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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

As we enter the New Year, it is time to reflect on what we accomplished during 2020. Reflecting on the good deeds you accomplished last year can be done by completing your 2020 Survey of Fraternal Worksheet, Individual Member Worksheet. Completing this worksheet in a timely manner (by 1/20/21) is vital as the Council must complete and submit the Council worksheet by January 31, 2021. You will find the form on the last page of this publication.

MAKE GOOD STEWARDSHIP A LIFESTYLE

This boils down to one key concept in the life of the Christian: practicing good stewardship over the gifts God has given us. Good stewardship means good management of our "time, talent, and treasure" for the greater glory of God. As Jesus warned us in His parables, all of His servants will be judged on how they used the graces he gave them. Do we neglect them and spend them selfishly, or are we generous in building up God's kingdom on earth? Prayerfully evaluate how you will spend your time, your talents, and your income this year to see what lifestyle changes you can make that will positively impact your spiritual life. Make it big. God cannot be outdone in generosity.

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts.

As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor. Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

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

Grand Knight



Project Defending Life is once again hosting **40 days for Life** this Spring. Last year there were 59 saves and turn-arounds from the sidewalk at the abortion mills in Albuquerque - praise God!!! and special thanks to the sidewalk counselors and everyone who joined them to peacefully pray and witness for Life!

40 Days for Life starts on Ash Wednesday February 17th. Bring a friend and go to the abortion mills to **pray, fast, and witness** for an end to abortion.

Also, **in January** (often the busiest month at the abortion mills) please **join the sidewalk counselors as a prayer partner** on the sidewalk outside of the abortion mills. The sidewalk counselors are at Planned Parenthood at 701 San Mateo on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8-11 AM and at the late term abortion mill at 522 Lomas (just West of I-25) on Tuesdays thru Thursdays from 7-11 AM. Witness for life and pray at these abortion mills which are considered by many to be the modern day Calvary, where innocent blood is shed.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 5 – David Ortiz

January 7 – Jeremiah Saul Houdobre

January 11 – Joseph H Pohl

January 11 – John A Topolski

January 21 – Louis J Hernandez

January 29 – Joseph R Valdez

February 5 – Edward J Torres

February 8 – Joseph T Gonzales

February 11 – Albert P Muniz

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

4 PRINCIPLES 4 REASONS

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

EXEMPLIFY TO YOUR DISCIPLE

Humble Service
JUST LIKE JESUS DID

COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS

December 2020 Knight of the Month: Deacon Louis J Hernandez

December 2020 Family of the Month: Tung Cao Family

*May the LORD bless you and protect you.
May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you.
May the LORD show you His favor and give you His peace.*



Upcoming Events: Note – Limited due to Public Health Order

Jan. 1 – Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God

Jan. 3 – Epiphany of the Lord

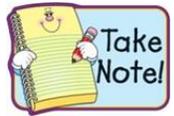
Jan. 10 – The Baptism of the Lord

Jan. 18 – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day

Jan. 22 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Jan. 20 – Council Officers Planning Meeting - Virtual

Jan. 27 – Council Membership/Business Meeting - Virtual



THANKYOU FROM PROJECT DEFENDING LIFE

Dear KOC # 10570,

Thank you so much for your generosity during this past 40 days for life campaign. These \$385.00 will go far to help us accomplish our mission to offer life-affirming care to women considering abortion. We appreciate your support, especially during this crazy pandemic year. May God grant you all a peaceful and joyful New Year!

For Life,
Rachel Keller,
Vice-president

Dominique Davis
President

"Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Lift High The Name Of

JESUS

Phil. 2:5-11

January is Poverty Awareness Month!

During Poverty Awareness Month, join the U.S. Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor!

Visit the following link for more information:

[PAM 2021 daily calendar.pdf \(usccb.org\)](#) or www.usccb.org/resources/PAM%202021%20daily%20calendar.pdf

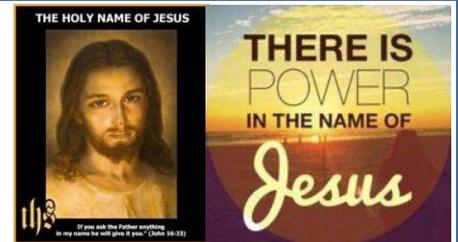
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Come to Me with a teachable spirit, eager to be changed. A close walk with Me is a life of continual newness. Do not cling to old ways as you step into a new year. Instead, seek My Face with an open mind, knowing that your journey with Me involves *being transformed by the renewing of your mind*. As you focus your thoughts on Me, be aware that I am fully attentive to you. I see you with a steady eye because My attention span is infinite. I know and understand you completely; My thoughts embrace you in everlasting Love. *I also know the plans I have for you: plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future*. Give yourself fully to this adventure of increasing attentiveness to My Presence.



MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE FROM THE SUPREME CHAPLAIN

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

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. (Gospel for Jan. 3, Mt 2:10-11)

REFLECTION

It's quite a magnificent scene: Intellectuals from a faraway land, not even of the Jewish faith, travel to pay homage to the newborn king. Their gifts acknowledge the child's kingship and foreshadow the sacrifice he was to make. They are also a sign of what a gift this newborn king is to the entire world. We must also recognize every child as a gift to the world, created in the image of God himself. May we recommit ourselves with renewed vigor to protect and cherish the life and dignity of every human person

DECEMBER CHALLENGE

I challenge you to take a concrete, tangible action to support the cause for life in your community, by donating money or supplies to a pregnancy resource center, praying outside an abortion facility or joining your parish's pro-life group. Second, I challenge you to participate with your brother Knights in the Faith in Action Novena for Life program or, if possible, the March for Life program.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

Do you see the image of God in every child, in every person, or do you sometimes look at others as objects to be used? What does taking action to defend life show you about how individuals can impact the world? What more can you do to support the cause for life, whether the contribution is great or small or consists of prayer or works?

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

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VIRTUS[®]Online ABUSE AWARENESS INFORMATION

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

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



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INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Insurance Check-Up for 2021

Brother Knights, where did 2020 go? It seems like it was spring yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2020

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this next year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time, if you wish, to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's retirement and life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for years to come? Call me today.

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O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass Throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the needs of all my family and friends, and in particular, for the intentions of the Holy Father.

I wish to gain all the indulgences attached to the prayers I shall say and to the good works I shall do this day.
Amen.

O Lord, you are our Father, We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hands. ~ Isaiah 64:7

Like a tree, we must be pruned of a lot of dead branches before we will be ready to bear good fruit. We can think of changed people as trees which have been stripped of their old branches, pruned, cut and bare, But through the dark seemingly dead branches flow silently and secretly. With the new sap comes new life. With the sun of spring, there are new leaves, buds, blossoms, and fruit, many times better because of the pruning. We are in the hands of the Master Gardener, who makes no mistakes in His pruning. ~ Fr. Pat Umberger

Pray that we may cut away the dead branches of our lives, Pray that we may not mind the pruning, since it helps us to bear good fruit later.

Choose one area of your prayer life which might benefit from attention, such as repentance, faith, zeal, relationship, boldness, humility, contentedness, concern for God's honor. How will you strengthen this area and bear good fruit?

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

"It is not lengthy prayers, but generous deeds that touch God's heart." — St. Arnold Janssen

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

20____ Individual Member Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are Individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 20____.

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

COUNCIL HOURS

Faith Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>	Hours of Service
a. Refund Support Vocations Program	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	
Family Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>	
a. Food for Families	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	
Community Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>	
a. Coats For Kids	
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	
c. Habitat for Humanity	
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	
h. Columbian Squires	
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	
j. Athletics	
k. Youth Welfare/Service	
l. Scholarships/Education	
m. Veteran Military/VAVS	
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	
Life Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>	
a. Special Olympics	
b. Marches for Life	
c. Ultrasound Initiative	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	
Other Fraternal Commitments <small>(where applicable)</small>	
Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	
TOTAL	0

ASSEMBLY HOURS

Faith Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>	Hours of Service
a. Refund Support Vocations Program	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	
Family Activities <small>(where applicable)</small>	
a. Food for Families	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
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