



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

February 2020

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Photo -Cindy Melo

Our Lord's Beauty



Knights of Columbus

Building the
Domestic Church
While Strengthening
Our Parish

Knight(s) of the Year

Congratulations to Father and Son SK's Sean
and Steve Wilson



Grand Knight Ron Karaskiewicz presents the Knight of the Year Award to SK Sean Wilson
and SK Steve Wilson

CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month

www.kofcassembly3309.com

COUNCIL MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the month

www.kofc15199.com

Family of the Year

Congratulations to SK Julian Gonzales and Lady Teresa



Grand Knight Ron Karaskiewicz presents the Family of the Year Award to SK Julian Gonzales and Lady Teresa

2019-2020 Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar - Father Leo Ortiz

Faithful Navigator – SK John Alvarado

Faithful Captain - SK Stan Talik

Faithful Admiral - SK PFN Frank Melo

Faithful Comptroller – SK PFN Ron Meyer

Faithful Purser - SK Henry Chavez

Faithful Pilot - SK Ross Aiello

Faithful Scribe - SK Vince Rojas

Faithful Inner Sentinel - SK Steve Wilson

Faithful Outer Sentinel – SK Dominick Lepore

Faithful Trustee One Year – SK John Garcia

Faithful Trustee Two Year - SK Frosty Johnson

Faithful Trustee Three Year – SK Gerald Roybal

Color Corp Commander – SK James Starr

CHRISTMAS PARTY



2019-2020 Council Officers

Grand Knight - SK Ron
Karaskiewicz

Deputy Grand Knight – SK
Philip Watje

Chancellor – SK David Chavez

Financial Secretary – SK Jim
Guth

Treasurer – SK Stan Talik

Recorder – SK Tom Plate

Advocate – SK Gerald Roybal

Lecturer – SK Jimm White

Warden –SK Clemente Garcia

Inside Guard – SK Steven
Schroeder

Outside Guard – SK Don
Mattos

1 Year Trustee - SK Ron
Meyer

2 Year Trustee – SK Mark
Bagdon

3 Year Trustee – SK Ronald
Cook

Welcome Brother Knight Elvis Momlanyuy



Congratulations Sir Knight Joseph Perez



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Knights in Action

Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day in Santa Fe –
January 17, 2020

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may
not so much seek
To be consoled as
to console; To be
understood, as to
understand; To be
loved, as to love;
For it is in giving
that we receive, It
is in pardoning that
we are pardoned,
And it is in dying
that we are born to
Eternal Life. Amen.

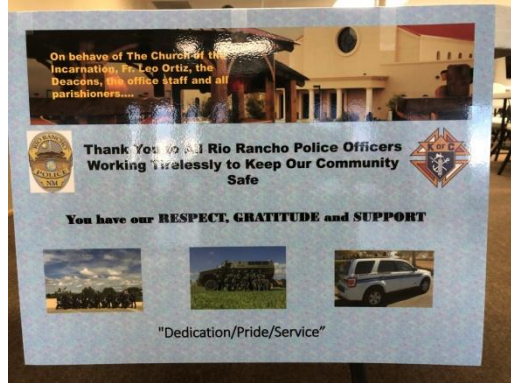


Burrito Sunday - January 26, 2020

We had a very good Burrito Sunday, thanks to everyone that participated. It may have been the largest group of volunteers we've ever had at a 5:30 AM on a Sunday morning! **THANKS ALL**



Thank you Rio Rancho Police Officers Pancake Breakfast



Second Annual Saint Joseph's Table Celebration March 21, 2020



The tradition of Saint Joseph's Table (Tavola di San Giuseppe) comes from Italy, where Saint Joseph is highly venerated. The Feast of Saint Joseph (La Festa di San Giuseppe) is celebrated annually in March. Sicilian-Italian American family tradition calls for a large feast to be served around an altar/shrine erected in the home to honor the Feast Day of Saint Joseph. In times of great need, hardship or struggle, Italian families turn to the loving compassion of Saint Joseph and pray for his intercession. Tradition also calls for asking Saint Joseph to intercede on behalf of the needs of a community.

On March 21, 2020 ALL PARISHONERS are invited to share FREE food and fellowship at the 2nd Annual Saint Joseph's Table. The event will be held at the Italian American Association, 1565 Stephanie Rd. SE, Rio Rancho starting at 6:00 pm. Please come celebrate and enjoy FREE traditional Italian Saint Joseph's Table dishes and other Italian favorites.

There is no charge for the evening, instead, attendees are asked to make a free-will offering to support the pro-life intentions of this year's celebration. Any offering will go to support the New Mexico Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Project.

Seating will be limited to the first 300 people so please visit <http://evite.me/3sZCCQsGhK> to sign up for this special evening and reserve your seat(s) at the table.

We look forward to seeing you on March 21, 2020 at 6:00 pm! Viva la Tavola di San Giuseppe! Viva Gesù!

Sponsored by Church of the Incarnation Knights of Columbus



Calendar



2019-2020 Activities for Council 15199 Church of the Incarnation

*This calendar is subject to change; stay connected to Council news for updates
A rosary will be recited before each Council mtg at 6:30 PM
Officer, Council and Assembly meetings all at 7:00 PM in Portable #1
Corporate Communion at 10:30 Mass on 5th Sunday of Month
First Degree Exemplifications in Portable #1*

DO MORE. BE MORE. BE A KNIGHT IN ACTION

Date	AUGUST 2019	Date	SEPTEMBER 2019
1	Officer Meeting 7:00 PM	5	Officer Meeting 7:00 PM
8	Council Meeting 7:00 PM; Rosary @ 6:30 PM	6	9/11 FLAG day; Rio Rancho
10	Men Under Construction	9	Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
12	Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM	12	Council Meeting 7:00 PM; Rosary @ 6:30 PM
25	Breakfast Burrito Sunday for PDL	21	First Degree 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
		22	Breakfast Burrito Sunday for PDL
		29	Corp Comm & Potluck Hall 8:00 AM -1:30 PM
Date	OCTOBER 2019	Date	NOVEMBER 2019
3	Officer Meeting 7:00 PM	tbd	BINGO night Hall 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
5-10	Marian Prayer ICON in District 4	7	Officer Meeting 7:00 PM
5-13	Balloon Fiesta	8	Spaghetti Dinner Hall 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
10	Council Meeting 7:00 PM; Rosary @ 6:30 PM	9 & 16	Special Olympics Tootsie Roll Fundraiser
14	Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM	11	Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
19	Pancake Breakfast Hall 6:00 AM - 11:00 AM	13	Silver Rose in District 4
19	First Degree 9:00 AM-11:00 AM	14	Council Meeting 7:00 PM; Rosary @ 6:30 PM
26	4th Degree Exemplification	16	First Degree 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
26	Trunk-or-Treat Hall 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	23	Hot Dog Saturday (tentative)
26	Hot Dog Saturday (first try)	24	Breakfast Burrito Sunday for PDL
27	Breakfast Burrito Sunday for PDL		
Date	DECEMBER 2019	Date	JANUARY 2020
5	Officer Meeting 7:00 PM	2	Officer Meeting 7:00 PM
6-8	Mid-Year Mtg in Alamogordo	9	Council Meeting 7:00 PM; Rosary @ 6:30 PM
9	Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM	13	Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
11	Council Meeting 7:00 PM; Rosary @ 6:30 PM	18	First Degree 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
12	Lady of Guadalupe Mass	19	NFL Sunday Fundraiser
14	Wreaths Across America; Santa Fe	26	Breakfast Burrito Sunday for PDL
14	First Degree 9:00 AM-11:00 AM		
29	Corp Comm & Potluck Hall 8:00 AM -1:30 PM		



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First Degree Exemplifications in Portable #1

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February 2020

Date	Activity
1	Pancake Breakfast Hall 6:00 AM - 11:00 AM
6	Officer Meeting 7:00 PM
8	First Degree 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
10	Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
13	Council Meeting 7:00 PM; Rosary @ 6:30 PM
21	Spaghetti Dinner Hall 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
23	Breakfast Burrito Sunday for PDL

March 2020

Date	Activity
5	Officer Meeting 7:00 PM
9	Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
12	Council Meeting 7:00 PM; Rosary @ 6:30 PM
14	14 CrossRoads Initiative Retreat
20	St. Joseph Table Hall 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
28	First Degree 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
29	Corp Comm & Potluck Hall 8:00 AM -1:30 PM

April 2020

Date	Activity
2	Officer Meeting P#1 7:00 PM
9	Council Meeting P#1 7:00 PM
10	Good Friday
12	EASTER Sunday
13	Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
25	First Degree P#1 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
26	Breakfast Burrito Sunday for PDL

May 2020

Date	Activity
2	BINGO night Hall 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (tentative)
7	Officer Meeting P#1 7:00 PM
11	Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
21	Council Meeting 7:00 PM
23	First Degree P#1 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
31	Breakfast Burrito Sunday for PDL

June 2020

Date	Activity
4	Officer Meeting 7:00 PM
8	Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM
11	Council Meeting 7:00 PM
15-21	Rummage Sale

Uniform Talk



We are pleased to welcome “The Supply Room” (TSR) as the new distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia.

TSR is a world-class, leading distributor of military and law enforcement uniforms, located in Oxford, Alabama. In addition to 100+ years of experience and a solid reputation for quality, they will offer customer service representatives dedicated to Knights of Columbus uniform orders.

Our uniforms will remain of the highest quality, while the cost will drop to \$449. Because of the transition, all ordering of uniforms will be suspended Nov. 1 and resume on Dec. 1.

What to know:

- As before, orders may be placed at kofcuniform.com.
- The customer service number remains the same and is available at 1-833-562-4327.
- TSR customer service is able to assist with questions regarding uniforms ordered from the previous fulfillment company.

We remain grateful to our Sir Knights and are proud of the dignity and respect with which you represent the Order in your parishes and communities.

Thank you for letting us serve you.

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Culture of Life

From Rev. Brian L. Kachelmeier, Redeemer Lutheran Church, at the 2020 Santa Fe Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day

In the beginning was the Word. He created everything out of nothing. God saw all that He had made and it was very good, טוב מאד, muy bien. There was no sin. Yet, it was not good that Adam was alone. Why? Without the gift of a wife, there would be no gift of life. As God formed Adam from the ground, He built Eve from the side of man. She was a woman with a womb. A woman is like a building. She is built to house life. From the womb of a woman, we are formed and built by God.

Originally in the garden, God cultivated a culture of life. However, the serpent quickly slithered in, to plant sin, and to cultivate a culture of death. In our day, we live in a corrupted culture that tries to separate the womb from the woman. It tries to sever the baby from the womb. To those of the world, there is no room in the womb for life. For them, it is a place of death, a tomb. They exhume the body from the tomb. They dig the body out of the womb. They choose to disembody babies and discard them away.

We live in a land with the threat of the abortionist's knife, where God gives the gift of life. We live in a land with abortion being distributed as a secular sacrament, and babies are sacrificed to appease guilty consciences. We see the mess we have made. It is very bad, רע מאד, muy mal. We live in a world after the Fall. The world has been deceived by the deceiver. And the devil hates babies. Why? Each baby recalls the crushed head of the serpent by the Seed of the Virgin. Each conception reminds the devil of the holy incarnation. Each birth from the womb reminds the devil of the Christ who came from the tomb. Each baby recalls the defeat of the devil. The devil hates this promise. He wants babies to be disembodied and discarded.

We gather this day to choose life where there is death, to confess Christ where there is sin. For only in Christ can we find forgiveness and have healing. Jesus was put to death for our trespasses and raised to life for our justification. The Seed of the Virgin was planted in the ground to cultivate a culture of life on earth. We gather this day as gardeners and guardians of life.

We walk for the wee ones in the womb who cannot walk at all. We stand up for the smallest among us who cannot stand at all. We work for the wee ones in the womb who cannot work at all. We speak up for the smallest among us who cannot speak at all. Why? Satan is a liar and a murderer. He does not want the truth of the Lord's Word to be heard. He does not want us to rejoice in God's Voice which gives life.

Therefore, when we walk, stand up, work, and speak up, we show forth the victory of Christ over the tyranny of the Old Evil Foe. We walk for life. We stand for the truth. We work for life. We speak the truth. Jesus is the Truth. Jesus is the Life. He is the eternal Word. He is the Incarnate Word. He is the Final Word. He is the beginning and the end. Amen.

Rev. Brian L. Kachelmeier
Redeemer Lutheran Church
A member congregation of the Lutheran Church-- Missouri Synod, Los Alamos

Thank you Reverend Brian for sharing

Life

Through prayer

Through participation in vigils

Through evangelization

Through monetary support

Through daily sacrifices,
however

Small



The government's own definition attests to the fact that life begins at fertilization. According to the National Institutes of Health, "fertilization" is the process of union of two gametes (i.e., ovum and sperm) "whereby the somatic chromosome number is restored and the development of a new individual is initiated."

Steven Ertelt' Undisputed Scientific Fact: Human Life Begins at Conception, or Fertilization"
LifeNews.com 11/18/13

People of Life and For Life

Volunteer

Educate

Advocate

Donate

Pray

From SK Michael J Seibel State Pro-Life Director

Brothers All,

We are preparing for the bills that are upcoming in the 2020 legislative session. It is important that our Knights voice their opinion on abortion as the USCCB has identified this as the number one issue for Catholics. Please distribute this petition to all New Mexico Council members.



Last year, thousands of pro-life New Mexicans rallied together to defeat one of the most radical pro-abortion bills in the country: *House Bill 51*.

The failure of the radical bill dealt Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, pro-abortion legislators, and deep-pocketed pro-abortion groups a crippling defeat, as New Mexicans from every county in the state showed up at the Capitol, called their legislators, and attended rallies for LIFE.

But that was just our first fight. We must come together again to stop the next round of abortion up-to-birth legislation in its tracks.

To stop pro-abortion radicalism going into the fast-approaching 2019 Legislative Session, we are releasing our 2020 "New Mexicans for Life" Pro-Life Petition.

The same extreme bill will be back — and we must tell our leaders that WE OPPOSE ABORTION UP-TO-BIRTH AND INFANTICIDE, and ANY effort to repeal important conscience protections for our medical professionals.

New Mexico Alliance for Life is proud to be partnering with Right to Life Committee of New Mexico and Family Policy Alliance of New Mexico® on this important project and we are depending on you to make it a success.

Will you help us today by doing 3 things?

- Please ADD YOUR NAME by [clicking here](#). It only takes 30 seconds and in addition to your name being added to the petition, a message will immediately be sent to the Governor and your State Senator and Representative.
- Please SHARE THIS INFORMATION by forwarding it to your family members, friends, and pastors.
- Please SHARE OUR PETITION LINK on Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram – newmexicansforlife.com.

Thank you for making your voice heard and for standing up for the unborn.
[Add Your Name Today!](#)

A quote from St. Padre Pio
“The day that people lose their horror for abortion will be the most terrible day for humanity. Abortion is not only a homicide but also a suicide. Shouldn't we have the courage to manifest our faith before those who commit two crimes within one act? The suicide of the human race will be understood by those who will see the earth populated by the elderly.”

From Brother Curt Kuper

Project Defending Life is once again hosting 40 Days for Life in Albuquerque which starts on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Lives are saved when we peacefully pray on the sidewalk at the Planned Parenthood at 701 San Mateo Blvd.

Sign up for an hour at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/albuquerque>

From Wed February 26th – Sunday April 5th 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 7 am and 7 pm daily at this location:

- Planned Parenthood abortion mill at 701 San Mateo NE in Albuquerque Sponsored by Project Defending Life, 729 San Mateo Blvd, Alb. NM 87108

For more information visit us at www.40daysforlife.com .You can also send an email to Curt@defendinglife.org or call Project Defending Life at (505) 266-4100

My 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 even
your 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*

We are very grateful for your prayers and support as we plan our work to help more moms and save babies in 2020.

We will continue to celebrate a Pro-Life Mass in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents at PDL twice a week and have the Blessed Sacrament available for Eucharistic Adoration (9-4 M-F).



The Chapel of the Holy Innocents
designed by our Chaplain Fr. Daniel Williamson, CFR



We have two part-time nurses to staff our on-site licensed medical clinic and a doctor who volunteers his time to analyze the ultrasounds. Your donations allow PDL to help women and families which results in many children being saved. Our staff is also trained to teach Natural Family Planning.



PDL co-sponsors Albuquerque's Sidewalk Advocates who are on the sidewalk outside of the abortion mills every week (even on these cold Winter days) to let abortion vulnerable women know that help is available. We will also once again host 40 Days for Life in Albuquerque (which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th). In 2019, we know of 29 saves and 30 turn-arounds from these efforts at the three Albuquerque abortion mills -- praise God and thank everyone for joining the sidewalk counselors in peaceful prayer on the sidewalk.

PDL also provides Pro-Life signs that are used for several events. In 2020 this will include the Pro-Life March in Santa Fe on Wednesday Jan 22nd, the Jericho Walk for Life on Good Friday, the Men's March for Life in June, Life Chain in Rio Rancho in October, and peaceful prayer vigils led by Father Artur and Philip every Friday.



Fr. Artur and friends with the icon image of Our Lady, Helper of Mothers

Your prayers and support make all of this possible. Please consider sending a tax deductible end of year donation to Project Defending Life (PDL), 729 San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, or online at www.defendinglife.org/donate.

God's blessings to you and your families in the New Year,
Curt Kuper
Project Defending Life
729 San Mateo Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87108
www.defendinglife.org



Patrick Castle from Life Runners, Mike Seibel from the Knights of Columbus, and Norma from Sidewalk Advocates visiting Dominique, Abby, and Jacque at PDL

Calling all Knights – Your Help is Needed



From Grand Knight SK Fritz Martin, St Anne, Council 14124
Albuquerque

Brother Knights,

I am exceedingly proud to be the new Grand Knight at St Anne Church in ABQ and I look forward to serving Christ with you.

I implore your help... Please help us support our sidewalk advocates on Fridays at Planned Parenthood (PP) on San Mateo Ave in ABQ. There are folks disrupting our peaceful prayer.

A consistent presence is needed at PP to support our sidewalk advocates and the staff at Project Defending Life (PDL), 4 Knights are needed each Friday from 8 am to 11 am.

My point of contact to schedule your time is Randy Wagner at 719-650-1289 or rjw.44@hotmail.com

Thank you in advance for your help and may God Bless you!

Viva Jesus!

GK SK Fritz Martin

Grand Knight, St. Anne, Council 14124

DID YOU KNOW?

TO BE A KNIGHT IS TO BE PRO-LIFE

FIVE KEY WAYS WE DEFEND PRECIOUS LIVES



The first principle of the Knights of Columbus is charity, the love of neighbor, and this love is expressed most powerfully in the Order's vigorous defense of the weak and vulnerable of society. Today, there is no one as defenseless as the innocent child in the womb.

As the annual March for Life steps off on January 24 in Washington, D.C., it is a good time to remember how Knights are at the forefront of the pro-life movement. The work of Knights and councils around the world has helped many women choose life for their child, thereby saving countless lives and sparing mothers the wounds and regrets that so many post-abortive women experience.

Here are just five major ways in which the Knights of Columbus stand up to defend unborn human life.

The March for Life. Watch TV coverage of the annual pro-life rally in Washington, D.C., each year, and you'll see banners and signboards bearing the Order's familiar emblem. The Knights of Columbus not only sponsors the National March for Life, we also comprise one of the largest contingents in attendance and help fund many other groups that travel to the event. The same is true of pro-life marches and rallies in state capitals and in cities great and small. The January marches recall the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* that legalized abortion, which has resulted in the deaths of some 50 million unborn children.

Ultrasound Initiative. Education is a key to saving unborn lives, as the abortion industry and its supports spread misinformation about the development of the child in the womb. The Knights of Columbus have funded and installed more than 1,000 ultrasound machines in pro-life pregnancy centers so that the expectant mother can view an accurate image of her developing child – something that would be denied to her at many abortion facilities. Seeing the face and movements of the unborn child goes a long way to helping women appreciate the child’s humanity and right to be born.

Pregnancy Support. Pro-life people are wrongly accused of caring for babies only until birth and doing nothing for the struggling mother afterward. Knights of Columbus councils continue to show love for child and mother long after birth, providing material, financial, labor and other support to pro-life pregnancy centers that help women during pregnancy and following the birth of their newborn children. Councils often “adopt” a pregnancy center and continue to extend assistance throughout the year.

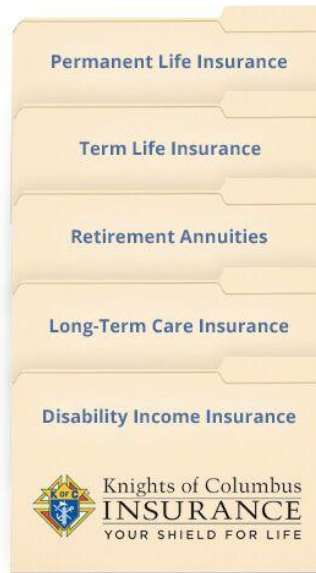
Novena for Life. Prayer is essential to any virtuous endeavor, and prayer is a major part of the Knights’ pro-life efforts. One newer initiative is the Novena for Life, whereby councils lead their parish and local communities by bringing their families together for both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life from conception to natural death. The novena, nine days of sustained prayer, is at the heart of fostering this wider petition for divine intervention and guidance in this noble battle.

Pro-life Educational Resources. Winning the war over abortion means not just changing laws, but also winning the minds and hearts of the people. It also means forming and informing consciences so that all will recognize the humanity and dignity of the unborn child. Through its Faith in Action programs and Catholic Information Service, the Knights of Columbus offers a wide collection of educational resources provides a background on the Church’s teachings on the sanctity of human life and the role of Catholics in protecting it at all stages.

The Order’s programs of providing care for the poor, for widows and orphans, for persons with disabilities, for Christian refugees, for families in emergency situations, and for coming to the aid of those in need further reflect the Knights’ commitment to defending the weak and vulnerable of the world. Putting an end to all abortions, however, remains a paramount goal, one that we continue to work toward in hopes that one day soon, in the words of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, we might march in the nation’s capital “not for a demonstration, but for a victory parade down Pennsylvania Avenue!”

<https://www.knights.net/en/defend/articles/to-be-knight-to-be-pro-life.html>

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February Birthdays

RICHARD	MARTINEZ	2/1
SK RONALD	MEYER	2/3
SK FORREST	JOHNSON	2/3
SK VINCENT	ROJAS	2/6
STANLEY	ZIDER	2/9
SK FRANK	CRUZ	2/9
GEORGE	VALDEZ	2/12
SK SEAN	WILSON	2/16
SK RALPH	DELGADO	2/17
SK FRANCIS	MORGANTI	2/19
CURT	KUPER	2/21
ROY	GARCIA	2/26
DOUGLAS	NOLAN	2/28

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

24 HOURS IS ALL IT TAKES

By becoming a Knight and giving just 24 hours a year, a man can be a better Catholic, father, and husband and make a difference in the Church and his community.

Some men don't think they have time to join Knights. Ask them if they have just 24 hours. In just that short time frame, men can be a better Catholic, father and husband, and part of a great Catholic brotherhood. Here's how the hours break down:

- 8 HOURS a year working with your council on charitable projects for the local church or community.
- 4 HOURS a year enjoying a council function with their entire family.
- 4 HOURS a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities.
- 6 HOURS a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knights' magazine Columbia, www.kofc.org, K of C social media and other publications.
- 1 HOUR a year meeting with a Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of insurance needs and learning about the exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families.
- 1 HOUR a year attending Mass together with your council.

That's only 24 hours a year. It's not a lot of time — but it is time well spent. It's rewarding. It's life changing.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/24-hours-is-all-it-takes.html>



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. 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 your venerable servant Father Michael J. 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.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father

Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild One Columbus Plaza AF New Haven,
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Knights' 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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