



# NEWSLETTER

## OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATE WORD COUNCIL 15199

## OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATION ASSEMBLY 3309

2309 Monterrey Rd. Rio Rancho, NM 87144



**A Patriotic Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024**

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October 2024

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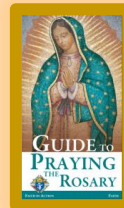
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*Month of the  
Holy Rosary*



**"Carry it always and pray it as often as you can**



# Vivat Jesus!



Get the Man Right” and make our families, churches, communities, and our country better for the greater glory of God.



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**OCTOBER 2024**

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

**Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.” (Gospel for Oct. 27, Mk 10:51)**

The blind man asked for healing, but this story is about something greater than physical sight. Once he receives his sight from Jesus, the man “followed him on his way.” When someone encounters Christ and sees the truth of who he is, the only proper response is to follow that truth — to follow Christ on his way.

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

This month, I challenge you to find one way that you can help a family member, friend or coworker to more clearly see the truth of Christ and to follow him.

### **Questions for Reflection:**

Do you watch for opportunities to lead confused individuals to Christ? Do you have the courage to share the truth of Christ with others? Do you speak the truth gently and clearly, so that others are better able to see and understand your point?

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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

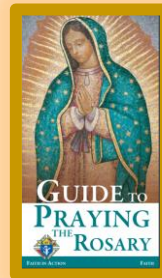
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Click on the link below to participate  
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2024-2025  
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Faithful Trustee Three Year  
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Color Corp Commander  
SK John Alvarado



## Worthy Lecturer SK Jimm White

We've all heard the phrase, "The Lord works in mysterious ways."

We've also heard, "one door closes that another one opens."

In all our lives we have friends, some of those will become close friends, and over years, a few of those will become family.

In my life one of those became brother to me, second only to my blood brother, Richard. This past August 26<sup>th</sup> after a two-year battle with cancer, he went home to Our Lord.

I want to tell you a little of his battle because, as it always happens, these things impact many others over several degrees of separation. But it also provides an opportunity to see how the Lord works, if we would just look.

It was heart-breaking to watch him go thru these last two years, knowing his pain was getting increasingly worse. But it was just as hard to watch his wife, a woman who had become to Pam what he was to me, family, to watch her go thru what she was dealing with. Thru all of this she kept up on a full-time job.

Like Pam, T, (as we all call her), is a fireball who, once committed, simply will not back down, and this included all his doctor visits, both here and in Huston, their travels to and from family on the east coast, all his chemo and all the ups and downs. T was totally committed to him, but everyone who knows her is not at all surprised. She simply knows no other way.

We rode many miles together over the years and the four of us traveled a lot, as close families do.

He was a fighter, a First Sergeant retired, United States Air Force with deployments in both Iraq wars, and he fought for each day of the last two years to make them all count.

He and I were kindred spirits; he fought America's battles on foreign shores, I fought America's battles on American shores, but we both fought those battles under the same flag with the same commitment to what that stands for.

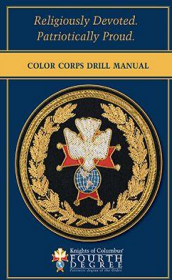
We said good bye to him a few Wednesdays past, from here he will travel to New Jersey for family there, and then to his final rest in Arlington.

"Well done they good and faithful servant"

One door closes.



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ASSEMBLY MEETING

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the  
month

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

COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 PM

Second Thursday of  
the month

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

CHURCH OF THE

INCARNATION

[WWW.CCINCARNATION.ORG](http://WWW.CCINCARNATION.ORG)

NMSC WEBSITE

[WWW.NMKOFC.ORG](http://WWW.NMKOFC.ORG)

SUPREME WEBSITE

[WWW.KOFC.ORG](http://WWW.KOFC.ORG)

T has a son who has had his ups and downs but for the last several years he has gotten his act together and has become a fine young man. Sometime back T told Pam that her son and his girlfriend were pregnant. Thru everything else going on T was ecstatic about a grandchild. The child was not due until October.

Two days before my brother from another mother died, the girlfriend went into early labor and delivered a fine young boy, 8 weeks premature. In 1977 I lost a daughter who was 8 weeks premature, but a lot has changed in medicine over the years, and by all accounts, this young man will be just fine.

Recently T told Pam “God knew what I needed,” and I am convinced she is right.

When Teresa gets back from New Jersey and then Arlington, she will come home to a new grandson, and whole new way of life. This will take some time for her, but she’ll make it thru. She and Pam are fireballs, they’re kindred spirits.

And now another door has opened .....

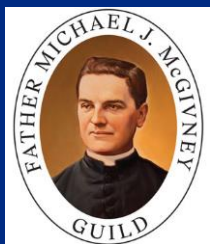
In his mercy, the Lord ended Keith’s pain and suffering. In the last several years, Keith had come to Jesus, with much help from T, and so we know he is with Jesus now, and his suffering is over. I am happy for him, and in a way maybe just a little bit jealous, he made it home before me, and I’m 11 years older.

The Lord took Keiths life from Teresa, but almost in the same breath, gave her a new one to live her life with.

Think about this for a while, and, like me, you’ll get a little deeper glimpse of Gods great wisdom, it’s profound, and it brings us ever closer to the Lord.

This, my brothers, is how the Lord works .....

# Knight of the Month



You can play a key role in advancing Father McGivney's cause by joining the Guild for free and praying for his intercession and canonization.

[JOIN THE GUILD](#)

[CANONIZATION PRAYER](#)

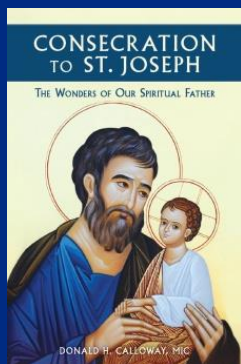
May Father McGivney intercede for you!



**Congratulations SK Julian Gonzales**



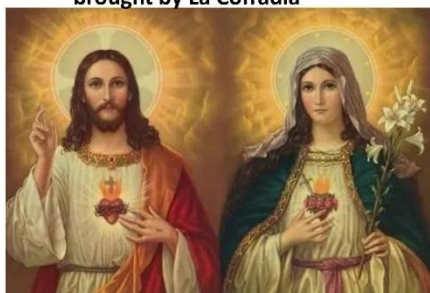
# Family of the Month



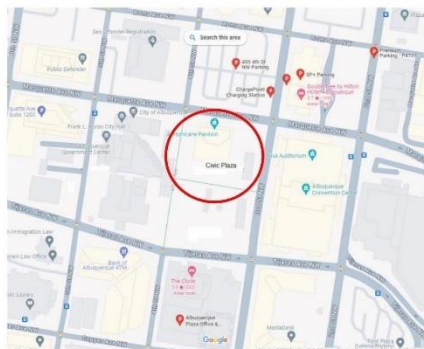
**Congratulations**  
**Pat Beare, Daughter Jennifer Jones and**  
**Family**



Welcome Nuestra Señora de la Paz,  
brought by La Cofradia



Consecration of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe  
to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary



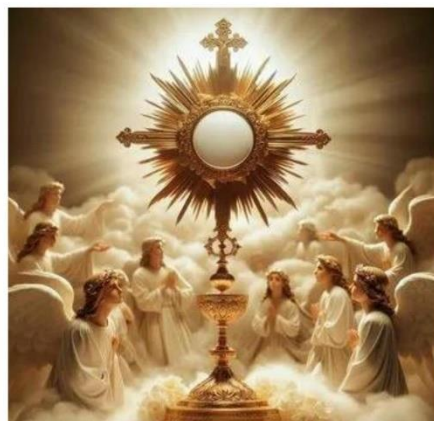
Join Archbishop John C. Wester  
In Praying for Our Nation at the Rosary Rally

When: Sunday October 6, 2024

Time: 2:00 to 3:30 PM

Where: The Albuquerque Civic Plaza

Rosaries, chairs, water, bathrooms,  
security, medical assistance provided



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Rosary makers: Please contact Nicole Turietta at 505-220-1159 for  
donation of rosaries

Monetary donations to offset costs for the Rosary Rally are welcome.

For more information, call Deacon Tony Rivera at 505-410-9707 or  
Deacon Pat Sena at 505-228-4936





Exciting Prize Options Await!

Choose between an original 1967 Chevy Camaro or a 2010 Chevy Camaro SS, Special Bumblebee Transformers Edition!

First Winner Drawn Chooses Their Prize Car, Second Winner Drawn Automatically Receives The Other Car.

Tickets are just \$25 each! We Pay The Taxes!

Drawing will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

**GET TICKETS!**

## Knights in Action

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

## Prayer Garden Maintenance

Thank you, Brother Gary Gold and SK Julian Gonzales for bridge repairs in the Church Prayer Garden.





SAVE THE DATE!  
NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY  
SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 2024



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Remember the fallen. Honor those who serve. Teach the next generation the value of freedom. It's the mission of Wreaths Across America. You can join us by sponsoring a wreath, volunteering or partnering with us on National Wreaths Across America Day and every day.

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## Never Forget Flag Placement Day at Rio Rancho Vista Verde Memorial Park

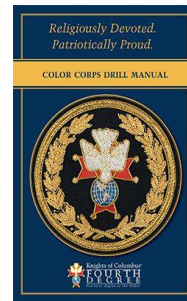
Knights of Columbus Assembly 3309, community members and Daniel's Funeral Home pay tribute, placing one Flag for each of the Victims of 9-11.



## Fourth Degree - Uniform Talk



**4th Degree Uniform**  
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**Color Corp Drill Manual**  
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The Social Baldric is no longer being awarded at 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications. It can be procured from The English Company.

POW/MIA Flag Protocol: The POW/MIA flag is not carried in a color guard. But in the case of a funeral for a POW/MIA, it is carried separately by a single flag bearer with no guards. Displaying it on a flagpole is generally below the US flag if on the same pole, or to the left of the US and any other country flags.



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

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



7th Annual Gala  
FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**Dr. Ben Carson**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
Marriott Pyramid North  
5151 San Francisco Rd NE | Albuquerque, NM 87109

*Dia de La Luz Luncheon*  
Lunch & Program at 11:30am  
OR  
*Noche de La Luz Dinner*  
Dinner & Program at 7:00pm

*Register Today*  
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PRESENTS  
**7th Annual Gala**  
HONORARY CHAIRS  
*Cameron and Linda Stevens*

HOST COMMITTEE

Aaron T. Jones, IPS Global	Ashlee and Peter Holguin
Michael Carilli	Robert and Valerie Huelskamp
Phil and Cathy Casaus	Mark and Chris LaLonde
Daniel & Christine Doughty	Patrick and Denise Drummond
Dcn. Philip & Cecilia Kahle	Ian Koons and Rosie Gomez
Dcn. Leroy & Beth Chavez	Justina and Victor Vigil
Evie and Brooke Jilek	Dr. Celia and John Valdez
Dcn. Angel and Frances Rivera	Alex & Christie Garcia
Felicie Truscio	Steve and Chris Scholl
Gerald and Missy Sinnacher	Knights of Columbus #13479
Dcn. Michael and Donna Illerbrun	

Register for **Luncheon** or **Dinner**

# ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)

Host a fundraiser for a pregnancy resource center or maternity home. 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.

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	575-835-4236
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
LegacyPregnancy 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



## 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 PP II*  
— *Evangelium Vitae*

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# Prayer Requests



Dolores Bernal, wife of Deacon Louis Bernal	Lady Elaine Chavez	Lady Cecilia Brunoni
SK Clemente Garcia	Lady Alice Garcia	Lady Joan Archuleta
SK Henry Chavez	SK Frank Morganti	SK Frosty Johnson
Brother Michael Tobin	SK Joe Berryman	Jennifer Talik Daughter in Law of SK
Lady Peg Bagdon	Lady Jacqui Berryman	Stan Talik and Lady Debbie
SK Pat Bodin	SK Ron Cook	SK Garold Hohmann
Lady Cindy Melo	SK James Starr	SK Joseph Lepre
Lady Trudy Meyers	Brother George Schlegelmilch	Lady Zenaida Cantu
Brother Jack Reznick	SK Ray Montoya	SK Henry Chavez
SK Frank Cruz	Brother Larry Kolker	SK Julian and Lady Teresa Gonzales
Peggy Meyerson, wife of Deacon George	GK SK Tim, and Lady Amanda	SK Anthony Gutierrez
Meyerson	Sheehan	Lawrence Goddard
Father Leo Ortiz	Lady Marian Oldham	Lady Debbie Talik
Roseann Pino, sister of PFN John Alvarado	Deacon Louis Bernal	Michael Lee, nephew of Father John
Lady Roxane Delgado, wife of SK Gene		Carney
Delgado		

*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*



+Thomas Maloney Brother of	+Alvin Cynova
SK John Maloney	+SK Ralph Archuleta
+Lawrence Goddard	+Warren Ferguson
+Thomas Meyer Brother of SK	+Gloria Baca, Sister of SK Gerald Roybal
Ron Meyer	+Mary Kerr, Sister of Lady Josie Roybal
+Lawrence Brenner Brother of	+Christopher Melo, Son of Lady Cindy and
Lady Trudie Meyer	SK Frank Melo
+Joseph Lepre	+Lady Toni Chavez Wife of SK David L Chavez
+Therese Zerwas, Mother of	+Sierra Rodriguez Granddaughter of Lady Pam
Father Rick Zerwas	and SK Jimm White
+Johnny Sawder Torres,	+Juan Canales
Brother of Lady Alice Garcia	+Dean Ramaeker
+Bill Clifton	+SK Ken Weiman
+SK Mary Cantu	+Dave Ashley
+Clyde Archuleta, Son of	+SK Tony Vigil
+SK Ralph and Lady Joan	+Lady Alicia Vigil
+SK David Chavez	+John B Sayer
+SK Tom Guzman	+Frank Guillen
+Patricia Walker, Sister of	
Lady Marjorie Starr	
+Jeanne Cynova	

*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

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Clergy](#)

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YouTube Channel:  
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# In the Know – Programs, Events and Activities



**Council Officer's Meeting** – First Thursday of the month

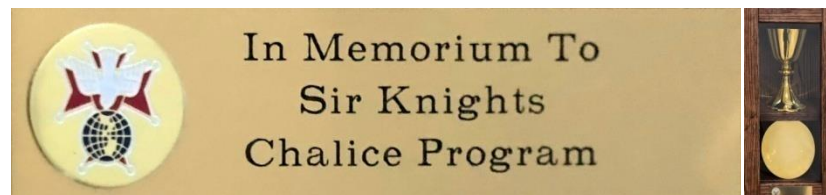
**Council General Meeting** – Second Thursday of the month

**Assembly General Meeting** – Second Monday of the month

**Virtual/Online Rosary** – Wednesday Evenings – Contact Grand Knight ([gk15199@gmail.com](mailto:gk15199@gmail.com)) for details

## **2024 Corporate Communion Schedule**

- April 7<sup>th</sup> 12:30 Mass (should be March 31 but that is Easter, so the Council is moving Corporate Communion to April 7<sup>th</sup>)
- June 29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) at 4:00 PM Mass
- September 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Mass
- December 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Mass



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





## October 2024 Birthdays

JONATHON	M	TONI	10/2
JULIAN	L	GONZALES	10/3
GARY	J	GOLD	10/3
MARK	D	KIRKBRIDE	10/3
GEORGE	P	CHAVEZ	10/5
GAROLD	L	HOHMANN	10/6
ANTHONY	J	VAN DIGGELEN	10/7
MICHAEL	S	HAMM	10/9
VICTOR	A	NELSON	10/10
MICHAEL	E	FEYEN	10/14
NORBERT	E	ARCHIBEQUE	10/14
JUSTIN	L	MUZZY	10/15
JOSEPH	E	NIETO	10/17
ROSARIO		AIELLO	10/20
JOHN	L	MALONEY	10/22
THOMAS	L	MADRID	10/24
DAVID	J	KIHM	10/24
MICHAEL	J	ESPINOZA	10/28
JAMES	W	CUTLER	10/29
STANLEY	A	TALIK	10/29

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

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#### Partner with Your Agent to Succeed

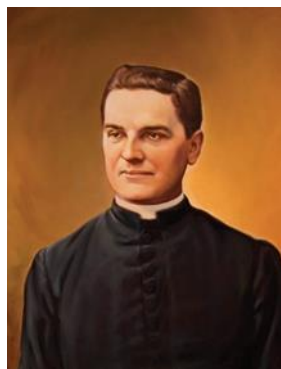
Are there men in your parish and community who have yet to join your council? Do you wish that more of your current members were engaged in the work of the council? Would you like more council members to be comfortable asking another man to join the Order? Your agent stands ready to help you with all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

## RECOGNIZED FOR WHAT WE DO BEST.



\* Knights of Columbus ranked #6 in the permanent life insurance category on Forbes 2022 America's Best Insurance Companies list. Forbes partnered with Statista to independently survey more than 16,000 customers who owned at least one insurance policy across 7 insurance product categories.

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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.

*Please report all favors received:*

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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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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.