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If you were unable to participate or would like to view the Papal Blessing please click on the image

Friday March 27, 2020

"AS MEN OF FAITH, LET US PRAY ... JOINING OUR PRAYERS WITH THOSE OF THE HOLY FATHER"
 - SUPREME KNIGHT CARL A. ANDERSON

PAPAL BLESSING

Urbi et Orbi

For Rome and Around the World

this Friday, Join Pope Francis LIVE from
 the Vatican

6pm Rome Time

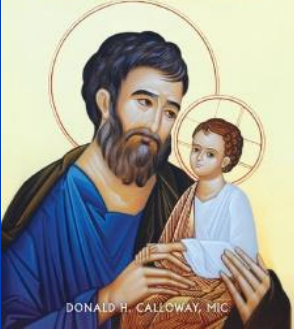
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11am MST
 10am PST

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THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER



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Knights of Columbus

Building the
Domestic Church
While Strengthening
Our Parish

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falconi.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the
month

www.kofc15199.com



The parish office and church will be closed until further notice.

The parish office phones will be monitored
and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

We will also be available by email.

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Bagdon

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From Grand Knight Ron Karaskiewicz

Charity in Practice

Brothers, I have written before on how proud I am to be part of this Council. The appeal made to support the St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP) Society at Incarnation has been met with a very generous response. I thank you, George Vaughn (Pres. SCDP) thanks you, Fr. Carney thanks you and the recipients of the help certainly thank you.

Your kindness is clearly charity in practice.

But the need is still great, and this COVID-19 shut down may last much longer than originally expected. Through your generosity St. Vincent DePaul has some money to work with now, but unfortunately more will be needed in the future.

Below is a message provided to the Knights by Fr. Carney that I encourage you to read. Donations to SVDP are always accepted but if you cannot help financially you can help greatly with your prayers.

Thank you, Brother Knights, and please, keep the victims, their families and the men and women on the front line of this pandemic in your prayers.

“What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters...”

God Bless you all,

GK Ron Karaskiewicz

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SK Frosty Johnson

Faithful Trustee Three Year –
SK Gerald Roybal

Color Corp Commander – SK
James Starr

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism From Father John Carney

From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope
(Sermo 10 in Quadragesima, 3-5: PL 54, 299-301)

The virtue of charity

In the gospel of John the Lord says: *In this will all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for each other.* In a letter of the same apostle we read: *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God; he who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

The faithful should therefore enter into themselves and make a true judgment on their attitudes of mind and heart. If they find some store of love's fruit in their hearts, they must not doubt God's presence within them. If they would increase their capacity to receive so great a guest, they should practice greater generosity in doing good, with persevering charity.

If God is love, charity should know no limit, for God cannot be confined.

Any time is the right time for works of charity, but these days of Lent provide a special encouragement. Those who want to be present at the Lord's Passover in holiness of mind and body should seek above all to win this grace, for charity contains all other virtues and covers a multitude of sins.

As we prepare to celebrate that greatest of all mysteries, by which the blood of Jesus Christ did away with our sins, let us first of all make ready the sacrificial offerings of works of mercy. In this way we shall give to those who have sinned against us what God in his goodness has already given us.

Let us now extend to the poor and those afflicted in different ways a more open-handed generosity, so that God may be thanked through many voices and the relief of the needy supported by our fasting. No act of devotion on the part of the faithful gives God more pleasure than that which is lavished on his poor. Where he finds charity with its loving concern, there he recognizes the reflection of his own fatherly care.

In these acts of giving do not fear a lack of means. A generous spirit is itself great wealth. There can be no shortage of material for generosity where it is Christ who feeds and Christ who is fed. In all this activity there is present the hand of him who multiplies the bread by breaking it, and increasing it by giving it away.

The giver of alms should be free from anxiety and full of joy. His gain will be greatest when he keeps back least for himself. The holy apostle Paul tells us: *He who provides seed for the sower will also provide bread for eating; he will provide you with more seed, and will increase the harvest of your goodness,* in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

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The Supreme Knight's Message on the Coronavirus



Dear Brother Knight,

As the world confronts the COVID-19 pandemic, I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you the actions and responses taken by the Knights of Columbus.

The coronavirus disease is not the first pandemic the Knights of Columbus has faced. In the late nineteenth century, and again in 1918, the Knights remained strong and active despite such situations. And together, we will do so again this time.

We know that this period will be difficult in various ways for everyone, and we want to assure you that the Knights of Columbus is fully committed to you and your family, and has taken the steps necessary to continue our important work on your behalf – from protecting the faith and financial stability of members' families, to helping members put their faith into action by providing important charitable service within their communities.

Although to our knowledge, no staff at the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council or Museum in New Haven or at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., have tested positive for COVID-19, we have implemented remote operations for most staff, allowing our business processes, customer service and fraternal support to continue their important work uninterrupted, while simultaneously protecting the health of our employees and reducing the risk of community spread of this illness, which is often facilitated by having large groups of people in close proximity to one another.

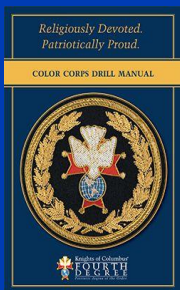
Furthermore, our sustainable investment strategy means that our exposure to current stock market volatility is limited, and we remain extremely strong financially. With that strength, and the strength that comes from committed employees, we remain positioned and ready to serve our brother Knights. Of course, our agents and our customer service team also remain available to help you with any insurance or related financial needs that you may have. As we implement new systems to serve you and respond to a higher volume of inquiries than usual during this period, it is possible that wait and turnaround times may increase.

In addition to what we are doing at the Supreme Council headquarters, many brother Knights have asked how they can help in their own communities. We suggest the following:

1. During this period, we urge every member and his family to pray the Supreme Council's novena based on the prayer of Pope Francis (printable or video prayer), as well as a prayer being promoted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
2. Help keep yourself, your families and your communities safe by cancelling all "in person" Knights of Columbus meetings and activities at the local or state level until otherwise indicated. This disease spreads when groups of people gather, so it is important that we avoid activities that could spread this illness. Councils should pursue online and/or teleconferencing options for meetings, fundraising, etc. until the danger has passed. The Supreme Council will be providing additional information on such options shortly.
3. Leave no Knight – or neighbor – behind. If members of your council – or community – are elderly or have underlying medical conditions, please ensure that they have enough food. If you or others in your council have food to spare, offer to drop something off on their doorstep or to shop online for them.
4. Give blood. Many communities are facing blood shortages. Those not being recommended to isolate themselves due to illness, age or underlying conditions should consider giving blood. National blood drives were pioneered by the Knights of Columbus in the 1930s, and this lifesaving activity remains an important aspect of our charitable work today.



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As we move through this pandemic together, you can rest assured that the Knights of Columbus will be there for you. We will provide regular updates in the days ahead, and we will remain joined with you in prayer and in service to our neighbors in need.

May God bless you, and keep you and your loved ones healthy and safe.

Fraternally,
Carl Anderson
Supreme Knight

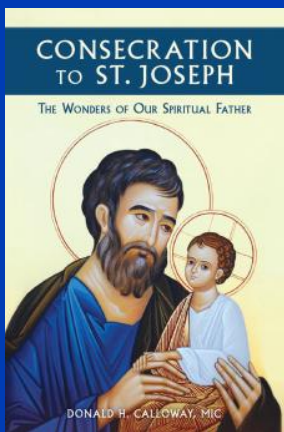
Lord, make me an
instrument of Your
Peace:

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



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From State Deputy John Brault



I will be sending out these short messages on various issues that affect the operation of your councils and the State as a whole. I want to keep them short and to the point in the hopes that you will read them and spread the word to your members

1. As we deal with this pandemic, we need to continue to be the leaders in our communities and parishes. I encourage having Take Out Burrito Sales and Lenten Fish Dinners for takeout. This is the spirit of Charity that will show what the Knights are all about in times of crisis. For those that have a hall you can call other councils in your area to use your hall for their take out services as well
2. The State Convention in May has been cancelled. The state will work on a system to return the registration fee and I ask for you to be patient and give the state time to work this out. The Marriott Pyramid has closed for the time being so I will coordinate with them to ensure all your reservations are cancelled. I am working with the Supreme Staff to determine how the election will be conducted. With that in mind all councils need to submit the delegate credentials along with your per capita payment. I will be keeping you informed as I am informed of options from Supreme. Please make sure you inform all of your members so that there are no wild rumors floating around.
3. We don't need to stop bringing new families into the Knights of Columbus. Now is the time when signing up new members on E membership is a perfect tool to use during this pandemic. You can have them sign up as an E Member. I will work with Supreme to immediately transfer them to your council and their combined degree will be conducted when we have cleared this pandemic. Your council will be given credit for the new Member. For the 2 new potential councils, we just need to submit the intent to establish a new council, have the new members sign up as E members and we will transfer them to the new council and complete the combined degree at first opportunity. Continue to contact your prospects and don't make them wait to become a brother Knight.
4. It is time for us to be leaders once again in our communities. Contact with our older members and our elderly friends and neighbors in the spirit of charity is essential. If you are able; feel free to deliver food, shop, check up on our members young and old. My previous message shows you that you can still conduct your fish fries and burrito sales on a takeout basis. Consider doing this as charity if your council is financially able. We are all in this together.
5. The State Raffle that is normally at the State Convention will be moved to the Organizational Meeting. Councils can continue to sell the raffle tickets, The State will inform you of the date that they will need to be turned in, Please let everyone know that the date for the drawing will be moved to July 11, 2020 during the State Organizational Meeting. Location of the Organizational Meeting will be announced soon,

John R Brault
State Deputy
Knights of Columbus
New Mexico State Council

Coronavirus Guidelines for Fraternal Leaders

The Knights of Columbus is carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and its impact on the Order. Since the virus is spread by personal contact, containment efforts stress social distancing by restricting travel, meetings and other gatherings. Accordingly, the Supreme Council most strongly recommends the following actions to protect brother Knights and others:

- Cancel all personal contact meetings, including business meetings, until further notice.
- Cancel all planned events, where people would gather, until further notice.
- Cancel all travel for Knights of Columbus business until further notice.

There are many ways to continue council operations without face to face contact. Here are some suggestions:

- Conduct meetings by conference call, Skype, Google Groups or other methods.
- Use a webinar service for large meetings like monthly business meetings.
- Allow member votes by email or text to approve bills and candidate admissions.
- Use the email feature of Officers Online for member communications.
- Set up a call tree to contact members and ascertain their wellbeing.
- Conduct degree ceremonies in homes using the combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity video or the First Degree video.
- Use applications like “Go fund me” to digitally raise funds for causes.

Additional information is available for members and their families on the websites of the CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL and WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. Be aware that the elderly and sick are highly vulnerable to this disease.

This is a moment to deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: charity, unity and fraternity. There will likely be many opportunities in coming weeks to live out these principles in service to our brother Knights, our families and our communities. May this time of difficulty also be a moment when we as Knights step into the breach and show ourselves to be disciples of Jesus Christ and men at the service of others.

To receive the most up to date information regarding the impact of the coronavirus on fraternal operations, please subscribe to our email list [here](#).

From K of C General Agent SK James McCabe

Brothers All,

As we all work through the impact that the virus is having on our Order – I find myself worrying about our elderly members. What can we do support them through this crisis? While I understand that the telephone trees of past years may be misplaced under a pile of dust – I think we have a fraternal obligation for our Councils to check on the well being of our members (especially elderly members) as we work through the impact of this virus on our communities.

I've been visiting with several members this week. I find that we are all anxious about the COVID-19 Pandemic and most feel uncertain about the future. This is especially true for our older members and their families. Many of our older members are terrified about contact with others that might transmit the disease.

Our agents are calling our members, but cannot effectively do this alone. To that end, I ask that our Council and Assembly Leaders make arrangements to contact each of their members to discover any urgent needs for our Knights of Columbus Families. (Please remember to reach out to our precious Knights of Columbus Widows too) I suggest that each member use the following script:

Hi, this is _____ from your Knights of Columbus Council. We just want to make sure you are ok with the virus issues.

- Is everyone in your home healthy?
- Do you have the groceries that you need this week?
- Do you have the medications that you need for this week?
- Is there anything else that you need right now?
- If something changes – please call me at _____

[Please make note of any problems or needs that we might be able to help with]

[Get these back to your Council Leaders so that we can help where able]

While we must each work to prevent the spread of this virus – there remains much that we can do while keeping each other safe. As we discover Knights of Columbus Families that may need a little help – let us – The Knights of Charity, find ways to support one another.

Until I see you again, take care and God bless. Vivat Jesus!

Jim McCabe, FICF, LUTC

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Where to Watch Mass Online

Can't get to Mass? Here's a Schedule of Internet Broadcasts You Can Choose From

By William Nardi3/17/2020

Around the world, dioceses are canceling public Masses to prevent the spread of corona virus, but many churches are now live streaming their Masses, so you can still pray, hear the Mass readings and make a spiritual communion. Many parishes are taking this approach, including St. Mary's in New Haven, Conn., where the Knights of Columbus was founded. Now, as always, a Mass is said every day at St. Mary's for deceased Knights of Columbus, their wives and Columbian Squires.

Mass will be streamed live daily at 12 noon on the parish's Facebook

page: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysCT/>. Alternatively, you can also watch Mass live daily at 12 noon from the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. Here's their [YouTube page](#).

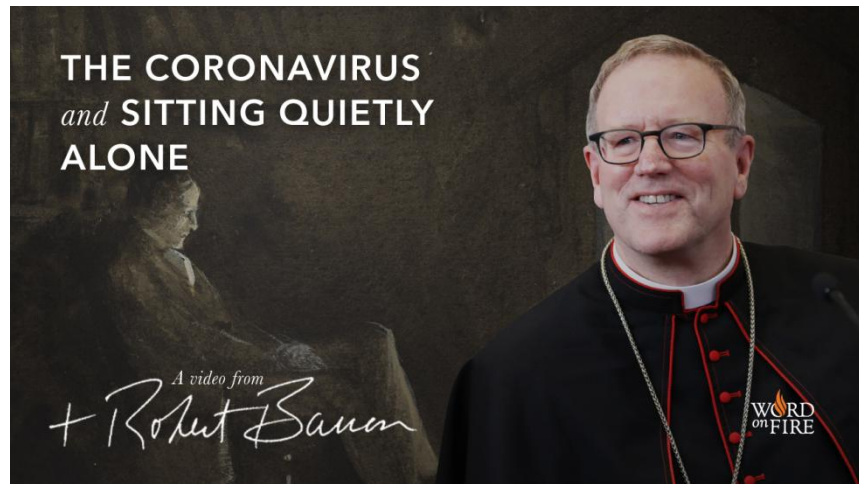
While some dioceses have dispensed Catholics from their Sunday obligation or temporarily suspended public Masses during this pandemic (check with your diocese if you are unsure), finding regularity in your prayer life is essential especially in periods of difficulty and disruption. Attending Mass virtually, praying the rosary and saying the Knights of Columbus Novena for Protection in Time of Pandemic are important to supporting the your faith and your family's. However, if you can't tune into either of these broadcasts, here's a list of several other sources to watch the Mass. Clicking on the name of the parish will take you to the livestream website.

<p>Monday - Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7am, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City• 8am, EWTN• 8:30am, Bishop Robert Barron• 9:30am, Catholic TV Network• 12pm, St. Mary's Priory, New Haven CT.• 12pm Saint John Paul II National Shrine• 12:30pm, Papal Mass, prerecorded• 2pm, EWTN, prerecorded• 7pm, EWTN, prerecorded• 7pm, Catholic TV, prerecorded• 10:30pm, Catholic TV, prerecorded	<p>Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7am, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City• 8am, EWTN, live• 8:30am, Bishop Robert Barron• 12pm, St. Mary's Priory, New Haven CT.• 12pm, Saint John Paul II National Shrine• 12:30pm, Papal Mass, prerecorded• 2pm, EWTN, prerecorded• 7pm, EWTN, prerecorded• 7pm, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, prerecorded• 11:30pm, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, prerecorded	<p>Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:00am, EWTN• 8:30am, Bishop Robert Barron• 10:00am, Sacred Heart Basilica, University of Notre Dame Campus• 10:15am, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City• 11am, Saint John Paul II National Shrine, Spanish• 12pm, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington D.C.• 12pm, St. Mary's Priory, New Haven CT.• 12pm EWTN, prerecorded• 12:30pm, Papal Mass, prerecorded• 2pm, St. John Paul II National Shrine• 7pm EWTN, prerecorded
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Bishop Barron on the Coronavirus Quarantine

Bishop Robert Barron has a unique perspective on the COVID-19 and how Blaise Pascal can be a help to go deeper.

BLAISE PASCAL SAID, “ALL OF HUMANITY’S PROBLEMS STEM FROM MAN’S INABILITY TO SIT QUIETLY IN A ROOM ALONE.” THIS PASCALIAN “MOT” HAS COME TO MY MIND A GOOD DEAL IN RECENT DAYS AS OUR ENTIRE COUNTRY GOES INTO SHUTDOWN MODE DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS. PERHAPS WE COULD ALL THINK OF THIS TIME OF SEMI-QUARANTINE AS AN INVITATION TO SOME MONASTIC INTROSPECTION, SOME SERIOUS CONFRONTATION WITH THE QUESTIONS THAT MATTER—SOME PURPOSEFUL SITTING ALONE IN A ROOM.



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Life

Through prayer

Through participation in vigils

Through evangelization

Through monetary support

Through daily sacrifices,
however

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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

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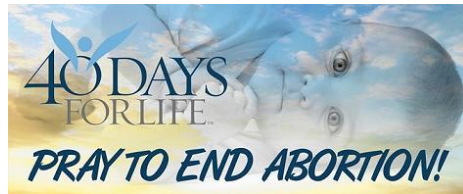
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Pray

Culture of Life

From Brother Curt Kuper



Dear Friends,

I just received this email that the National Leaders of 40 Days for Life have decided to "cancel all public 40 Days for Life vigils effective immediately" to protect the health and safety of all volunteers and their communities from the spread of the COVID-19 virus. They are asking that we continue to pray from home.

PDL is also cancelling the Jericho Walk for Life but will continue to help pregnant women in need. Many of these women are facing shortages of diapers, formula, and other baby supplies and greatly appreciate the help that is provided by PDL and other pregnancy resource centers!

Thank you for your prayers and support,
Curt Kuper

Project Defending Life (PDL)
www.defendinglife.org
505-266-4100

"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."

A quote from St. Padre Pio

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

Project Defending Life & Women's Pregnancy Options

Dear Father Leo and Grand Knight Ron,

26 March 2020

On behalf of the employees, our board members of Project Defending Life and the women that we serve and the precious babies they are carrying, let me say "THANK YOU!"

As we all know your parish participated in helping with the Baby Bottle Campaign from January to March 2020. We are so inspired by the donations of your congregation! We were surprised and humbled by the outpouring of support from so many of your church members. The total amount raised by Incarnation Parish is \$6086.89 "Wow!"

We wanted to thank you and the generosity of your entire parish for their sacrificial giving. It means so very much to us to have your support as we help serve the ladies of our communities who find themselves in what may sometimes be a very difficult time with some serious decisions to be made. We pray that they choose life for their babies and we do everything we can to help them to that end.

Additionally, I am very disappointed that all the churches had to close because of this corona virus pandemic. I was looking forward to seeing everybody at the Saturday afternoon Mass on 14 March and thanking the parish in person. But I guess these things happen. When all this blows over, I would love to be invited back. Please stay healthy!

With much appreciation and gratefulness,
Cyndi Watts
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Did You Know?

They Were Knights?

A list of prominent members of the Knights of Columbus

By Andrew Fowler 3/9/2020



The new book — *The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History* — covers a wide array of initiatives undertaken since the charitable and fraternal organization’s founding in 1882. But do you know the men behind the mission? You may be surprised.

From presidents to writers and actors to athletes, here are some of the members of the Knights of Columbus have shaped the world we know today.

Babe Ruth

The Sultan of Swat. The King of Crash. The Colossus of Clout. The Great Bambino. Babe Ruth forever changed baseball unlike any athlete before him. A home run slugger, he paved the way in numerous batting categories, holding records for career home runs and more.

John F. Kennedy

President Kennedy, the only Catholic ever elected commander in chief, was a longtime Knight. He praised his brother Knights’ charity and service, writing in 1961 that their “countless allied activities all unselfishly offered in the name of our common humanity have served to strengthen and solidify their hold on the public heart.” Today almost 30 Knights of Columbus councils bear his name.

Fulton Sheen

Archbishop Sheen was one of the most influential Catholics of the 20th century. He hosted several radio and television shows, including *The Fulton Sheen Program* which had roughly 30 million weekly viewers. His cause for sainthood is currently open.

Ed Sullivan

The Ed Sullivan Show is among the most trend-setting variety shows ever that helped introduce Elvis Presley and The Beatles to the American public.

Ferdinand Foch

A French general, Ferdinand Foch became the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies during World War I. He led the French, British and American troops. When Germany sued for an armistice, it was Foch who accepted those terms.

Vince Lombardi

Lombardi coached the Green Bay Packers to five NFL championships as well as the first two Super Bowls in 1967 and 1968. The Super Bowl trophy is now named in his honor.

Joyce Kilmer

Kilmer, considered the leading Catholic poet of his day, is probably best known for the short poem "Trees." He enlisted in World War I and was killed in action on the battlefields of France in 1918.

James Connolly

An author and athlete, Connolly was the first modern Olympic gold medal winner, winning the triple-jump in the 1896 games.

Jeremiah Denton

Commander Denton, a U.S. pilot, was an American prisoner of war in Vietnam. He was forced to participate in a propaganda interview, during which he blinked the word TORTURE in Morse Code to secretly reveal the reality of what was happening to American officials.

Paul Scully-Power

A world-renowned oceanographer, Scully-Power worked with NASA. He became not only the first Australian-born person to go into space, but also was the first astronaut with a beard.

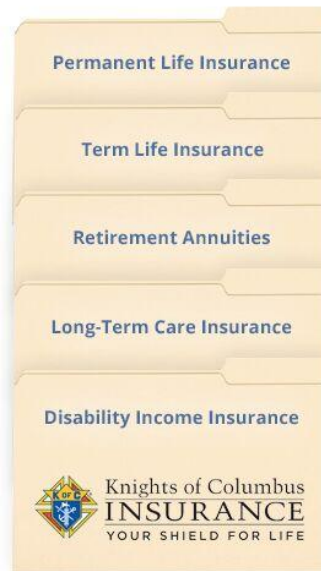
Sargent Shriver

Shriver created the Peace Corps with his brother-in-law President Kennedy. The Peace Corps' mission was to help improve the health, education and general welfare in less developed countries around the world.

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RICK	ZERWAS	04-18
BERNARD	ALBERS	04-22
DELFIN	MEDINA	04-22
CLEMENTE	GARCIA	04-22
JEFFREY	WOOTEN	04-28

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



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.

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Knight's 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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