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From Master of the Fourth Degree, PSD Richard Espinosa

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is associated with patriotism, it was established in the 1900's. We as Sir Knights want to promote strength to the patriotic spirit of our community. This newsletter that the patriotic degree is establishing is for all members of Knights of Columbus. We want to let our state know that the 4th degree is alive and well.

I encourage all assemblies to send pictures and events that they have participated in to their District Marshalls who will write articles for the newsletter.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

As the Master of John H. Reddin Province, District of New Mexico, I am pleased to announce that a Patriotic Exemplification will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This exemplification is hosted by A.M. Mandalieri Assembly 682 and the Mass will be held at the Queen of Heaven, 5311 Phoenix, NE Albuquerque, NM. Banquet will be at Lamy Building 2800 San Mateo NE. Albuquerque, NM.

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All 3rd Degree Knights in good standing seeking to attain their Fourth and final Degree and reach full Knighthood in our Order are invited to register to attend this exemplification ceremony.



Click on logo for registration package

Let's grow the 4th degree to protect our religious freedom and our church "For the Greater Glory of God". Let's grow in membership and continue to be the right arm of the church. We are going through some difficult times in our church. As our Supreme Knight was quoted "we now have to be the steel backbone of the church".



Uniform Talk

As we all know there has been chatter about the changes to the new uniform and much of it has been misguided information and assumptions.

The official dress for the fourth degree is:

- * Navy blue Blazer with fourth degree emblem Blazer crest
- * Knights of Columbus emblem of the order (PG 113 only)
- * Official Fourth degree gray trousers.
- * Official fourth necktie
- * Official Beret with fourth degree metal badge
- * Plain white Shirt
- * Black socks and plain black shoes
- * Incumbent medal of office Past and former miniature medals above left pocket

Section 39: Dress for exemplification for a candidate, Black or dark (blue or grey) business suit, white dress shirt and tie, black socks, black shoes. A candidate serving in the armed forces of his country fulltime police and firefighters class A or dress uniform.

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WWW.NMKOFC.ORG

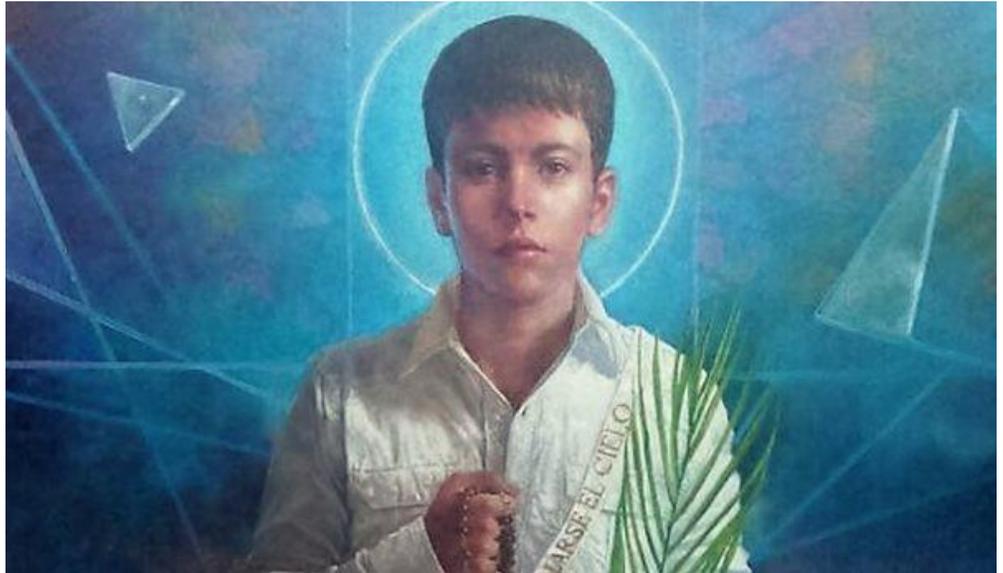
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St. José Sánchez del Río: The Boy Who Died for Love of Christ the King



Saint Jose Sanchez Del Rio Pray for the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus

Who is Saint Jose Sanchez Del Rio?

Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe (2 Timothy 4:12). **Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río is the newest Mexican saint**, recently canonized on October 16th. Although José was young and died as a martyr at age 14, he was a powerful example of youth, bravery, and faith.

José was born in 1913 in Sahuayo, Michoacán, México. He was the third of four children. José loved his faith and grew up with a strong devotion to Our

Lady of Guadalupe. When José was twelve years old, the Cristero Wars began in Mexico. During this period in history the Mexican government attempted to extinguish the influence of the Catholic Church throughout the country. It persecuted the Catholic Church by seizing property, closing religious schools and convents, and executing Catholic priests. In defense of the Church, the peasants of many of the central and western states in Mexico rebelled against the government.

Even though he was too young to join the rebellion, José desperately wanted to be a Cristero and stand up for his faith. He begged his mother saying, “Mama, do not let me lose the opportunity to gain Heaven so easily and so soon.” He was eventually allowed to join the effort as a flag bearer.

During a battle José was captured and was asked to deny his faith and the Cristero cause. José refused and was tortured terribly. Refusing to renounce his faith angered the government soldiers so much that they cut off the bottom of his feet. As José was forced to walk through town, he recited the rosary, prayed for his enemies, sang songs to Our Lady of Guadalupe, and proclaimed, “I will never give in. Vivo Cristo Rey y Santa Maria de Guadalupe!”

We celebrate the feast day of Saint José on February 10th and pray for his intercession on behalf of all persecuted Christians, children, and the people of Sahuayo, Michoacán, México.

Prayer:

Dear Lord,

Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to you. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life.

Saint José Sánchez del Rio, pray for us.

Amen.

or

Dear Lord,

Help me to be brave and strong. Help me to pray for those who hurt me and those who hurt others. You are the king of my life. Help me to listen to you and to tell others about you.

Saint José Sánchez del Rio, pray for us.

Amen.

<http://www.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html>



[Click to see the movie trailer about Saint José Luis Sánchez del Rio](#)

In 2013 the late term abortionist in Philadelphia, Kermit Gosnell, was convicted of murder in 2013. The mainstream media ignored the story but a movie called "**Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer**" will be out in theaters on Friday October 12th. Click [here](#) to watch the trailer and plan to see the movie that weekend. At least two movie theaters in New Mexico will be showing the Gosnell the Movie on Friday the 12th of October. They are :

Albuquerque Rio 24 + XD

4899 Pan American West Fwy Ne
Albuquerque, NM 87109 [Map](#)

Albuquerque Downtown 14

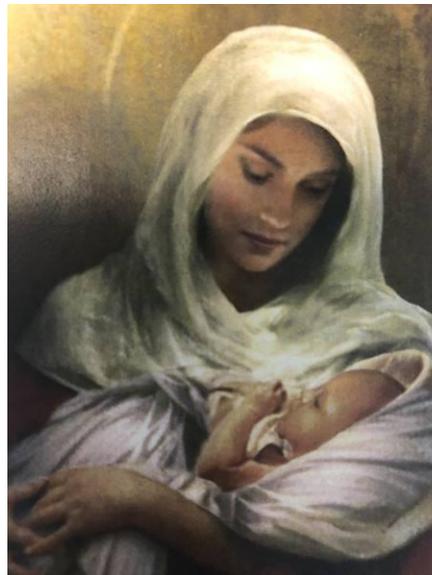
100 Central Ave SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102 [Map](#)



Click [here](#) to watch the trailer



Fourth Degree Calendar



49TH ANNUAL
THEME: BE KIND, LOVING, CARING AND SHARING
ROSARY RALLY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018
2:00 P.M.

ISOTOPES PARK
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

MAIN CELEBRANT
MOST REVEREND JOHN C. WESTER
ARCHBISHOP OF SANTA FE

HOMILIST
MONSIGNOR BENNETT J. VOORHIES
DIRECTOR, ECUMENICAL & INTERFAITH
PASTOR, OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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The Rosary Rally is October 7, 2018 at Isotopes Park in Albuquerque, both old and new regalia will be worn for the Rosary Rally. Please bring chairs.

Fourth Degree Exemplification



Saturday, November 10, 2018 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, hosted by A.M. Mandalieri Assembly 682

Blue Mass



Blue Mass was held at St Jude's on September 25, 2018. Well Done Sir Knights





From Your District Marshal

N.M. Central DM Geoff Bacon

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Sir Knights All,

Please continue to spread the word and encourage attendance at the upcoming Rosary Rally on October 7th.

All Sir Knights with the New Uniform or the Full Regalia are welcomed to attend and show the Strong Right Arm of the Catholic Church – the Knights of Columbus. Let's make a great showing and direct our prayers to our Virgin Mother that she may defend us, guide us and lead us to eternal life in heaven.

Note - We've been reminded to bring a folding chair as an alternative to sitting in the dugouts of Isotopes Field.

Viva Cristo Rey!

Geoff Bacon
District Marshal – Central NM

N.M. North DM Sam Serna

Worthy Sir Knights,

I want to thank Former Master of the Fourth Degree Rich Favela for his leadership over the past 2 fraternal years. I also want to wish our Master of the Fourth Degree Richard Espinosa, PSD the best of luck.

As we begin incorporating the new uniform, we need to become familiar with the new “FOURTH DEGREE COLOR CORPS DRILL MANUAL APPROVED BY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FEBRUARY 2, 2018”. If your Faithful Comptroller has not yet ordered hard copies for your assembly, here’s the link to the soft copy:

https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/808_Color_Corps_Drill_Manual.pdf

Sir Knights in Regalia will continue to follow the old Drill Manual during the transition period.

Color Corps Commanders should continue to enforce silent commands during Mass, Wakes, Funerals, etc. Some frequently asked questions while wearing the new uniform include the placement of the beret, placement of gloves, reception of Holy Communion and the Recessional. Please reference to Pgs. 23-24:

A. Removal of the Beret (reference Pg. 23):

1. Once in place, the C.C.C. or M. will issue a silent command to remove the beret; which shall be removed from the head, folded and tucked under the belt, near the right hip over the right trouser pocket.

The beret remains under the belt until the Recessional (reference Pg. 24):

B. During the Consecration

1. The consecration of the Blessed Sacrament is the center of our faith. As such, at the time of the consecration during the Mass, all honor and praise should be given to God.

2. Other than these directives, **there shall be no movement of the Color Corps during the consecration of the Blessed Sacrament regardless of whether or not swords are permitted.**

C. Reception of Holy Communion

1. The Color Corps should be the last to receive the Holy Eucharist.
2. **After the “Great Amen” the C.C.C. or M. will give the silent command for the Color Corps to remove gloves. The gloves will be placed in the pocket until after the reception of the Holy Eucharist.**
3. The C.C.C. or M. will give a silent command for them to step into the aisle and move forward to receive the Eucharist, in turn.
4. After the entire Color Corps has received Communion and returned to their pews, the C.C.C. or M. will give the silent command for the Color Corps to be seated, and await instructions.

D. Recessional from the Church

1. To prepare for the recessional from the Church, on direction of the C.C.C. or M. the Color Corps shall glove their hands, and withdraw the beret from their belt, and return their beret to their proper position upon their head.
2. On command of the C.C.C. or M. the Color Corps will form themselves to be prepared for the recessional.

I hope this information and link to the new Drill Manual are of help to the Color Corps and Honor Guard as we continue with the transition.

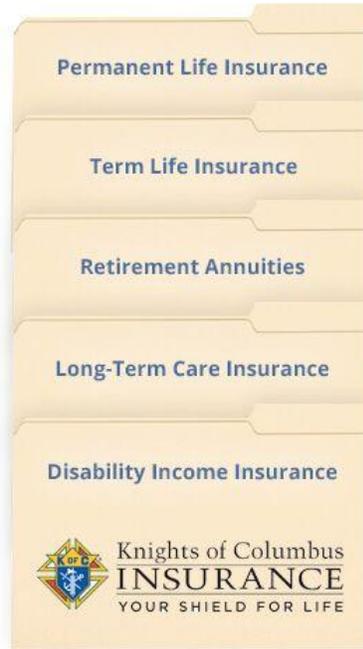
I hope to see a big participation of Sir Knights in both Regalia and the New Uniform at the Rosary Rally.

Fraternally,

SK Samuel Serna

NM-North District Marshal / State Warden

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Did You Know?



The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the dove, the cross and the globe. The dove, classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth (globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the pagans. Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity.

The Globe – God the Father, Creator of the Universe.
The Cross – God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind.
The Dove – God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity.

The colors of the symbols are:

A blue globe with the land of the Western Hemisphere in white.

A red cross with gold borders and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the cross, also known as the Isabella cross.

A white dove.

Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress patriotism, the basic principle of the Fourth Degree.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/for-members/emblem.html>



THE 2ND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE

Holy Land

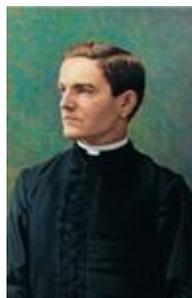


Hosted by the Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council

*10 Days: October 26, 2018 - November 4, 2018
\$2550 Discounted Tour Price - All Airline taxes included!*



Travel Arrangements by: Holy Land Travel Center



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
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