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*Our Lady of the Incarnate Word Council #15199
Our Lady of the Incarnation Assembly #3309
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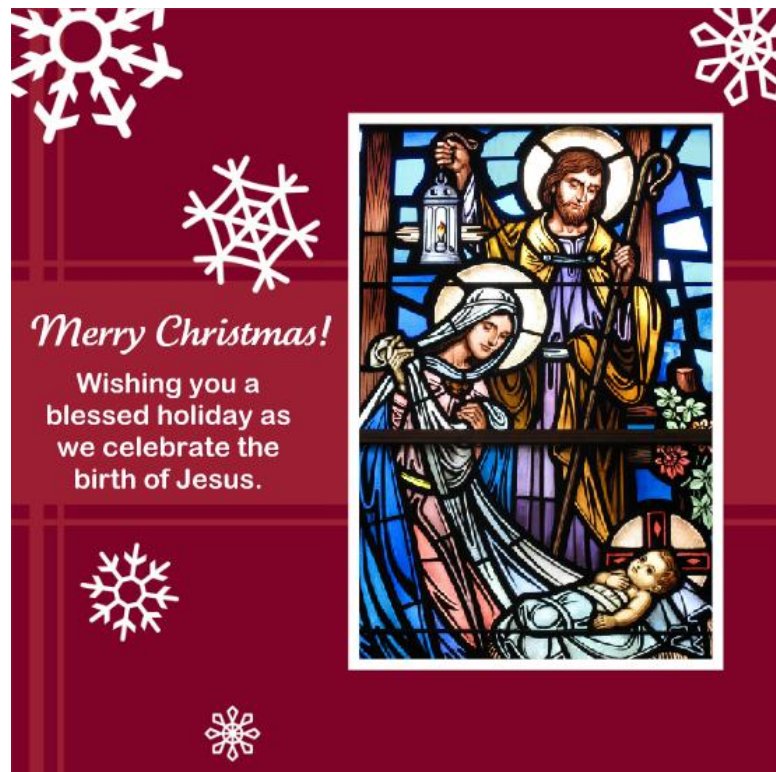
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COTI PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the
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COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the
month

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Our Lord's Beauty by Brother Patrick Bodin



The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Psalm 19: 1

Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar - Father Leo
Ortiz

Faithful Navigator - SK
Frank Melo

Faithful Captain- SK Ray
Montoya

Faithful Admiral- SK John
Maloney

Faithful Pilot - SK Ross
Aiello

Faithful Comptroller – SK
Ron Meyer

Faithful Purser - SK Joe
Berryman

Faithful Scribe - SK Mike
Feyen

Faithful Inner Sentinel - SK
Ralph Archuleta

Faithful Outer Sentinel - SK
Ken Weiman

Faithful Trustee One Year –
SK Bernie Marquez

Faithful Trustee Two Year -
SK Ernie Marquez

Faithful Trustee Three Year –
SK Stan Talik

Color Corp Commander –
SK James Starr

Deputy Color Corp
Commander - SK Ralph
Archuleta

From State Deputy, Patrick T. Mason



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As the calendar year ends and the Church year starts anew with Advent, we are called to prepare the way of the Lord by becoming "A Light to the Nations!"

We can make a profound difference in the world by showing the Love of God through our faith and our actions, and we show this Love first in our homes and our parishes. This is our moral obligation as Knights of Columbus Families!

St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us to "Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you... Calcuttas are everywhere if only we have eyes to see." We ask all families to join us this Advent and Christmas in our mission of shining the Light that is Christ's Love, and showing the thriving Kingdom of God at work in the world!

We look to St. Joseph as our example, and entrust our Order and the entire Church to the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas and Star of the New Evangelization.

Vivat Jesu and Viva Cristo Rey!

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Patrick T. Mason
State Deputy

Council Officers

Chaplain - Father Leo Ortiz

Grand Knight – SK Roland Gatti

Deputy Grand Knight – Ron Karaskiewicz

Chancellor – SK Frank Melo

Recorder – Joe Nieto

Financial Secretary – Jim Guth

Lecturer – SK Jeffrey Wooten

Treasurer – SK Stan Talik

Advocate – SK Stephen Sawyer

Warden –SK Jimm White

Inside Guard – SK Sean Wilson

Outside Guard – SK Ken Weiman

3 Year Trustee – SK Joseph Lepre

2 Year Trustee – SK David Martinez

1 Year Trustee - SK Ray Montoya



From Lecturer, SK Jeffery Wooten

Political Correctness

Whenever Jesus acts, he acts because it's the right thing to do, never simply because it's the politically correct thing to do. One thing we can never accuse Jesus of is "political correctness." In the earlier mentioned Gospel passages, the politically correct thing for him to have done was, not to have cured on the Sabbath, not to have ridiculed the Pharisees' honor-seeking game, not to have urged the Pharisees to invite the outcasts of society to their parties. Jesus' behavior was never determined by political correctness.

Political correctness can limit the degree to which we can become Christ-like. It can prevent us from reaching out as Jesus did to those people whose local, family or class culture insists are socially unacceptable. Pride is an insistent accomplice of political correctness and is a powerful motivating force urging us to never associate, for instance, with former prisoners, or only with those who are "cultured," wealthy, and powerful.

Jesus' example provides us with a challenge to make ourselves available to all men and women, no matter how badly society has treated them or how badly they have treated society or themselves.

(taken from www.catholicexchange.com)

Vivat Jesus,
Sir Knight Jeff Wooten

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From Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William E. Lori

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

O God of all the nations,
the One God who is and was and always will be,
in your providence you willed that your Church
be united to the suffering of your Son.

Look with mercy on your servants
who are persecuted for their faith in you.

Grant them perseverance and courage
to be worthy imitators of Christ.

Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations
to work for peace among all peoples.

May your Spirit open conversion
for those who contradict your will,
that we may live in harmony.

Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom,
and to always seek your will in our lives.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

To learn more about the Order's efforts to aid persecuted Christians and those in their care, or to make a donation, visit www.ChristiansAtRisk.org.

From Master of the Fourth Degree, Rich Favela

The New Fourth Degree Uniform

Just before Thanksgiving, Supreme announced a significant change to the timeline regarding the implementation of the new Fourth Degree uniform.

To date, there have been over **8,000** orders placed for the uniform and deliveries are significantly backlogged. Because of this, Sir Knights who currently possess Full Regalia (tuxedo ensemble, cape, chapeau, service baldric and sword, white gloves) **will be authorized to wear this combination until June 30, 2019 which is a 12-month extension to the original phase-out date of June 30, 2018.**

The 25% discount for ordering the new uniform was extended to November 30, 2017 – I just received an email from our VSM verifying that the discount will not be extended beyond that date. Because of the backlog, no payment will be required for your order until you are notified by Knights Gear that it is ready for shipment. Be sure you fill-in the Pre-order Contact Information box on the Pre-Order Fourth Degree Dress Uniform page at the *Knights Gear* online website.

White Shirts

A plain white, long-sleeve dress shirt (plain collar – no button down, no French cuffs) is required when wearing the new Fourth Degree uniform.

If you are a Sir Knight or Patriotic Degree candidate and wear a dark suit, you need to wear a white, long-sleeve dress shirt; however, the shirt can have a button-down collar and/or French cuffs. You should wear a long tie **or** bow tie with the suit and if you choose to wear your Fourth Degree social baldric, it is worn across the long tie.

Patriotic Exemplification

The Patriotic Exemplification that occurred on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish in Albuquerque resulted in **22** candidates from NM councils joining eight of our Assemblies. In addition, **four** Knights from council #9504 at Cannon AFB were exemplified in Amarillo TX by the Texas #5 MFD on October 21st and will be included in New Mexico's rolls. Our provincial VSM Mike Kingman attended our exemplification and PGK/PFN Nestor Griego from Grant's assembly #2218 was the class honoree.

The next NM Patriotic Exemplification that was scheduled for **January 6, 2018** in Espanola is **cancelled** at the request of the host Los Padres Assembly #1982. Finding another locale and host assembly for the January 6 date is not feasible at this late date so the exemplification will be rescheduled to **either February 10th or 17th, 2018. Location to be determined.** There is an exemplification scheduled for Las Cruces on March 10th.

NEW MEXICO STATE COUNCIL

MID-YEAR MEETING

December 8-10 2017

Hosted by:

St. Michael Council 15062

and

St Joseph Council 4256

Deming, NM

Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council

Mid-Year Meeting

December 8-10, 2017

Deming, New Mexico

St. Michael Council 15062 and St Joseph Council 4256, Deming, NM

Contact: Daniel Armendariz, Chair (575) 494-0911

nmkofcmidyear2017@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

**New Mexico State Council Degree Team
Invites You To A Formation (2nd Degree) And
Knighthood (3rd Degree) Exemplification**

Our Lady of Sorrows

7633 Bernalillo, NM

Sunday, December 17, 2017

11:00 am – Registration

12:30 pm Formation 2nd Degree begins

1:30 – 3rd Degree Exemplification begins

\$5.00 per Candidate for Medallion - 3rd Degree (No Charge for Formation Degree) **(Council will be charged unless council brings a medallion for their Candidate)** Current membership card required or someone to vouch for the candidate

Business Casual (Open collar shirt or Polo shirt, dress pants, council shirt or vest is fine) NO TEE SHIRTS OR SHORTS WILL BE PERMITTED!

Call Registration Chairman (*With name & number of candidates*)

Ray Chavez, Grand Knight

505-688-7224

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Charles E. Hilger Jr., District Deputy #2

505-250-0135

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Blue Mass



Please join us on

Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 12pm

St. Jude Thaddeus
5712 Paradise Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop John C. Wester

The **Blue Mass** is a blessing for all Police Officers, Sheriff Deputies, Firefighters, Military, Emergency Medical Personnel and Correction Officers In New Mexico. It is an opportunity to honor our fallen heroes who have ultimate sacrifice. The Mass is a prayer of thanksgiving for them and their service to our communities and for their families who love and support them.

A reception will follow after Mass

For more information on the **Blue Mass** please contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe—Office of Worship 505-831-8194 or aflores@archdiosf.org

Knights in Action



The VA Hospital

The Knights visited the VA Hospital on November 8, 2017
Thanks to everyone who participated



The Rio at Cabezon

Our next scheduled visit is Tuesday December 12 at 2 pm.

If you are able, please take the time to participate.



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VeteransSite[™]

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Fund Meals For Homeless
And Hungry Veterans for

Saint Vincent DePaul Food and Coat Drive



Thank you to all who contributed to the SVDP Food and Coat Drive. The Food and Coats that were collected at three Parishes – The Church of the Incarnation, St. John Vianney and St. Thomas Aquinas have been distributed.

Food Collected included: 740 turkeys, 6 hams, 2 chickens, 671 frozen pies, 13,161 lbs. frozen goods and 6329 lbs. of Thanksgiving food items

Coats collected included : 553 coats, 32 winter vests, 220 sweat shirts, hoodies, or sweaters and 407, hats/gloves/scarves

Your generosity assisted 597 families and a total of 2,350 people.

Did You Know?

EARLY GROWTH: 1900-1910



Along with the addition of “patriotism” to the Knights’ principles came the first Fourth Degree exemplification, which took place Feb. 22, 1900, in New York City, with 1,100 Knights participating. A similar event took place in Boston in May with another 750 candidates taking the patriotic degree.

By the beginning of the 20th century, the fledgling Order was growing dramatically. Councils had been chartered throughout the United States and Canada, and international expansion continued to Mexico and the Philippines in 1905, along with Cuba and Panama in 1909.

The Knights also turned their attention to college campuses, and in more ways than one. In 1904, more than 10,000 Knights and their families attended ceremonies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., in which the Order presented the school with a grant for more than \$55,000. The funds, used to establish a K of C chair of American history, began a long history of support for CUA. In addition, students at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana soon organized their own K of C council. Chartered in 1910, Notre Dame Council 1477 was the Order’s first college council, launching a subset of the Knights that today includes councils at 244 schools worldwide.

1900: The first exemplification of the Fourth Degree takes place on Feb. 22, 1900, in New York City; 1,100 Knights receive the degree. The following May, another 750 Knights take the degree in Boston.

1904: More than 10,000 Knights and their families attend ceremonies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., in which a check for \$55,633.79 is presented to the school for the establishment of a K of C chair of American history. From 1909 to 1913, Knights raise \$500,000 to establish a permanent endowment for CUA.

1905: The first council in the Philippines — Manila Council 1000 — is chartered by U.S. citizens after the Spanish-American War. The same year, the Order expanded to Mexico, establishing Guadalupe Council 1050 in Mexico City.

1909: U.S. workers in the Canal Zone institute Balboa Council 1371 in Panama City. A degree team from Mobile, Ala., then visits Cuba and institutes San Agustin Council 1390 in Havana.

1909: A reported 5,000 Knights meet James A. Flaherty’s train in Philadelphia in 1909 when he arrives at the annual convention where he is elected supreme knight.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/todays-knights/history/1900-1910.html>

Defend Life

Through prayer

Through participation in vigils

Through evangelization

Through monetary support

Through daily sacrifices, however small

Culture of Life

From Brother Curt Kuper, Project Defending Life

Recovering

Dear Friends of Project Defending Life,

Just after midnight that destroyed our Holy Innocents Chapel and rendered the rest of the building unusable from smoke and water damage. As I waited in the cold parking lot behind the building, I wondered how quickly we could get back on our feet and resume helping unfortunate and abortion-vulnerable women.



Over the next week, other fires were set at The Carlisle (an apartment building in Nob Hill), Starbucks, Barnes and Noble, and Old Navy. The arsonist, David Hickman, was captured, arraigned and charged with the string of fires. He has since pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentencing on five charges. The federal prosecutor has asked PDL and the other victims to write a statement of loss that will be considered in formulating Hickman's sentence, which could range from 5-20 years for each charge. Please pray for this benighted young man; he, too, is a victim of his own disordered thinking.



In the immediate aftermath of the fire, our friends at Care Net offered us office space to gather our thoughts and start planning our recovery, and they also graciously accepted all clients referred by the Sidewalk Advocates. Thankfully, we had insurance on our contents, but that was just the beginning of this year-long journey. Fr. Young at Queen of Heaven offered us their conference room any time we needed it for staff meetings and planning sessions. A restoration company inventoried and packed up all our possessions and put them in storage. Within a couple of weeks, Mike and Maria from Doughty Enterprises offered us donated office space to continue our mission as a pregnancy resource center. We bought a couple of pieces of furniture and called all our clients to let them know our new location – we were back in business.



A People of Life and For Life

Volunteer

Educate

Advocate

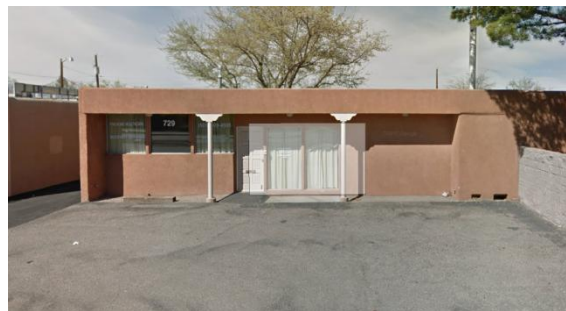
Donate

Pray



Or so we thought. It is amazing how closely tied to our location, just next to Planned Parenthood, we were. Although we tried to get the word out to everyone, we gradually lost volunteers, clients and donors. We kept thinking we would go back to our original location soon, soon – but we could not come to reasonable terms with our landlord and eventually terminated the lease in April. Now we had to start searching for a new location and opinions varied widely on what was “suitable” for us. Some wanted us next to an abortion mill, some wanted us closer to other support organizations. We worked with a very patient commercial real estate agent and looked at multiple properties, but none quite matched the “vision” we had for rebuilding Project Defending Life and our pregnancy resource center, Women’s Pregnancy Options.

During the summer, and by the grace of God, a small building just north of Planned Parenthood became vacant. We signed a lease and started the process of occupying the building in September. Fr. Daniel Williamson, CFR, is working to make modifications to the building that will become our new administrative office. Although half the size of the former location, 729 San Mateo allows us to install a small chapel, with a nice reception area, two client advocacy rooms, an admin office, and even an ADA-compliant restroom! We hope to occupy the new building by January, offering Mass on a regular basis at the new Holy Innocents Chapel and providing services that will allow pregnant women to save themselves and their babies.



The blessings of the year have come in the generosity of people. As mentioned, Mike and Maria Doughty have provided much-needed office space at no cost to us for this year. Dan and Laura Rosecrans organized a wonderful fundraising dinner, as did Mary and Jay Benze at Prince of Peace. The Knights of Columbus at several parishes have been deeply committed to our restoration, offering both financial and material support.



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

Donors new and old have sent us their treasure, large and small. We continue to benefit from your prayers. And two members of our staff delivered healthy babies this year: Robin Moses delighted us with her second child, Abigail Kateri, in March, and our director of client services, Dominique Davis, was blessed with Reverie Soleil in September.



In this season of Thanksgiving, the board of directors, the staff of Project Defending Life, and I are so grateful for your support. We have been lead into the valley of darkness, but He is leading us back into the light. Thank you for journeying with us.

KATHLEEN WELKER
Executive Director
Project Defending Life

Philip Leahy will lead a **Prayer Rally every Wednesday at 9:00 AM** at the late term abortion mill in Albuquerque at 522 Lomas Blvd, between I-25 and Broadway. Join Phil and others to pray a Rosary for peace in the world, both inside and outside the womb, and in honor of **Our Lady of Fatima** on this 100th Anniversary of her appearance in Fatima Portugal.



Project Defending Life

Click on PDL logo for more information

New Mexico Alliance for Life

Volunteer

Calling all that support the dignity and value of human life! We need your help.

What is an Ambassador for Life?

An Ambassador for Life is a volunteer that makes contact with his/her church to collect petition signatures, inform church members of upcoming events, and encourage others to get involved.

As a Thank You, each Ambassador for Life will receive a FREE BOOK. Please click on the logo below if you want to be an Ambassador or volunteer in any other way. Your sacrifice is invaluable.



Knights of Columbus Insurance



DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE

What is it?

Disability income insurance helps replace lost income when you are unable to work due to a disability resulting from an illness or accident.

Who needs it?

Disability income insurance helps protect your most important financial asset – your paycheck – so it should be an important part of every family’s planning. Long-term disability is much more common than other unfortunate circumstances that are commonly covered by insurance. Consider the fact that you face a 1 in 100 risk of losing your home to a fire ^[1], but a 1 in 4 risk of suffering a long-term disability ^[2].

Despite the odds and the prevalence of long-term disability – nearly 11 million Americans are receiving federal disability benefits^[3] – more than 100 million Americans are without private disability income insurance.^[4] In addition, any disability income insurance you may have through your employer may very well be insufficient or contingent on certain circumstances (like worker’s compensation).

How does it work?

Knights of Columbus disability income insurance policies provide a monthly benefit amount over the course of a maximum benefit period (see below) designed to help replace the income that you would have otherwise received if you were able to work. You are free to use your disability income benefits in whatever way you see fit – just like you would with your own paycheck.

Knights of Columbus Disability Income policies also come with special features, such as the total, partial, or presumptive disability income benefits, which help protect against special circumstances. As an added bonus, our disability income insurance policies come with a waiver of premium provision, which waives your policy’s premiums while you’re suffering from a disability.

What options do I have?

Benefit Period

The maximum benefit period is the longest period for which monthly disability benefits are payable for any one period of a disability. The benefit resets once the disability concludes. You may choose from:

2-Year – Protect your paycheck with two years of disability income payments.

5-Year – Protect your paycheck with five years of disability income payments.

To Age 67 – Protect all your working years with disability income payments until you reach retirement age.

Monthly Benefit

Working with your Knights of Columbus field agent, you establish the monthly benefit amount that the policy provides, based on your income and subject to certain limits.

Elimination Period

Disability income insurance policies come with an elimination period, which serves as your deductible or out-of-pocket amount. You can select a 30, 90, or 180-day elimination period, after which time your benefits will begin to be paid.

Additional Features and Benefits

A number of special features and benefits – often called **riders** – are available on Knights of Columbus disability income insurance products. For instance, the catastrophic disability rider provides an additional monthly benefit in the event of a catastrophic disability, and the cost of living adjustment rider helps your monthly benefit keep pace with inflation during a long-term disability.

Contact Sir Knight Bob Brunoni today to set up an appointment and learn how the Knights of Columbus can help protect your family.

Office: (505)850-7474, **Cell:** (505) 850-7474,
Email: bob.brunoni@kofc.org



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- March 10th - Las Cruces

Please contact Faithful Navigator Frank Melo for information
faithnav3309@gmail.com



2017 Assembly 3309 Color Corp Schedule

1. January 29, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 2. April 13, 2017 - Holy Thursday - Guard for the Blessed Sacrament
 3. April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday - Process at Mass
 4. April 30, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 5. June 15, 2017 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Process at Mass
 6. July 2, 2017 - Independence Day - Present the Colors (Sunday before as July 4 is on a Tuesday)
 7. July 30, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 8. October 14, 2017 – Procession in Honor of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima
 9. October 29, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 10. November 12, 2017 Veteran's Day - Present the Colors (Sunday after as Veterans Day is on Saturday, November 11, 2017)
 11. November 26, 2017 - The Feast of Christ The King - Process at Mass
 12. December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day - Process at Mass
 13. December 31, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
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Happy Birthday

December 2017

WGK, SK Roland M Gatti 12-02
SK Robert S Brunoni 12-03
Deacon Mark Buie 12-04
Noel Tomingas 12-08
SK Blair J White 12-09
Rev Rick Zerwas 12-10
SK Joseph P Lepre 12-11
Bonifacio Garcia Jr 12-14
SK Kenneth J Weiman 12-18
SK Michael K Beglau 12-19
SK Dean D Pitts 12-20
SK Ralph S Archuleta 12-26
John Librande 12-26

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.

http://www.kofc11768.org/?page_id=19

Reminder

Please Submit Your Service Hours

