

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Archbishop Lamy Council 4227 Albuquerque, NM



October 2020

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2020-2021

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Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights and Ladies,

My first order of business is to publish a correction from last month's newsletter. I inadvertently listed Patrick Beck as our Family Director rather than Timothy Bornhoft. In my haste to welcome and assign our new council members duties I took the first one on the list. Beck comes before Bornhoft. No harm intended.

We are starting to open a bit and I am anxious to continue doing the things that we can do in this environment. 1. We are all capable of asking a person to join the Knights. 2. We are all able to contribute time, talent and treasure to our council. 3. We are all capable of praying for one another to accomplish 1 and 2.

Please look for ways that you can help. We are continuing to broadcast our council meetings via Zoom. Last month we had 7 participants. Look for Zoom information in council meeting announcement.

Congratulations go out to Fr. Hyginus Anuta as the Knight of the Month, Eva McCabe, Lady of the Month and Ed and Carol Sanchez (Parishioners at Queen of Heaven Parish) as Family of the Month, for the month of September 2020.

Dan Martinez, Grand Knight
Vivat Jesus

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Lamy Knights in Action



September / October Potluck

We resumed our monthly potluck with a great turnout in September. We had 34 Knights and family members in attendance. Our mass prior to the potluck resumed as well thanks to Father Hyginus. We can accommodate a few more with the covid restrictions and have plans for October potluck so look for email or call an officer for updates and plan on attending.

10/6	John Finiello Jr	10/19	Ronald Blizzard
10/8	Dan Lucero	10/20	Severo Garcia
10/9	James McCabe Jr	10/20	Jose Jimenez
10/9	Robert Weir	10/21	Timothy Bornhoft
10/15	Hugh McCormick	10/24	Vittorio Pesce
10/15	Rev William Young	10/25	Raymond Torres
10/18	Cres Baca	10/26	Paul Moran
10/18	Rev Frank Wimmersh	10/29	Richard Lubitz



You never stop contributing!!

This was a nice surprise as two former Faithful Navigators joined us for our monthly potluck. Lotario Ortega (age 98, center) and Joe Martinez (age 94, right). This is a reminder of the great men that came before us and their service to the Knights of Columbus that began some 50 + years ago. Also in picture. Victoria (wife of Joe, left) and Mary Lucille (daughter of Lotario, center back.)

Let there be light!!



Lamy council members answered the call to replace church lighting at Queen of Heaven Parish. To all that participated I'm sure it was a very "enlightening experience."

UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER 2020

- 5TH **Monday:** Lamy Council Meeting, Officers 6:30pm, General Meeting 7:00pm Snacks, Jerome Wasson
- 14th **Wednesday:** VA 4th Floor, 12 noon
- 15th **Thursday:** 4th Degree Assembly Meeting, Officers 6:30pm, General Meeting 7:00pm, Anthony Salazar Snacks
- 19th **Monday:** Council Potluck, 6:30 Mass, 7:00 Dinner Host: (Thomas Gallegos)
- 25th **Sunday:** Corporate Communion (Sangre de Cristo 10:30 am)
- 26th **Monday:** Lamy Club Meeting 7:00pm



PRAYERS:

We continue to pray for our Brother Knights and Families who are ill or recuperating. May God give them strength!

Continue to pray especially for those who are away from their families, for our Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters. For all in the healthcare and front-line workers in the battle for health and safety. May God keep them safe.

Remember to keep our departed Brother Knights and their families in your daily prayers.

May they Rest in Peace.

Brother Knights,

Our bishops have a website (usccb.org) which is very helpful for learning more about the issues facing our country today.

You may say that Catholics should not be involved in politics. This is what Pope Francis said:

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13

The Catholic bishops of the United States are offering once again to the Catholic faithful *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents the guidance of our bishops for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. Use this statement to help form your conscience; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.

It speaks about many issues and it would be best to read the entire document, but to encourage you to read it, I have included some highlights to point out the relevance of this document to this upcoming election.

Paragraph 22: "There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. Such actions are so deeply flawed that they are always opposed to the authentic good of persons. These are called "intrinsically evil" actions. They must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned. A prime example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion and euthanasia. In our nation, "abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others" (Living the Gospel of Life, no. 5). It is a mistake with grave moral consequences to treat the destruction of innocent human life merely as a matter of individual choice. A legal system that violates the basic right to life on the grounds of choice is fundamentally flawed."

Paragraph 50: "The economy must serve people, not the other way around. It is therefore necessary that an economic system serve the dignity of the human person and the common good by respecting the dignity of work and protecting the rights of workers."

Paragraph 81: "The Gospel mandate to "welcome the stranger" requires Catholics to care for and stand with newcomers, authorized and unauthorized, including unaccompanied immigrant children, refugees and asylum-seekers, those unnecessarily detained, and victims of human trafficking. Comprehensive reform is urgently necessary to fix a broken immigration system and should include a broad and fair legalization program with a path to citizenship; a work program with worker protections and just wages; family reunification policies; access to legal protections, which include due process procedures; refuge for those fleeing persecution and violence; and policies to address the root causes of migration."

Again, you may read the entire document at usccb.org.

Let us pray and participate as Faithful Citizens.

Fr. John Trumbley



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