



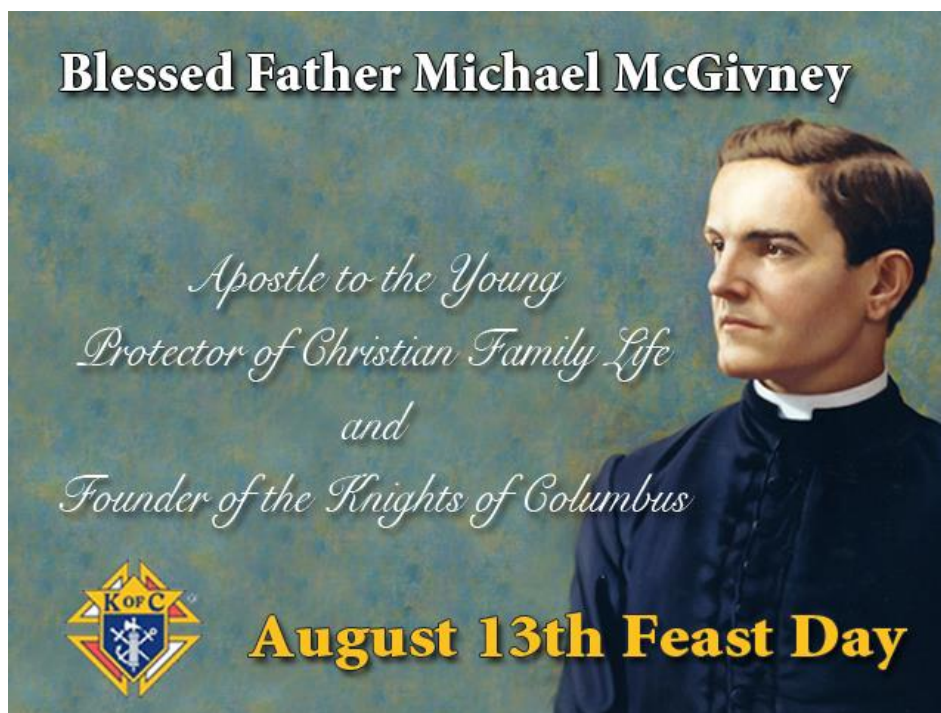
## NEWSLETTER

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

August 2023

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***“Vivat Jesus!”***



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#### CALENDAR

##### ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the  
month

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

##### COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00 PM

Second Thursday of  
the month

[www.kofc15199.com](http://www.kofc15199.com)



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

**AUGUST 2023**

### **SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE**

**But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” (Gospel for Aug. 20, Mt 15:25-27)**

Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman and speaks of her great faith. Our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, was an advocate of strong, faith-filled families. Do we share our Catholic faith with our own families and friends, or do we neglect this vital responsibility? May we commit ourselves to building strong families and friendships in faith by our word and deed.

#### **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to introduce devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney — such as the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena — into your prayer life. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program, incorporating devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney such as the Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour.

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

Do you seek to share your faith with others? What are some practical things you can do to strengthen the faith life of your family and friends? Do you talk about the Catholic faith with your friends and family so as to help strengthen their belief?

2023-2024  
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SK David Chavez

Three Year Trustee  
SK Dom Lepore



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

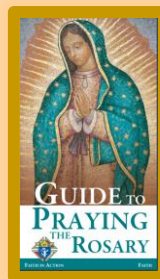
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2022-2023

Assembly Officers

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Karaskiewicz

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SK Steve Schroeder

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Sentinel  
SK Joseph Perez

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Year  
SK Dom Lepore

Faithful Trustee Two  
Year  
SK Gerald Roybal

Faithful Trustee Three  
Year  
SK David Chavez

Color Corp  
Commander  
SK James Starr



## From Worthy Lecturer SK Jimm White

August 2023

Pam and I were at the KOA outside of Santa Fe a while back and for the first time in a very long while I was able to look up at the sky and see stars without the light pollution of a near-by city. It took me back 60 years to that 11-year-old boy who looked up at the stars and wondered what's up there, and what's beyond all that. That 11 year old boy who asked even then, "are we alone in the universe"?

If we believe in God, if we believe God created the universe, then we're asking the wrong question. Are we alone in the universe? NO, God has always been with us, we have never been alone. Hebrews 11:3 tells us this: "By faith we understand that the universe was ordered by the Word of God, so that the visible came into being through the invisible."

So, the question we should be asking is, "are there others out there?"

This is the age-old question that has been asked for thousands of years. Some scientist and astronomers tell us the numbers point to other civilizations out there. Other scientists use that same data to prove that there are no others out there. Sounds a little like today's politics, doesn't it?

I was talking with David Kihm about something close to this some time back and he was talking about a movie on Amazon Prime called "The Privileged Planet." It starts with the premise put forth by Carl Sagen in his Cosmos series, that we are not unique, there is nothing special about us, that we are just a spec of light floating in a vast universe that is far bigger than us mere mortals, that this all came together thru random chance, (something secular science starts any conversation with), and therefore there is no influence from any kind of a concept of intelligent design, or a god.

But, as the movie progresses, it starts to talk about all the factors that must be just right for us to be here. Example; our ability to make decisions and learn beyond our basic needs of food and shelter; our moon that is in just the right place in orbit around us to help provide just the right conditions to sustain life, and not just basic life, but intelligent life that is self-aware. Our planet's location in our galaxy outside of one of the spirals of our galaxy that affords us a much clearer view of the universe, so we can learn more about it; the earth's gravity that is just right, not too little, and not too strong. There are a surprisingly high number of variables, many of which I wouldn't have thought of, that have to be "just right", change any one of these, even by a small percentage, and it all falls apart. All these variables go into a formula that scientist use to help determine if there are others out there. The formula pretty much precludes that chance.

As the movie comes to the end, it starts to make the point that because all these variables have to be just right, that there are so many variables that have to be just right, that the formula begins to rule out random chance, and we begin to understand that we are special, we are unique in the universe; because of our God given ability to learn, to ask questions, and to explore, we begin to understand our purpose and our reason for being here. All of this clearly points to intelligent design, and intelligent design clearly points to God.



As intelligent beings, we ask questions, and we search out answers. And when we get those answer's, we find they ask 5 more questions, and we search out those answers, and on and on. And we try to explain and understand those answers. But here's the rub, science that denies God cannot explain or fully understand those answers without 5 or 6 or 58 different theories, all of them competing, and none of them get it right. On the other hand, science that starts with God doesn't have any of those issues.

Science without God says there was nothing before the Big Bang. The second half of Hebrews 11:3 tells us again that's not true: "so that the visible came into being through the invisible." The authors of Hebrews knew this all those years ago, long before all these scientists today who start their 5 or 6 or 58 different theories without God.

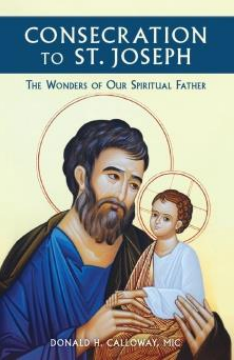
Those of us who have ever done any computer programming or code writing know how important it is to get just the right code to get the desired results, and we know this is no easy task.

Look at it this way; in my mind's eye, I see God writing the perfect program, using the perfect code, and when He's done, He hits "start", and that was the Big Bang. Everything else after that is part of His perfect code, His perfect design, and it includes our ability to learn, to explore, and to better understand, and if we understand it starts with God, it includes our ability to come closer to God.

When you leave here tonight, look up at the sky, let your imagination run, and tell me you've never asked that question.

Are there others out there? As the formula would seem to indicate, not likely. But, when my time comes and I stand before Jesus for my judgement; when he gets to the end and He asks: "now, do you have any questions?"

Well - you know I gotta ask !!!





## Family of the Month



District Deputy Christopher David presents the Family of the Month to GK SK Tim Sheehan

Congratulations to GK SK Tim Sheehan and Lady Amanda

## Knight of the Month



Congratulations to PGK SK Tom Plate

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



## HANDMADE HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VENDORS TO FILL THE AVAILABLE  
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SATURDAY, OCT 14TH 9AM-6PM  
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THERE WILL BE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES.  
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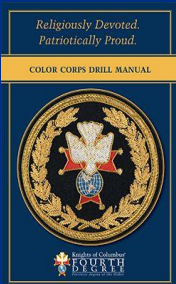
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# Living Rosary

Holy Mary Full of Grace

*Please join us for this wonderful event to thank our Blessed Mother Mary and to ask her for guidance and protection.*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**

**2PM – Holy Family Church**

**Fiesta Grounds**

**562 Atrisco Dr SW, 87105**

**Please bring your Rosary**

Limited chairs available, please feel free to bring a chair for your comfort

... the Lord is with thee,



blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus.

We look forward to seeing you. God Bless You!



**ST. FELIX PANTRY**  
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Thank You letter from ST Felix Pantry,

"Dear Friendson council 15199:

Only by your generous support is St. Felix Pantry able to be the only food pantry in Sandoval County, NM that allows weekly access to groceries. A Front Office Volunteer relayed this guest's story recently:

*A woman comes every week to St. Felix Pantry. Her Loyalty to the Pantry is inspiring. She has had medical issues for years and the treatments and surgeries she's undergone are not helping her. Every week that she comes, she looks a bit worse as her walking is compromised. I don't know what she would do without St. Felix Pantry; it is a blessing to be able to serve.*

We thank you for the kindness that you have graciously extended to St. Felix Pantry. We greatly appreciate your gift in the amount of \$500.00 (check dated 5/11/2023 and check # 1923).

Together, we brighten lives, feed the hungry, and provide a dose of encouragement to those in need. Blessings to you all, your families, and your friends.

With gratitude,  
Rachael Miletkov  
Director of Development  
St. Felix Pantry



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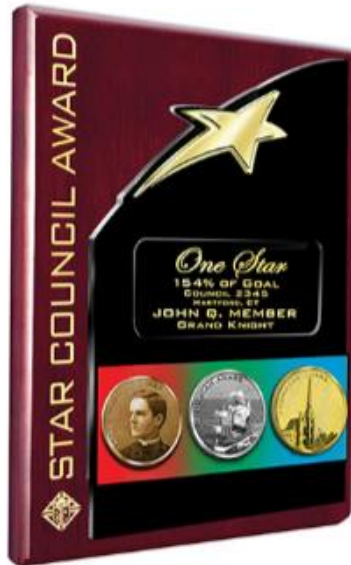
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## 2023 -2024 Star Awards



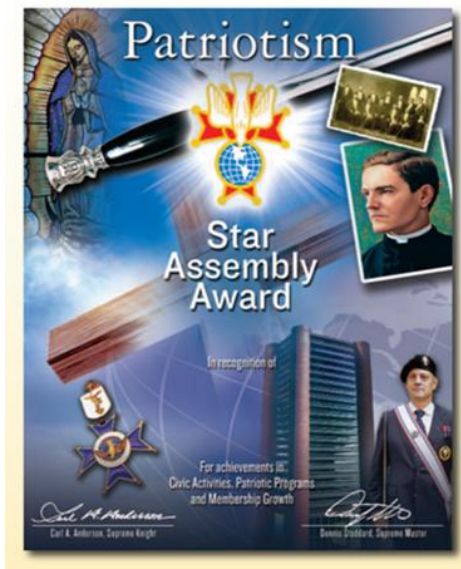
### STAR COUNCIL

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 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and Service Program Personnel Report (#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 [Civic Award Application](#) (#2321) – **Due 6/30**

#### To Be A Patriot Award

[To Be A Patriot Award Application](#) (#TBP-2) – **Due 5/31**

Complete the form to enter the competition

#### 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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### Faith in Action Program – 2022/23 Fraternal Year

	Program Title	Description	When
<b>FAITH</b>	Into the Breach	Promote series during Lent and distribute Into the Breach booklets	Mar, Apr, May ongoing
	Rosary Program	Continue Wednesday evening online rosary	ongoing
	Advent Mission	Sponsor Parish Mission at Advent	Dec
	Spiritual Reflection	Council members attended <i>Men Under Construction</i> conference	August
<b>FAMILY</b>	Food for Families	Food Drives for St. Felix Pantry and coordinate with the "Fill a Bag, Fill a Tummy" purple bag program	Monthly
	Trunk or Treat	Sponsored Trunk or Treat for Parish Families	Oct
	Keep Christ in Christmas	Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest	Dec
	Family of the Month/Year	Select and recognize FOTM each month and FOTY at Council Christmas dinner	Monthly
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	Special Olympics	Donation made from 12 Days of Christmas Raffle proceeds	Apr
	Habitat for Humanity	Donation made from 12 Days of Christmas Raffle proceeds	Apr
	Helping Hands	Participate in placement of 3,000 flags for 9/11 at local cemetery; Sponsor ceremony and Wreaths Across America placement at Vista Verde Memorial Park; Assist Knights and other community members as needed.	Sep, Dec, Ongoing
	Fall Concert/cookout	Sponsored concert and cookout for Parish community featuring Watermelon Mountain Jug Band	Oct
<b>LIFE</b>	Silver Rose	Silver Rose displayed in November along with rosary	Nov
	Ultrasound Program	Donated free-will donations collected from 2023 St. Joseph Table to NM KofC Ultrasound Initiative	Mar
	ASAP (Additional Support After Pregnancy)	Giving Tree collections of baby supplies for new mothers donated to two pregnancy support centers	Dec, Jan
	Pregnancy Center Support	Continued donating all proceeds from breakfast burrito sales to PDL	Ongoing



# Prayer Requests



SK Marty Cantu  
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

Lady Elaine Chavez  
Lady Alice Garcia  
SK Frank Morganti  
SK Joe Berryman  
Lady Jacqui 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  
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*



+Jeanne Cynova  
+John B Sayer  
+Frank Guillen  
+Dave Ashley  
+SK Tony Vigil  
+Lady Alicia Vigil  
+Juan Canales  
+Dean Ramaecker  
+ SK Ken Weiman

+Alvin Cynova  
+SK Ralph Archuleta  
+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  
+Lady Toni Chavez wife of SK David L Chavez

*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*

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



## 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



YouTube Channel:  
Church of the Incarnation-  
Rio Rancho, NM



### **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.

**Greeters are especially needed at the 8am and 12:30pm Masses. If you are already attending these Masses please volunteer to help**



## 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 [heartbeatinternational.org](http://heartbeatinternational.org), [birthright.org](http://birthright.org) and [pregnancycarecanada.ca](http://pregnancycarecanada.ca) – among others. Visit [kofc.org/asap](http://kofc.org/asap) for resources.

Pregnancy 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	575-835-4236
Project Defending Life	729 San Mateo Blvd NE	Albuquerque	505-266-4100
Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center	621 N. Main	Clovis	(575) 935-5433
New Beginnings Caring Pregnancy Center	108 W. Hageman	Carlsbad	575-885-0848
New Life Pregnancy Center	PO Box 43	Taos	575-758-2899
Open Arms PC	PO Box 3579	Truth or Consequences	970-799-4792
Pregnancy Help Center of Artesia	610 W. Quay Ave	Artesia	575-736-6400
Right to Life of New Mexico	2413 Wyoming Blvd NE	Albuquerque	(505) 881-4563
Legacy Pregnancy Resource	1100 E. Llano	Hobbs	575.942.2567
Southern NM Outreach	1222 N. White Sands Blvd	Alamogordo	575 434-5525
Origins	2704 Southern Blve SE	Rio Ranch	505-891-1430
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Los Cruces	PO Box 1865	Las Cruces	575-526-6242
Turning Point A Pregnancy Help Center	3201 S. Main Suite C	Las Cruces	575-520-1147
Care Net of the East Mountains	21 Main St Suite 202	Edgewood	505-281-5408
Care Net Pregnancy Center Rio Rancho	2451 Monterrey Rd	Rio Rancho	505-896-2305
Care Net Pregnancy Center Los Lunas	601 Main SE, Ste 26	Los Lunas	505-565-3838
Chaves County Pregnancy Resource Center	PO Box 3611	Roswell	575-623-1217
Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center	120 Boardman Dr	Gallup	505-722-7125
Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift of Life Center	811 St. Michael's Dr. Suite 103	Santa Fe	505-988-1215
Life-Way of Lincoln County	270 A Country Club DDr	Ruidoso	575.973.0088
Restarting a CPC			719-439-3116
Grace Place Pregnancy and Health Center	4801 N. Butler, Ste 3102	Farmington	505-327-4747

### **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 [link](#).



## WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

**Social Media Communications (part-time)** includes managing and promoting social media accounts in cooperation with our marketing strategy goals.

**Pro-Life Outreach Coordinator(s)** 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.

**Receptionist(s)- Part time** will welcome clients as they come to the pregnancy medical clinic, make sure forms are completed, entered, and filed, schedule appointments, and do basic office work. Client Advocacy training will be required and provided by PDL.

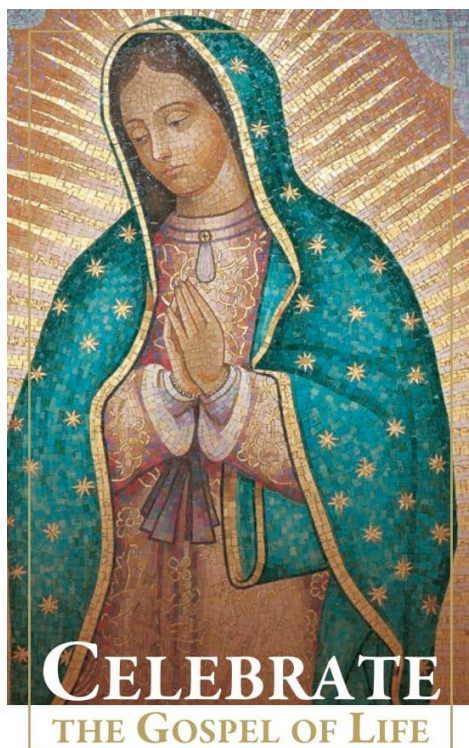
**Spanish-Speaking Client Advocates (Part-time)** will assist clients who are Spanish-speaking in our services, from pregnancy testing, options consultation, to case management. At this time, we are not seeing a high-volume of Spanish-speaking clients and so this will be an on-call position for a designated 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.

**Weekend Cleaners** will do basic upkeep of building such as clean bathrooms, sweep and mop floors, and vacuum.

**Office Assistance (part-time)** 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 [dominique@defendinglife.org](mailto:dominique@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 II*  
— *Evangelium Vitae*

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## In the Know – Programs, Events and Activities



**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 Knight ([gk15199@gmail.com](mailto:gk15199@gmail.com)) for details

# Training Resources



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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: Surfing Safari)	All Knights
Saturday With Supreme	All Knights

Contact: [ken.white@kofc.org](mailto:ken.white@kofc.org) 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 ARGTD Kenneth White, 203-500-4096, [ken.white@kofc.org](mailto:ken.white@kofc.org)

## NMSC FINANCIAL SECRETARY TRAINING

Contact DD David Martinez for FS Training Classes at [DAVIDRMTZ@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto: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

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

### **Partner with Your Agent to Succeed**

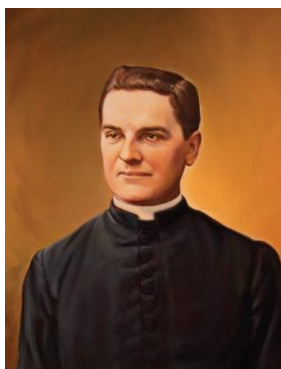
Are there men in your parish and community who have yet to join your council? Do you wish that more of your current members were engaged in the work of the council? Would you like more council members to be comfortable asking another man to join the Order? Your agent stands ready to help you with all these things and more. Reach out to him today to start a discussion on how you can partner for success



## August 2023 Birthdays

	THOMAS	GUZMAN	8/1
	FRANCIS	MELO	8/3
	RAYMOND	BERNAL	8/7
DEACON	LOUIS	BERNAL	8/10
	NICHOLAS	MEDLEY	8/11
	ROBERT	CAMPBELL	8/12
	RONALD	KARASKIEWICZ	8/15
	STEVE	CHAVEZ	8/15
	DAVID	MARTINEZ	8/27

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



## 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.

*Please report all favors received:*

The Father McGivney Guild  
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[www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

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Michael McGivney

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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.



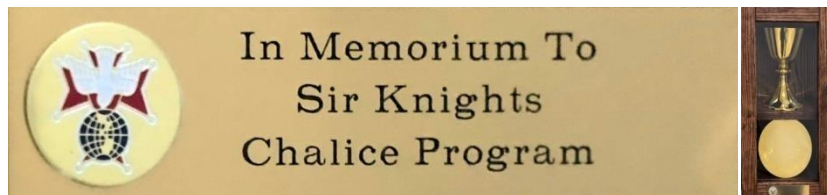
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## Reminders

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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



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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