pray to God to help us, but in our arrogance in that same prayer, we tell Him how do to it. But now we find, what we ask God for, and what he answers with, are often two very different things. His answers lead us to give up our arrogance and seek humility, true, deep, humility. That humility requires deep reflection of our lives, it requires a complete and absolute dependence on God, and then it requires us to give up everything to God, only to find that God gives back in much greater measure.







In his book, "The Great Story of Israel," Bishop Barron writes: "To be in right relation to God is to acknowledge one's total dependence upon Him; to be in sin is to seek to stand somewhere apart from Him, to find some place where or some time when He is not. God's press is from the beginning, and He embraces the heavens and the earth. He cannot be avoided."

C.S. Lewis writes in "Mere Christianity", "The only things we can keep are the things we freely give to God. What we try to keep for ourselves is just what we are sure to lose".

Yet, knowing Gods great love, we still struggle with giving complete control to Him. But we know we must because "He cannot be avoided". What God asks of us is hard, and sometimes it seems God is too hard.

Again, I quote Lewis, who writes at the end of his own conversion story:

"The hardness of God is kinder than the softness of Man. His compulsion is my liberation."

All of this speaks clearly to the season we are in right now, Lent. Father Leo last weekend implored us to give up something. I say, give up everything. Give up our arrogance, our hesitation, our fear of what we don't know, our fear of getting the answer we don't want, our fear of completing our own conversions.

And so, I say to you brothers, in pursuit of our own liberation:

Let us seek the hardness of God.

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,

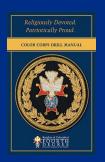
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen

Family of the Month



Congratulations Dave and Beth Kihm

4th Degree Uniform click to order



Color Corp Drill Manual click to download

Saint Joseph's Table 2023





Sir Knights Dom Lepore and James Starr delivering cake and punch to the VA Hospital





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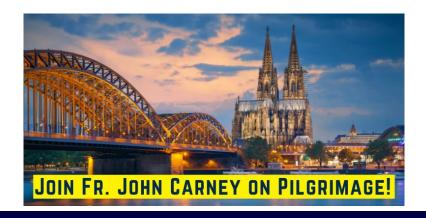




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 - Need not be present to win.
 - Prize tax paid by V8's for Vocations.

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



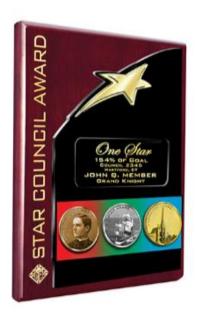
Shrines of Switzerland and a Rhine River Cruise

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

2022 -2023 Star Awards



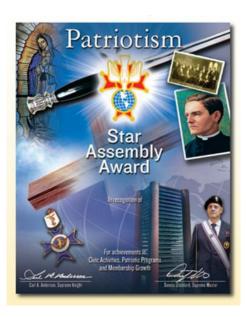
STAR COUNCIL

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 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 <u>Civic Award Application</u> (#2321) – **Due 6/30**

To Be A Patriot Award

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











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	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
	Holy Hour	Continue attendance at weekly adoration	ongoing
	Spiritual Reflection	Men Under Construction	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
	Keep Christ in Christmas	Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest	Dec
	Family of the Month/Year	Select and submit FOTM for 12 months	Monthly
	Family Fully Alive	Distribute Family Fully Alive booklets	TBD
COMMUNITY	,		
	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	Encourage essays from EDGE and Life Teen members	Fall
	Disaster Preparedness	Disaster support to as needed	Ongoing
	Helping Hands	Participate in placement of 3,000 flags for 9/11 at local cemetery and Wreaths Across America at same cemetery; Assist Knights and other community members as needed.	Sep, Dec, Ongoing
	Free Throw Contest	Coordinate with OLOS	TBD
LIFE			
	March for Life	Sidewalk time at PP, 40 Days for Life	Ongoing
	Ultrasound Program	Donate free-will donations collected from 2022 St. Joseph Table to NM KofC Ultrasound Initiative	Mar
	ASAP	Giving Tree and Mother's Day collections of baby supplies for new mothers	Dec, May
	Pregnancy Center Support	Continue donating all proceeds from breakfast burrito sales to PDL	Ongoing

Prayer Requests



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
Toni Chavez wife of SK David L Chavez
Lady Jacqui Berryman,

Lady Elaine Chavez
Lady Alice Garcia
SK Frank Morganti
SK Joe 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
SK Marty Cantu
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
Contact Information for Staff and
Clergy







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.

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



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 <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	575-835-423
Project Defending Life	729 San Mateo Blvd NE	Albuquerque	505-266-410
Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center	621 N. Main	Clovis	(575) 935-543
New Beginnings Caring Pregnancy Center	108 W. Hagerman	Carlsbad	575-885-084
New Life Pregnancy Center	PO Box 43	Taos	575-758-289
Open Arms PC	PO Box 3579	Truth or Consequences	970-799-4792
Pregnancy Help Center of Artesia	610 W. Quay Ave	Artesia	575-736-640
Right to Life of New Mexico	2413 Wyoming Blvd NE	Albuquerque	(505) 881-450
LegacyPregnancy Resource	1100 E. Llano	Hobbs	575.942.256
Southern NM Outreach	1222 N. White Sands Blvd	Alamogordo	575 434-552
Origins	2704 Southern Blve SE	Rio Ranch	505-891-143
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Los Cruces	PO Box 1865	Las Cruces	575-526-624
Turning Point A Pregnancy Help Center	3201 S. Main Suite C	Las Cruces	575-520-114
Care Net of the East Mountains	21 Main St Suite 202	Edgewood	505-281-540
Care Net Pregnancy Center Rio Rancho	2451 Monterrey Rd	Rio Rancho	505-896-230
Care Net Pregnancy Center Los Lunas	601 Main SE, Ste 26	Los Lunas	505-565-383
Chaves County Pregnancy Resource Center	PO Box 3611	Roswell	575-623-121
Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center	120 Boardman Dr	Gallup	505-722-712
Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift of Life Center	811 St. Michael's Dr. Suite 103	Santa Fe	505-988-121
Life-Way of Lincoln County	270 A Country Club DDr	Ruidoso	575.973.008
Restarting a CPC			719-439-311
Grace Place Pregnancy and Health Center	4801 N. Butler, Ste 3102	Farmington	505-327-474

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.

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 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.

Joannes Paulus M.T.

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<u>In the Know – Programs, Events and Activities</u>



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

2023 Color Corp Schedule

Knight (gk15199@gmail.com) for detail

April 6th Holy Thursday Vigil

April 9th Easter Sunday

April 30th Corporate Communion 8:00 AM Mass

June 8th Feast of Corpus Christi

July 30th Corporate Communion 12:30 PM Mass October 29th Corporate Communion 10:30 AM Mass

November 12th Veteran's Day- Present the Colors

November 20th Feast of Christ the King

December 12th Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 25th Christmas Day Mass

December 30th Corporate Communion (Sat) 4:00 PM Mass

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: <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

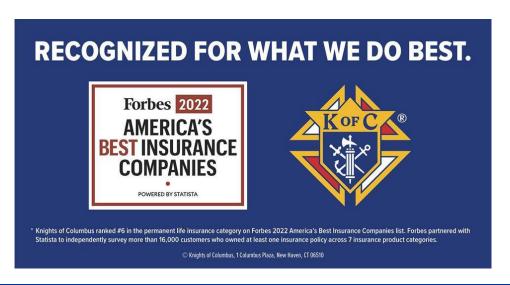
OFFICER RESOURCES

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

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



April 2023 Birthdays

TED	CHAVEZ	4/6
JOHN	SMITH	4/6
CHRISTOPHER	GODIER	4/8
MATTHEW	SMITH	4/9
RAYMOND	GATTI	4/12
LAWRENCE	SALAS	4/14
GREGG	KOTILA	4/18
BERNARD	ALBERS	4/22
DELFIN	MEDINA	4/22
CLEMENTE	GARCIA	4/22
JEFFREY	WOOTEN	4/28

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

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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.

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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

Nominations for Council and Assembly Officer positions are open If you are interested in a position, please contact GK Tom Plate(gk15199@gmail.com) or FN Ronald Karaskiewicz(fn3309@gmail.com)

Remember to pay your Council and Assembly Dues

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

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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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