



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

May 2026

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**MEMORIAL DAY**  
REMEMBER AND HONOR



**Vivat Jesús!**

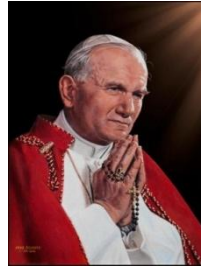
## Saint John Paul's Prayer for Peace



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



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Lord Jesus Christ, who is 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



2025-2026

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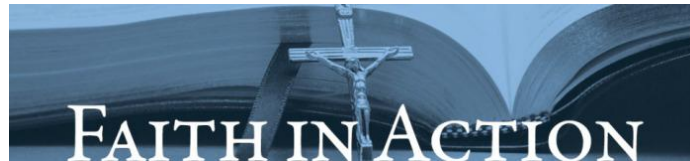
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## SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

### May 2026

**Jesus] said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (Gospel for May 24, Jn 20:21)**

Jesus sends us into the world, just as the Father sent him. Jesus had a sacred, divine mission — to proclaim the Good News of salvation and build the kingdom of God — and we are commissioned to do likewise. As his faithful disciples, we continue his saving mission on earth, consistent with our state of life. We are not just “receivers” of the Gospel; our mission is to bear witness to the Good News in word and action, living the Gospel through our example and outreach to others.

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

This month, I challenge you to take a few minutes each morning and prayerfully ask Jesus how you can use your gifts for his mission, and set one clear, specific resolution (large or small) for what you will do on that particular day.

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

How seriously do you take this mission that Christ has given you? What specifically has Jesus sent you into the world to do? How can you better live out this mission in the workplace, in your family life, and through your participation in the Knights of Columbus?

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Color Corp Commander  
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### [Wednesday Night Online Rosary](#)

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

Parishioners, Family and Friends are invited

Join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone

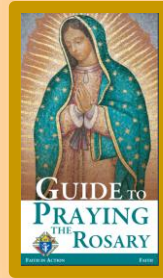
Click on the link below to participate

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/196982653>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (224) 501-3412

Access Code: 196-982-653





## Worthy Lecturer SK Jimm White

May 2026

My Argument for Public Witness

The supreme advocate recently sent an e-mail to key leadership positions of the Knights of Columbus in the United States, and that included council advocates, It's subject:

Knights of Columbus is Nonpartisan.

The e-mail goes into some detail to make sure that we understand that as citizens of the United States, we all have the individual right to our political beliefs and to act as we see appropriate towards those beliefs.

Quoting Supreme Advocate:

“Our members are not permitted to engage in partisan activity in the name of Knights of Columbus. Partisan political activity is defined as action directed toward success or failure of a political party, candidate for political office, or political group. Members must avoid any use of their membership, council meetings, events, and activities – or the name of the Knights of Columbus – to appeal for or solicit aid, assistance, or support of any person's candidacy for public office.”

This is not something new, this e-mail references Sections 162.11 and 162.23 of the Charter Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus. These sections have been part of the Charter Constitution since its origination.

So you might ask, as I did, how can we protest against abortion, something in today's society, that has been made highly political, and do it in the name of The Knights of Columbus?

The answer is simple. As politically charged as abortion has become over the years, it is first, and most importantly, a violation of the basic respect for the dignity of human life, and that crosses all political boundaries.

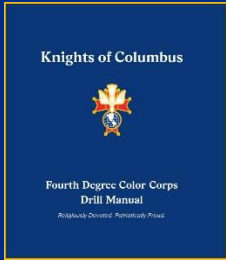
This is not uniquely a Knights issue. The respect for the dignity of human life is, and always has been, one of the basic tenants of the Catholic Church.

In his article for Catholic Answers, Robert Wyllie writes:

“Recent popes and the U.S. bishops call for political protest as *public witness*.”



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Manual  
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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)

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

SUPREME WEBSITE

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

He continues: “Church teaching about public witness is anchored in the last and longest apostolic constitution of the Second Vatican Council. *Gaudium et Spes* describes the obligation of Catholic laypeople to engage in honest and charitable discussion about the laws of our nations, even when we disagree:

“Laymen should know that it is generally the function of their *well-formed* Christian conscience to see that the *divine law* is inscribed in the life of the earthly city.”

Wyllie goes on: “Honest discussion aims at persuasion, but public witness furthermore requires communicating in a charitable way.

Finally, public witness is a performance, but our role model must be Christ.

*Gaudium et Spes* explains, “Since they have an active role to play in the whole life of the Church, laymen are not only bound to penetrate the world with a Christian spirit, but are also called to be witnesses to Christ in all things in the midst of human society.”

So, if in fact, we as Knights of Columbus are the strong right arm of the Catholic Church, then we are charged with the well-formed performance of public witness as seen through the eyes of the Church.

That well formed performance of public witness must be to Christ.

Amen

# Family of the Month

## Congratulations

### Brother SK Julian and Lady Teresa Gonzales



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!



## Family of the Month

Awarded to the family of  
**SK Julian and Lady Teresa Gonzales**

who has served as an inspiration to our parish, community and council  
by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life

*Philip Watje*

Grand Knight



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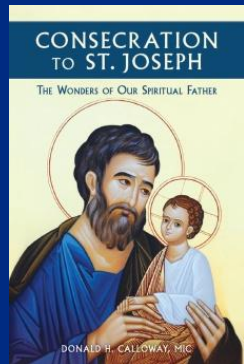
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Faith in Action

Family

# Knight of the Month

## Congratulations Brother SK Marty Chavez



Knights of Columbus

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Awarded to  
**SK Marty Chavez**

March 2026

For the Month of  
*Philip Watje*  
Grand Knight

15199 Council      March 2026 Date

Faith in Action

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# Honor Guard Holy Thursday Adoration Our Lady of the Incarnation Assembly 3309



# Congratulations to Assembly 3309's Newest Sir Knights !



Sir Knight Tim Gannon



Sir Knight Tyler Duval

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Fourth Degree Color Corps  
Drill Manual  
Always Devoted. Forever First.

Color Corp Drill Manual  
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Fourth Degree Regalia  
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# The 17th Annual Father's Day Stewardship Prayer Vigil!

June 12 – 13, 2026

Everyone is invited. "Could you not watch with me one hour?" <sup>Mt26:40</sup>



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505-417-5820

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505-385-6048

[Curt@DefendingLife.org](mailto:Curt@DefendingLife.org)

**Sign up for your Holy  
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**Jacob Tafoya**  
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### Schedule for the UNM Newman Center.

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- 12:00 AM - **Scriptural Rosary.** (All four Mysteries! Join us in battle!)

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- 8:25 - **End:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 8:30 – Mass, UNM Newman Center.
- Pro-Life Speakers Rally, Men's March and prayer vigil at the abortion mill.

Stand up for those who are the most defenseless among us and show that we are humbled to be; sons, brothers, husbands & fathers. We will pray for the lives of: the strong, the weak, the healthy, the sick, the rich, the poor, the children, the old.

The Lord will renew his people. They will be his own people, and God himself will be with them, their own God. (Rev 21:3). I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. You shall dwell in the land which I gave to your fathers; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. Canticle. (Ezekiel 36:24-28)

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; **therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live**, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice, and cleaving to him; for that means life to you and length of days, that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them." (Dt 30:19)



## Are You Ready For This?!



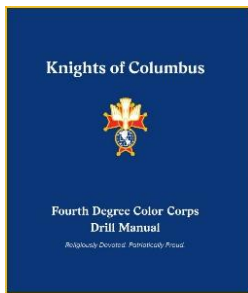
We are excited to announce the next V8's for Vacations raffle car is a 1962 Chevrolet Corvette!

This classic red and white convertible has a black soft top, a 327 c.i. numbers matching V8 with approximately 65,000 original miles, a rebuilt 4 speed manual transmission, black leather interior, and newer chrome five-spoke Cragger wheels.

As we celebrate the Centennial of Route 66 this year, we hope you will join us in raising money to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Gallup. Hopefully one of YOU will be turning heads as you cruise down the "Mother Road" in style!

We will draw the winning ticket on *Saturday, July 25, 2026* in Gallup, New Mexico. As always, tickets are just \$25, you need not be present to win, and "We pay the taxes!"

***Buy Tickets!***



## In Step

### Message From Fourth Degree Director of Training

#### Proper Present Sword

At a recent honor guard at my Parish, we had 14 Sir Knights that came early in the week for an Honor Guard.

How thankful we were for so many to show during the week. Our brothers that attended were mostly retired, and mainly over the age of 70.

We practiced our entrance, recession, and escorting the gifts for 30 minutes prior to the mass.

After mass the deacon serving was a Fourth-Degree brother Knight and member of our assembly. I asked, "how did we look?"

His response was one I was waiting for, "You guys looked great, but your swords were everywhere"

When dealing with an honor guard of men who varied in age from the late 50's to the early 80's, how does the honor guard stay consistent?

Practice is certainly a top choice but also keeping in mind the strength of your members and knowing if any member may have lost the ability to hold a sword at attention for a long period of time. This would require the CCC, Marshal, or whoever is leading the honor guard to be sensitive to when you go to present, where you place your weaker members in line, and how long you wait before you line up. Let's be sensitive to our aging members who have given a lot of time, effort, and energy to the Fourth Degree, we want them to participate as long as they can, but to also make sure that we are presenting ourselves in the best possible way. Any other suggestions you have would be appreciated and shared.

Just to refresh all of us, here is the proper present sword for all honor guards.

Fraternally,

**Michael J. Porter, PSD,FM,FVSM**  
**Fourth Degree Director of Training**



## From Colorado Master Ray Meadows

Beret – Inspection Ready Black Beret without Flashing from Rothco.

[Amazon Link to Rothco Pre-Shaved Inspection Ready Beret](#)



See page 56 of Drill Manual if you prefer to get your Beret Inspection yourself

Additional support for getting your Beret Inspection Ready

<https://www.thesoldiersproject.org/wear-a-military-beret/>

Correct Wear of the Beret. We are not the Army, but a good visual of what is correct and what is incorrect.



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### Updated [Drill Manual](#)

The [Drill Manual](#) contains significant changes including certification of Color Corps Members in Marching and Manual of the Sword (Appendix A), as well as appearance standards (Appendix C).

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Could you wear the Fourth Degree uniform blazer with other slacks and a regular tie when going out with his wife? **The answer is: No**

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



Mark your calendar ... The **Men's March for Life** will be held on **Saturday June 13th** (following the overnight Eucharistic Adoration starting at 9 PM on June 12th) spread the word...

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**New Mexico Alliance for Life and Southwest Coalition, Inc** are working hard to stop the \$10 million dollar tax-funded abortion mills from being built in Northern and Southern New Mexico. Sign the petitions to stop the taxpayer funded abortion mills from being built.

The petitions are available at

<https://www.nmallianceforlife.org/>, <https://www.swc.inc/>, <https://stopthecenter.com/>

Thank you,  
SK Curt Kuper  
505-385-6048

# 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. Hagerman	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
Tuning 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.

*James Paulus M.E.*  
 — *Evangelium Vitae*

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# Prayer Requests



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

*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*



+SK Gary Homann	+Alvin Cynova
+Jack Reznick	+SK Ralph Archuleta
+SK Pat Bodin	+Warren Ferguson
+SK Michael Hamm	+Gloria Baca, Sister of SK Gerald Roybal
+Angelo Garcia, Son of SK Clemente and Lady Alice Garcia	+Mary Kerr, Sister of Lady Josie Roybal
+SK Steve Wilson	+Christopher Melo, Son of Lady Cindy and SK Frank Melo
+Lady Marcella Johnson	+Lady Toni Chavez Wife of SK David L Chavez
+Baby Ezekiel Brenton	+Sierra Rodriguez Granddaughter of Lady Pam and SK Jimm White
+Michael Tobin	+Juan Canales
+Pat and +Joanne Salerno	+Dean Ramaeker
+Jeanne Cynova	+SK Ken Weiman
+Thomas Maloney Brother of SK John Maloney	+Dave Ashley
+Lawrence Goddard	+SK Tony Vigil
+Thomas Meyer Brother of SK Ron Meyer	+Lady Alicia Vigil
+Lawrence Brenner Brother of Lady Trudie Meyer	+ John B Sayer
+PGK SK Joseph Lepre	+Frank Guillen
+ Therese Zerwas, Mother of Father Rick Zerwas	
+ Johnny Sawder Torres, Brother of Lady Alice Garcia	
+Bill Clifton	
+SK Marty Cantu	
+Clyde Archuleta, Son of +SK Ralph and Lady Joan	
+SK David Chavez	
+SK Tom Guzman	
+Patricia Walker, Sister of	
Lady Marjorie Starr	

*In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.*

*In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away:*

*welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit*

*forever and ever. Amen*



Church of the Incarnation

*Office and Church Hours*  
Monday – Thursday, 9:00am –  
5:00pm  
Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm

*Daily Mass*  
Mon, Wed & Thurs: 5:30pm  
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am

*Weekend Mass*  
Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sundays: 8:00am, 10:30am and  
12:30pm

*Confessions*  
Mon., Wed & Thurs: 4:30pm-  
5:15pm  
Tuesday & Friday: 7:15am -  
7:45am  
Saturdays 2:00pm -3:45pm  
Sunday 9:30am -10:15am

*Eucharistic Adoration*  
Monday & Wednesday: 6:00pm-  
7:00pm  
Fridays: 9:00am – 1:00pm  
Contact Information for Staff and  
Clergy

*Bulletin*



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

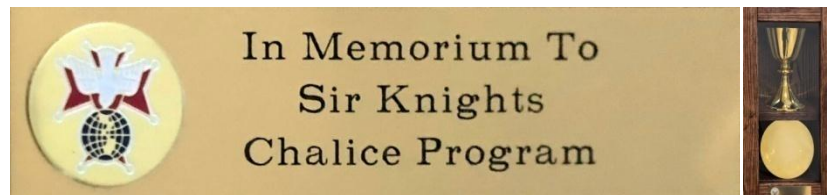


Council Officer's Meeting – First Thursday of the month

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



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 are given to a Mission Church for use during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



## May 2026 Birthdays

DEA	GEORGE	D	MEYERSON	5/3
	GERARDO	A	CARRILLO	5/12
	MARTIN		CHAVEZ	5/15
	JOSE	P	CHAVEZ	5/19
	TYLER		DUVALL	5/19
REV	LEO	W	ORTIZ	5/22
	ZACHARY		SANTACROCE	5/22
	JERRY	S	HERNANDEZ	5/26
	STEPHEN	A	HUNT	5/27
	TIMOTHY	A	JEFFERY	5/31

**Happy Birthday!**

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

# Knights of Columbus Insurance



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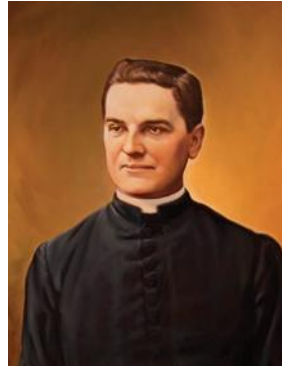
Are there men in your parish and community who have yet to join your council? Do you wish that more of your current members were engaged in the work of the council? Would you like more council members to be comfortable asking another man to join the Order? Your agent stands ready to help you with all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

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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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The faithful around the world are turning to Blessed Michael McGivney for their personal prayer petitions. Visit the [Father McGivney Guild website](#) where you'll find a list of the [latest favors received](#), as well as a form to [submit your own petitions](#).

Also, [click here](#) to download and pray a Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney.



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.





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.