



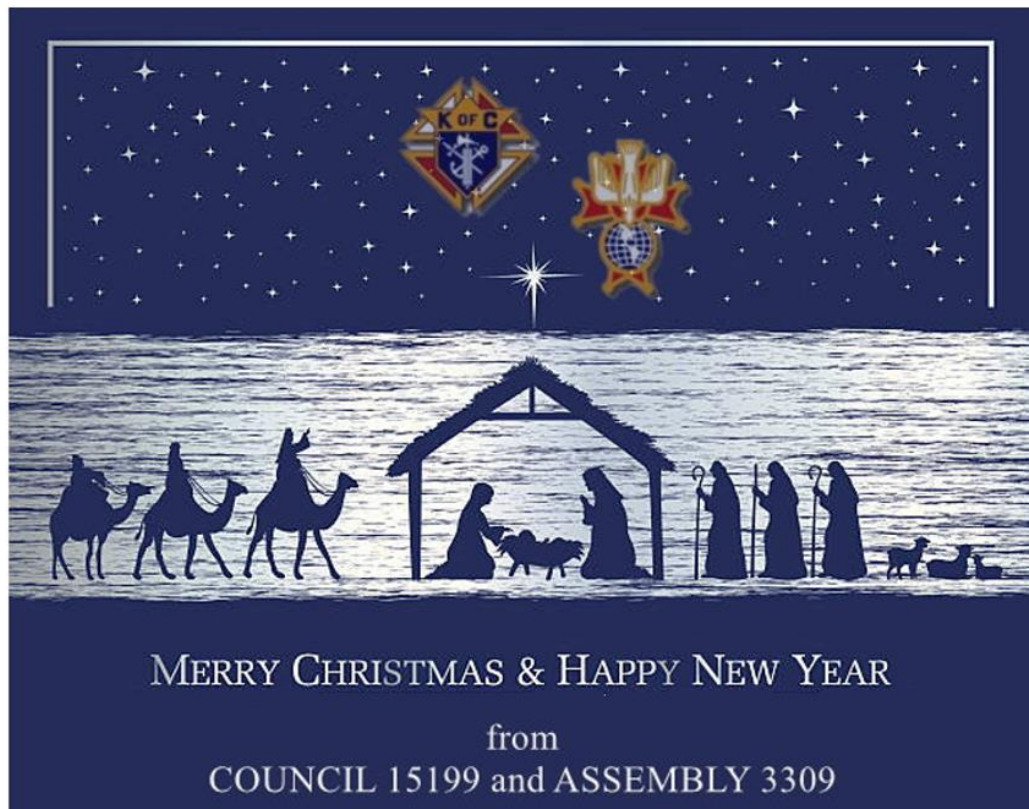
NEWSLETTER

OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATE WORD COUNCIL 15199
OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATION ASSEMBLY 3309
2309 Monterrey Rd. Rio Rancho, NM 87144

December 2024

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DECEMBER 2024

SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.” (Gospel for Dec. 1, Lk 21:36)

To remain watchful is a frequent exhortation of Jesus, for we do not know when the end will come. For most people, their end will come at the moment of their death. We trust in God’s grace, but grace requires our response: We must not grow lax and presume we have plenty of time to repent. We must pursue holiness and seek God’s will at all times so that we stand ready to meet him at any time.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, in which we celebrate the birth of Jesus, I challenge you to meditate on the poor shepherds who watched over their flocks on the night he was born and identify one way you can better incorporate watchfulness into your own life.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you maintain a practice of daily prayer, regular examination of conscience and frequent confession, or do you sometimes grow spiritually lazy? Do you commit yourself to steady growth in holiness and virtue as preparation for the final judgment?

Do you teach and encourage your loved ones to do the same?

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*por 1 año, las cuotas regulares son \$ 30/año a partir de entonces

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Sentinel
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Faithful Inside Sentinel
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Faithful Trustee One Year
SK Dom Lepore

Faithful Trustee Two Year
SK Jack Ferguson

Faithful Trustee Three Year
SK Gerald Roybal

Color Corp Commander
SK John Alvarado



Wednesday Night Online Rosary, 7:00pm - 7:30pm (MDT)

Please join the Knights Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for our weekly rosary

Parishioners, Family and Friends are invited

Join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone

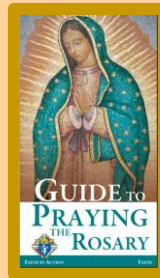
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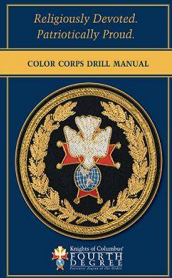
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ASSEMBLY MEETING

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the
month

www.kofcassembly3309.com

COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 PM

Second Thursday of
the month

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Worthy Lecturer SK Jimm White

December 2024

Deacon Mark's Homily, Part 2

Last month we talked about Deacon Mark's Sept 28th 4 PM homily and he hit on 3 major points:

- 1) The condition we're in currently (Last month's reflection)
- 2) How we got here (This month's reflection)
- 3) What are we going to do about it. (Next month's reflection).

Let's talk about how we got here. From where we're at today, and the final realization of just how bad it really is, it would be easy to think this is something new, at least within the last 100 to 150 years. In fact, the current version we're living in today, Marxist Socialism, is that new.

However, Marxist socialism is not the first time this has been tried. It's just a re-hash of the same old story told repeatedly all thru the ages. A story of greed, hubris, and the need to control entire societies, and not for the good of those societies, but rather for the good of those few who control those societies.

One of the things that every tyrant throughout history has understood was the absolute need to control the message, absolutely. Controlling the message, the same lies told repeatedly until they are perceived as truths, breeds loyalty among those who have been taught, thru the message, not to question the message, especially not to question those who sent the message, and to destroy anyone who does question the message or those who are sending the message.

Sound familiar? Today we know it as "cancel culture".

That message, and those who send it, seek the ultimate destruction of the very moral fabric of a society. To destroy that moral fabric means to remove God and any belief in anything greater than ourselves, and replace it with the tyrant, who in our time, like so many times before, is the state. When God has been removed, or "canceled" as some have attempted to do today, that message tells the lie that good is evil and evil is good. "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who change darkness to light and light to darkness, who change bitter into sweet and sweet into bitter." Isaiah 5:20



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.

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May Father McGivney intercede for you!

As Deacon Mark points out, today that message is *everywhere!* Turn on TV and every other commercial is for men's performance drugs that need no prescription. Go to any beach anywhere in the world and what do you see? More than you wanted to see - it's a safe bet the clothing industry is not doing very well there. Go to some restaurants and find on the table cards celebrating gay pride and encouraging you to donate to transgender charities, who tell you they are there to provide healthcare for those who live that lifestyle. There it is, right in front of you, as if to say "live with it, you can't do anything about it."

All of this didn't happen overnight. It didn't happen with one or two bad elections, or one or two pivotal events. This happened over a long period of time, in my opinion, since Marx himself. This happened slowly, gradually as the early message from the wolf in sheep's clothing was that we all are seeking the same thing, equality for all.

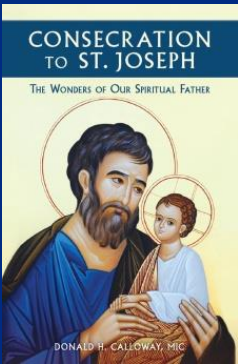
Like the frog who will not jump out of boiling water if it was cold at the start, we find ourselves now in boiling water. For far too many in our society today, that moral fabric is all but gone, and they are left to wander in the cold badlands of socialism. The last words of the Book of Judges ring true: "In those days there was no King in Israel; all the people did what was right in their own eyes."

For us, the "King of Israel" is our moral foundation born in the firm belief in God. However, throughout the ages there have been those who questioned. They were men and women of God, who lived the message of God to love your neighbor, not hate them. In the Old Testament they were scorned, or made to pay a heavy price. They were the lone voices crying out in the wilderness who eventually would bring Israel back to God, time and again. In the New Testament we know many of them today as martyrs and saints. They are the voices calling out from Heaven above, calling us back to God, back to a love of each other, back to our straight and narrow path that will lead us to God.

We'll talk more about that next month.

Knight of the Month

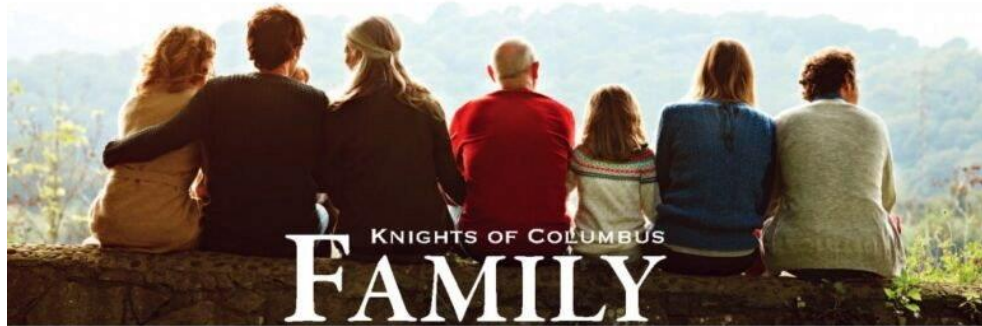
Congratulations SK Mark Bagdon



Family of the Month

November 2024

Congratulations to The Caraveo Family



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Awarded to the family of
The Caraveo Family

*who has served as an inspiration to our parish, community and council
by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life*

Philip Watje
Grand Knight



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FAITH IN ACTION

FAMILY

October 2024

Congratulations Dave and Christine Rostro



Faithful Navigator SK Jim Guth presents an Appreciation Award to PFN SK Ron Meyer for His of Service as Faithful Comptroller



Winner's Choice!



**A 2010 SS, Bumblebee
or a 1967 Original?**

Exciting Prize Options Await!

Choose between an original 1967 Chevy Camaro or a 2010 Chevy Camaro SS, Special Bumblebee Transformers Edition!

First Winner Drawn Chooses Their Prize Car, Second Winner Drawn Automatically Receives The Other Car.

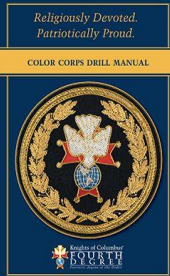
Tickets are just \$25 each! We Pay The Taxes!

Drawing will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

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Fourth Degree



Supreme Master's Message

We have come to the end of November, and December approaches, bringing with it the joy of Christmas that will soon be followed by the opportunities of a new year – 2025. This will be a remarkable time in the history of the Order, as we mark the 125th anniversary of the Fourth Degree. Rest assured that the home office staff is busily preparing for the anniversary that will be celebrated on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Your enthusiasm is evident! In the first few weeks of registration, Sir Knights have already purchased approximately 25% of the banquet tickets. If you wish to attend the degree on Saturday afternoon and stay for the banquet, please know that time is not on your side, as ticket sales are going quite well. Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

We have also secured a group rate at several hotels and information and reservation links can be found [here](#). Just click on the hotel name to access each reservation page. Please note that once these blocks are filled, we will not be able to secure any additional contracts, so it's important to act quickly. If these options do not work for you or if they sell out, we recommend checking Expedia and searching for hotels near St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

On December 3rd, my staff and I will be meeting with staff from both St. Patrick's and the New York Hilton, Midtown Manhattan. Soon after, I will be able to share more details with you regarding the anniversary celebration. However, the most important thing to share now is that this will be the premiere of the Revised Patriotic Degree. What is unique about the revision is that family members and friends are now able to attend! With this open degree, the great message of our Catholic history in the development of the United States will now be shared with many.

Having concluded the U.S. revision, it is now being prepared in English and Spanish for release following the 125th Anniversary. More exciting is that the West Coast premiere will be in Southern California on March 1st and the Midwest premiere is March 22nd in Indianapolis. So, all we need now is a Southern premiere. Stay tuned!

It is now time to turn our attention to a Canadian Revised Patriotic Degree. For this, I am happy to share that our Worthy Deputy Supreme Knight Arthur Peters is heading up this effort. With the U.S. effort having been a matter of first impression for me, I am certain that the Canadian revision will move at a considerably faster pace.

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all! May God bless each of you and your families as we enter Advent!

Vivat Jesus!
Michael R. McCusker
Supreme Master

Supreme Assembly Launching Special Program

125 for 125 Special Challenge for the 125th UPDATE

After further prayer and reflection, I am adopting the recommendation of a Regional Growth Director as a revision to the *125 for 125 Membership Challenge*. Specifically, District Masters are challenged to conduct one Anniversary Exemplification in honor of the 125th Anniversary of the Fourth Degree from February 23, 2025-August 31, 2025, as follows:

If their District quota is 125 or higher, their objective is to conduct an exemplification with 125 candidates in that one class.

If their District quota is below 125, their objective is to conduct an exemplification where the district achieves or exceeds 125% of their quota for Fraternal Year 2024-2025.

So, the bottom line is whichever is less (125 candidates or 125% of your quota) qualifies. However, where achieving 125% of your quota would actually put you over 125 candidates, you are not required to have a class larger than 125.

Please direct any questions to Addie Roth at Adella.Roth@kofc.org.

Michael R. McCusker
Supreme Master



Korean & Vietnam War Census Program

The Fourth Degree will conduct a census of the membership to establish a record of service in the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

Following the World Wars, the Order documented war service by its members in the archives at the Blessed Michael J. McGivney Pilgrimage Center however similar efforts were not conducted following either the Korean or Vietnam Wars.

The Korean War commenced in 1950, making the approximate minimum age of surviving veterans ninety-one years old. The approximate minimum age of surviving Vietnam veterans serving from 1965-1973 is 68-76 years old. Both the Korean and Vietnam Wars marked a significant departure in how troops served and returned from war, as service was no longer for the duration. Gone were the hero's welcome on return. Vietnam veterans returned to a hostile and divided nation, where they were either overlooked or criticized for their service.

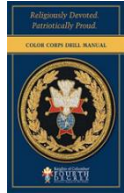
For Assemblies working in conjunction with their assigned councils in conducting the census of their membership please use the most current form;

Korea/Vietnam: <https://forms.office.com/r/BL1Zd93Lms>

Where possible, documented service of deceased members needs to be recorded. Inclusion in the census shall be limited to veterans meeting the requirements established by Congress for the Korean Service Medal you must have served from June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953, and was on permanent assignment or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days and performed his duty within the country of Korea. For the Vietnam Service Medals, you must of served from July 3 1965 to March 28 1973 and was on temporary duty for at least 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days or have served in combat with a unit directly supporting a military operation in Southeast Asia (Vietnam and the contiguous waters and airspace in Thailand, Laos, or Cambodia; or the airspace thereof and in the direct support of military operations in Vietnam.

Certificates recognizing service will be delivered to surviving veterans via their councils. District Masters, it is recommended that you reach out to all your Faithful Navigators to collaborate with their local Grand Knights to hold a party or dinner for those Veterans receiving the certificate. There should also be a 4th Degree Honor Guard present during the certificate presentation. Let us show our appreciation to those veterans in our council who served in these two wars and to let them know that their sacrifices are not forgotten.

Ron Boyce 4th Degree Director of Programs



In Step

Fourth Degree Color Corps Drill Training

Date: Saturday, December 14th, 10 a.m. – until complete

Location: Lamy Building Chapel, 2800 San Mateo Blvd, Albuquerque, NM, 87110

Point of Contact: Worthy Former DM Frank Velasquez, 505-221-1712

Worthy Former Master Frank is conducting Color Corps Drill Training for all available Marshals, Color Corps Commanders, and Color Corps Members to emphasize the requirements of the Drill Manual, Regalia wear, and answer any other questions posed.

Participants are requested to bring their Sword, Baldric, and beret to the training

Fourth Degree Exemplification

Fourth Degree Exemplification and Assembly Reinvigoration Event, Tucumcari, January 18th

For planning purposes, here is the current list of Exemplifications for the remainder of the Fraternal Year include:

Albuquerque – To Be Determined

Raton – April 12

Las Cruces – June 7

Wearing the Uniform

Regalia Wear – the KofC Fourth Degree standard is “One Button” used on the jacket. See the Drill Manual for photographic examples. The Bottom Button of the jacket is not used.

Could you wear the Fourth Degree uniform blazer with other slacks and a regular tie when going out? **The answer is: No**

Our uniform was designed to be worn complete with the Fourth Degree blazer, official slacks, tie, and official Fourth Degree pin (PG-113). It also requires a white dress shirt with no button-down collar, black shoes, and black socks. However, it may be worn in social settings such as Knights of Columbus events, banquets, exemplifications, meetings, and church.

The other components of the uniform are used when participating in our color corps (color guard or honor guard). Those include the official beret with flash representing office (if any), white gloves, a service baldric, a Fourth Degree sword with scabbard. Flag bearers would not wear baldric or sword. (Note that the service baldric is either a general member baldric or else a specific color to indicate your current office held).

So, if you want to show your pride as a member of the Fourth Degree, then wear all the components according to the laws and rules of the Fourth Degree.

If you have any other questions on training your members, please email me at MJPKNIGHT9282@aol.com.

Michael J. Porter 4th Degree Director of Training

Letter to Mommy and Daddy after Abortion

Mommy... why did you hurt me?
Daddy did you know?
Why didn't you fight for my life?

Jesus said I would have looked just like you
Your hair, your eyes, and

smile
I know you didn't mean it
Mommy

Daddy I know you love me.

Daddy, you will never get to see me

You'll miss my first words, you'll miss me fall and get up.

Mommy, you'll never get to comb my hair or paint my nails, you'll miss me go to kindergarten

You guys will miss my whole life And I will to....

But don't worry, I am with Jesus now.... Next time think about what you are doing, and who you are hurting,

I AM A PERSON

Mommy, Daddy, I love you, wish you would have loved me too

By: Danielle Martinez



Culture of Life

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. Hageman	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
Legacy Pregnancy Resource	1100 E. Llano	Hobbs	575.942.2567
Southern NM Outreach	1222 N. White Sands Blvd	Alamogordo	575 434-5525
Origins	2704 Southern Blvse 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 Mounatins	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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Prayer Requests



SK Ernie Marquez
Lady Karen Thuli, wife of Dcn Mark Thuli
Lady Marcella Johnson
Dolores Bernal, wife of Deacon Louis Bernal
SK Clemente Garcia
SK Henry Chavez
Brother Michael Tobin
Lady Peg Bagdon
SK Pat Bodin
Lady Cindy Melo
Lady Trudy Meyers
Brother Jack Reznick
SK Frank Cruz
Peggy Meyerson, wife of Deacon George Meyerson
Father Leo Ortiz

Roseann Pino, sister of PFN John Alvarado
Lady Roxane Delgado, wife of SK Gene Delgado

Lady Elaine Chavez
Lady Alice Garcia
SK Frank Morganti
SK Joe Berryman
Lady Jacqui Berryman
SK Ron Cook
SK James Starr
Brother George Schlegelmilch
SK Ray Montoya
Brother Larry Kolker
GK SK Tim, and Lady Amanda Sheehan
Lady Marian Oldham
Deacon Louis Bernal

Lady Cecilia Brunoni
Lady Joan Archuleta
SK Frosty Johnson
Jennifer Talik Daughter in Law of SK Sta
Talik and Lady Debbie
SK Garold Hohmann
SK Joseph Lepre
Lady Zenaida Cantu
SK Henry Chavez
SK Julian and Lady Teresa Gonzales
SK Anthony Gutierrez
Lawrence Goddard
Lady Debbie Talik
Michael Lee, nephew of Father John Carney

God Almighty, Heavenly Father, Physician of our souls and bodies, You, who sent Your only begotten Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal also Your sick and distressed Knights and their beloved from all physical and spiritual ailments.

Through the Grace of the Holy Spirit, grant these Knights and their beloved patience in their sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. We pray, heal your servants and grant to them the gift of complete health.

For You are the source of healing and to You we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen



+Pat and +Joanne Salerno
+Thomas Maloney Brother of SK John Maloney
+Lawrence Goddard
+Thomas Meyer Brother of SK Ron Meyer
+Lawrence Brenner Brother of Lady Trudie Meyer
+Joseph Lepre
+ Therese Zerwas, Mother of Father Rick Zerwas
+ Johnny Sawder Torres, Brother of Lady Alice Garcia
+Bill Clifton
+SK Marty Cantu
+Clyde Archuleta, Son of +SK Ralph and Lady Joan
+SK David Chavez
+SK Tom Guzman
+Patricia Walker, Sister of Lady Marjorie Starr

+Jeanne Cynova
+Alvin Cynova
+SK Ralph Archuletta
+Warren Ferguson
+Gloria Baca, Sister of SK Gerald Roybal
+Mary Kerr, Sister of Lady Josie Roybal
+Christopher Melo, Son of Lady Cindy and SK Frank Melo
+Lady Toni Chavez Wife of SK David L Chavez
+Sierra Rodriguez Granddaughter of Lady Pam and SK Jimm White
+Juan Canales
+Dean Ramaeker
+SK Ken Weiman
+Dave Ashley
+SK Tony Vigil
+Lady Alicia Vigil
+ John B Sayer
+Frank Guillen

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen



Church of the Incarnation

Office and Church Hours

Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm
Fridays 8:00am-1:00pm

Daily Mass

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 5:30pm
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sundays: 8:00am, 10:30am and 12:30pm

Confessions

Mon., Wed & Thurs: 4:30pm-5:15pm
Tuesday & Friday: 7:15am -7:45am
Saturdays 2:00pm -3:45pm
Sunday 9:30am -10:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday & Wednesday: 6:00pm-
7:00pm
Fridays: 9:00am – 1:00pm

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In the Know – Programs, Events and Activities



Council Officer's Meeting – First Thursday of the month

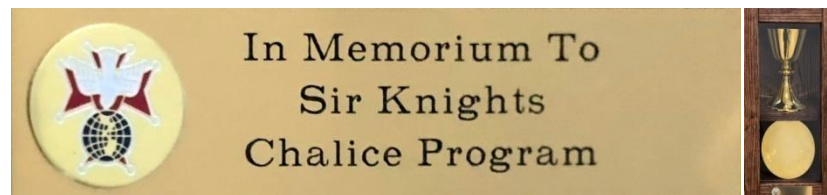
Council General Meeting – Second Thursday of the month

Assembly General Meeting – Second Monday of the month

Virtual/Online Rosary – Wednesday Evenings – Contact Grand Knight (gk15199@gmail.com) for details

2024 Corporate Communion Schedule

- April 7th 12:30 Mass (should be March 31 but that is Easter, so the Council is moving Corporate Communion to April 7th)
- June 29th (Saturday) at 4:00 PM Mass
- September 29th 10:30 Mass
- December 29th 8:00 Mass



The Chalice Program is a beautiful and lasting gesture to memorialize and pay tribute to a Sir Knight who has passed away. A Chalice and Paten with the name of the deceased Sir Knight engraved (on the Paten) are given to a Mission Church for use during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



December 2024 Birthdays

	ROBERT	S	BRUNONI		12/3
DEA	MARK	W	BUIE		12/4
	MATTHEW	J	WALSH		12/5
	BLAIR	J	WHITE		12/9
	STEVEN	J	SCHROEDER		12/11
	BONIFACIO	R	GARCIA	JR	12/14
	DEAN	D	PITTS		12/20
	RICK	A	ROOD		12/22
	JOHN	A	LIBRANDE		12/26

Happy Birthday! May God continue to bless you with peace, love, health, and happiness!

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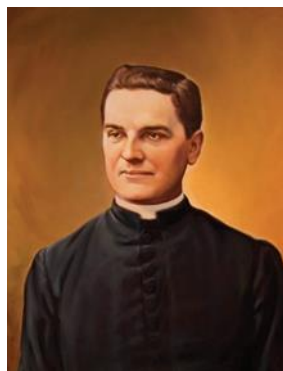
Are there men in your parish and community who have yet to join your council? Do you wish that more of your current members were engaged in the work of the council? Would you like more council members to be comfortable asking another man to join the Order? Your agent stands ready to help you with all these things and more. Reach out to him today to start a discussion on how you can partner for success

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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:

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The faithful around the world are turning to Blessed Michael McGivney for their personal prayer petitions. Visit the [Father McGivney Guild website](#) where you'll find a list of the [latest favors received](#), as well as a form to [submit your own petitions](#).

Also, [click here](#) to download and pray a Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney.



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.





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.