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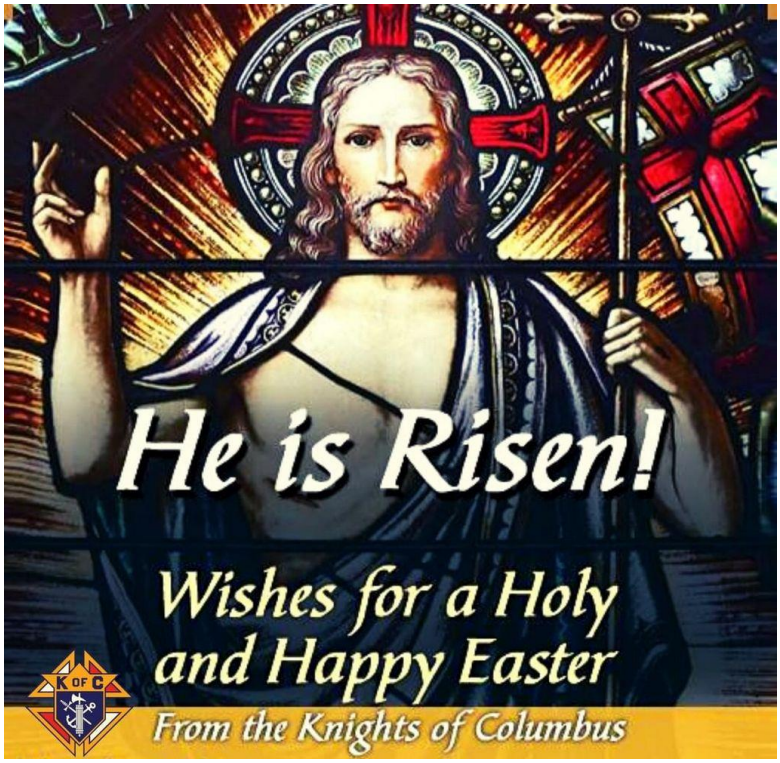
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New Mexico State Council

"Vivat Jesus!"



Lent is a time for every man to assess where he stands before God – a time to take a step back and recognize who we truly are and who God has called us to be by virtue of our Baptism.

We invite you to "enter the desert" this Lent with Fr. Innocent Montgomery, CFR, by signing up to receive daily Lenten reflections taken from his book *Born of Fire*.

Sign up now!

These reflections, inspired by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal's prayerful journeys into the wilderness, will guide you through exercises for spiritual growth so you can bring yourself closer to the Lord.

Take this Lenten journey with Fr. Innocent and transform your understanding of yourself and your mission in life. Will you say yes to the Spirit who draws you to the desert?

The email reflections are free, but if you'd like to take a deeper dive, we invite you to purchase a special printing of *Born of Fire* from kofc.org/shopcis.

We hope the Lord will work powerfully in your life as you pray and fast this Lenten season. He is there, in the desert, waiting for you. Let's seek Him together.

Sign up now!



PATRIS CORDE PRAYER

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

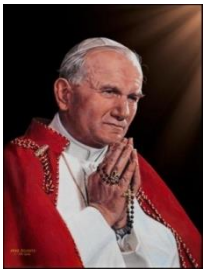
From the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis on the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

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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

My Dear Brother Knights:

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM—the High Point of the Entire Liturgical Year
The Paschal Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, includes Friday of the Passion of the Lord, has its center on Saturday in the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, and closes with Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord. Honestly, I didn't know the Triduum contained all these elements.

As we approach the high point of the entire liturgical year, it's worth reflecting why the Son of God became Man in the first place. From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paras 457-460, the Word became flesh:

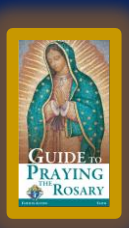
- In order to save us by reconciling us with God
- So that we might know God's love
- To be our model of holiness
- To make us partakers of the divine nature

STATE CONVENTION, Thursday-Friday, 2-5 May 2024, Marriott Pyramid in Albuquerque
It's my pleasure to announce that Bishop James Wall from the Gallup Diocese will be joining us at this year's convention. In light of the USCCB's Eucharistic Revival initiative, Bishop Wall has written an apostolic exhortation on the Eucharist. You can read it here: Bishop's Book – The Roman Catholic Diocese of Gallup. On the day Patrick Kelly was installed as our Supreme Knight, he spoke of our calling to be *Knights of the Eucharist.*

I look forward to seeing everyone as we celebrate together at our annual State Convention, kicking off with our inaugural golf tournament on Thursday, 2 May 2024. Please see the registration information below. Contact State Secretary Anthony Salazar (statesecretary13@gmail.com) for details.

Vivat Jesus and Viva Cristo Rey!
Bernard Ela







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STATE WEBSITE

WWW.NMKOFC.ORG



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!

Knights of Columbus
114th New Mexico State Convention
Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM
5/2/24 thru 5/5/ 24

2/19/2024

Invitation

Brothers All,

Your New Mexico State Council invites you to join us in Albuquerque for our 114th Annual State Meeting. A time of celebration, fraternity, and remembrance.

This year's events: Meetings, Masses and Banquets, will be held at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North allowing you to check in and enjoy the weekend. Events have been scheduled to flow from one event to the next, allowing those staying at the Marriott Pyramid the "full fraternal experience".



Rooms at the special convention rate are limited, please submit your convention registration form early. Taxes, parking and free WiFi are included in the convention room rate.

Banquets will be "professionally plated" and ticketed, ensuring all registered attendees enjoy the evening. A cash bar will be available, for your enjoyment, during the evening's events.

The ladies' activities are currently being finalized and are sure to provide a memorable experience for all.

Please come join your state council, our Brother Knights, and our families from around the state in this annual celebration of Charity, Unity and Fraternity!

Vivat Jesu!
Your NM State Council

Note: To ensure we meet our contractual obligations with the hotel (27 rooms for Thursday night, 54 rooms for Friday night, and 54 rooms for Saturday night), all accommodations will be in the Marriott Pyramid. Every registrant must register for their own room. 505-821-3333 Please register early.

Note: Delegates must register with the State Secretary, using the Delegate Registration Form, to ensure proper Per-Diem payment.

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2/22/2024

Tentative Agenda, Subject to Change

Thursday, May 2nd

8:00 am - Finish	Golf tournament	Arroyo Oso Golf Course
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	State Officers Meeting	Aztec Room
6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Registration	Santa Rosa Lobby
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Hospitality	Sandia Suite

Friday, May 3rd

9:00 am – 9:45 pm	Mass	Kokopelli
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Financial Secretary Training	TBD
	Leadership Training	TBD
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Registration	Santa Rosa Lobby
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Business Meeting	Yuc/Taos/LC/SF
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Committee Meetings	Yuc/Taos/LC/SF
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Awards Banquet	Tam/Coz/Cor/Can
8:30 pm -10:00 pm	Hospitality	Sandia Suite

Saturday, May 4th

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Men's Working Breakfast	Tam/Coz/Cor/Can
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Business Meeting	Yuc/Taos/LC/SF
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Men's Working Lunch	Yuc/Taos/LC/SF
	Ladies Luncheon	Tam/Coz/Cor/Can
	PSD'S Luncheon	Main Dining Room
1:00 pm •3:00 pm	Business Meeting	Yuc/Taos/LC/SF
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Holy Hour	Yuc/Taos/LC/SF
5:00 pm – 6:15 pm	Memorial Mass	Yuc/Taos/LC/SF
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	State Banquet	Tam/Coz/Cor/Can
8:30 pm- 10:00 pm	Hospitality	Sandia Suite

Sunday, May 5th

8:00 am – 9:15 am	Men's Working Breakfast	Tam/Coz/Cor/Can
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Business Meeting	Yucca/Taos/LC/SF

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Convention Registration Form

Submit to State Secretary before April 14th.

Member:	Title:
Wife (full Name):	Council #:
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

Council Delegate?		
Yes	No	Number of guests including any children over age 12
		Number of children ages 12 and under@ no charge with registration.
		Total Persons Attending (including member)

Convention Packets	Cost	Quantity	Total
Couple: Includes (2) Friday Banquet, (1) Saturday Ladies' Lunch, (1) Saturday Men's' Lunch, (2) Saturday Banquet	$230		$
Single: Includes (1) Friday Banquet, (1) Saturday Men's' Lunch, (1) Saturday Banquet	$115		$
Individual Tickets			
Friday Banquet: Additional Guest Tickets, each	$60		$
Saturday Ladies Luncheon: Additional Guest Tickets, each	$45		$
Saturday Men's Luncheon: Additional. Tickets, each	$45		$
Saturday Banquet: Additional Guest Tickets, each	$65		$

Make Check Payable to "KofC, NMSC"
Please note "Convention Registration" on memo line

Total Due: $

Please list any dietary restrictions, include names.

For More Information Contact	Mail this Registration Form & Check to:
SS Anthony Salazar 505-319-3233 statesecretary13@gmail.com	Anthony Salazar, SS NM KofC 2826 Madeira NE Albuquerque, NM 87110

No Refunds After April 14, 2024

Knights of Columbus

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5/2/24 thru 5/5/ 24

DELEGATE REGISTRATION To ensure proper Delegate Per-Diem Payment, submit to State Secretary by April 14th.	
COUNCIL INFORMATION	
Council No:	*Council Name:*
City:	*Home Parish:*
DELEGATES	
GRAND KNIGHT	**COUNCIL SELECTED, PAST GRAND KNIGHT**
Name:	*Name:*
Membership No:	*Membership No:*
Email Address:	*Email Address:*
Phone Number:	*Phone Number:*
Mailing Address:	*Mailing Address:*
City, State, Zip:	*City, State, Zip:*
ALTERNATE DELEGATES	
ALTERNATE TO GRAND KNIGHT	**ALTERNATE TO PAST GRAND KNIGHT**
Name:	*Name:*
Membership No:	*Membership No:*
Email Address:	*Email Address:*
Phone Number:	*Phone Number:*
Mailing Address:	*Mailing Address:*
City, State, Zip:	*City, State, Zip:*
Attested To By:	
Grand Knight Signature, Date	*Council Seal*
Financial Secretary Signature, Date	



State Secretary Anthony Salazar

March 2024

My Dear Brothers,

As we have entered the season of Lent, I hope that fellow knights and their families are taking the time to reflect through prayer and meditation on the blessings provided to us by our dear Lord. May we continue to strive to become one with Him.

As knights, we have the privilege of performing great works and providing services to those in need. Our most important task, however, is spreading the word of the Lord through evangelization.

This helps bring comfort to those in need, rest to the tired, food to the hungry, and water to the thirsty. Through this work, we unite as one with our dear Lord.

Councils have embraced the COR initiative, learning as they go, and fully embodying the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity of our order.

Lady Luana and I wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter.

Vivat Jesus!

Anthony Salazar

State Secretary
State Membership
NMSC



State Treasurer Clinton "CJ" Deeley

March 2024

Hello Brother Knights!

I pray that you and your families are well.

Lent is upon us, with the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ at the end of the month! We all need to prepare the way for that Glorious celebration on Easter Day! There are Rosary's, Bible Studies, Stations of the Cross and Lenten Meals happening at Parishes supported by our Knights throughout the State of NM.

As a reminder, Council Per Capita and optional Lockton Infinity Liability payment were sent to All Councils, please take care of this obligation that is based off your Council's membership. This year, as a reminder, the State Council last year voted to increase the Per Capita to $9 per Council member. ARTICLE III of the NMSC By-Laws, Finances and Assessments gives further detail to these requirements. Checkout the NMSC website for a copy of the State By-Laws and Directives. Here is the link for your convenience: http://www.nmkofc.org/nm-state-directories/ . This is a password protected area. Get with you District Deputies to get the password.

We are down to our last few months in this Fraternal Year. 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. Checkout some of these new social media posters that can assist you. These and other media are available at Kofc.org in the Member Management area under the Supplies application.

Congratulations to Las Vegas, Council # 804! One of New Mexico's oldest Council celebrated 120 years of being a Council. Yes, if you are doing your math, Council 804 is older than the State of NM! Congratulations to District Deputy/Grand Knight Benjamin Maynes and the Council on this Awesome milestone! It was a true honor for Lady Trudy and me to celebrate with you all on February 10, 2024.



Lastly, to get you to Star Council, please turn in the Councils 185, 365, 1791 and Audits and complete the required Youth Protection Training for the required Officers. Let us help you "Get the Red Out" of your Councils!

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!

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Clinton Deeley
NMSC Treasurer
nmsctreasurer23-24@outlook.com



State Advocate Eric Kirby

March 2024

Worthy Brothers,

I would like to talk about brotherly love and respect. As brothers we meet and work to lift our councils and parishes up. Please keep in mind we are all Catholic men volunteering. We all are trying to do the best we can and do not always agree in the direction or approach on how to serve. Please take the time to put yourself in your brothers' shoes. Be curious and ask questions, keep a kind open mind and pray together. We all have different experiences and points of view but only together can make a difference.

Please reach out if you have any questions on how to set and achieve your councils' goals. As State officers, we will be reaching out to make sure you have all the tools at your disposal.

As we are preparing for the State Convention, one of the biggest deadlines is approaching. March 15, 2024, at midnight is the due date and time to have your Resolutions turned in. They need to be sponsored by your council with the councils' seal, so they do need a vote. They must be turned in to both my mail and email. If you have any questions, please give me a call. I look forward to hearing from my fellow brother Knights.

In your Service

Viva Cristo Rey

Eric Kirby
State Advocate
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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	DON'TS
• 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!	• 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

March 2024

My Dear Brothers,

There has been a slight increase in the number of church drives and degrees going on around the state, as you bring members into your councils, let's not forget they must be put into member management for your councils to receive credit for them. Also looking at the star tracker there is still a lot of red in it if you're not sure where you stand, please get with your District Deputy if he has not shared this information with you.

As of 2/24/24 we stand 66th in the order at 43.81%, year to date we have brought in 191 new emembers and moved 149 new men into our Councils, we still need to bring in 245 men to reach our goal.

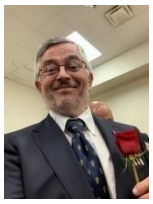
The Central Regional is at 46.67% of their membership goal, followed by the Southern Region with 37.50% and Northern Region with 24.06%, additionally District 27 council 15183 a council that is being reactivated has brought in 8 men placing them at 160% of their membership goal.

We currently have 153 emembers statewide,60 in the Central Region, 37 in the Northern Region and 56 in the Southern Region.

My brothers, as you can see there is still a lot of work to be done.

Congratulations to District Deputies 2 at 83%, 8 at 72%, 21 at 94% and 24 at 83% of their district goals.

Anthony Salazar
State Secretary, NMSC
Membership Director NMSC



State Program Director Steve Budenski

March 2024

Greeting Brothers,

The awards for the New Mexico State have been received and will be judged later this month. I would like to express my gratitude to all the councils and members for their hard work during this fraternal year. I hope that you have found a good activity within the council's categories for Faith in Action: Faith, Family, Community, and Life. It may not be easy to find Knights to help all the time, but when they do, these activities should be documented for the state award. Simply follow the Rubrics and the Supreme Guidelines for the category of the event.

The winners of 2023 were warmly received by the council members and their families at the Annual Convention last year. This year, in 2024, the event promises to be even more rewarding for the brothers and their families in New Mexico. The judging will take place on March 24th at 12 noon in Lamy Hall.

Supreme polls know of council members ages (recruit young men); membership cards printing wrong (50% has problems), ASAP (90%). The webinar had over 1,000 attending.
New programs from Supreme have good promises for New Mexico communities. These are Cross Catholic Outreach, Food Packing Events, Box of Joy, and Make Beds for Children (sphbeds.org). There are more activities and Grand Knights and Program Directors should meet with your local priest 2-3 times a year to get a clear understanding of Church cultural events and needs with prospects.

This is a reminder for council administration regarding the end of the current fraternal year and preparation for the next. To complete the fraternal year, you must fulfill the following requirements: submit the 185 & 365 forms, complete the survey 1728, meet the safe environment requirements for Star Council Award, and file the IRS Form 990.

It is time to start selecting council members as officers and directors for the next fraternal year. To ensure council growth, it is important to mentor members and encourage them to move up. Don't adopt an attitude of not being trained and do not hesitate to ask questions. You can also seek guidance from your District Deputy and State Officers or Directors. Remember, as brothers, we should strive to learn something new every day. I do.

Councils should get young members for events in the community and church. The average council members is getting higher when no young members are recruited. The state needs young members, as well as do the councils to maintain their activity. Councils should work on patriotic activities with the assemblies as well.

The featured programs submitted before April 30 have incentives at Supreme for ASAP, RSVP, Food for Family, due date is no later than June 30.

Councils that want to plan for the last four months of this Fraternal Year can go to Supreme website to watch the webinar Council Focus Areas for the Next Four Months.



State Faith Director Richard Hoyle

Hello Brother Knights,

I pray each of you and your families are doing well this Lenten Season!

What is your Lenten Devotion this year? One of mine is reading a book called, Introduction to the Devout Life by St. Francis De Sales. Join me Wednesday night at 7 p.m. March 13th. Log into https://join.freeconferencecall.com/rangerrichard2008 or call (757) 841-1454, Access Code; 2309524. This will be your time to share ideas, hear any updates on Faith/COR programs and ask questions.

Now let's talk COR again. Has your council conducted a COR Meeting yet? If not, please check out the abundant resources at the supreme website at: Our Faith – The Cor Meeting | Knights of Columbus (kofc.org) or contact me for more information. There is an abundance of resources located here in English and Spanish. Please send me highlights of your meetings with picture (s) and I will send you an appreciation gift for undertaking this program or hand deliver in our next meeting!

The (3) St. Joseph Icons are here for another year in NM. Please confirm you have it and are passing it along each route so we can keep it on track for 2024. Thank you for your help with this.

Silver Rose Alert! The Silver Rose will come through the NM southern route June 16th through July 13th. If you are in the southern part of the state, please contact me or your district deputy to lock in a time. The Silver Rose will come a second time through the northern half of the state, October 27th through November 23rd.

My dear brothers, I look forward to seeing you at the State Convention in May. Please reach out to me or Ricky Medina if we can be of assistance.

Pax,
Richard Hoyle
NM State Faith Director
Knights of Columbus

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Santa Maria de La Paz Council 10517

Seven men joined the Knights of Columbus at the exemplification ceremony at Santa Maria de La Paz Council 10517, Santa Fe





















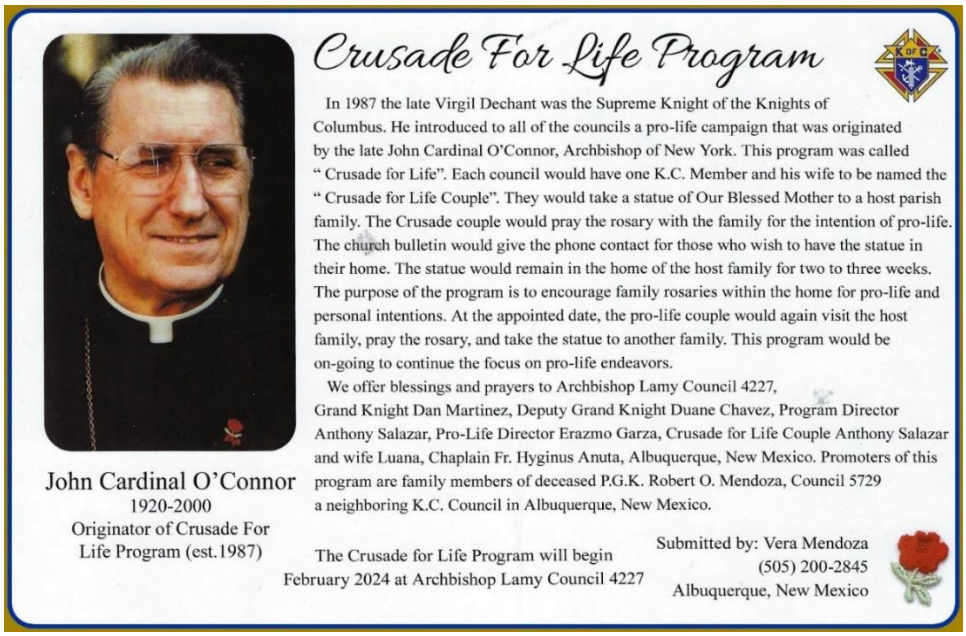
St. Jude Council 14410

On February 7, 2024, members of St Jude, Council 14410 helped Father Tri, pastor of St. Jude Thaddeus Church, Albuquerque, celebrate his 61st birthday by taking him to lunch at a Golden Corral. 23 members of the council treated Father Tri and Deacon Sal Mercado to lunch. The Knights brought a large chocolate birthday cake for the celebration. A private room at the Golden Corral was made available to the Knights for the event.



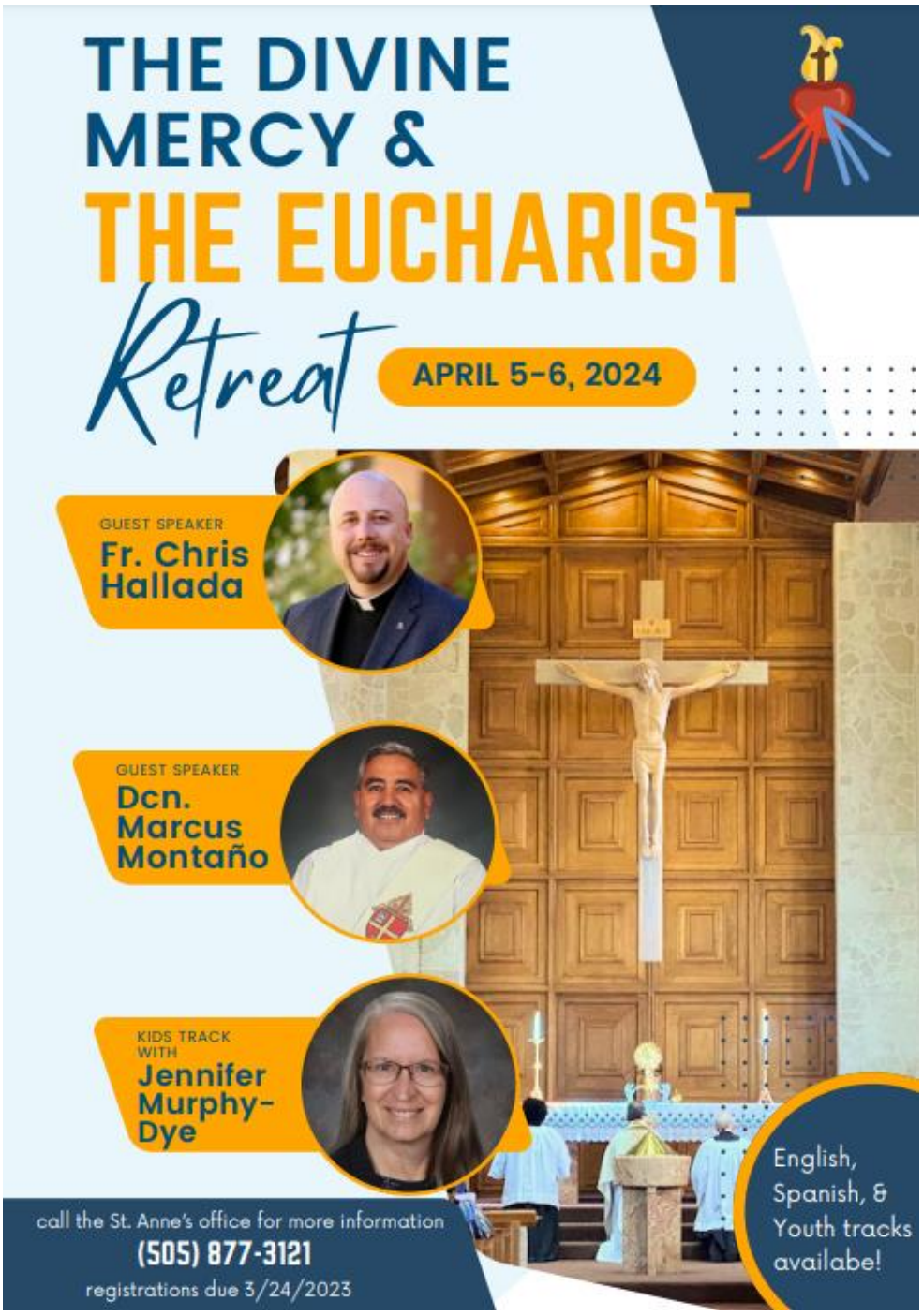


Archbishop Lamy Council 4227






Church of the Incarnation
presents a Lenten Mission
with Fr. Giles Barrie, CFR
March 4-6th.
6:00 pm-7:00 pm
with Mass at 5:30 pm
Day 1 - The Eucharist: Source and Summit
Day 2- The Cross and Redemptive Suffering
Day 3- The True Meaning of Grace & Mercy
to include a Eucharistic Healing Procession
Evenings include: Talk, Confessions and Adoration


THE DIVINE MERCY &
THE EUCHARIST
Retreat
APRIL 5-6, 2024
GUEST SPEAKER
Fr. Chris Hallada
GUEST SPEAKER
Dcn. Marcus Montaño
KIDS TRACK WITH
Jennifer Murphy-Dye
English, Spanish, & Youth tracks availabe!
call the St. Anne's office for more information
(505) 877-3121
registrations due 3/24/2023

Friday Schedule / Horario del viernes

5:00-7:00PM – Registration / Registro

5:30-6:30PM – Dinner / Cena

7:00-7:15PM – Opening Prayer / Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel /
Oración de apertura / Exposición del Santísima Sacramento en la capilla

7:15-8:15PM – Keynote Speakers / Oradores

8:15-8:30PM – Break / Quebrar

8:30-8:45PM – Evening Prayer, Benediction in the chapel /
Oración vespertina / Bendición en la capilla

8:45-9:00PM – Announcements & Dismissal / Anuncios y despidos

Saturday Schedule / Horario del sábado

8:00-8:30AM – Registration / Registro

8:00-8:30AM – Continental Breakfast / Desayuno continental

8:30-9:00AM – Opening Prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel /
Oración de apertura / Exposición del Santísima Sacramento en la capilla

9:00-10:00AM – First Breakout Session / Primera sesión de trabajo

10:00-10:15AM – Break / Quebrar

10:15AM-12:00PM – Second Breakout Session / Segunda sesión de trabajo

12:00-1:00PM – Lunch / Almuerzo

1:00-2:00PM – Third Breakout Session / Tercera sesión de trabajo

2:00-3:00PM – Praise & Worship Music & Retreat's Closing Prayer /
Música de alabanza y adoración y Oración de clausura del retiro

3:00-4:00PM – Confessions / Confesiones

4:30-5:30PM – Closing Bilingual Mass / Misa bilingüe de clausura



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Friday Evening, June 7

- 9:00 PM - ***Begin***: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament overnight Prayer Vigil.

Saturday (midnight), June 8

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

Saturday Morning, June 8

- 8:25 - ***End***: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 8:30 – Mass, UNM Newman Center.
- 40 Days for Life National Campaign 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)


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Day by Day Itinerary

September 2 Day 1: Depart USA: Today we board our flights to Rome with beverages and snacks served aloft.

September 3 Day 2: Arrive Rome: Upon arrival, we are greeted by our Holy Land Travel Center Representative, who will accompany us throughout our tour. We will transfer to St. Paul Outside the Walls, one of the four Major Basilicas in Rome, where we will celebrate Mass and visit the tomb of St. Paul. After Mass, we will retire to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.
Overnight: Rome (Dinner)

September 4 Day 3: Rome - Papal Audience & Major Basilicas: After breakfast, the group will attend one of the highlights of the trip, the Papal Audience. In the afternoon, we will visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the oldest Basilica in the Western World. Next, we'll explore the Scala Santa (Holy Stairs) believed to be those that led to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem. We continue to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, one of the oldest and most important shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 5 Day 4: Santa Pudenziana Church: Today, we will visit the Eucharistic Miracle in the Cactani Chapel at Santa Pudenziana Church, one of the oldest churches in Rome. We'll then transfer to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel.
Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 6 Day 5: Rome, Colosseum, and the Trevi Fountain: Exploring Rome's historical center, we'll view the Colosseum, the largest ancient amphitheater in the world, and the Roman Forum, the administrative capital of the Empire. We'll marvel at the illuminated Trevi Fountain before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.
Overnight: Rome (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 7 Day 6: Lanciano-Loreto: After breakfast, we'll head to Lanciano, where we'll celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Longinus, the site of the Eucharistic Miracle in the 8th Century. There will be free time to explore Lanciano before continuing to the Adriatic coast to visit the Marian Shrine of Loreto. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.
Overnight: Loreto (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 8 Day 7: Loreto to Pisa, overnight in Montecatini Terme: Departing Loreto, we'll drive through the Umbria region toward Tuscany. In Pisa, we'll visit its monuments, including the Duomo and the Baptistery. Later, we'll head to Montecatini Terme, an elegant spa city, for a two-night stay.
Overnight: Montecatini Terme (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 9 Day 8: Florence - St. Ambrose Church: Today involves a full-day tour of the Renaissance city of Florence, starting with Mass at St. Ambrose Church. This church holds the reliquaries of two Eucharistic Miracles: one in 1230 where drops of Consecrated Wine transformed into living Blood, and another on Good Friday in 1595 when fragments of the Consecrated Host remained unharmed in a church fire. We'll then visit Michelangelo's parish church, Santa Croce, where Dante is buried. Continuing with a guided walking tour of Florence, we'll explore iconic landmarks such as the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistry of San Giovanni. We'll also visit San Lorenzo market for lunch and have the chance to see Michelangelo's David at the Accademia Gallery. The rest of the day is at leisure for personal activities and shopping. In the evening, we return to Montecatini Terme for dinner and overnight stay.
Overnight: Montecatini Terme (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 10 Day 9: San Gimignano, Siena: Following breakfast, we venture into the Tuscan countryside to explore the region's rich history and culture. We visit San Gimignano, a well-preserved medieval town, and later proceed to Siena. In Siena, we visit the Basilica of San Francesco, where 223 Consecrated Hosts have remained intact for 276 years. Afterward, we check into the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.
Overnight: Siena (Breakfast, Dinner)

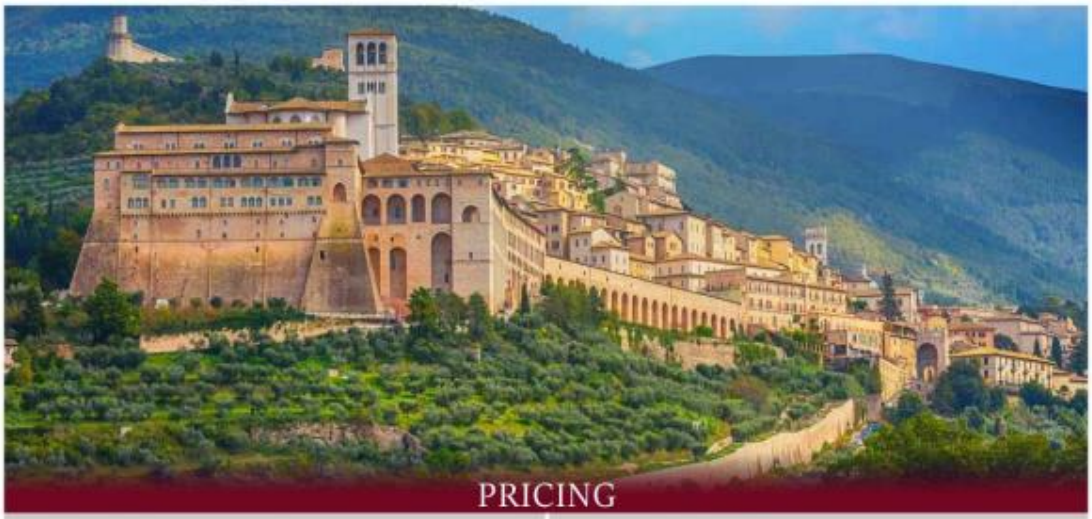
September 11 Day 10: Siena, Assisi: After breakfast, we drive through the vineyards of Tuscany, stopping to visit the Abbey of Sant'Antimo, a beautiful abbey built in the 12th Century. In the late afternoon, we reach the valley of Assisi, visiting the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, which contains the famous Porziuncola. We check-in at the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.
Overnight: Assisi (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 12 Day 11: Assisi - Basilica of St. Francis: After breakfast, our guided walking tour begins from Santa Chiara Church, honoring St. Clare, and leads us to Santuario Della Spogliazione to visit Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb. We continue exploring the town, visiting the St. Francis Basilica, celebrating Mass and marveling at the frescoes depicting the life of St. Francis. The afternoon is at leisure for prayer, shopping, or personal activities. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.
Overnight: Assisi (Breakfast, Dinner)

September 13 Day 12: Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto, Castel Gandolfo: We depart Assisi and visit the Gothic Cathedral in Orvieto, which houses the holy relics of the Eucharistic Miracle, celebrated with Mass. Later, we will have time to enjoy lunch and wine tasting in a local restaurant. Finally, we proceed to Castel Gandolfo, settling into our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.
Overnight: Castel Gandolfo (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

September 14 Day 13: Return USA: Today marks our return flights home, carrying with us memories and keepsakes from this remarkable journey.

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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.





MARCH 2024

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." (Gospel for March 17, Jn 12:26)

Next to Our Lady, what greater model of faithful service to Jesus do we have than St. Joseph, the Lord's own adoptive father? In humble obedience to God, Joseph protected Mary and Jesus under the most difficult of circumstances. Although he says not a word in Scripture, the "silent" Joseph speaks volumes through his faithful actions. He is a model of manhood and discipleship for all Knights today.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month — in which we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph — I challenge you to pray a novena or another prayerful devotion to this great saint.

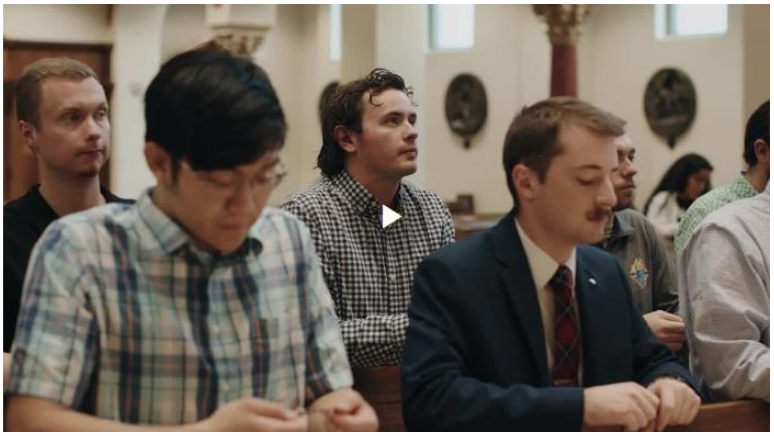
Questions for Reflection:

What virtues do you see in St. Joseph as you read the Gospel narratives about the nativity and early life of Jesus? How well do you practice these virtues in your own life, not only as a husband or father, but as a faithful disciple of Jesus? What specific, concrete things can you do to grow in these virtues in your day-to-day life?

The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ.

Cor exists 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.

What is Cor? - click on the picture below to find out



Click here to access all of the **Cor** resources on the Supreme Website.

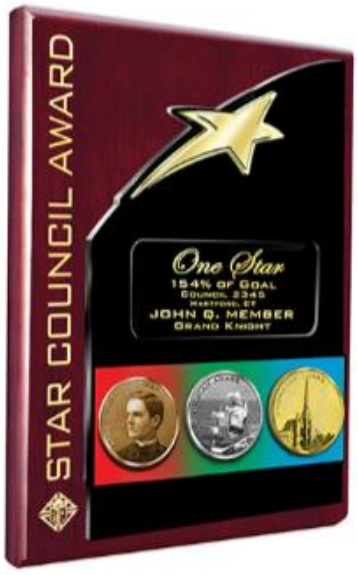
Become a Knight of the Eucharist

The Eucharist is the source and summit in the life of a Knight. The more we devote ourselves to the Eucharist, the more we will understand what it means to be a Knight." – Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

ANSWER THE CALL

Star Awards

2023 – 2024 Fraternal Year



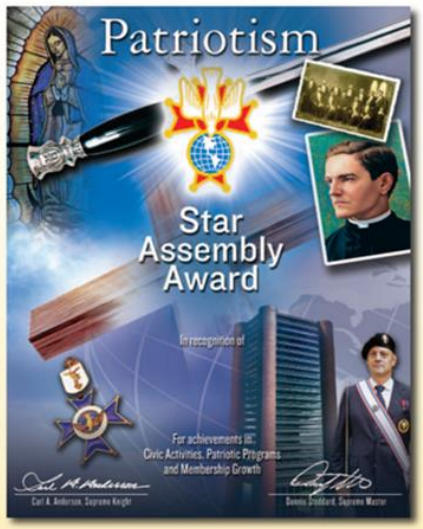
STAR COUNCIL

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.
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Reach growth quota: 6% Net Membership Growth
Programs
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Conduct and report at least four varied patriotic programs
Submit the Civic Award Application (#2321) – Due 6/30
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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



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Fourth Degree



Master of the Fourth Degree Rudy Archibeque

March 2024

Worthy Knights of the John H Reddin Provence:

Well ---- this year Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow, so we should have an early Spring.

It's the Chinese New Year, which honors the Dragon.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated on Feb. 12th.

St. Valentine's Day fell on Ash Wednesday, St Valentine is the Patron of Love and Happy Marriages.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. During the next 40 days numerous Assemblies have planned fish fries and other events as it's a time for spiritual fasting to prepare us for the resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday. On this special day of reflection, we are reminded of our mortality-
"Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return."

We had a great month, as we had an Exemplification and welcomed 14 new members into the order. A special thank you to our Degree Team, headed by the NM Insurance Agent, Jim McCabe, the Audio/Video team of Frank Melo and David Martinez, and Senior District Marshall Chuck Dubois.

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From New Mexico East District Marshal Ed Martinez

March 2024

Greetings Brother Knights,

Congratulations to Council 4205 Clovis, New Mexico, and Grand Knight Billy Garcia for being the recipient of a Special Olympics Award. The Award reads: "2023 SONM Clovis Equestrian Thunderbird Riders presented to Knights of Columbus 4205 in appreciation of your dedicated service. The most worthwhile thing is to try to put Happiness into the lives of others." The award was presented by Special Olympics New Mexico's local coordinator, Gary Jones.





A Third-degree exemplification took place on January 27, 2024, at Sacred Heart Church in Clovis, New Mexico. District Deputy #13 Max Pino supervised the event, which was performed by knights from host councils 8304, 4205, and 9504. During the ceremony, Brother Chadwick J. Painter, Eric Terry, Luke Phipps, and Patrick Terry were installed with Charity, Unity, and Fraternity principles. In my closing welcoming speech, I explained the purpose of the Fourth Degree and encouraged our new Brothers to consider advancing to the highest level of Knighthood. New Mexico State Treasurer Clinton (C.J) Deeley and State Advocate Eric Kirby were in attendance.









Following the Third Degree on January 27, 2024, we welcomed Sir Knight James Matise, Supreme Council Field Agent, who conducted an excellent fraternal benefit seminar at the Sacred Heart Church in room 1. His knowledge of the Knights of Columbus Insurance program was evident in his presentation coverage of not only death benefits but also financial security, survivors' benefits, long-term care, and more.

In attendance and supporting Field Agent James Matise event were four officers who belong to the same Assembly 1686, in Clovis, N.M. They meet at their monthly meetings but are rarely seen together supporting events. New Mexico State Treasurer Clinton (C.J.) Deeley, State Advocate Eric Kirby, District Deputy #13 Max Pino with Lady Becca, and District Marshal Ed Martinez with Lady Chris.







On January 28, 2024, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Clovis, N.M. Third Degree Brothers and Sir Knights supported Assembly 1686 Faithful Friar Rev. Fr. Franklin Iwuagwu. They participated in a 25th Diaconal Anniversary celebration for Rev. Mr. Juan A. Rodriguez, Rev. Dr. Michael Rowley, and Rev. Mr. Daniel Chavez. "Whoever serves me must follow me. And where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." John 12:26





On February 3, 2024, a Virtual Fourth Degree Exemplification took place at the Newman Center located in St. Helens Catholic Church, Portales, New Mexico. Congratulations to Brothers: Chadwick Painter and Michael Lovato for becoming our new Sir Knights. The event was attended by SK Pat Schneider, SK Paul Johnis, SK Joe Batista, District Deputy #13 SK Max Pino, and District Marshal Ed Martinez.



Viva Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Ed Martinez
FN Assembly 1686
District Marshal
Eastern New Mexico

From New Mexico Senior Marshal Chuck

Worthy Faithful Navigator Ray Largarde conducted his January Assembly meeting and planned events for the near future. His Assembly has been performing Charitable works for his parish and Church.

One of his goals for the year is to bring new members into the Fourth Degree. With lent fast approaching and the number of services at his Church St. John XXIII Catholic Community, the Fourth-Degree plans to be involved during the Forty Days of Lent.



From New Mexico North District Marshal Roger Martinez

Sir Knight's gathered for GK Richard Traviz Martinez mother Maggie's Rosary and Funeral. Rest in God's love.





Santiago Assembly 3560 Posting Colors at Cheer Competition in Questa and Taos High School Basketball









With Army Veteran Taos County Sheriff Deputy Elias Montoya

Uniform Talk

Fourth Degree Color Corps

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large.

The Color Corps members exemplify all the principles of our Order:

- **Charity** – by the gift of their time and energies necessary to practice, perfect and perform the ceremonials and sword drill;
- **Unity** – by the united efforts of Sir Knights to practice and perfect a coordinated drill for the good of the Church and the Order;
- **Fraternity** – by expressing an "Esprit de Corps," sharing a common desire for drill excellence and camaraderie; and
- **Patriotism** – by performing precision drill as a salute to God and to country and visually exhibiting a love for both.

The **Color Corps (C.C.)** has two sub-groups, the **Color Guard (C.G.)** and the **Honor Guard (H.G.)**.

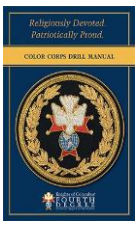
- The **Color Guard (C.G.)** consists of the flag bearers and at least two members of the Honor Guard who escort the colors.

- The **Honor Guard (H.G.)** consists of members of the Color Corps who have mastered the Manual of the Sword.

The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights as a Color Corps at religious and civic functions is an important activity for each assembly. They add dignity and the pride of Church and country to any event. By these public demonstrations their loyalties bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus.



4th Degree Uniform
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Color Corp Drill Manual
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Your 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 the beret to be worn.

An alternative to the Beret supplied with our uniform is the Rothco "Inspection Ready, no flash" black beret. Why? Primarily because the Rothco Beret comes ready to wear. You do not need to go through all the steps to get your Beret looking like the one pictured in the drill manual.

A second advantage of the Rothco 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 Uniform supplied beret, you need to take the time to properly fit it to your head. Tie a knot in the ribbon so that 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.

From VAVS Representative SK Steve Budenski

VAVS March 2024

Steven M. Budenski from Assembly 3732 coordinates the State VAVS Program, which involves eight assemblies and monthly cake and punch events. I bring serving items for the cake and punch each month. Assembly 3732 comprises five councils - 15788, 14254, 12812, 13596, and 17601. Councils of 4th-degree members have offered to assist Assembly 3732's councils with fundraising or man-hours if requested.
I am seeking volunteers for the Knights of Columbus group at the VA Hospital in Albuquerque and clinics throughout New Mexico.

Please contact Jason or Wayland at 505-256-2771, located in building 53, if you would like to donate any items or apply for volunteering at veteran's places. You can also scan the QR code at the end of the article to access the VA's current needs online listing. Please get in touch with the PIV Department to obtain a VA ID if your fingerprinting has been completed.

The Volunteer Service Department has changed to VA Center for Development & Civic Engagement.

"I would like to express my thanks to Assembly 3732 and Ray Lagarde for their assistance in providing cake and punch for the February celebration. Please include the Assembly number and the message 'Happy Birthday Veterans' on the cake. A flag can also be included at no extra cost. If any other local Assemblies or Councils wish to participate in this program, please contact me at 505-489-1218.



Ray Lagarde (L), Steve Budenski(R)



Assembly 3732

Schedule 2324
Jan—1905 FN Charlie Greigo Mike Chavez 505-712-5318, NO Cake. sfsmm@msn.com. No cake.
Feb—3732 FN Patrick B Greigo, 505-948-8135, tirebent2308@yahoo.com
Mar—3227 FN Kevin L Stamber, 505-440-8435, kevin_stamber@yahoo.com
Apr --3186 FN David R Martinez, (505) 220-9351, davidrmtz@hotmail.com
May—3462 FN Peter Lyle, FC Joseaustin11@gmail.com mick
June—0682 FN Chuck DeBois crd007@aol.com
Jul —3309 FN Ron Karaskiewicz (505) 610-1120, faithnav3309@gmail.com
Aug —-2324 FN Ray Lagarde 505-573-5308, rjlagarde@aol.com
Sept—1905 FN Mike Chavez 505-712-5318, order cake send receipt to FN. sfsmm@msn.com
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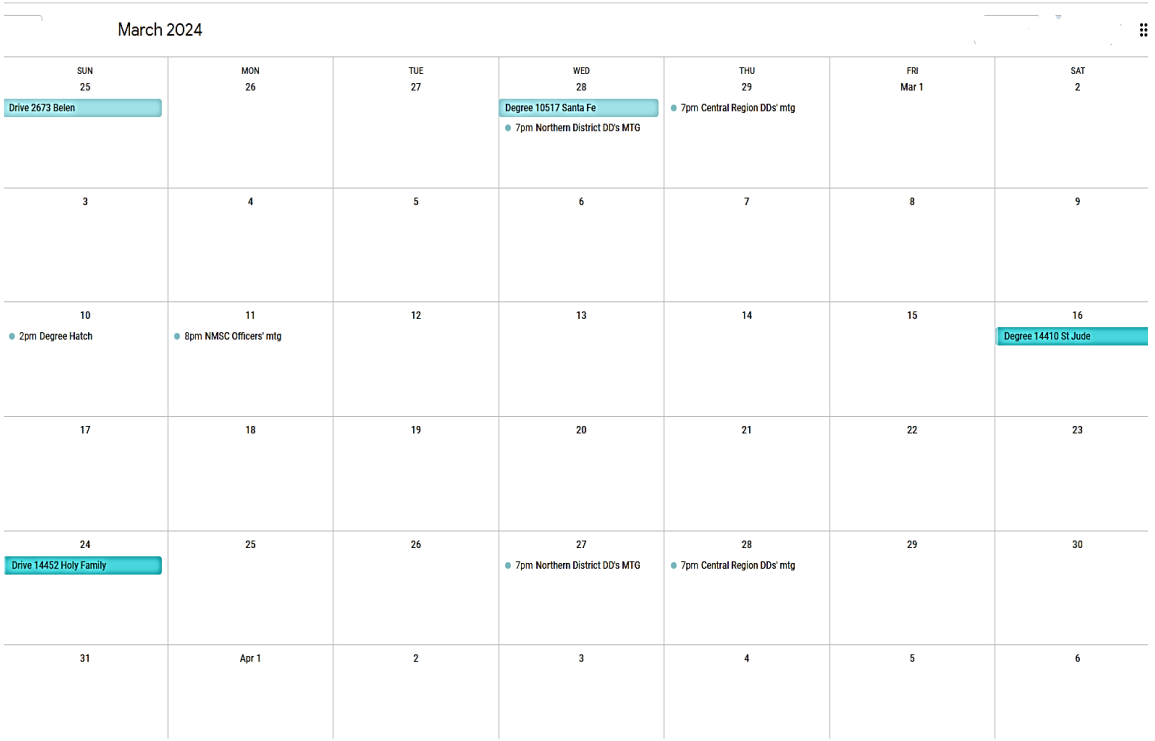
Apply Online **Facility Needs**

Due to priorities, expired VA ID cards will be extended as volunteers can't obtain new cards from the National ID Department.

If you have already had your fingerprints taken, you can schedule a PIV pickup by calling the PIV office at 505-265-1711 operator. The process is stopped at the fingerprinting section. If the Knights need to get in touch with Ricardo, Jason, and Wayland, they can call (505)265-1711 ext. 6429.

New Mexico State Council Calendar

March 2024



Click to see the Calendar online

Culture of Life

Dear Brother Knight,

Witness to the sanctity of life, there is much work to be done.

The good news is, despite what feels like a fraught and polarized environment, there is still a consistent pro-life consensus among Americans. A new Knights of Columbus/Marist poll shows that 66% of individuals support placing legal limits on abortion, while 83% of Americans support pregnancy resource centers. Other highlights of the poll include:

• Nearly 6 in 10 Americans support **restricting abortions past three months of pregnancy.**

• Two-thirds of Americans believe **healthcare professionals with religious objections to abortions should not be legally required to perform them.**

• 86% of Americans believe **laws can protect both the mother and her unborn child.**

Still, there are many hearts to be changed and countless mothers who need our support.

Knights of Columbus has long been at the forefront of the pro-life cause. Our Order helped organize the first national March for Life in 1974, and today Knights are among those participating in the 51st annual march. Even if you're not attending in person, you can livestream the March for Life here.

You can also watch the livestream of Life Fest, a pre-March rally sponsored by the Sisters of Life and Knights of Columbus. The rally features dynamic speakers, music, the celebration of Holy Mass and other events that aim to form hearts in receiving every human life as a gift. Join the livestream here.

Building a culture of life is just as important at a local level. Here's how you can engage in the pro-life movement, no matter where you live:

• First and foremost, join us in prayer for the respect of all human life. Download a Rosary for Life prayer card here.

• Work with your council to provide continued support after a baby is born through the Aid and Support after Pregnancy (ASAP) program.

• Participate in a state March for Life near you. To find your nearest march, click here.

• Help expectant mothers see their baby and choose life through the K of C Ultrasound Initiative.

• Provide financial support to the pro-life cause by donating to the Culture of Life Fund, or by opening a donor-advised fund with the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund, which will help you give year-round to more than 1,500 pro-life organizations in our donor portal.

Confident in the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, the unborn and our Order, let us make this a year in which we change hearts around the world and support the mothers in need in our communities.

Fraternally,
Knights of Columbus



From Wednesday February 14th to Sunday March 24th our pro-life community in Albuquerque will unite with cities across America and around the world for a massive, coordinated, pro-life mobilization. This is an effort to bring together people of all faiths to pray for an end to the loss of pre-born human life and for the healing of those affected by abortion.

***40 Days for Life* is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:**

- 40 days of prayer & fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of public witness

A prayer campaign for those who respect the dignity of all human life and strive for justice for the poorest, most vulnerable, and the least of God's children – the pre-born

Join us in peaceful prayer between 9 am and 3 pm daily at these locations:

- **The NEW Planned Parenthood at 4630 Eubank Blvd NE in Albuquerque**
- **Alamo abortion mill at 10151 Montgomery Blvd NE**
- **Curtis Boyd's Southwestern Women's Options abortion mill at 522 Lomas Blvd**

More information is available at www.40daysforlife.com
You can also send an email to Curt@defendinglife.org

The 40 Days for Life locations in Albuquerque

- The new Planned Parenthood at 4630 Eubank Blvd, just north of Montgomery Blvd. Park along the residential side streets of Gutierrez Road and Dona Marguerita Ave. Be careful crossing Eubank Blvd. Pray on the sidewalk along Eubank. Please do not step on Planned Parenthood's property.

- Alamo abortion mill at 10151 Montgomery Blvd NE, just East of Eubank Blvd. Park in the residential area of Del Chaparral Court or by Ernie Taylor Park. Pray on the sidewalk along Montgomery Blvd by the Bear Canyon sign.

- Curtis Boyd's Southwestern Women's Options abortion mill at 522 Lomas Blvd. Park along Woodward Place. The sidewalk counselors, Philip, Christina, and John are there in the mornings.

Your presence on the sidewalk is often the last chance for the child in the womb to be saved. See the **attached 40 Days for Life flyer** for more information and the **schedule below** for the **requested days of prayer** for Albuquerque parishes, churches, and religious organizations ...

If at any time you don't feel safe on the sidewalk, then please don't stay, try another location or contact me - Curt@defendinglife.org for other Pro-Life options.

Archbishop Wester says ... "**we must do all that we can to support the mother and to help her sustain the right to life of her child**". Please continue to support your local pregnancy resource centers, sidewalk counselors, and Pro-Life organizations.

Thank you,
Curt Kuper
505-385-6048

Spring 2024 Schedule, 40 Days for Life Requested Days of Prayer

Albuquerque Catholic Moms, 2/20, 3/8
Annunciation, 2/23, 3/19
Ascension, 2/27, 3/8
Assumption, 2/15, 3/12
Adat Yeshua, 2/16, 3/20
Calvary Alb, 2/20, 3/22
Calvary Belen, 2/21, 3/23
Calvary East, 2/20, 3/22
Calvary Rio Rancho, 2/21, 3/22
Christ the King Anglican, 3/8
Cross Christian Fellowship Rt.66, 2/14, 3/8
Eastern Hills Baptist, 2/17, 3/6
Estancia Valley Parish, 3/16
Faith Bible Church, 2/15
Grace Fellowship, 2/15, 3/7
Heights Cumberland, 3/14
Holy Child Tijeras, 3/16
Holy Family, 2/27, 3/20
Holy Ghost, 2/15, 3/13
Holy Rosary, 2/21, 3/8
Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2/19
Immaculate Conception, 2/22, 3/11
Immaculate Heart of Mary, 2/24, 3/9
Incarnation, 2/27, 3/22
John XXIII, 3/6, 3/20
Knights of Columbus, 2/23, 3/14
Legacy, 2/16, 3/12
Nativity, 2/22, 3/9
New Beginnings, 2/14, 3/8
Newman Ctr UNM, 2/16, 3/5
Olive Tree, 2/16, 3/20
Our Lady of Belen, 2/24, 3/23
Our Lady of Fatima, 2/27, 3/12
Our Lady of Guadalupe, 2/26, 3/18
Our Lady of La Vang, 3/4
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Moriarty, 3/16
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 2/16, 3/15
Our Lady of Sorrows Bernalillo, 2/17, 3/13
Prince of Peace, 3/1, 3/22
Queen of Heaven, 3/1, 3/14
Risen Savior, 2/23, 3/15
Sacred Heart, 2/27, 3/19
Sagebrush, 2/16, 3/12
San Clemente, 3/1, 3/23
San Felipe de Neri, 2/22, 3/15
Sangre de Cristo, 2/28, 3/18
San Ignacio, 2/28, 3/18
San Jose, 3/4
San Martin de Porres, 3/11
San Ysidro in Corrales, 2/29, 3/23
St. Alice Mountainair, 3/16
St. Anne, 3/16
St. Bernadette, 2/20, 3/5
St. Charles Borromeo, 2/29, 3/21
St. Francis Xavier, 2/14, 3/21
St. Edwin, 2/19, 3/15
St. John Vianney, 2/23, 3/12
St. Joseph on the RG, 3/7, 3/21
St. Jude Thaddeus, 2/20, 3/5
St Therese, 2/28, 3/13
St Thomas Aquinas, 3/1, 3/19
Surrendered Hearts, 2/14, 3/8
UNM Students for Life, 2/16, 3/5

Memorial Service at Planned Parenthood San Mateo

Friday, March 16th at 10 am with Msgr. Voorhies

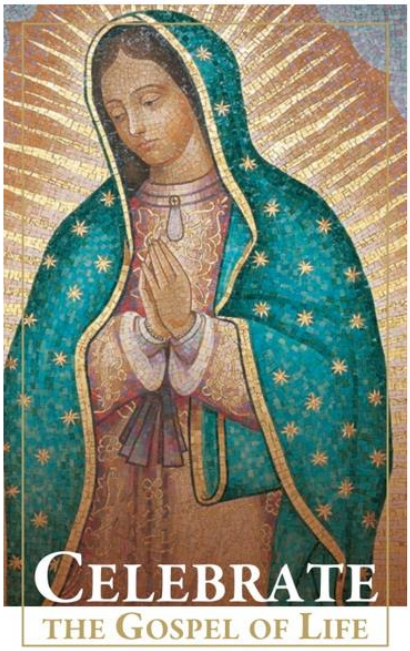
As we approach lent as well our 40 Days for Life campaign, PDL is humbly asking you join our Lenten pilgrimage, Camino de La Luz. Every Friday of Lent we will gather at a specified abortion facility to pray for the transformation of minds and salvation of lives. By the end of lent, we will have covered every abortion facility in Albuquerque and Santa Fe in prayer. *The beginning of our pilgrimage will be at the closed PP on San Mateo for a memorial services celebrated by Msgr. Voorhies to pray and honor all the thousands of babies lives lost to abortion at this facility.*



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, 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



Celebrate the Gospel of Life

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life:
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim *the Gospel of life*
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace
to *accept that Gospel*
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

Joannes Paulus PP II

— *Evangelium Vitae*

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International and State Awards Submission are due to the State on Friday, 8 March 2024. State officers will convene to select the winners on Sunday, 24 March 2024. Contact State Program Director Steve Budenski (nm2022spdsteve@gmal.com) for details.

The Supreme Council levied per capita, Catholic Advertisement and Culture of Life assessments on January 1. You must go to the Reports tab of Officers Online to find your Council's Bill. You will not receive a bill in the mail; please pay the bill upon seeing it posted.

Submit the ***Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity*** (#1728) **were due January 31**

NMSC Service Program Awards Book Click Here

Submit forms and process member transactions online for immediate updates. The **Fraternal "How To" Video Library** has many short tutorials to guide you through the process.
Verify councils have submitted forms **185**, **365** and **1295**. These are the minimum requirements for a healthy and sustainable council. **Watch this video** for training on how to complete these forms

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.

Register for upcoming online sessions by visiting our **Online Training Schedule**

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

2022-2023 NMSC Directories Click here

New Mexico Knights' Ladies

Wings Women in God's Service



From First Lady Lisa

I hope you are all having a fruitful Lent, all leading up to Holy Week, the Triduum, and to Easter.

> *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."* (John 3:16)

Your Sister in Christ,
Lisa Ela



From Lady María Cortez



No doubt at one time or another you may have received correspondence from the World Apostolate of Fátima. Well, this article tells you how and where it all began.

The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fátima, now mostly known as the World Apostolate of Fátima, is a public international association that has as its general purpose "the promotion of the authentic teaching of the Catholic Church and the strict adherence to the tenets of the Gospel; the personal sanctification of adherents through faithful adherence to the Message of Our Lady of Fátima and the promotion of the common good by the spreading of that Message of Fátima."

The Blue Army was started in 1946 by Harold V. Colgan, parish priest of St. Mary of Plainfield, New Jersey, who upon becoming seriously ill and hospitalized, fervently prayed to Our Lady of Fátima. His petition was that if she cured him, he would spend the rest of his life spreading devotion to her. He attributed his recovery to that prayer and began preaching his message about the Virgin Mary to his congregation on a regular basis. This gained success with the help of writer John Haffert who began delivering conferences on the message of Fátima and the Blue Army. In May 1947 Fr. Colgan went to the Vatican to present his project to Pope Pius XII and request the pontiff's approval of this devotion. The foundation of the International Blue Army took place at the House of Pontevedra, Spain, where Mary is said to have appeared to request Communion of Reparation every First Saturday. The World Apostolate of Fátima is headquartered in the *Domus Pacis* ("House of Peace"), a pilgrim guest house in Fátima, Portugal.

While the Blue Army was founded in 1947, because of its rapid spread around the world, it became necessary to erect the new society. The Decree of Erection of the World Apostolate of Fátima was signed on the Feast of the Holy Rosary, October 7, 2005. On February 3, 2006, the World Apostolate of Fátima held an official ceremony for the consignment of the decree and the approval of its statutes at the Pontifical Council for the Laity in Rome. The Apostolate is comprised of prayer cells founded in parishes throughout the world. These cells answer to state and national Apostolate centers that, in turn, are subordinate to the International Secretariat based at Fátima in the *Domus Pacis*. The International Secretariat coordinates the activities of the organization throughout the world and carries out the policy decisions of its board of trustees, who represent various regional centers of the Apostolate.

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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

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DAVIDRMTZ@HOTMAIL.COM
or 505-220-9351

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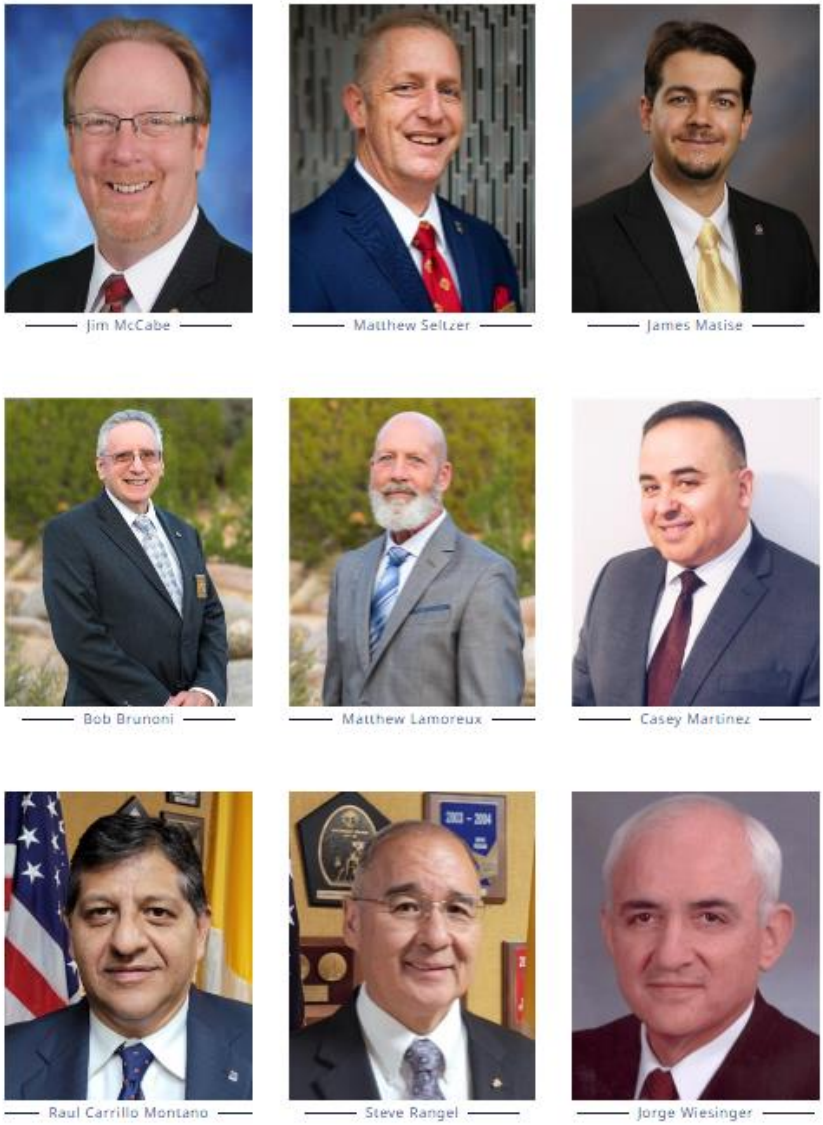
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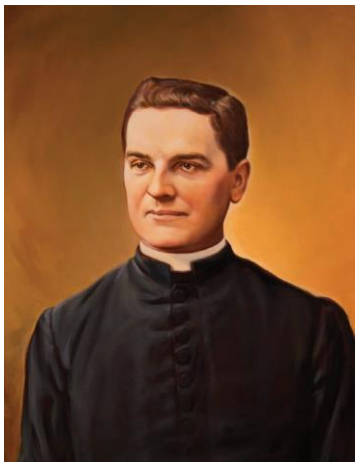


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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

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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