



NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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St Charles Borromeo
Council 10570



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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I want to take a moment to thank all Knights that assisted in our October activities, for your dedication and tireless support for the council and church. We had Green Chile Stew fundraiser after all Masses on the second weekend of the month, we ran the concession stand (with help from family members) at the School Halloween Carnival and we had our monthly potluck.

In November, we will not have a potluck and in December we will not have a pot luck on our regularly scheduled day. Instead we will Knights Family Holiday Potluck on Monday, December 10th starting 6pm (more details will be announced).

We have two important holidays in November:

Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day is an official United States public holiday observed annually on November 11, honoring all military veterans, that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. Remember to Thank a Veteran and active duty military personnel for there sacrifices for our freedoms.

Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November in the United States. Traditionally, this holiday celebrates the giving of thanks for the autumn harvest. The custom of giving thanks for the annual harvest is one of the world's oldest celebrations and can be traced back to the dawn of civilization. Some history books will tell you that the first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the pilgrims in 1621. However, the first American Thanksgiving was actually celebrated on September 8, 1565 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Native Americans and Spanish settlers held a feast and the Holy Mass was offered. Be sure to give thanks for all of God's blessings.

As we get closer to the Advent and Christmas season, it is time to reflect, spend time with family, and most importantly focus on our Lord Jesus.

Your humble servant & brother in Christ,
Gary D Trujillo, Grand Knight

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the LORD rather than for man. ~ Colossians 3:23

Long ago in ancient Greece an aged sculptor was laboring over a block of stone. He carved with the utmost care, probing the rock with his chisel, chipping away a fragment at a time, gauging the marks with sinewy hands before making the next cut. When it was finished, the piece would be hoisted high into the air and set on top of a towering shaft, and so would become the capital, or uppermost part, of a column. And the column would help support the roof of a lofty temple.

"Why spend so much time and effort on that sections?" asked a government official who passed by. "It will sit fifty feet high. No human eye will be able to see the details." The old artist out down his hammer and chisel, gazed steadily at his questioner, and replied "But God will see it!" ~ as told by William Bennett



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 2 - Hau (Tommy) N Nguyen

November 21 - George J Marquez III

December 19 – Jacque Zamora

December 22 – Gary D Trujillo

December 24 – Jason H Rodarte

On behalf of your Council's Brother Knights, we wish you a very Happy Birthday!

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COUNCIL KNIGHTS IN ACTION:

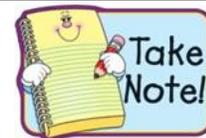


During October Brother Knights performed the following volunteer activities:

- ❖ Four (4) Brothers served as Lectors at four (4) different Masses
- ❖ Two (2) Brothers served as Eucharistic Ministers at one (1) Mass
- ❖ Five (5) Brothers served as Ushers at four (4) different Masses
- ❖ One (1) Brother took the Eucharist to the homebound five (5) different times
- ❖ One (1) Brother taught six (6) Faith Formation Classes at various location in the Archdiocese
- ❖ Five (5) Brothers and two (2) family members assisted at the School Halloween Carnival
- ❖ Eight (8) Brothers assist at the Green Chile Stew Fundraiser
- ❖ One (1) Brother taught two (2) classes to Confirmation Students at St Charles Borromeo
- ❖ One (1) Brother Co-Chaired a Master of Theological Studies Master's Project at St. Norbert's College
- ❖ One (1) Brother taught 2 classes on Mariology for the University of Dayton



UPCOMING EVENTS: Council events & other items of interest



- November 10: Abuse Awareness Training, Catholic Center, 4000 St Joseph's Pl NW, Albuquerque, 6pm – 9pm, Pre-registration required, call 505-831-8144 to register
- November 10: Patriotic Exemplification (4th Degree), 11am - ??, Lamy Council & Queen of Heaven, hosted by Assembly 682
- **November 10 & 11: Council 10570 Posole Fundraiser after all Masses in the Committee Room**
- November 18: BINGO, 1pm -??, St Charles GYM hosted by CCD/RE
- **November 28: Council Business Meeting in Parish Hall @ 7pm (1900)**
- November 30 – December 2: NMSC Mid-Year Meeting, Our Lady of Sorrows Council, Bernalillo
- December 6: Abuse Awareness Training, Catholic Center, 4000 St Joseph's Pl NW, Albuquerque, 6pm – 9pm, Pre-registration required, call 505-831-8144 to register
- **December 9: Pancake Breakfast with Santa in the Parish Hall, 10am -2pm**
- **December 10: Knights Family Holiday Potluck, St Charles Borromeo Parish Hall at 6pm (1800)**

Please note that this is just a partial list of known events, if you know of any other event please do not hesitate to advise the Grand Knight, so the event can be listed here. (Council 10570 events are listed in **bold** text above)

"We must all grow in a clear conviction of our duty to be holy as Jesus is holy. Holiness is one of the most beautiful gifts a human heart can offer to God. We should serve Jesus in his poor by doing for them the things we would like to do for him. This is where sanctity is hidden for us: In knowing Jesus, in loving Jesus, and in serving Jesus in the people around us. If we do this, we will become professionals in holiness." — St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Jesus
Calling

Do not expect to be treated fairly in this life. People will say and do hurtful things to you. Things that you don't deserve. When someone mistreats you, try to view it as an opportunity to grow in grace. See how quickly you can forgive the one who has wounded you. Don't be concerned about setting the record straight. Instead of obsessing about other people's opinions of you. Keep your focus on Me. Ultimately, it is My view of you that counts.

The Catholic Church has long recognized organ donation as a great act of charity and love.

For decades, the Catholic Church has declared organ, eyes and tissue donation supports the culture of life. Families are encouraged to discuss end-of-life decisions, such as donation. During a time of loss, it is helpful for families to know their loved one's wishes. Give others the opportunity to live full and productive lives through the gift of donation. Join our Catholic brother and sisters in making the life affirming decision to save and heal lives as an act of compassion and charity. The need for lifesaving organ transplants is critical in our nation and our state.



- ❖ 1 donor can save the lives of 8 people
- ❖ 1 tissue donor can restore the lives of 50 or more
- ❖ More than 20 people die every day waiting for an organ transplant
- ❖ Nearly 120,000 are on the US transplant list waiting list, including more than 1,000 New Mexicans
- ❖ Over 30,000 lifesaving transplants took place in the US last year



Register to be a donor on your driver's license or ID card, or register at RegisterMe.org

MONTHLY CHALLENGE FROM THE SUPREME CHAPLAIN

An exciting initiative called "Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain" began July 2, 2018. Check out this month's challenge below. A new challenge for each month will be shared on the Knights of Columbus social media pages, as well as in *Knightline* and *Columbia* magazines. It is also available in multiple languages at www.kofc.org.

Jesus said to his disciples, "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened...and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. (Gospel for Nov. 18, Mk. 13:24, 32)

There's an old country Gospel song with a catchy refrain that asks this question: "What would you do if Jesus came to spend the day with you?" As Advent quickly approaches, the Church invites us to ponder this question—and prepare our hearts and souls accordingly. We frantically prepare for Christmas, buying gifts and decorating our homes. But will we prepare our soul with the same sense of urgency, purpose, and care? Advent is a sobering time of reflection on the second coming of Jesus. "What would you do if Jesus came to spend the day with you?" Soon he will. May we meet him with open arms and pure hearts.

November 2018 Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, recalling that we do not know the "day or the hour," I challenge you to go confession, and make a commitment to go monthly thereafter as a means of maintaining vigilant care over your soul. Secondly I challenge you in the coming month to forgive someone who has hurt you in some way.

Engage in the challenge and put your faith into action today! *Vivat Jesus!*

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VIRTUS[®] Online ABUSE AWARENESS INFORMATION

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe recently changed policy regarding the abuse awareness training for the protection of children. First, **ALL** volunteers **MUST** complete the training, whether you are in a Mass ministry or volunteer in any capacity in any parish. Second, the training must be renewed every FIVE years. The training can now be completed either at a class or individually ONLINE. And, it is completely FREE! For details, please pick up a copy of the flyer from the table in the St Charles Borromeo lobby, or visit the Archdiocese of Santa Fe's website @ <http://www.archdiocesasantafe.org/> **Please note: since Knights volunteer at church activities, all Knights are required to be in compliance with the Abuse Awareness Training. Once you have completed the training, please provide a copy of your training certificate to the Council Advocate.**

Newsletter Submissions: Please submit anything of interest (articles, anniversaries, events, obituaries, service projects, etc) to the Grand Knight (rdo1381@aol.com) by the 5th of each month for inclusion in the newsletter.

"When you pray, you only have to ask for two things: You should ask for the light to see the will of God, and you have to ask for the courage to be able to do the will of God." — Venerable Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz

Why Encourage Membership in Knights? It's an Opportunity to Grow in Jesus Christ



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When structuring the best insurance plan for you and your family, there is a lot to consider, but keep two things in mind.

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Second, whenever you do business with the Knights of Columbus, you get the added benefit of knowing that you're not doing business with any old insurance company, you're doing business with *your* insurance company, a *Catholic* insurance company, that is one of the most highly-rated Life Insurers in North America.

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OCTOBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
DAVID ORTIZ



OCTOBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Dn EMMANUEL S OLONA FAMILY

He who stands firm to the end will be saved. ~ Matthew 24:13

How many of the world's prayers have gone unanswered because those who prayed did not endure to the end? They thought it was too late, that they must act for themselves, that God was not going to guide them. Can I endure to the very end? If so, we shall be saved. We should try to endure with courage. Then God will unlock those secret spiritual treasures which are hidden from those who give up too soon. ~ Fr. Pat Umberger

Pray that we follow God's guidance, so that spiritual success shall be ours. Pray that we may never doubt the power of God and so take things into our own hands.

Pray that we as men, brothers, fathers and Knights hear God's guidance to know what principles or matters we must stand firm on to the end.



OUR NEWEST KNIGHT
RUDY L VIGIL

"All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully." — St. Ignatius of Loyola



A Daily Prayer

Almighty God, Look upon our Council of Knights and fill us with the spirit of your wisdom. May we always act in accordance with your will. And may our bonds as brothers deepen as we journey toward you in faith.

Just as you led the wise men by the light of a star to your infant Son. Enlighten us with the resolve to become shining stars for our parish and for your greater honor and glory. AMEN



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS



The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are called the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the saints on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can pray for them as an act of charity. The feast of the Holy Souls is November 2nd.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

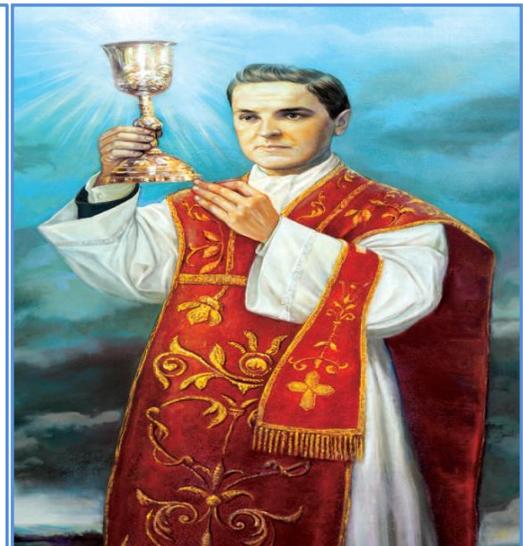


St. Charles Borromeo (1538 – 1584)

St. Charles Borromeo was born into an ancient and wealthy family in Lombardy, Italy. When his uncle became Pope Pius IV, Charles was brought to Rome to take over several important assignments connected with the Vatican. He was ordained to Holy Orders at the age of 25 and was later made Archbishop of Milan, a position of high influence in the Church, and Cardinal. He initiated large-scale reform of his enormous and dilapidated diocese, which had not seen a resident bishop in 80 years. Clergy were ignorant and disobedient, religious were negligent and scandalous, and the laity had drifted from Church teaching. He rectified abuses and maintained the integrity of the Church's internal structure, all for which he encountered strong opposition and threats against his life. He also established hospitals, seminaries, orphanages, and the first Sunday School classes. He was a key player in the Council of Trent and kept it going when it was in danger of breaking up. He was a prominent defender of Church teaching in the Counter-Reformation and helped produce an official catechism. His counsel was widely sought, especially by the Catholic kings and queens of Europe and the popes under whom he served, and his virtue was evident to all. Throughout his life he held his rank and authority with humility, living austerely and constantly striving for sanctity. When plague and famine hit Milan in 1576, Charles stayed in the city to care for those in need and borrowed large sums of money to feed tens of thousands of people each day. Exhausted from his reforming labors, he died at the age of 46. St. Charles Borromeo is the patron of catechists, catechumens, seminarians, spiritual directors, and bishops. His feast day is November 4th.

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD 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, 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.



Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to gather with family and friends and reflect on the blessings of the last year. Many of us experience renewed hope and faith during the Thanksgiving holiday because we turn our eyes onto what is most important. What if we spent time each day in giving thanks and prayer? How could God grow our faith and trust if we lived a life of thanks through all seasons and not just Thanksgiving time? When your heart is filled with gratitude, there is little room to worry or complain.

"God, sometimes life gets me down and I find it hard to see things to be thankful for. Open my eyes to see the gifts you've given me in my life. I'm going to start by thanking you for loving me enough to come to earth and die so we can live together forever. Amen."