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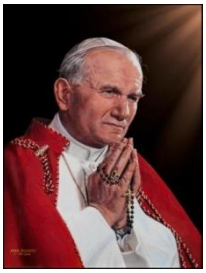
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"Vivat Jesus!"

Saint John Paul's Prayer for Peace



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



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State Deputy Bernard Ela

December 2023

My Dear Brother Knights:

Jesus is the Reason for the Season

Advent has a two-fold character. First, is the time for preparation for Christmas in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered. Second, is the looking forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. It's for theses two reasons that Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight. Both comings of Christ reveal that *"God is faithful, and by Him we were called to fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ, our Lord."* (1 Corinthians 1:9).

Since we do not know when Jesus' Second Coming will occur, nor do we know when the hour of our death will be, it is exactly for these reasons that we *"must be ready as well; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will."* (Matthew 24:44). Let's all strive to be saints till then and bring our loved ones along, so we can enjoy each other in heaven.

As Knights, let's remember that Jesus is the Reason for the Season!

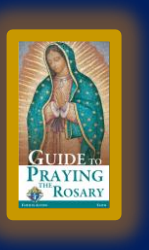
¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Bernard L. Ela

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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!



State Secretary Anthony Salazar

December 2023

As Catholics, we are about to celebrate the Christmas season, which commemorates the birth of our Lord and Savior. It is important to remember the true reason for this joyous occasion. This is also a perfect time to introduce the newly formed Cor initiative in our Churches, Councils, and communities.

The word 'cor' is Latin for heart and the root of the word courage. Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity all begin with the heart and direct the heart in relationship to God and each other.

As Catholics, we can use this opportunity to invite men to join us in prayer groups, Rosaries, Bible studies, or any other faith-based activity. In these times, the world needs more courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ. The primary goal of the Cor initiative is to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

WHY?
Because families need strong husbands and fathers, and the world needs courageous witnesses to Jesus Christ. Through *Cor*, men will be formed and sharpened as disciples of Jesus, who are committed to serving him and willing to boldly live and share their faith. It is the mandate of every Catholic man to bring Jesus to a broken world. To live his faith and engage in this mission, every Catholic man needs a strong relationship with God that is rooted in prayer and the sacraments. Catholic men need to proactively invest in their on-going faith formation, to be a part of a dynamic brotherhood that supports, sharpens, and strengthens them to be holy men, husbands, and fathers, and to engage in the mission of the Church.

The mission of *Cor* is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to **prayer**, **formation**, and **fraternity**. The goal of each *Cor* gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, to be formed in their faith, and to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, preparing them for courageous leadership and the **mission of evangelization** for their families and communities.

From my Family to yours, may you all have the most Blessed and joyous Season. "MERRY CHRISTMAS".





State Treasurer Clinton “CJ” Deeley

December 2023

Hello Brother Knights!

I pray that you and your families are well.

Happy Advent Season! We are in the Christmas season that gives us the Story of Jesus” birth. We as Catholics should be all preparing for that journey. Anything we, as Knights, can do to support within the local Parishes and Communities, is what we need to do as Knights. Be it, Posadas dinners, Advent Wreaths, Helping the needy with dinners, helping your Parish Priests with preparation for the Triduum of Christmas Masses or just taking care of your Parish Priests. Always remember our Priests are taking care of ours’s and every others Parishioners spiritual needs daily. As a Knight, look at what you can do to better serve your Priests, like offer a meal, a cup of coffee, ask “how are you doing”? At the end of the day, we as men, are trying to be in grace with God our Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit!

Please keep striving as Councils in recruiting practical Catholic men that are 18 years or older. I firmly believe we as Knights have something to offer men in the Catholic faith. If the man is right, he is a better Catholic, Husband and Father! If we as Knights can help in any part of that, then, we as Knights, are doing our job to help evangelize in the Catholic Faith.

If there is something I can help your Council with, please don’t hesitate to contact me at NMSCTreasurer23-24@outlook.com

Pray the Rosary and recite the St Michael the Archangel and Blessed Michael McGivney prayers daily!

Lady Trudy and I would like to wish you and your Family’s a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

CJ

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State Advocate Eric Kirby

December 2023

Worthy Brother,

From my family to you and yours Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

We have started Advent season. Please keep the reason for the season in mind. It is easy to get wrapped up in worldly items and forget the importance of this time of year. This is a great opportunity to immerse you and your family in the hope of our savior. The weather is cooling down and we all have members of our community who are getting older and who are living alone. Please take time to check in on them. You never know the difference you can make in someone's life.

Thank you to all the Knights who were able to make it to the mid-year meeting. It has been a great experience working with so many great Knights. I hope as you all return to your communities and councils you will bring the energy and drive you showed at the mid-year meeting.

A bit of business to end on. The end of the physical year paperwork and to-do list are now due.

The following list is due at the end of the month. If you have any questions, contact your District Deputy and if more help or information is needed, I am always available.

Fraternal benefits nights (One must be completed and submitted before the end of the Year)

185 Councils

186 Assemblies

365 Program Directors

Youth protection training (Safe environment)

Council Audit

All training for officers and directors.

944 District deputy annual Report

March 15,2024 all resolutions are do for the 2024 Convention.
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I hope you all have a great Christmas and New Year’s filled with family and friends.

In your service.

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GUIDELINES FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Knights are first and foremost Catholic citizens who are members of their communities and constituents of their elected officials. A citizen most effectively petitions his elected official as an individual voter. Ordinarily, there is no need to refer to one's membership in the Knights of Columbus when petitioning an elected official. The message we want to send is "l am an informed constituent who has a principled stand [against / in favor of] your public policy choices and I vote." As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI reminded us. "lt is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States comes to realize the grave threats to the Church's public moral witness."[1] To help members answer this call to faithful citizenship effectively, the Knights of Columbus provides the following list of political activity "DOs and DON'Ts":

DOs

- DO become active in the political life of your local community.
- DO register to vote and encourage others to register to vote;
- DO initiate and participate in robust "get out the vote" efforts to bring voters to the polls in all primary, general, and special elections.
- DO become informed on public policy issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church at the local, state, federal, and international levels.
- DO become acquainted with public policy initiatives of the national conferences of Catholic Bishops as well as state and provincial Catholic conferences.
- DO study and reflect upon the teachings of the Catholic Church so as to develop a well-formed Catholic conscience - a good place to start would be to review relevant sections of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, available at **http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM**
- DO order booklets on specific issues of fundamental importance to Catholics published by the Catholic information Service, **http://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html**
- DO share with others the Catholic Church's teachings on moral issues of fundamental importance to society.
- DO advocate for Catholic positions on local and national legislative and other issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church. This includes participation in action alert announcements that seek to make the voices of Catholic citizens heard on legislation of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church.
- DO write letters to the editor of local newspapers.
- DO know your elected representatives and their positions on issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church; a.
- DO correspond with your representatives and let them know that you support the Catholic position on issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church;
- DO thank representatives for their actions taken on issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church;.
- DO join the Supreme Council and your State Council in advocating for public policy issues. When doing so, echo the sentiments and wording the Supreme Council or your State Council have already articulated, and.
- DO VOTE!

DON'TS

- DO NOT engage in any partisan political activity in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Partisan political activity is defined as including activity that seeks to endorse or oppose a candidate or party in a campaign for public office.
- DO NOT make partisan political statements in the name of the Knights of Columbus. A partisan political statement is defined as including statements that seek to endorse or oppose a candidate or party in a campaign for public office.
- DO NOT, on behalf of your local council, congratulate or admonish public officials in the name of the Knights of Columbus.
- DO NOT, on behalf of your local council, take a position on a matter of public policy unless you are joining a position the Supreme Council, or your State Council has already articulated.
- DO NOT distribute any Knights of Columbus member lists or contact information to political campaigns or to individuals running for office.
- DO NOT use an official fraternal title in connection with your personal political activity, except to convey biographical information; and
- D0 NOT use Knights of Columbus facilities, including, but not limited to, email accounts, social media, fax machines, letterhead, and the like, in connection with partisan political activity.

At no time will the Knights of Columbus act as a security.



State Membership Director Anthony Salazar

December 2023

There has been a decrease in the number of councils that are holding Exemplifications and or membership drives, to date only 9 men have been brought into councils this month, and 103 for the year, we are still short of what we need statewide to attain Circle of honor.

To help increase this pace we need to include one-on-one contact, challenge your council members to reach out to individuals. The church is not the only place where we should approach individuals.
Hold more church drives as that has decreased, there are a lot of events going on around the state. Every event is an opportunity to recruit, set up a recruitment table to assist in those efforts. If your train of thought is we can do it later, guess what later has arrived.

As of 11/24/23, we stand 48th in the order at 28.70%, year to date we have brought in 130 new emembers and moved 103 new men into our Councils, we still need to bring in 323 men to reach our goal.
The Central Regional is at 34.00% of their membership goal, followed by the Southern Region with 22.16% and the Northern Region with 16.79%, additionally, District 27 Council 15183 a council that is being reactivated has brought in 6 men placing them at 120% of their membership goal. We currently have 161 emembers statewide, 63 in the Central Region, 39 in the Northern Region, and 59 in the Southern Region. My brothers, as you can see there is still a lot of work to be done.

Congratulations to the following District Deputies. District 2 at 78%, District 5 at 50%, District 11 at 61%, District 21 at 56%, and 24 at 67% of their district goals. GOOD JOB BROTHERS keep pushing forward.

Anthony Salazar
State Secretary NMSC
Membership Director NMSC



State Faith Director Richard Hoyle

December 2023

Hello Brother Knights,

I pray each of you and your families are doing well. Can you believe we are already almost into the Advent season? Do you have an advent devotional? If not, consider ordering one from littlebooks.org.

Now let's talk COR again. Tonight, I attended a COR Meeting at NMSU St. Albert the Great Council 16465 and was impressed with the college students working together to make the event shine! The event kicked off with Fr. George leading Grace and some tasty burger plates cooked on the grill by the council knights. Attendees ranged from college students to older knights like me. All shared in fellowship (Fraternity) as they downed their burgers. Next Fr. George provided teaching about the importance of prayer (Formation). Lastly, the group listened to prayer intentions and finalized the event with the Rosary (Faith). Great job GK Riley and council! Has your council conducted a COR Meeting yet? If not, please check out the abundant resources at the supreme website or contact me for more information.

Once again, I invite you to enjoy Benedictine spirituality by attending a personal retreat at Christ in the desert Monastery in Abiquiu, NM. You can find more information at ChristDesert.Org. Here you can book a room or find information about a day visit. Always check the visiting weather conditions as the road to the Monastery is approximately 13 miles down a gravel road and can be treacherous in inclement weather. Personally, I find my visit what I would hope to be a small sample of Heaven on Earth!



My dear brothers, I look forward to seeing you at the Mid-Year meeting in Las Cruces on December 2nd. Please reach out to me if I can be of assistance. If I do not get to talk to you before the holidays, I wish each of you a beautiful Christmas! Thank you all!

Pax,
Richard Hoyle
NM State Faith Director
Knights of Columbus



State Program Director Steve Budenski

December 2023

Brothers all,

The Silver Rose was received and delivered to Texas on its way to Mexico on the border by State Deputy of Mexico on Nov 4, 2023, after outdoor Mass by Archbishop of Las Cruces.



Archbishop of Las Cruces and Art Aguirre Texas Diocese District on Nov 4, 2023

State Program Dir Steven M Budenski handed off to NM Knights on Bikes in Socorro, NM on Oct 29, 2023





State Program Dir picked up Silver Rose in Gallup, NM from Arizona Robert Stewart from Apache Junction, AZ on Oct 29,2023

As the end of the month approaches, the halfway period for the councils comes to a close, and it is time to focus on Star Council. The requirements for Star Council can be found here. . To give you an idea, last year's Star Councils were: NEW MEXICO 2719 (233%), 3355 (100%), 3683 (122%), 4227 s (136%), and 9504 (300%), respectively.

Please make sure that your council meets the requirements to qualify for awards before the end of the fraternal year on June 30. To check your quota and progress towards earning the Star Council Award, it is recommended that you log on to Officers Online regularly. The Financial Secretary or Grand Knight of your council can help you determine how far along you are in achieving the Star Council Award. Membership, Insurance, Columbian Award, and Annual Survey are some of the forms required for this award. Other qualifications can be found at the link provided or by consulting with your District Deputy. The District Deputy can also assist you in determining what else you need in the next six months to achieve the prestigious Star Council Award. The report forms are due in the first half of the fraternal year, and the second half is focused on fulfilling the council's requirements. The safe environment requirements are based on Form 365.

The State Program Director has established various state activities throughout the fraternal year to promote the four categories of Faith in Action (FIA) Service programs, which include Faith, Family, Community, and Life. These activities include Pilgrim Icon, the pilgrim icon will be the same for 2024, Saint Joseph and new schedule will be coming, Silver Rose, and many Youth activities in FIA. Additionally, there is a strong push for Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) for unwed teenage mothers, as a prevention method against abortion. This is particularly important as our faith, along with all religions, teaches that one must not kill, which is reiterated in the Ten Commandments. Furthermore, there is a strong emphasis on charity donations to help communities around the world through Catholic Charities at Knights of Columbus. The world is facing numerous challenges, but it is crucial to do what is good and help others whenever possible.

To conclude, not all positions on Forms 185 and 365 need to be entirely filled out as per council's reports. The District Deputies are present to guide the councils. It is the responsibility of the councils to call their fellow brothers daily or monthly, and provide necessary support in case of any illness. I have helped a few people with basic needs such as food and clothing, using the programs of the Knights at a supreme level in a local manner. It is not a difficult task at all. We should encourage people to do their best and help others in need without being asked. It is important to involve new members of the council in church and council activities. We need to show our older knights that brother knights can do anything for their community.

God Bless

Vivat Jesus

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Faith in Action --Faith Programs

Our goal is to strengthen our men and their families in the faith. Programs in this category are designed to draw us closer to God and the Church in a tangible and meaningful way. These programs arm us for the spiritual battle that our men and families face daily.

For Faith program resources, visit kofc.org/faith.



Faith in Action – Family Programs

The programs in this category are developed for families by families. Blessed Michael McGivney sought to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents. Catholics often struggle with the reality that they do not have the opportunity to socialize and/or pray with other faith-filled Catholic families. It can be a challenge to continue to ground ourselves and raise our children in the faith.



Faith in Action – Community Programs

As Knights of Columbus, we are called to serve our family and our God. Our first principle is Charity, at home with our families and in our communities. This is a critical part of our Knights of Columbus mission. There is something bigger than self when Knights of Columbus members come together as one.

For Community program resources, visit kofc.org/community.



Faith in Action – Life Programs

The urgency of the threat to a culture of life cannot be misunderstood. Respect for the dignity of life demands a commitment to human rights across a broad spectrum. Both as Knights of Columbus and as followers of Christ, "Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition" (St. John Paul II, 1995). The Knights of Columbus defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life.

For Life program resources, visit kofc.org/life.





DECEMBER 2023

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples …" (Gospel for Dec. 31, Lk 2:29-31)

The Jewish people had waited many centuries for God's promise of a Savior to be fulfilled. Here, Simeon realizes the wait is over. Like Simeon, we can count ourselves among the fortunate ones who "have seen [God's] salvation" in Christ, and we must proclaim this good news of salvation as he did. May we seek to share the gift of Christ with others in a particular way this Christmas.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to reach out to others — family, friends, acquaintances — and invite them to a celebration of Christmas, especially Christmas Mass. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Keep Christ in Christmas program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you share the true joy of Christmas with others? Do you take time to invite others to deeper faith in the Christ Child? Do you speak of and celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons in a way that reminds those around you of their true significance?



Dear Brothers

Every winter, countless children miss school or are unable to play outside simply because they don't have a warm coat. Since launching our Coats for Kids program in 2009 we have provided nearly 1 million winter coats to children in need. None of this would have been possible without the generous donations of members just like you. Today, we are asking you to continue supporting Coats for Kids and much more through our **United in Charity Annual Appeal**.

As you know from the exemplification of our Order, we are stronger together. Through the United in Charity Annual Appeal, 100% of your gift goes to the good work of our Order, maximizing our charitable impact. By donating to our United in Charity Annual Appeal, you are joining thousands of our brothers in supporting our most vulnerable neighbors — children without winter coats, expectant mothers, those affected by natural disasters, wounded military personnel and others.

Please do not delay. Make a gift today to support our mission of charity.

DONATE

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.

THE 2024 WARRIORS TO LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Every year, the Knights of Columbus helps wounded warriors by sponsoring a healing pilgrimage to the **Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes** in France. Our 300 pilgrims join 14,000 warriors and pilgrims from 41 countries in seeking Our Lady's intercession for their suffering. They will benefit greatly from this five-day event of prayer, reflection, candlelight processions, Masses, and visits to the healing baths.

For more information on the Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage, click **here**.

Our wounded, ill, or injured pilgrims, their caregivers, and companions with financial need will not pay a cent for this healing experience. However, it costs us about $3,000 per person for transport, food, lodging, and materials.

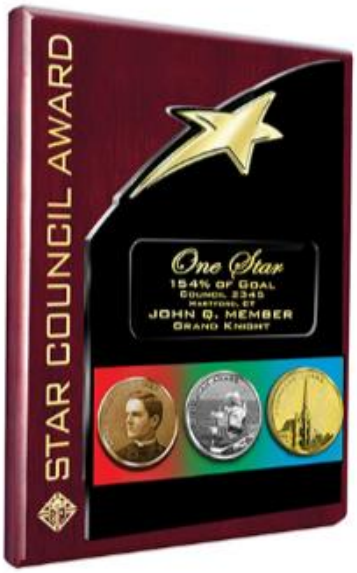
Please consider having your council or assembly make a monetary contribution to support this wonderful program as we celebrate our veterans during the month of November.



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Star Awards

2023 – 2024 Fraternal Year

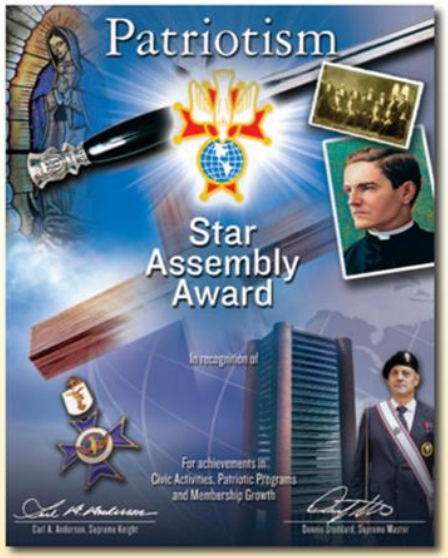


STAR COUNCIL

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, Founders', 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



2023 – 2024 Fraternal Year
The Star Assembly Award recognizes outstanding achievements in membership, programs and overall excellence.
Membership Growth
Reach growth quota: 6% 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

Knights in Action



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Master of the Fourth Degree Rudy Archibeque

Worthy Brothers:

We had a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Santa Fe on November 18th at Santa Maria de la Paz Parish. Please join us as l welcome the 12 new Sir Knights.



Our Vice Supreme Master is advocating that we buy The Black Beret that Rothco sells (for $24.50) instead of the one Supreme sells for ($14.50) why? Primarily because the Rothco Beret comes ready to wear. You do not need to go through all the steps Supreme expects you to do to get your Beret looking like the one pictured in the drill manual.

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Our Vice Supreme Master provided the picture below to illustrate the proper wearing of the Beret.



In the picture above, the top row illustrates the correct way to wear the Beret on your head. The bottom row illustrates how NOT to wear the beret. In the top row, notice how straight across and above the eyebrow the Beret bottom band is.

Notice also the placement of the badge directly above the left eye this is how Supreme wants the Beret to be worn. A second advantage of the Roscoe Beret is that it does not have the adjustable band so the ribbon illustrated in the bottom row is not a factor. If you wear the Supreme supplied beret, you need to take the time to properly fit it to your head, tie a knot in the ribbon so the Beret will continue to fit your head properly and then tuck that knot inside the slot in the Beret.

Please cut off any extra ribbon once you have gotten the Beret fitting on your head comfortably. We do not want, nor need, Sir Knights having ribbon tails hanging from their Berets.

Last, but not least, Lady Flora and l wish you a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Viva Jesus! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!
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New Mexico South District Marshal Ricky Medina

December 2023

My Brother Knights

I hope everyone is well and feeling blessed and had a very Happy Thanksgiving. These past 11 months we experienced a rollercoaster of mixed life events, which I for one did. But we, like myself, remembered to put our trust in the Lord, that in our brokenness, Jesus is still and always with us, to give us hope and be Thankful.

As fall gives way to winter, The start of the Advent season, December 3rd through December 24th, which means Christmas is right around the corner, everyone is decorating their Christmas trees, and their homes, baking all kinds of goodies, children are all excited making out their wish list or putting up their Christmas stockings (it was a tradition in our home). Maybe planning a trip to Grandma and Grandpa's house or a family Christmas Dinner. All this is great….

But Advent really is a season in making the preparations for and celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus our Savior, let us ponder on the real meaning of Christmas. The etymology of the word CHRISTMAS literally means Christian Mass, shortened to CHRIST'S MASS. The Mass of Christ is a celebration of the Divine relationship. Christ is the person united with the Divine, an individual united with the unseen ones, who are the Angelic Forces of the Devine. This is the meaning of the Mass of Christ—Christmas.

As we attend Sunday mass, Christmas is a time of spiritual reflection as we celebrate God's Love for the world through the birth of the Christ child "Jesus". The Bible tells of his birth hundreds of years before, fulfilling prophecies. God sent his only son to be the atonement for all our sins so that we would not be separated from God. God sent us the most precious gift: his only Son. Also, the three Wisemen visited Jesus and brought gifts as well, that is why we emulate the exchanging of gifts. It may be a spiritual gift of sharing the Gospel with someone or an act of Kindness towards your fellow man, consider the love, kindness, and hope of Jesus and how we can share it with others. To give up one's very self, to think of others, to bring the greatest happiness to others. Isn't that God's message? Take a moment and meditate on the picture of Jesus in the manger, can you see yourself there in adoration?

Here is a bedtime Biblical Christmas Story, *Luke 2:4-19.*



Merry Christmas to All

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Silver Rose

The Silver Rose was picked up by our State Director SK Steven Budenski in Gallup, NM., on October 29th and, was delivered, and received on October 29th in Socorro, NM. to SK Joe Fleming and SK Manuel Hernandez of Knights on Bikes.



Then the two delivered the Silver Rose to Holy Cross Parish, Las Cruces, NM., on Monday Morning October 30, which I, SK Ricky Medina DM-SNM for Council 9527, was the receiver for Holy Cross. The Silver Rose was on display for adoration only.





The Silver Rose was there until November 1st, then transferred to SK Fred Flores DD-20 at Holy Cross, and he delivered it to Our Lady of Purification Church in Dona Ana, GK Eric Enriquez of Council 16800, was the receiver. The Silver Rose was on display for adoration only.





On the morning of November 3, the Silver Rose was transferred to St. John Paul II Church in Santa Theresa, by SK Fred Flores DD-20, and it was received by DGK Mario Garcia of Council 17874. St. John Paul II Church in Santa Theresa was the meeting place for an immediate transfer from DGK Mario Garcia, New Mexico to Diocesan Deputy of El Paso Texas, Art Aguirre.



The Diocesan Deputy of El Paso Texas, Art Aguirre returned to El Paso in time to attend the Border Mass at 8 AM on Saturday. The exchange took place at the Rio Grande to the State Deputy of Northern Mexico, then to the State Chaplin of Northern Mexico.

The Border Mass was presided over by two Bishops of El Paso, Bishop Peter Baldacchino, and one Bishop from Juarez Mexico.



Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

From New Mexico North District Marshal Roger Martinez

December 2023

The Northern region assemblies are glad to say they have all had their officers installed, after many years of no installations. These assemblies are glad to finally be recognized as active assemblies. Many thanks to District Master Archibeque!

Now in November, we had a live 4th Degree Exemplification in Santa Fe at Santa Maria de la Paz Catholic Parish. We now have a goal of starting a new assembly, Santa Maria de la Paz Assembly.



Roger Martinez
Northern New Mexico
District Marshal

From VAVS Representative SK Steve Budenski

VAVS December 2023

Steven M. Budenski, who is from Assembly 3732, coordinates the State VAVS Program that connects 8 assemblies on a monthly basis for cake and punch. I bring serving items for the cake and punch. Our assembly comprises of four councils - 15788. 14254, 12812, 13596, and 17601. The 4th degree members of the council are requested to assist our councils in financial fundraising and man-hours, if required.

We are looking for more knights and families to volunteer in the Knights of Columbus group at the hospitals and clinics in New Mexico. If you want to donate items and apply for volunteering at veteran's places, please contact Jason or Wayland at 505-256-2771 in building 53. To get the VA current needs list online, you can scan the QR code at the end of the article. Thank you!

VA Center for Development & Civic Engagement replaced Volunteer Service Department. Assembly number and "Happy Birthday Veterans" can be added on the cake accompanied by a flag, if not costing extra.



L to R Steven Budenski, FN Ron Karaskiewicz, Dave Chavez from Assembly 3309 for November Cake & Punch

2023 Schedule

- December- 2324 FN Ray Lagarde 505-573-5308, rjlagarde@aol.com

2024 Schedule

- January- 1905 FN Mike Chavez 505-712-5318, order cake send receipt to FN. sfsmm@msn.com
- February- 3732 FN Patrick B Greigo, 505-948-8135, tirebent2308@yahoo.com
- March- 3227 FN Kevin L Stamber, 505-440-8435, kevin_stamber@yahoo.com
- April- 3186 FN David R Martinez, (505) 220-9351, davidrmtz@hotmail.com
- May- 3462 FN Peter Lyle, FC Joseaustin11@gmail.com
- June- 0682 FN Chuck DeBois crd007@aol.com
- July- 3309 FN FN Ron Karaskiewicz (505) 610-1120, faithnav3309@gmail.com
- August- 2324 FN Ray Lagarde 505-573-5308, rjlagarde@aol.com
- September- 1905 FN Mike Chavez 505-712-5318. sfsmm@msn.com
- October- 3732 FN Patrick B Greigo, 505-948-8135, tirebent2308@yahoo.com
- November- 3227 FN Kevin L Stamber, 505-440-8435, kevin_stamber@yahoo.com
- December- 3186 FN David R Martinez, (505) 220-9351, davidrmtz@hotmail.com

Jason Eubank (505)265-1711 ext. 6429: jason.eubank@va.gov has asked the State Knights councils or Assemblies to assist veterans with tickets and gift cards for therapy at NM VA Health Care System, 1501 San Pedro Drive SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Jason is reaching out to you to ask if your organization would be willing to sponsor several events for the Medical Foster Rec Therapy program and Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM). The requested needs are as follows:

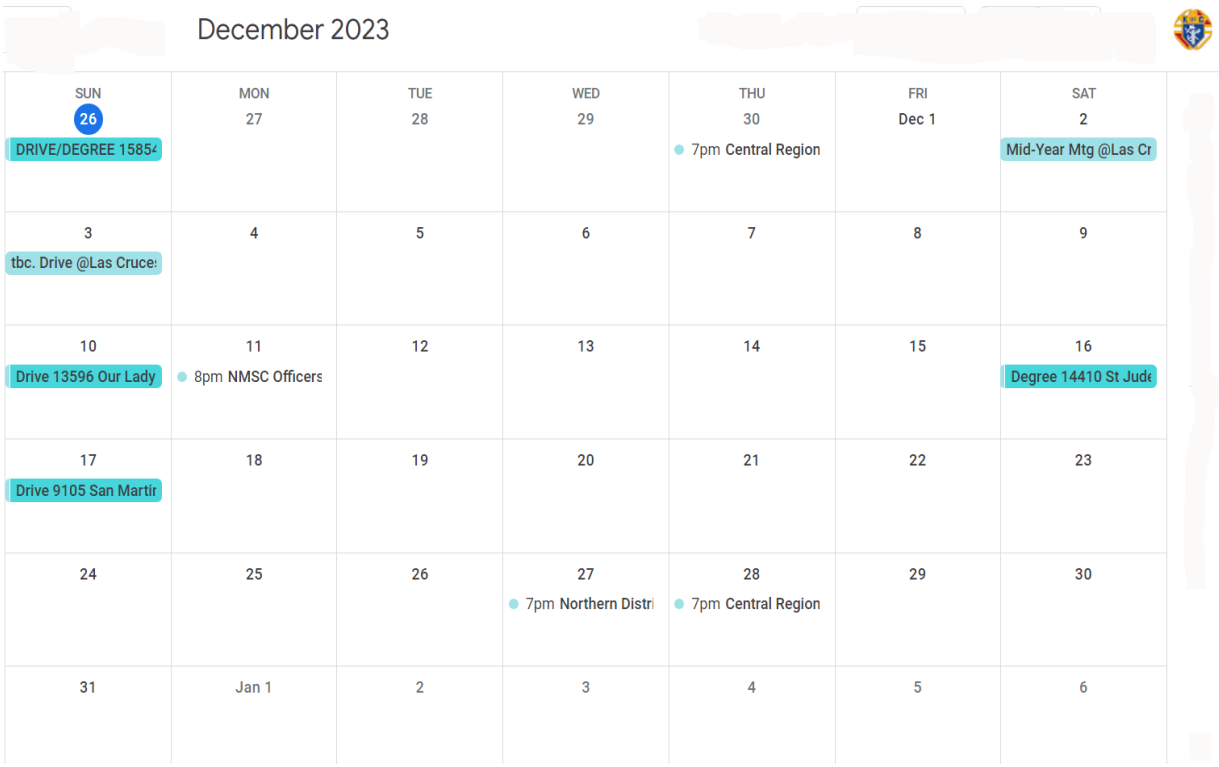
- Medical Foster Rec Therapy
  - 10 "River of Lights" tickets for Veterans to enjoy the light show as part of the Rec Therapy program.
  - 16 $25.00 VISA gift cards for Veterans
- MHICM
  - Graduation Luncheon for Veterans that have completed the program. The luncheon will be held at Golden Corral on San Mateo. 20 Veterans are expected to participate, and it is approximately $16.00 a plate, total will be approximately $320.00.
  - This can be done as 20 individual gift cards to Golden Corral or VISA gift cards.

All items are needed no later than December 1st. If you would like to sponsor any or all of these, please call our office so that we may coordinate. Also, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Jason Eubank, Thank you.

Apply Online **Facility Needs**

New Mexico State Council Calendar

December 2023



Click to see the Calendar online

New Mexico Knights' Ladies

Wings Women in God's Service



From First Lady Lisa

A Blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas to you and your family. May you enjoy the Holiday Season and give glory and praise to our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Your Sister in Christ,
Lisa Ela

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who orders all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in its ways to go.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Branch of Jesse's stem,
Unto Thine own and rescue them!
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe for us the heav'nward road,
And bar the way to death's abode.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Bright and Morning Star,
And bring us comfort from afar!
Dispel the shadows of the night
And turn our darkness into light.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid all our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace.

Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.



From Lady María Cortez

December 2023



Queen of the Holy Rosary Memorial Shrine

Construction of the present church began in 1954. It was dedicated on October 7, 1956, with an Apostolic Blessing granted by Pope Pius XII.



The Italian Community that comprised the parish looked to the Blessed Virgin Mary as Patroness of the Church by enshrining a replica mosaic of Our Lady of Pompeii in the high altar of the church. This mosaic stands as the focal point of the Neo-Italian Renaissance church, surrounded by marble altars and railings from Italy, 15 different marbles from Italy, France, and North Africa, 15 stained glass windows from Germany and Belgium, and a marble pulpit weighing 3 tons, yet able to be moved by one person. At its dedication service, the church was also named to memorialize seven parishioners who lost their lives while serving in World War II, as well as all living and deceased military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.



In 2007, the Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, Bishop of Peoria, elevated the parish to the rank of Diocesan Shrine. A partial indulgence is granted to those who make a pious pilgrimage to the shrine. Bishop Jenky designated the Shrine as a Holy Door pilgrimage site for the Holy Year of Mercy from (November 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016, as announced by Pope Francis).

Today, Queen of the Holy Rosary Memorial Shrine remains a popular site for pilgrimages, prayer, daily devotions, and special events. The Shrine complex consists of the church, the rectory, and a school building.

Queen of the Holy Rosary Memorial Shrine, 529 Fourth Street, LaSalle, IL 61301; 815-223-0641 or 815-223-0642

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, birthright.org and pregnancycarecanada.ca – among others. Visit 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
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.

Mid-Year Meeting, Saturday, 2 Dec 2023, Las Cruces
Save the date for the State Mid-Year Meeting, 2 Dec 2023 at St. Genevieve Parish, Las Cruces. Registration forms to follow.

New State Membership Incentive
For each quarter (Jul-Sep, Oct-Dec, Jan-Mar, & Apr-Jun), all those who bring in 5 or more new members will receive a $100 restaurant gift card.

COR **"Evangelization and Formation for the Men of Your Parish"**

Keep Christ in Christmas - As the holidays approach us, consider how your council can promote the true spirit of Christmas through activities like the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. This program allows children, grades K-8, to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the meaning of Christmas. The top winners of each grade category are featured on our Christmas cards. Last year's winners are available for purchase on **knightsgear.com**.
To get more information and resources, visit www.kofc.org/Christmas.

Spiritual Reflection-Advent is closer than you think! Start planning now to incorporate some of **these devotions** into your council's Spiritual Reflection program this December.
For more information and resources, visit **www.kofc.org/spiritual-reflection**

Officers Online Access **An explanation of access by role and information on logging on to Officers Online can be found here.**

Click **here** to view the complete list of on demand training videos.

If your council's tax-reporting year is July 1 through June 30, you are required to file your council's 2022 Form 990 on or before November 15, 2023. Review the **memo** from our Legal Department explaining the tax filing obligations of all councils, assemblies, and chapters in the United States.

Verify and update member contact information on the Member Management application available at **Officers Online**. The grand knight might have the most current email addresses for all members, but it is important that any changes in member phone, address or email should be recorded at both the local and the supreme council level.

Review the Faith in Action ***Program Forms Reference Guide*** (#11172) for form submission details on all programs. Please note that RSVP and Food for Families applications should be submitted as soon as possible after donations are made.

Guidelines for Council Meetings –Section 124 of the Charter, Constitution, and Laws of the Knights of Columbus requires each subordinate council to hold at least two regular meetings each month.

- One is a Council meeting for all members. The purpose of this meeting is to build fraternal spirit, to share information, to strengthen formation in the faith, and to present matters that require the vote of council members.
- The other monthly meeting is an Officers' Planning meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to plan programs, develop budgets, pay approved bills, prepare motions, discuss new ideas, and deal with other necessary matters. Council officers, directors, and chairpersons are required to attend this meeting. This meeting is open to any council members who wish to attend.

Click here for the guidebook for Council Meetings

Ukraine Solidarity Fund - Donate in the United State and Canada

Become a Faithful Citizen **This is an opportunity to defend your values by getting involved in various federal legislative, regulatory, and legal issues that impact Catholic morals and teaching. Currently, this program will focus on United States public policy. You can sign up for this program and receive a monthly e-newsletter by clicking on the button below.**

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Copies of the 2023 edition of the Vivat Jesus prayer planner are available through Supplies Online. Watch this video that shows what Vivat Jesus is and how it can be used.

Complete your Safe Environment training and confirm that your Program, Family and Community Directors have done the same. Members will automatically be removed from their director positions if they do not complete the required training within 45 days of appointment. Council and member status can be checked using the Reports tab on Officers Online.

RSVP Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. For every $500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly $100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is $400 per individual supported. Contact your State Vocations Chairman and visit kofc.org/rsvp to learn how your council can sponsor a seminarian or postulant.

Knights of Columbus agencies are offering new financial informational webinars for 2023. Click HERE to find a seminar offered in your jurisdiction. Promote your online seminar to your members and encourage them to register today.

2022-2023 NMSC Directories Click here

Training Resources

Knights of Columbus

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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: Surfin' Safari)	All Knights
Saturday With Supreme	All Knights

Contact: 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 ARGT Kenneth White, 203-500-4096, ken.white@kofc.org

NMSC FINANCIAL SECRETARY TRAINING

Contact DD David Martinez for FS Training Classes at DAVIDRMTZ@HOTMAIL.COM or 505-220-9351

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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

Membership Benefits	Celebrate McGivney	Forms	Supplies	Fraternal Operations
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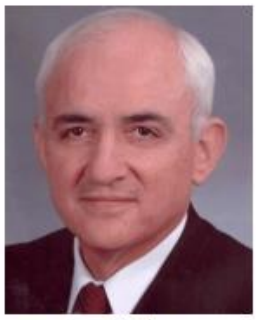

Bob Brunoni


Matthew Lamoreux


Casey Martinez


Raul Carrillo Montano


Steve Rangel


Jorge Wiesinger

New Mexico Field Agent Assignments by Council

	Council	Agent Name	Location
	641	Casey Martinez	Albuquerque
	804	Casey Martinez	Las Vegas
	1226	James Matise	Las Cruces
	1332	Bob Brunoni	Raton
	1707	Bob Brunoni	Santa Fe
	1783	Matthew Lamoreux	Gallup
*	2664	Casey Martinez	Socorro
*	2673	Casey Martinez	Belen
	2719	James Matise	Carlsbad
	3030	James Matise	Roswell
	3137	Matthew Lamoreux	Los Alamos
*	3138	Bob Brunoni	Mountainair
	3225	James Matise	Hobbs
	3314	Bob Brunoni	ESpanola
	3355	James Matise	Alamogordo
	3388	Matthew Seltzer	Silver City
	3448	Matthew Lamoreux	Farmington
	3683	Matthew Lamoreux	Grants
	4124	James Matise	Artesia
*	4205	James Matise	Clovis
*	4227	Bob Brunoni	Albuquerque
	4256	Matthew Seltzer	Deming
	4445	Matthew Lamoreux	Chama
	5146	Steve Rangel	Santa Rosa
	5729	Bob Brunoni	Albuquerque
	6597	James Matise	Ruidoso
	6598	Bob Brunoni	Clayton
	6696	Bob Brunoni	Rio Rancho
*	6937	James Matise	Tucumcari
	7040	James Matise	Lovington
	7313	Matthew Lamoreux	Taos
	7393	Bob Brunoni	Springer
	7633	Matthew Lamoreux	Bernalillo
	7833	James Matise	Carrizozo
	8055	Matthew Seltzer	Lordsburg
	8230	Steve Rangel	Kirtland Afb
	8281	Matthew Seltzer	T or C
*	8304	James Matise	Portales
*	8331	Steve Rangel	Ft Sumner

	Council	Agent Name	Location
	8647	James Matise	Artesia
	8741	Casey Martinez	Albuquerque
*	9105	Matthew Lamoreux	Albuquerque
	9200	Matthew Lamoreux	Shiprock
	9340	Casey Martinez	Peralta
	9470	Matthew Seltzer	Bayard
*	9504	James Matise	Cannon AFB
	9527	James Matise	Las Cruces
	9772	Matthew Lamoreux	Thoreau
	9889	Bob Brunoni	Mora
	9928	Bob Brunoni	Albuquerque
	10365	Casey Martinez	Pecos
	10517	Bob Brunoni	Santa Fe
	10560	Matthew Lamoreux	Albuquerque
	10570	Casey Martinez	Albuquerque
*	10629	Casey Martinez	Tome
	10666	Bob Brunoni	Cimarron
*	10697	Casey Martinez	Albuquerque
*	10835	Steve Rangel	Moriarty
	11218	Casey Martinez	Albuquerque
	11696	Bob Brunoni	Questa
	11883	James Matise	Dexter
*	11964	Steve Rangel	Albuquerque (Sp)
	12282	Steve Rangel	Albuquerque
	12501	Matthew Seltzer	Silver City
	12812	Matthew Lamoreux	Albuquerque
*	12981	Steve Rangel	Tijeras Village
	13106	Bob Brunoni	Penasco
	13479	Bob Brunoni	Albuquerque
	13596	Steve Rangel	Albuquerque
	13665	Matthew Lamoreux	Cuba
	13684	Bob Brunoni	San Juan Pueblo
	13699	Bob Brunoni	Santa Fe
	13969	Matthew Seltzer	Las Cruces
	14124	Casey Martinez	Albuquerque
	14254	Steve Rangel	Albuquerque
	14410	Casey Martinez	Albuquerque
	14452	Casey Martinez	Albuquerque
	14503	Bob Brunoni	Wagon Mound

	Council	Agent Name	Location
	14920	Steve Rangel	Albuquerque
	14949	Matthew Seltzer	Anthony(Sp)
	14999	Steve Rangel	Corrales
	15062	Matthew Seltzer	Deming
*	15138	Bob Brunoni	Santa Fe(Sp)
	15152	Matthew Seltzer	Hatch (Sp)
*	15183	Steve Rangel	Albuquerque(Sp)
	15199	Bob Brunoni	Rio Rancho
	15289	James Matise	Eunice(Sp)
	15302	James Matise	Lovington(Sp)
	15381	Casey Martinez	Santa Fe
	15578	Matthew Seltzer	Las Cruces
	15618	Matthew Lamoreux	Bloomfield
	15651	Bob Brunoni	Albuquerque
*	15690	Steve Rangel	Meadow Lake (Sp)
	15787	Matthew Lamoreux	Coyote
	15788	Matthew Lamoreux	Albuquerque
	15850	Matthew Seltzer	Las Cruces
	15854	Bob Brunoni	Espanola
	15974	Bob Brunoni	Des Moines
	15977	James Matise	Alamogordo
	15980	Matthew Seltzer	Las Cruces
	16122	Matthew Lamoreux	Rio Rancho
	16193	Matthew Seltzer	Chaparral
	16196	Bob Brunoni	Albuquerque
	16201	Casey Martinez	Albuquerque
	16353	Steve Rangel	ABQ - UNM
	16465	James Matise	LC - NMSU
	16601	Casey Martinez	Santa Fe
*	16772	Steve Rangel	Albuquerque (Sp)
	16800	Matthew Seltzer	Las Cruces
	16804	Bob Brunoni	Pojoaque
	16827	James Matise	Carlsbad (Sp)
	17068	Bob Brunoni	Angel Fire
	17083	Matthew Seltzer	Las Cruces IHC
	17601	Steve Rangel	Albuquerque
	17874	Matthew Seltzer	Santa Teresa

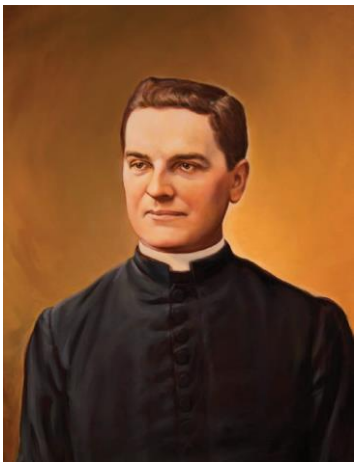
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Partner with Your Agent to Succeed

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.

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to bring you another selection of virtual webinars. We are excited to sponsor live webinars featuring industry-leading speakers, sharing their knowledge and experience with financial services. Visit the link below to learn more about the event(s) in your area. These complimentary events are inclusive to our Knights of Columbus members' friends and family – please invite those in your community who may be interested in learning more.

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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:
The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

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Blessed
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.

Knights of Columbus

Knight's Prayer



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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