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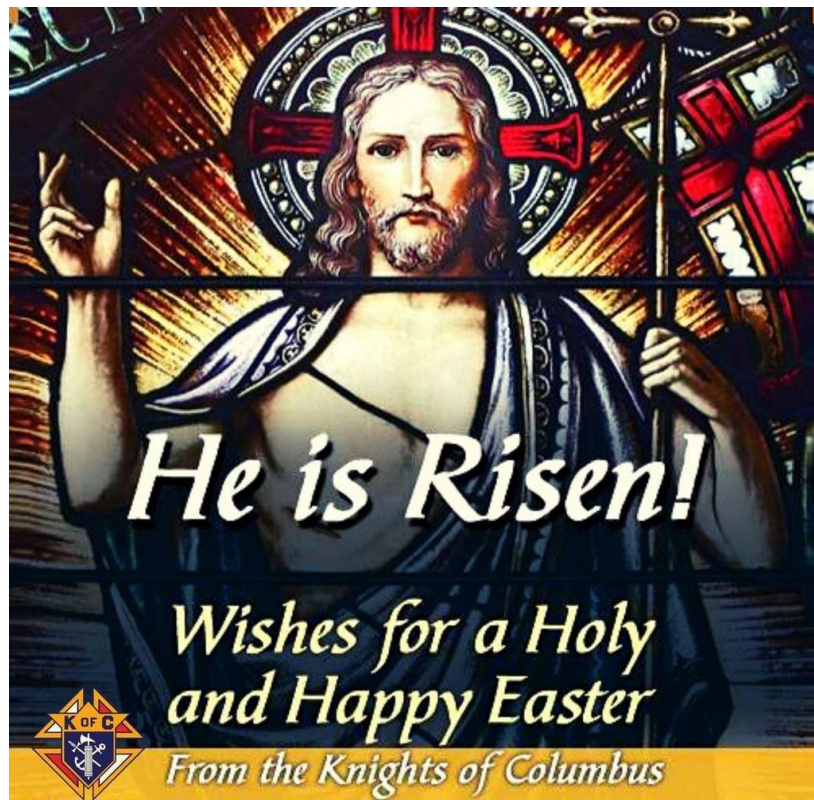
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OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATION ASSEMBLY 3309
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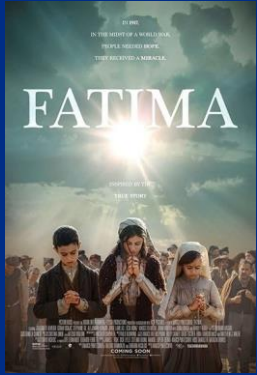
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Grand Knight Ron Karaskiewicz

This Easter, we remember that,
even in the worst of our
suffering, we are never alone.



My Brother Knights,

Easter is already upon us, and we are blessed that our world looks a little brighter than 1 year ago. I have been thinking about a message to give you and felt that I am not worthy of the task. I did however find a message from Bishop Barron that rings so true this year. I want to share it with you. Enjoy Bishop Barron's words as they are so powerful and strong. I wish each of you and your families a most wonderful and joyous Easter.

From the Bishop:

In the midst of extraordinary suffering, we celebrate the feast, *par excellence*, of life, of hope, of resurrection. Wouldn't it be better to postpone until our situation looks a tad brighter?

No — because it is precisely now when the meaning of Easter shines forth most clearly. At the very heart of Christian faith is the conviction that the Father sent the Son into our human condition — which means into matter, finitude, sickness and fear. The downward journey of the Son of God, even to the very limits of god for sakenness, is the richest possible expression of God's solidarity with every one of us who suffers. Into all the dark corners of our human experience, God's mercy has come.

But the work of God did not end with the cross. Christ's resurrection three days later proves that God's love is more powerful than anything that is in the world. This is why Christians have, from the beginning, held up the cross — the most terrifying symbol in antiquity — as a kind of taunt. "You think that scares us? God's grace is more powerful!"

And so today, we may ask: What can I do, right here and right now, to embody the divine love and provide hope? We can imitate Christ by going precisely to the darkest places — all the way down to the lonely, the abandoned, the fearful, the sick, to those who feel most alienated from God. To all of these people, we declare the victory of Jesus' resurrection.

Therefore, look around! Today, there seems to be darkness and suffering everywhere. That just means plenty of opportunities to love.



Knights of Columbus

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Domestic Church
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Our Parish

CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month

www.kofcassembly3309.com

COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the
month

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Faithful Navigator John Alvarado

EASTER and HOLY WEEK Are Not Cancelled

Faithful Knights of Columbus and Family Members, and fellow Parishioners.

Easter 2021 cannot be cancelled and will not be cancelled. Yes, there are events that have been restricted, but there are other ways that we may celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As the Faithful Navigator for the Knights of Columbus, Church of the Incarnation Assembly 3309, I want to express our thanks to you for your outstanding support over the past year, and the battle with COVID-19 pandemic.

This coming week we will express our sorrow for the death and sacrifice of Jesus followed by the Glorious Resurrection following his death. This will never change. We will always be Blessed by this historical story today and forever.

As Catholics we will continue to serve our Lord as well as his Holy Church.

We are returning slowly but surely to regular Mass attendance in our Parish as we watch the Mass attendance numbers increase each week. We have survived the pandemic this past year with prayers and hope.

Father Ortiz has led by example, and also survived his bout with the pandemic. Many of us have lost loved ones to the pandemic, but we continue to worship and praise our God.

We remain grateful for all God has given us. May you celebrate Easter with all happiness and joy! May the Lord Jesus bless you and your family as we look forward to a better 2021 calendar year and beyond.

Vivat Jesus!

John Alvarado

Faithful Navigator

Assembly 3309

2020-2021
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Deputy Grand Knight
SK Tom Plate

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FN SK John Alvarado

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SK Jim Guth

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SK Stan Talik

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SK Ronald Cook

3 Year Trustee
SK Matthew Walsh

New Supreme Officers Elected

The Board of Directors has elected Paul O’Sullivan as Deputy Supreme Knight and Patrick Mason as Supreme Secretary.



The Knights of Columbus Board of Directors has elected Paul G. O’Sullivan as Deputy Supreme Knight, and Patrick T. Mason as Supreme Secretary.

Deputy Supreme Knight Paul G. O’Sullivan was elected to the Board of Directors in 2020, after serving as State Deputy of Massachusetts (2016-2018). A member of the Order since 1974, Paul has extensive fraternal experience through his leadership of Foxboro Council 6063, activity in the Fourth Degree and service to the Massachusetts State Council as New Council Development Director and Membership Director. Professionally, Paul has enjoyed a successful career in the insurance industry, having worked at Liberty Mutual and most recently as in-house counsel at AIG where he managed complex national litigation throughout the United States for AIG’s international and Fortune 500 clients, prior to his recent retirement. Paul earned degrees from Northeastern University and Suffolk Law School. Paul and his wife, Susan, are the parents of two adult children.

2020-2021

Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar

Father Leo Ortiz

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Faithful Captain

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SK Henry Chavez

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SK Ross Aiello

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Faithful Trustee One Year

SK John Garcia

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Faithful Trustee Three Year

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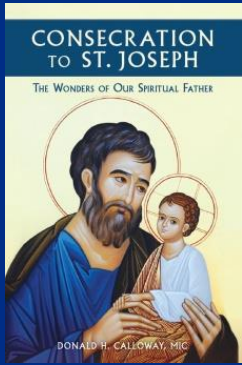
SK James Starr



Supreme Secretary Patrick T. Mason was elected to the Board of Directors in 2017, after serving as State Deputy of New Mexico (2016-2018). Patrick joined the Supreme Council staff in September 2020 as an Assistant Supreme Secretary. He is a member of the Osage Nation, a Midwestern Native American tribe of the Great Plains. Prior to his work at the Supreme Council, Patrick worked full-time as a partner at the law firm of Mason & Isaacson, and represented the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Missionaries of Charity, the Diocese of Gallup and the Navajo Nation. Patrick earned degrees from Thomas Aquinas College and the University of New Mexico School of Law. Patrick and his wife, Rachel, are the parents of five young children and recently moved to Connecticut from Gallup, New Mexico.

In addition, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly announced that he named Anthony V. Minopoli as Chief Operating Officer. Tony joined the Supreme Council staff as Senior Vice President in 2005 and has led the Investment Department since 2007. In 2015, he was promoted to Executive Vice President & Chief Investment Officer and, in 2018, he was elected to the Board of Directors. Tony will remain President of Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors and, as Chief Operating Officer will also assume executive oversight of Insurance Operations.

Also, Supreme Knight Kelly has asked Jack Kennedy, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, to assume executive oversight of the Actuarial Department, in addition to his current responsibilities for the Accounting, Finance, Information Technology, Audit and Risk departments.



Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis declared 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph. As Knights we have an opportunity to reflect upon the life and example of Saint Joseph and seek to imitate his virtue as our Blessed founder did. We are happy to share resources to support brother Knights in this pursuit. Consider utilizing these resources throughout the Year of St. Joseph and especially in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19 and the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

To help men live out the joy of Christ, and to provide all members of the parish community with examples of virtue, prudence and fatherhood, knights are encouraged to lead their communities in a consecration to St. Joseph during this year of St. Joseph. By this act of consecration, we ask for the aid and intercession of the foster father of Jesus Christ, St. Joseph, who serves as a true model for every man. Preparing for the Consecration to St. Joseph is not a single event, it is choosing a way of life for oneself. Through this act, each participant consciously chooses to be a beacon of God's love, authentic masculinity, and to hold himself and his brothers to the standard established by St. Joseph, Chaste Protector of the Virgin, Defender of the Universal Church and Terror of Demons.

This consecration can be done by an individual, a family, a council, or an entire parish community. It is important to make spiritual preparations leading up to the consecration by learning more about St. Joseph and praying for his intercession regularly. The resources listed here can be used and adapted as needed to make a Consecration to St. Joseph this year. [Preparing for Consecration to St. Joseph](#), [St. Joseph Prayer Card](#)

Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (*here make your request*). My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

This prayer from a 19th-century French prayer book, has been recited by Pope Francis every day for more than 40 years (cf. Petrus Corda, "10").

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

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

For the Good of the Order



Lady Cecilia Brunoni, SK Nick Medley, Lady Joan Archuleta, SK Frosty Johnson,
Jennifer Talik Daughter in Law of SK Stan Talik and Lady Debbie
SK Garold Hohmann, SK Joseph Lepre, SK Ray Montoya, SK Marty Cantu, Lady
Zenaida Cantu, SK Anthony Gutierrez

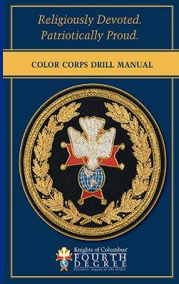
*God Almighty, Heavenly Father, Physician of our souls and bodies, You, who sent Your
only begotten Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and
heal also Your sick and distressed Knights and their beloved from all physical and
spiritual ailments.*

*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!*



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Supreme Council has announced that the **MC GIVNEY2020 Free Online Membership has been extended until June 30th!**

Grand Knights and/or Financial Secretaries please pass this information along to every member of your council to use as a tool in offering membership into the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man.

As an **eMember**, the new knight will have the Order's Fraternal Benefits made available to him and his family. It is also a great first step in him joining your council and helping support the parish, families, life, and build a better community by following Blessed Michael McGivney's vision for the Knights of Columbus with our charity, unity, and fraternity in service to all.

BECOME AN ONLINE MEMBER FOR FREE!*

Now through June 30th, enter Promo Code **MC GIVNEY2020** for 12 months of free online membership.

*Online Membership only. Annual dues of \$30 will apply on your Membership Anniversary. Local council dues vary

[Click Here to Join](#)

Church of the Incarnation

Office and Church Hours

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

Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 5:30pm
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am

Weekend Mass

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

Confessions

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 4:30pm-5:15pm
Tuesday & Friday: 7:15am -7:45am
Saturdays 2:00pm -3:45pm
Sunday 9:30am -10:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday and Wednesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm
Fridays from 9:00am - 1:00pm

Contact Information for Staff and Clergy



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR SAINT FELIX PANTRY

During Lent, Fill a Tote, Fill a Tummy will be collecting non-perishable food items.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please send your check to

St. Felix Pantry
4020 Barbara Loop SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Cleaning Ministry



We are looking for more volunteers to join the cleaning ministry. Volunteer teams meet Saturday mornings to clean the church building once to twice a month.

If you are interested, please call the parish office, 771-8331, email pat@incarnation.church, or reply to this post.

Knight of the Month



Congratulations
SK Curt Kuper

Knighting Ceremony

Sir Knight Roy Garcia



l-r Master CJ Deeley, Vice Supreme Master Richard Espinosa, SK Roy, SK Clemente Garcia



l-r Master CJ Deeley, FC SK Ron Meyer, SK Roy, SK Clemente Garcia, FN SK John Alvarado

Culture of Life



Brother Knights,

It is so wonderful to hear this additional information on the mom who chose Life on Tuesday.
March 2, 2021 (COTI's day on the sidewalk).

Good morning!

I wanted to share a beautiful story from Jim and Diane Miller who have been dedicated to praying and reaching out to women outside of Planned Parenthood for many years.

Praise God for a life saved!

Peace,

Rachel

PDL

Hi Rachel,

Passing along some great news to encourage you. Curt might have passed this along but thought I'd follow up.

Praying and holding a sign this morning and seeking to speak with the women at PP had great affect today.

Diane and I had been there for about half an hour when a young Hispanic woman came out of PP abortion building and was heading to her car. I waved to her and she acknowledged me. I waved her over and she excitedly came over. In her hand was a photo of the ultrasound (this is highly unusual) she had just received at PP and she ecstatically proclaimed, "I'm keeping my baby, see here, this is my baby" pointing to the tiny image. As best I could understand (I do not speak Spanish) she said the signs she saw being held made an impact. Obviously, God was working in her heart. She courageously cancelled her abortion and left PP! She was all alone... but not quite. We truly believe God knew and was convicting her and giving her the faith and courage to say yes to the little life inside her. She gave each of us a big hug and left. We were praising the
LORD!

Pray for Valerie that she truly comes to know how much Jesus loves her and wants her to trust in him for her salvation and for her to continue to choose life for her baby. Pray her family and friends would rejoice with her and give her the help she needs. We tried to direct her to PDL for any help she might need but she was too excited and wanted to go home.

God hears our collective prayers. There were many folks holding signs and praying before we arrived. Even though they left before this all happened, they need to know the impact they had. We fortunately had the privilege to share in Valerie's joy directly!

To God be the glory!
Jim and Diane

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



Church of the Incarnation Parish - Council 15199 and Assembly 3309



In the Know – Events and Activities



- Council Officer's Meeting – First Thursday of the month
- Council General Meeting – Second Thursday of the month
- Assembly Meeting – Second Monday of the month
- Virtual/Online Rosary, Wednesday Evenings – Contact Grand Knight (gk15199@gmail.com) for details
- Drive thru Burrito Sale - 7:30am-11am - April 17, 2021
- May 30, 2021 - Corporate Communion
- Election of Council and Assembly Officers for Fraternal Year 2021-2022 takes place in June 2021
- Installation of Council and Assembly Officers – July 2021
- Rummage Sale 2021 – Pending
- Special Olympics Fund Raiser - Dates to be determined
- August 29, 2021 - Corporate Communion
- November 29, 2021 - Corporate Communion

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2021 Color Corp Schedule

- January 31, 2021 - Corporate Communion process at Mass
- April 1, 2021 - Holy Thursday Guard for the Blessed Sacrament
- April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday Process at Mass
- May 30, 2021 - Corporate Communion Process at Mass
- June 6, 2021 - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) process at Mass (Sunday After)
- August 29, 2021 - Corporate Communion process at Mass
- November 7, 2021 - Veterans Day Present the Colors (Sunday Before)
- November 21, 2021 - The Feast of Christ the King process at Mass
- November 29, 2021 - Corporate Communion process at Mass
- December 12, 2021 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 25, 2021 - Christmas Day process at Mass

BLOOD DRIVE



St. Charles Borromeo Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

10:00AM TO 1:00PM

In the Gymnasium

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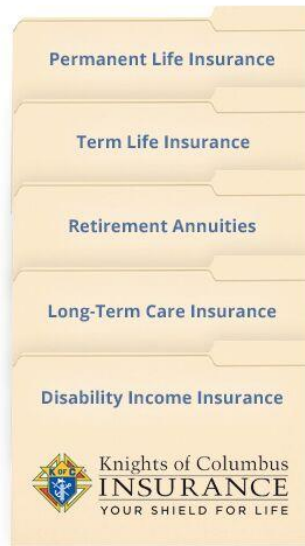
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S&P Global Ratings issued a report that ranked all of its rated North American Life Insurance Companies from strongest to weakest. You should be proud to know that your Knights of Columbus are tied for first!*

The Knights is one of six companies - out of a total of 66 - that has an AA+ rating on financial strength, and a stable outlook. S&P also lists the Knights as having a "very strong" business risk profile, and an "excellent" financial risk profile.

Financial strength and stability are on a lot of people's minds lately, and it's reassuring to know that the Knights stand tall among the competition.

However, this unprecedented international crisis may be impacting your family, please know that I am here to help you review your situation and discuss how the Knights may be able to help.

And - to respect social distancing protocols - we have transitioned to virtual meetings. I can meet with you over the computer whenever you'd like.

So let's chat! Let me know sometimes that work for you, and together we can figure out how the Knights' best-in-class financial strength can help protect you and your family.



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

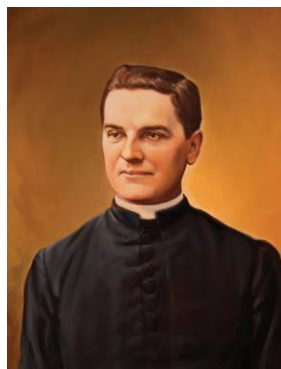
Office: (505)850-7474, Cell: (505) 850-7474, Email: bob.brunoni@kofc.org



April Birthdays

TED	CHAVEZ	4/6
CHRISTOPHER	GODIER	4/8
MATTHEW	SMITH	4/9
RAYMOND	GATTI	4/12
LAWRENCE	SALAS	4/14
MARK	THULI	4/14
JOSEPH	MASCARENAS	4/18
GREGG	KOTILA	4/18
FR RICK	ZERWAS	4/18
BERNARD	ALBERS	4/22
DELFIN	MEDINA	4/22
CLEMENTE	GARCIA	4/22
JEFFREY	WOOTEN	4/28
DOUGLAS	CLARK	4/30

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



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:

The Father McGivney Guild
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Michael McGivney

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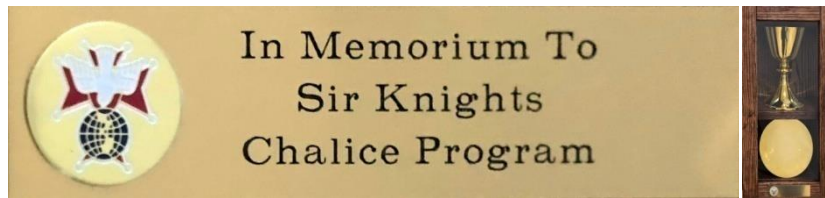
Reminders

Council and Assembly Meetings are held online via “Go to Meeting”, please “tune in” for this month’s meetings.

Please Remember to Pay Your Council and Assembly Dues

Please Submit Your Service Hours

Please submit your Assembly Chalice Fund Donations



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.



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.
