



NEWSLETTER

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OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATION ASSEMBLY 3309
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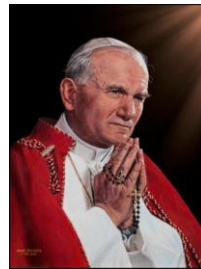
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WORDon**FIRE**

Daily Mass and Readings
Bishop Robert Baron

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.

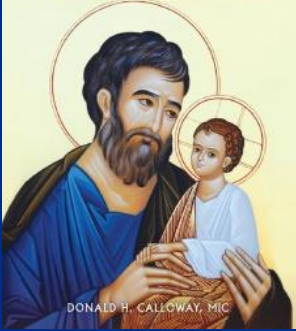
Enlighten our rulers that they may
guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

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. Falconi.

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

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus

Building the Domestic Church
While Strengthening Our Parish



CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1
7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month

www.kofcassembly3309.com

COUNCIL MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1
7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the month

www.kofc15199.com



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!

The beatification Mass for the American priest Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for October 31 in Connecticut, according to the Congregation for Saints' Causes.

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. Please bring them to the Parish Office 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

[Contact Information for Staff and Clergy](#)

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Cook

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Matthew Walsh

Assembly 3309 Officer Installation

Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Assembly Officers and Thank You to Archbishop Lamy Council for allowing us to use their Chapel for our installation of officers.



2019-2020 Assembly
Officers

Faithful Friar - Father Leo
Ortiz

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John Alvarado

Faithful Captain - SK Davis
Chavez

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– SK Tom Plate

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Free Online Membership Special Limited Time Offer

Knights of Columbus everywhere were thrilled to learn that our beloved founder will be beatified and officially declared Blessed later this year.

In recognition of this historic event, I am pleased to announce that the Supreme Council will be making a special membership offer in honor of our founder.

For a 2-week period commencing Wednesday, July 22 and **continuing through 11:59 p.m. ET on August 5th**, new members are being offered FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP for their first year. The Supreme Council will pay the first-year dues for every man who joins online between now and August 5. Prospects simply need to visit kofc.org/joinus and enter the code MCGIVNEY2020 to take advantage of this special offer.

Father McGivney was faced with a pandemic in the 1880s, as we are today. And in the face of that pandemic, he persevered in his efforts to evangelize those in his community, to form his parishioners in their Catholic faith, and to grow the Knights of Columbus. As his spiritual heirs, we can do nothing less.

Our pastors need the Knights of Columbus. Our fellow parishioners need the Knights of Columbus. Those impacted by COVID-19 need the Knights of Columbus. Just as holy founder surely would, let us resolve to Leave No Neighbor Behind, and to offer every Catholic man the opportunity to join the Order that he founded some 138 years ago.

Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally
Mark McMullen
Senior Vice President
Membership and Marketing

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

People of Life and For Life

Volunteer

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Knights in Action

Leave No Neighbor Behind - Helping Miss Ellie

Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, to provide aid and financial assistance to widows and orphans of Brother Knights.

Brother Knights, you provided aid and assistance by helping Miss Ellie with her move to Arizona once again fulfilling the pledge of Father McGivney. Miss Ellie sends her heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Brother Knights of Council 15199 and St. Vincent De Paul for your assistance and generosity.



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

From Brother Curt Kuper



The **Respect Life Eucharistic Adoration** will be held on Friday August 7th from **10:30 AM to 1 PM** at the Church of the Incarnation. Spend some time with the Lord and pray for peace (inside and outside the womb) - which is very much needed in today's world!!!

I'm sorry, I'm still not able to hold our **Respect Life meeting** this month, but please mark your calendar and plan to watch the PDL Fundraising Gala on Monday September 28th. It will be held on-line this year and your support is vital so we can keep this **Catholic Pro-Life Center** running so more moms can be helped and babies saved. By the way, Mass has started again in PDL's Chapel of the Holy Innocents (although space is very limited).

There will be a **9 AM First Saturday Mass at the Church of the Incarnation** on August 1st ... as Our Lady of Fatima said to Lucia, "I shall come to ask... that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world". Then after Mass, a Rosary will also be said in the courtyard at Incarnation along with reflections on the Mysteries. You might also enjoy this presentation by titled ... "[Only She Can Help Us: Our Lady and the Spiritual Life](#)" by **Father Isaac Mary Relyea of the Fatima Center** (click on the title to go to the link on youtube).

Along with the pregnancy resource center, **Project Defending Life (PDL)** runs Albuquerque Sidewalk Advocates for Life and supports peaceful prayer vigils outside the three abortion mills in Albuquerque. So far this year there have been **29 saves and turnarounds** - Praise God!!! and special thanks to the sidewalk counselors and prayer partners. Also, Project Defending Life is once again hosting **40 Days for Life** in Albuquerque, which begins on September 23rd and has saved hundreds of lives here in Albuquerque since PDL started hosting it back in 2007. However, a lot of work still needs to be done to end the horrible bloodshed, loss of innocent life, and terrible harm that is done to women ...



Recent photos of APD with their CSI van in front of the late tern abortion mill

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Veterans

Join Philip, PDL interns, and other sidewalk counselors as a prayer partner and help save lives! They are at Planned Parenthood (701 San Mateo) on Tuesday- Friday mornings, at Southwestern Women's Options late term abortion mill (522 Lomas Blvd) on Tuesday - Friday mornings, and UNM's abortion mill (2301 Yale Blvd SE) on Friday mornings. The sidewalk outside of these places is often the only place where those entering hear a Pro-Life message and receive offers to find the help that is available (and it's the last chance those babies have to survive).



Father Daniel Williamson, CFR, PDL's Chaplain and designer of the Chapel of the Holy Innocents Please help the Friars..

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal of Albuquerque (the grey Friars) are in desperate need of 2 car donations. Their current cars are beyond repair. If someone does have a donation they can **contact Fr. Roch, CFR at (505)990-3001 or sanjuandiegofriary@gmail.com**.

Sadly, **Faithworks Gifts & Books, is closing** at the end of this month. The owner, Sarah Wilson, is a strong Pro-Life person, long-time supporter of PDL, the Franciscan Friars, and many other charitable organizations. Please stop by Faithworks at 3301 Menaul Blvd in Albuquerque, purchase one or more of the many remaining items (at huge discounts), bid farewell and thank Sarah for all the good things she's done for Albuquerque. Sarah and her store will be greatly missed!

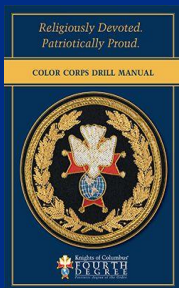
On a positive note, **Lily Marie's Coffee Company** is opening a coffee shop in September at 2104 Isleta Blvd SE. In the meantime before the shop opens, they currently offer coffee and beverage catering services which can be scheduled by contacting Nicole Turrietta at lmscc2014@gmail.com. Nicole is also a strong Pro-Life person and serves on the PDL Banquet planning committee.

Thank you,
Curt Kuper
Project Defending Life
www.defendinglife.org

June photo of Michelle Garcia Holmes (Congressional candidate) and several friends in front of the abortion mill ... By the way, please encourage everyone to **Vote Pro-Life** so these awful abortion mills can be shut down and thousands of lives saved!



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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.

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

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.

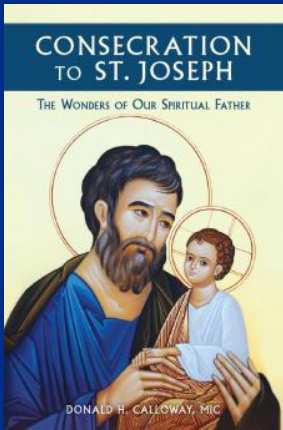
Step 7. Gradually resume parish life. If all goes well, things should return to normal with time. Watch for service opportunities to open up further as parish ministries resume. As a Knight of Columbus, your council will likely be on the front lines in serving your parish and the larger community. You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

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Did You Know?

How Knights Added “Under God” to the Pledge of Allegiance - Patriotism and faith compelled Knights to petition U.S. government to make addition in the early 1950s

By Andrew Fowler 7/2/2020

The Pledge of Allegiance has undergone several revisions since it was initially written back in 1892 by Baptist minister Francis Bellamy. The last significant change came in 1954 during the midst of the Cold War, when President Dwight Eisenhower signed a congressional resolution adding the words “under God.”

This revision would have never happened without advocacy by the Knights of Columbus.

In a letter thanking the Order, President Eisenhower stated that these words “remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded.”

The original Pledge had no references to God. However, the Knights personally inserted “under God” into their recitations at the opening of Fourth Degree assembly meetings in 1951. Momentum grew within the Knights to petition the United States Congress to revise the Pledge.

At the time, Supreme Knight Luke Hart was president of the National Fraternal Congress of America, which adopted “under God” into its own Pledge recitations in 1952. From that year until 1954, the Supreme Council repeatedly sent copies of their resolutions to members of Congress, U.S. senators, Vice President Richard Nixon and President Eisenhower.

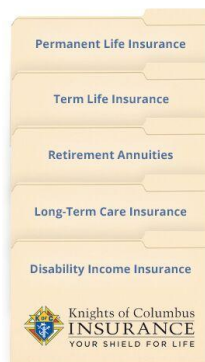
The appeals received generally positive feedback, with Rep. Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan introducing one of 17 eventual congressional resolutions to officially add “under God.” Significant support for the movement grew when Presbyterian minister George Docherty preached about the words, saying, “To omit the words ‘under God’ in the Pledge of Allegiance is to omit the definitive character of the American way of life.” President Eisenhower was in attendance and heard the sermon.

The congressional resolution was adopted by the House and Senate, and President Eisenhower signed it on June 14, 1954. Several years later, St. John XXIII “[expressed his gratification](#)” to the Knights of Columbus for their advocacy because “some 30 million children, at the beginning of each school day, acknowledged the existence of God and their dependence upon Divine Providence.”

Share your story of how your council is helping strengthen people’s faith and offering support during this time.

Email knightline@kofc.org. Originally published in a special bi-weekly edition of Knightline, a resource for K of C leaders and members. To access Knightline’s monthly archives, [click here](#).

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.

Office: (505)850-7474, Cell: (505) 850-7474, Email: bob.brunoni@kofc.org



August Birthdays

SK THOMAS	GUZMAN	8/1
SK FRANK	MELO	8/3
RAYMOND	BERNAL	8/7
LOUIS	BERNAL	8/10
SK ANTHONY	GUTIERREZ	8/11
SK NICHOLAS	MEDLEY	8/11
SK RONALD	KARASKIEWICZ	8/15
SK DAVID	MARTINEZ	8/27

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,
CT 06510-3326 USA

Reminders

Council and Assembly Meetings are held online via “Go to Meeting”, please tune in for this month’s meetings.

Please Submit Your Service Hours





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.

http://www.kofc11768.org/?page_id=19
