



NEWSLETTER

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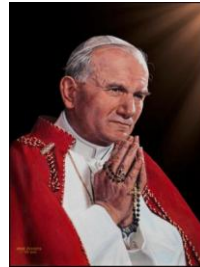
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Saint John Paul's Prayer For Peace



Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace,
who are yourself our peace and reconciliation,
who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace.

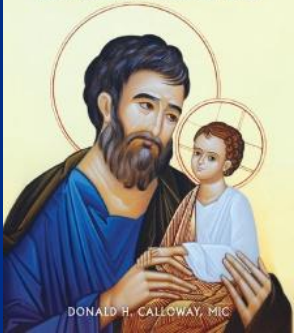
Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice,
and brotherly love.
Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may
guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.
May all peoples on the earth
become as brothers and sisters.
May longed for peace blossom forth
and reign always over us all.

- Pope John Paul II

CONSECRATION
TO ST. JOSEPH

THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER



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A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION
IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falsoni.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

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Building the
Domestic Church
While Strengthening
Our Parish



CALENDAR

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COTT PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

COTT PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the
month

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Knights of Columbus Founder Father Michael McGivney Moves Closer to Sainthood

CURRENT PHASE OF THE CAUSE

With the joyous news that Pope Francis has approved a miracle through Father McGivney's intercession, the next step in the process will be a beatification Mass, to be held in the fall of 2020 in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Conn. At that time, the founder of the Knights of Columbus will be declared "Blessed" and his feast day will be set. Father McGivney will be the first U.S.-born priest to be beatified who spent his entire priestly ministry in a parish. This is a great boost to the priesthood and to the Catholic Church in America.

We ask you to join us in thanking God for favoring Father McGivney's Cause in this way by spreading the word about the powerful intercession of this holy priest.

Another certified miracle through the intercession of Father McGivney is now needed for him to be considered for canonization and sainthood. A miracle in this context is an extraordinary event that God performs through the intercession of a holy Servant of God. Most miracles that are accepted and approved involve physical healings that are medically inexplicable, so the Guild asks everyone devoted to Father McGivney to pray to him in times of illness and [report any favors](#) received. [REPORT FAVORS JOIN THE GUILD](#)

You may view the [Prayer for Canonization](#) here.

Check back to this website for news on the date and site of the beatification Mass.

Venerable Father Michael McGivney, intercede for all those who visit this website!

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From Grand Knight Ron K

At Sunday's June 28 12:30 Mass Fr. Carney was the Celebrant. He gave a homily on setting our priorities and establishing a healthy perspective in these troubled times. Priority of course is putting God in the most significant place in our lives. To illustrate the concept of a healthy perspective Fr. read a very eye-opening message. Fr. John sent me this message and I am sending it to you. In today's turbulent world, when watching the news almost brings tears to our eyes, the message could not be more powerful.



For a small amount of perspective at this moment, imagine you were born in 1900. When you are 14, World War I starts, and ends on your 18th birthday with 22 million people killed. Later in the year, a Spanish Flu epidemic hits the planet and runs until you are 20. Fifty million people die from it in those two years. Yes, 50 million.

When you're 29, the Great Depression begins. Unemployment hits 25%, global GDP drops 27%. That runs until you are 33. The country nearly collapses along with the world economy. When you turn 39, World War II starts. You aren't even over the hill yet.

When you're 41, the United States is fully pulled into WWII. Between your 39th and 45th birthday, 75 million people perish in the war and the Holocaust kills six million. At 52, the Korean War starts and five million perish.

At 64 the Vietnam War begins, and it doesn't end for many years. Four million people die in that conflict. Approaching your 62nd birthday you have the Cuban Missile Crisis, a tipping point in the Cold War. Life on our planet, as we know it, could well have ended. Great leaders prevented that from happening.

As you turn 75, the Vietnam War finally ends. Think of everyone on the planet born in 1900. How do you survive all of that? A kid in 1985 didn't think their 85 year old grandparent understood how hard school was. Yet those grandparents (and now great grandparents) survived through everything listed above.

Perspective is an amazing art. Let's try and keep things in perspective. Let's be smart, help each other out, and we will get through all of this. In the history of the world, there has never been a storm that lasted. This too, shall pass.

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PROJECT DEFENDING LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



COVID-19 interrupted the Knight of Columbus's Project Defending Life baby bottle campaign. There are still approximately 100 bottles in the community. The Knights will be collecting baby bottles during all Masses the weekend of **June 27th & 28th** and **July 4th & 5th**. Please bring them to one of the Masses for collection. The bottles do not need to be full to be returned. The babies at PDL Thank You.

Church of the Incarnation

Office, Mass, and Confession hours will resume as usual.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm

Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 5:30pm

Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00pm & 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

Confessions:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 4:30pm-5:15pm

Tuesday & Friday: 7:15am -7:45am

Saturdays 2:00pm -3:45pm and Sundays 9:00am -10:00am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays from 9:00am - 12:00pm

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Congratulations Council 15199 for being nominated for the International Leave No Neighbor Behind Award

Activities in Support of the Leave No Neighbor Behind Program

Our Lady of the Incarnate Word Council 15199 Rio Rancho, NM

In compliance with the objectives of the No Neighbor Left Behind program and strengthened with the belief in the principle that as Catholic men we needed to step into the breach, Council 15199 conducted several meaningful activities during these difficult times. Each activity described below took place during the COVID crisis.



Feed the Hungry: Supporting St. Felix Food Pantry Two separate food drives were held to support the St. Felix Food Pantry. The pantry's mission is to feed the needy in Rio Rancho and northern NM communities and is run by the Felician Sisters of North America. The order publishes a quarterly magazine with international distribution entitled *The Felician*^{1,2}. St. Felix is the cover article for the Spring 2020 edition which highlights the exceptional work of the Pantry. Our drives resulted in donations of over 3500 lbs. of food and \$5,000.

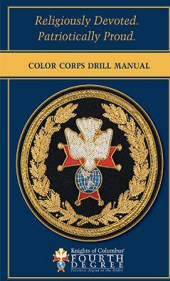
Community: Helping Those in Need



The Council sponsored a special campaign to raise money in support of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Working with our Past Chaplain over \$40,000 was raised and turned over to SCDP. In turn, members of the Society have been using these funds to help people in financial trouble because of loss of work or other circumstances. They are doing so both in our home parish and across other parishes in the area.



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Parish: Enabling Confessions to be Safely Heard

Because the pandemic spanned the season of Lent, especially Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the parish office received a large number of calls for confessions to be heard. Our Deacon called on the Council to try and set something up to keep the parishioners safe, while allowing confession to be heard privately. The Council established a process that kept everyone safe by prevented anyone from touching anything in the church, did not allow for the use of the traditional confessional booth, kept large distances between parishioners while in line, and held out everyone from the church itself while confessions were being heard. This started on Holy Saturday and is still in effect. Knights stand guard every Saturday for several hours to ensure safe confessions.

Community: Fighting for the Unborn



The Council has a “Baby-Bottle” campaign underway that began in January but continues even today. The campaign benefits Project Defending Life. *Project Defending Life (PDL) is a Catholic, pro-life organization that seeks to create a culture of life in New Mexico with a specific focus on offering life-affirming support, services, and care to abortion-vulnerable families.*³ Six hundred baby bottle

banks were handed out to parishioners beginning in January. In mid-March over \$6,000 had been collected and given to PDL. There are still approx. 120 bottles in the community not yet been collected because of the COVID constraints. We anticipate at least a donation of another \$1,000 once we collect the remaining bottles.

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



Community: Helping The Felician Sisters Move Members of the Felician Sisters of North America lost their Rio Rancho convent in the middle of this pandemic because the Motherhouse in Michigan sold their large building. The nuns were forced to quickly find a new home and move.



Council 15199 recruited and coordinated with other Councils (7633 and 14999) in the area to help with the move. Approx. 25 men, all Knights, made this happen. Currently, several of our members are building a tabernacle pedestal that will be taken to the new convent/home and installed in the new chapel. The Council is also working to help install internet service in the new convent/home.



Parish & Community: Help to A Struggling Parish

This effort also included distributing convent chapel furniture to St. Edwin's parish in southern Albuquerque. St. Edwin's is a small, poor parish that is in the rebuilding process, and they needed to furnish their church. The work with this move continues.

Community: Ensuring Our Brothers and Families Are Safe And finally, we watched over each other. During the months of this pandemic lock-down Council 15199 implemented 2 sperate programs where certain members called all other members of the Council to check on their needs and to ensure they and their families were doing OK.



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- 1) The Felician; Felician Sisters of North America 871 Mercer Rd. Beaver Falls, PA 15101
 - 2) felicianmagazine@feliciansisters.org
 - 3) Pulled from PDL Website; <https://www.defendinglife.org/about>

Knights in Action

Members of Council 15199 were involved in the design and construction of a pedestal to support the Tabernacle in the chapel of the Felician Sister's new Assumption Convent.

Thank you to SK Frosty Johnson and SK Ray Montoya for the design and construction, to Brother Pat Bodin, who supplied the fine antique redwood veneers and a very special thank you to Sundance Stone who donated granite top for the pedestal.

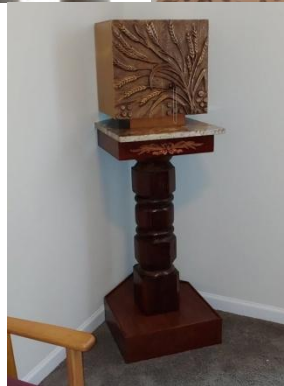
The redwood pedestal used in the construction is from the front porch of one of the original homes built in Arcadia, CA. A builder from Monrovia, CA salvaged it and gave it to his friend Elsa Shafer, a geography teacher who used it as a plant stand.

Later Elsa Shafer gave the pedestal to her long time friend and teacher partner Rosie Kehl-Hayes. Rosie was a good friend of the Felician Sisters as her blood sister, Sister Clare was a member of the Felician Community. Rosie then gave the pedestal to her sister, Sister Clare. Sister Clare moved to NM and brought the pedestal here. The story is that Sister Clare would put a rooster on pedestal every Holy Thursday, the beginning of the Holy Week Triduum. After Sister Clare's death the pedestal was claimed by Sister Barbara to care for it.

When the downsizing of the Assumption Provençal house started and the sisters moved into a smaller section of the building, the pedestal was offered to be used as a stand for holy water, for the now small chapel.

After nearly two years the pedestal is once again being called to service as the main pedestal of a brand new tabernacle stand to be used at the new Assumption Convent.





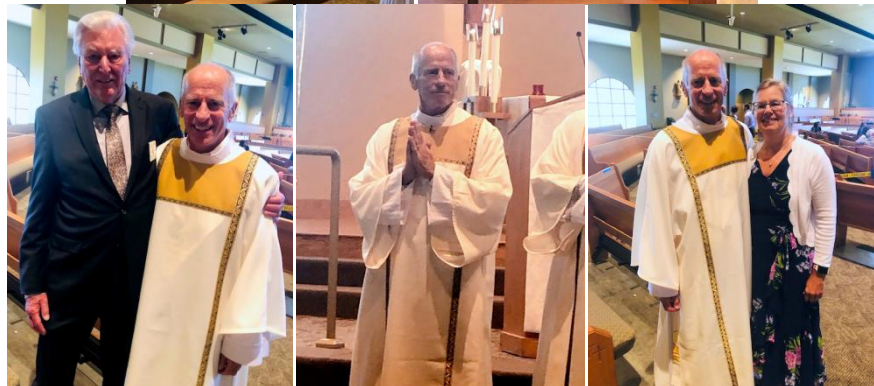
Deacon Mark Thuli

Mark Thuli, a former parishioner of the Church of the Incarnation, Charter Grand Knight of Council 15199 and Sir Knight of Assembly 3309, was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on June 20, 2020.

Prior to his ordination, Mark was a parishioner at St. Mary's Cathedral for his 5 years of formation. Following ordination, Bishop Sheridan assigned Deacon Mark to Our Lady of the Woods parish in Woodland Park, Colorado, where he will remain at the service of the bishop until the needs of the diocese change.

Mark, his wife, Karen, and their youngest child were residents of Rio Rancho, NM, until he retired from his career as an air traffic controller (Chicago & Albuquerque), and they moved to the Colorado Springs area to be closer to their young adult children.

Mark and Karen have been married for 36 years and have 3 children and three grandchildren. They look forward to being a part of the Catholic community in Woodland Park, and the surrounding areas.



Life

Through prayer

Through participation in vigils

Through evangelization

Through monetary support

Through daily sacrifices, however

Small



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

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Faith in Action - Life Programs

PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT



RESOURCES

With aid from the Knights, pregnancy centers can offer support to help women choose life.

A Higher Purpose

Change hearts and minds about abortion by showing that the Knights of Columbus loves both mother and child before and after birth. Councils can provide material, financial, labor and other support to pro-life pregnancy centers that help women during pregnancy and following the birth of their newborn children.



Overview

More than 3,000 pro-life pregnancy centers now operate throughout territories of the Knights of Columbus. By the very nature of its founding, the Knights of Columbus is called to care for the widow and orphan. Abortion-vulnerable unborn children and mothers experiencing unexpected pregnancies certainly fall within that mandate. With aid from the Knights, pregnancy centers can offer support to help women choose life. Councils can "adopt" a pregnancy center and provide material, labor, and spiritual support throughout the year.

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*

AS YOU RETURN TO THE PEW

A seven- step guide for attending Mass after lockdown

By Gerald Korson 6/26/2020



Image by Jair Ferreira Belafacce/ Getty Images

In many parts of the U.S. and Canada, churches had been closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But now, Masses are resuming in a limited fashion, with social-distancing guidelines implemented in various ways by dioceses and local parishes.

It's not the same as before. Attendance is restricted in some areas to a fraction of capacity. And, because elderly or immune-compromised parishioners are not able to risk public exposure, local bishops generally have temporarily suspended the obligation to attend Mass.

So seating is limited, the safety procedures are unusual, you might have to wear a face mask, and attendance isn't obligatory. What should you do, then? Here is your seven-step guide to navigating the return to Mass.

Step 1. Go to Mass anyway. If you normally attend Mass only because it's an obligation, then you're missing out. In the Mass, you can receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Christ, with your fellow believers. There is no greater expression of the Body of Christ, the Communion of Saints. It's a privilege not to be taken lightly.

After weeks of watching Mass on television or social media, we might feel a certain hunger for the Eucharist. Let's offer prayers of thanksgiving that the Eucharist is available to us once again. Remember that the word "Eucharist" derives from a Greek word meaning "thanksgiving."

Naturally, if you have serious health reasons, then it might be prudent to wait on Mass a bit longer.

Step 2. Follow directions. Your local parish might require you enter through particular doors, wear a facemask, use hand sanitizer, or avoid congregating before and after Mass. You might find that ushers will escort you to your seats, as well as direct you when you may leave. Communion procedures might be in place, and the sign of peace will likely be dropped. There might be no congregational singing or instrumental music only.

Don't groan or roll your eyes. Relax. You might not get that favorite pew you want, and wearing a mask in church might seem a bit surreal. But why sweat the small stuff? You're used to being directed to a table at restaurants, and you'll practice similar social-distancing measures in any public building. The liturgy might seem a bit more somber, but let's face it: These are somber times.

So roll with it. Think of the many Catholics around the world over the centuries who have had to participate in Mass under difficult circumstances — on battlefields, in prison camps or in the catacombs, for example. By comparison, this is a piece of cake.

Step 3. Remember the collection. The pandemic and lockdown have hit churches hard. Even parishes that offer electronic giving options receive most of their weekly contributions through the collection basket. If you haven't kept up your giving in recent months and you have not taken a serious income hit yourself, it's time to catch up with your parish giving. In fact, consider putting in a little extra to help support the parish's mission.

Step 4. Avoid judging. Attendance might be smaller than you expect. You might notice some regulars missing. Don't assume they have grown lazy or lukewarm. Those who aren't at Mass might have legitimate reasons. Pray for them.

Step 5. Invite others to return. By the same token, when you meet or speak with other Catholics afterward, encourage them to return to Mass. Express joy that you've been able to do so yourself. You might help some overcome their fears that way.

Step 6. Get back to the box. There's more than just Mass awaiting your return. Confessions were hard to come by in many areas during the pandemic, often limited to special requests or creative drive-by opportunities, but scheduled times should resume soon. If you haven't been for a while, gather the family and get in line. Let's all thank God for the grace and forgiveness he offers us through the sacrament of penance.

Step 7. Gradually resume parish life. If all goes well, things should return to normal with time. Watch for service opportunities to open up further as parish ministries resume. As a Knight of Columbus, your council will likely be on the front lines in serving your parish and the larger community. You can be a part of that.

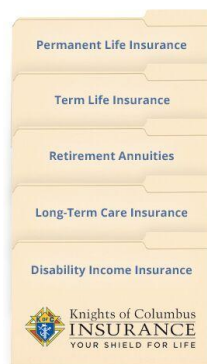
The "new normal" at Mass might seem inconvenient or uncomfortable at first, but it's a small act of charity we can offer for the protection of the most vulnerable members of our communities.

See you in church?

Gerald Korson, a veteran Catholic journalist, is a member of the Knights of Columbus in Indiana.

Originally published in a weekly edition of Knightline, a resource for K of C leaders and members. To access Knightline's archives, click [here](#). To share your story, email knightline@kofc.org.

Knights of Columbus Insurance



S&P Global Ratings issued a report that ranked all of its rated North American Life Insurance Companies from strongest to weakest. You should be proud to know that your Knights of Columbus are tied for first!*

The Knights is one of six companies - out of a total of 66 - that has a AA+ rating on financial strength, and a stable outlook. S&P also lists the Knights as having a "very strong" business risk profile, and an "excellent" financial risk profile.

Financial strength and stability are on a lot of people's minds lately, and it's reassuring to know that the Knights stand tall among the competition.

However this unprecedented international crisis may be impacting your family, please know that I am here to help you review your situation, and discuss how the Knights may be able to help.

And - to respect social distancing protocols - we have transitioned to virtual meetings. I can meet with you over the computer whenever you'd like.

So let's chat! Let me know some times that work for you, and together we can figure out how the Knights' best-in-class financial strength can help protect you and your family.



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

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July Birthdays

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RYAN	O HARA	7/15
SK JOHN	MALONEY	7/15
RICHARD	REIFFENBERGER	7/15
SK RONALD	COOK	7/15
SK DAVID	CHAVEZ	7/15
SK ANTHONY	GUTIERREZ	7/15
ANTHONY	DURAN	7/15

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



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. 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 your venerable servant Father Michael J. 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.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father

Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild One Columbus Plaza AF New Haven,
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Knights' 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.

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