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**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

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Daily Mass and Readings  
Bishop Robert Baron



**Church of the Incarnation**

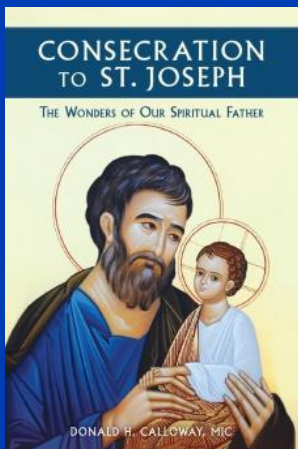
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Building the  
Domestic Church  
While Strengthening  
Our Parish

## From Grand Knight Ron Karaskiewicz A Big Thank You!

*Into The Breach* is a model for Catholic men to live by that has been kicked about now for several years. Although Bishop Olmsted's call to Catholic men is short, it is bursting at the seams with meaning. We all can take different messages from it. For me, the work that this Council has done, and continues to do, in these difficult times helps define a Catholic man.

During COVID-19 we participated in a very successful fundraiser for St. Vincent DePaul, we have conducted a food drive for St. Felix Pantry, we have begun the process of moving the Felician Sisters of Rio Rancho into their new home while simultaneously helping a poor parish in the South Valley. **Thank you Brothers and be proud to be a Knight in the breach.**

Now I know how upside down the world has become...

To the elk hunters out there, this is for you. When we hunt, we use camo gear, blinds, fake calls, scent rags, cold no-fire camps, etc., etc., etc. all to fool the game into a sense of safety. Well, now it has become obvious that the world has turned upside down:

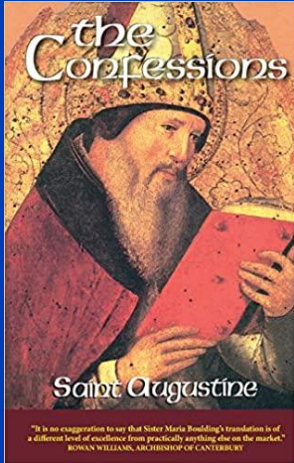


We all need a smile in this time of quarantine.

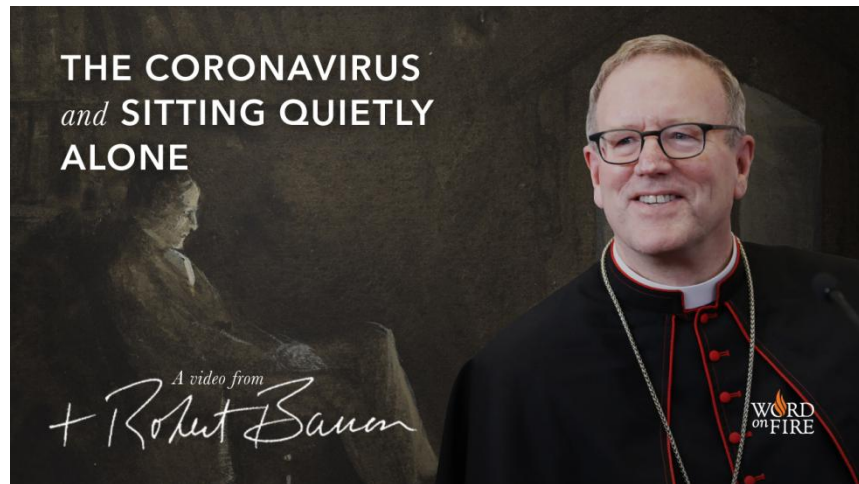
I am not a philosopher or deep spiritual thinker, but still I wanted to bring you an encouraging message as we plow through these long and difficult times. So, I brought to this newsletter someone that is a philosopher and thinker and great communicator...Bishop Barron.

In a previous newsletter I tried to make the point that we should take this pandemic-imposed quarantine and turn it into something positive, a Lenten offering perhaps. A quiet time to reconnect with ourselves, our families and our faith.

In this video Bishop Barron makes this point in a stronger and more powerful way. . The video is about 14 minutes long...and simply fantastic.



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Guys stay safe, keep praying for our ill and caregivers and God Bless you all.

GK Ron Karaskiewicz

CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month

[www.kofcassembly3309.com](http://www.kofcassembly3309.com)

COUNCIL MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the month

[www.kofc15199.com](http://www.kofc15199.com)

## Virtual Council and Assembly Meetings

Virtual Council and Assembly Meetings Meeting were well attended by either calling in or logging in on April 23 and April 27, 2020. It was nice to see or hear everyone. Well done Brother Knights!

Council



Assembly



2019-2020 Council Officers

Grand Knight - SK Ron Karaskiewicz

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## Knights in Action - Stepping into the Breach

### Food thru Drive for St Felix Pantry



2019-2020 Assembly Officers

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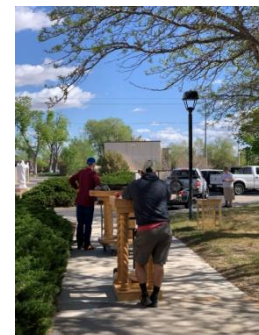
Faithful Trustee One Year – SK John Garcia

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## Furniture Move from the Felician Sisters Convent in Rio Ranch to St Edwin's Church in the South Valley



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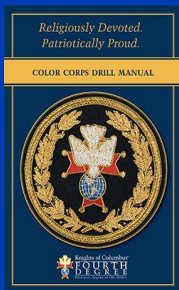
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# April 2020 Columbia Magazine

## Assembly 3309 – Wreaths Across New Mexico

### KNIGHTS IN ACTION



#### FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION

St. Jude's Council 12092 in Bellmawr, N.J., hosted an appreciation breakfast for the borough's first responders, including police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians. Parishioners of St. Joachim Roman Catholic Church also attended.

#### WREATHS ACROSS NEW MEXICO

Members of Our Lady of Incarnation Assembly 3309 in Rio Rancho, N.M., in conjunction with volunteers from Daniels Family Funeral Services, participated in Wreaths Across America. Volunteers laid wreaths on the graves of veterans in Vista Verde Memorial Park.



Virginia State Deputy Bob Szerszynski (right) greets a Vietnam veteran at an Honor Flight Dinner organized by Edward Douglass White Council 2473 in Arlington. More than 400 veterans enjoyed a meal served by members. Council 2473 regularly hosts dinners for Honor Flight veterans, who travel to Washington, D.C., to visit memorials and Arlington National Cemetery.

LOWER LEFT: Photo by Matt Berman



Members of Msgr. John F. Scully Assembly 3418 in Riverview, Fla., teach students about the U.S. flag at Progress Village Middle School of the Arts in Tampa. Gerald Coffey, Color Corps Commander Rick Gnatowsky and Past Grand Knight Mark Lovejoy (left to right) held lessons for 150 students, explaining the flag's history and how to handle it properly.

#### RAMP FOR A VET

When a local veteran needed a wheelchair, members of St. Christopher the Martyr Council 13653 in Howard City, Mich., and Father Solanus Casey Assembly 2773 in Big Rapids came to his aid. The Knights built a ramp for his home, helping the veteran leave the house and get to doctor's appointments more easily.

#### PARISH PROVIDES

Members of Cypress (Calif.) Council 8599 collected donations from parishioners at St. Irenaeus Catholic Church to purchase wheelchairs for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Long Beach. Thanks to the generosity of the parish, the council was able to purchase 50 wheelchairs for veterans in need.

#### GOLD STAR FAMILIES

Bishop Salpointe Council 4584 in Sierra Vista, Ariz., and parishioners of St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church together raised more than \$13,000 towards construction of a Gold Star Family Memorial at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery. The monument honors the immediate family of service members who died in active duty.

#### BLESSED FOR SERVICE

Father Seamus Kerr, chaplain of Father Modeste Demmers Assembly 2648 in Wenatchee, Wash., blessed members of Combat Veterans International, a nonprofit organization dedicated to veterans. The assembly hosted the veterans group for the blessing and provided coffee and doughnuts.

#### CELEBRATING CITIZENSHIP

West (Texas) Council 2305 held a parish party to celebrate its former chaplain, Father Anthony Odiong, after he became a U.S. citizen. Father Odiong emigrated from Nigeria 14 years ago. Council members cooked and served lunch, organized a polka dance and presented Father Odiong with gifts, including a flag that had been flown over the U. S. Capitol.

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See more "Knights in Action" reports and photos at [www.kofc.org/knightsinaction](http://www.kofc.org/knightsinaction)

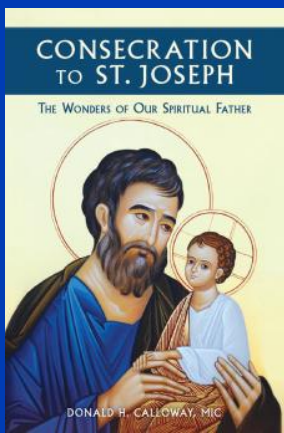
Lord, make me an  
instrument of Your  
Peace:

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



Click

## Where to Watch Mass Online

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

By William Nardi 3/17/2020

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 live stream website.

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

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

## Culture of Life

### From Brother Curt Kuper

Dear Friends,

Sadly, there was Jericho Walk for Life due to the virus pandemic, but there are still several ways that we can save lives ...

**1. Support Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRCs)** and join the USCCB in the "**Walking with Moms In Need**" service campaign ...

Archbishop Naumann encourages us to "inquire with your local pregnancy resource center how you can help. Lives that we may not currently be able to protect by the law, we can rescue through love!"

- **Project Defending Life's Women's Pregnancy Options** on San Mateo just south of Lomas
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Pregnancy Center** in Santa Fe
- **Origins** in Rio Rancho on Southern Blvd
- **CareNet in Albuquerque**, and Rio Rancho, Los Lunas, and the East Mountains,
- **CareNet in Santa Fe** and Espanola
- **Birthright** in Albuquerque

Click on the name of the PRC, learn more about the services they offer, then share that information with family and friends, and with others that might be in need of help during these difficult times of rising unemployment. Also, please help support these centers with a financial contribution so more women can be helped and their babies saved!

Other ways to help save lives ...

**2. Join a sidewalk counselor** on the sidewalk at the abortion mill ...

8-11 AM at Planned Parenthood at 701 San Mateo Blvd on Tuesdays and Fridays

8-11 AM at Southwestern Women's Options at 522 Lomas Blvd on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

8-11 AM at UNM Center for Reproductive Health Center 2301 Yale Blvd on Fridays

See the **Sidewalk Advocates for Life** website for training and recommendations for those who can be on the sidewalk to offer help to people going in for an abortion.

**3. Support Pro-Life candidates** and encourage people to vote for representatives who are Pro-Life ... find out who's running in your district at **ballotpedia.org**. Many good candidates now have a strong Pro-Life message on their web site and **NM Right to Life** and **NM Alliance for Life** often have voters guides as we get closer to November

4. Witness for Life with a **Pro-Life bumper sticker** (or two) ... **hh76.org** and **lifecyclebooks.com** have great selections

**5. Boycott pro-abortion businesses** that donate to Planned Parenthood ... click **here** for a list of companies to avoid

6. And last (but definitely not least) ... **Pray and Fast** for an end to abortion!

Thank you,  
Curt Kuper  
Project Defending Life

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*

## From State Pro Life Chairman SK Michael J Seibel

Dear Brothers:

This chilling video of Curtis Boyd shocked the pro life world. Abortion on Trial released video of New Mexico's late term Abortionist explaining that he was a compassionate man. This has been the lead story on Live Action News and was the feature of their subscriber email. The video has been shared over 13000 times and has millions of views.

Here is a link to the story and chilling videos. <https://www.liveaction.org/news/late-term-abortionist-curtis-boyd-age-limit-kill/>

The video explains that New Mexico's own Curtis Boyd has admitted to killing over 100,000 people. That is more than the entire city of Las Cruces.

I would ask that you watch this video and reflect upon what you can do to help stop this man from Killing more people.

We as Knights must lend our time, talent and treasures to help those Catholic Organizations in New Mexico create a Culture of Life.

Sincerely

SK Michael J Seibel  
Pro life Chairman

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## Five ways to lead your family in faith

More than ever during COVID-19, Knights are called to build their domestic church. These simple actions help them answer that call.

By Evan Holguin 4/21/2020



Image by Spirit Juice Studios

While public masses are suspended, the activities that are normally part of our local parish are gone. But Jesus' call for us as Christian families — to serve as domestic churches in teaching the faith, growing in virtue, and evangelization — still exists.

So how do families start? By following the five steps below, Knights can become true leaders of their domestic churches, not just during this time of pandemic but for their entire lives.

### 1. Start and end the day in prayer

Every good thing starts and ends in prayer. That is why every Knight should start every morning leading his family in prayer and end every night in the same way. Because of our special devotion to Mary, Knights should also regularly lead their families in praying the rosary together. Morning and evening prayers can be found in the booklet *Prayer Time*, available for free here, and *A Scriptural Rosary for the Family* can be found free here.

### 2. Schedule time together, as a family

Quality time spent together as a family is essential to a strong domestic church. But, these days, with so much time spent inside under “stay-in-place” orders, it's easy to mistake time *near* each other with time *with* each other. That's why it's important to plan time together as a family — a family dinner, for example, is an excellent start. Consider also planning a family movie night or a family prayer night!

Just as important is quality time with your spouse. Carve out time every day, even if just five minutes, for praying together as a couple.

### 3. Keep holy reminders

There are a lot of mundane tasks that occur in our homes — but even during chores, schoolwork or working from home, we are called to bring our faith into everything we do. One easy way to make sure we don't forget God and prayer in our daily lives is to keep a “holy reminder” in sight. Whether a prayer card, an image of the Blessed Mother or a cross, these objects serve as a reminder to refocus on our Lord and keep a spirit of prayer throughout the day.

### 4. Make an act of charity

There's a lot that families are sacrificing right now, but these sacrifices have the power to help those in need. Invite your family to come together and decide how to use funds you would otherwise use on going to the movies, eating at a restaurant or other events restricted by social distancing. If you have the means, consider using these funds to support your local parish, contributing to the [Leave No Neighbor Behind Fund](#) or another charity.

### 5. Lead in hope

Faith without hope is sure to be short-lived, and in this time of uncertainty and loss it can be easy to fall into hopelessness. As Knights, we are called to remember the hope offered us by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ — especially in this Easter season. As heads of their domestic church, Knights are constantly called to share this hope of faith with their families.

To reflect more about how to live the hope of Easter even amid suffering, consider watching the “Suffering” episode of the *Into the Breach* video series, available for free here.

*Share your story of how your council is helping strengthen people's faith and offering support during this time.*

*Email [knightline@kofc.org](mailto:knightline@kofc.org).*

*Originally published in a special bi-weekly edition of Knightline, a resource for K of C leaders and members. To access Knightline's monthly archives, [click here](#).*

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## Books Every Catholic Should Read During Quarantine

Need something to read that's spiritually uplifting? Take a look at these.

By Andrew Butler 4/22/2020



(GettyImage)

This time of social distancing provides a unique opportunity to sit back with a good book. Why not enrich yourself spiritually and add these classics to your library?

This list is by no means comprehensive, but it serves as a good starting point for all Catholics.

### Spiritual Reading

*The Story of a Soul* by St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, born in France in 1873, became a Carmelite nun at age 15. She sought to do everything with great love in service to the Lord. This book is her spiritual memoir. St. Thérèse died at age 24 and in 1997 was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II.

*Confessions* by St. Augustine

*The Confessions* (The Works of Saint Augustine: A Translation for the 21st Century, Vol. 1) by St. Augustine (Author), Maria Boulding (Translator)

Those struggling in the spiritual life will appreciate this autobiography from St. Augustine. Augustine was born in the 4th century A.D. and as a young man went astray, seeking out fleeting passions. He would become a great priest, bishop, and like St. Thérèse, is counted among the Doctors of the Church.

*St. Thomas Aquinas: The Dumb Ox* by G.K. Chesterton

G.K. Chesterton, an English convert to Catholicism in the early 20th century, wrote this biography of St. Thomas Aquinas, a 13th century priest and early member of the Order of Preachers who is considered one of the most important theologians and philosophers of all time.

Fun fact: Chesterton was once a contributor to *Columbia* magazine.

*The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis

This classic devotional for daily reading has enriched the spiritual lives of the faithful since its publication in the 15th century.

## **Fiction**

***Brideshead Revisited*** by Evelyn Waugh

This classic novel by Waugh, a Catholic convert, is a story of sinners and God's grace, and is a great read for all Catholics.

***Lord of the Rings series*** by J.R.R. Tolkien

Maybe you've seen the films, but nothing quite compares to reading the books that started it all. This classic series by J.R.R. Tolkien, whose Catholic faith is evident throughout his writing, is well worth reading.

***The Power and the Glory*** by Graham Greene

This novel brings to life Mexico's persecution of Catholics in the early 20th century. A fictional account of actual historical events, the novel vividly highlights the struggles that many Catholics, including members of the Knights of Columbus, endured.

***Flannery O'Connor: Collected Works***

Writing in the American South during the mid-20th century, Flannery O'Connor's short stories detail the darkness of the fallen world while ultimately pointing to God's grace.

## **Knights of Columbus Books**

**A Civilization of Love: What Every Catholic Can Do to Transform the World** By Carl Anderson

Inspired by the teachings of Pope John Paul II, including many themes that continue to be emphasized by Pope Benedict XVI, *A Civilization of Love: What Every Catholic Can Do to Transform the World* (HarperOne) offers a bold blueprint for the Knights of Columbus and the Church for the 21st century. Through the book, Anderson inspires Christians to work toward creating a civilization of love. In such a civilization every person is a child of God. We are all intrinsically valuable.

***Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love*** by Carl Anderson and Monsignor Eduardo Chávez

This book, co-authored by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, tells the true story of St. Juan Diego, an indigenous saint from Mexico, to whom Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared in 1531, forever changing the course of Catholicism in the Americas.

***Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History*** by Andrew T. Walther and Maureen H. Walther

This full color book depicts the Knights' more than 135 years of faith, fraternity, and charity.

***Parish Priest*** by Douglas Brinkley and Julie Fenster

Father Michael J. McGivney was a humble 19<sup>th</sup> century priest in Connecticut who founded the Knights of Columbus, an organization that would become the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. This book details his life and ministry as a priest.



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## Did You Know?

### 10 Fascinating Items at the Knights of Columbus Museum - Explore nearly 140 years of history

4/13/2020



The Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, Connecticut showcases nearly 140 years of history and achievements of the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization.

The museum was established in 1982 to mark the centennial of the Order. At the time, it was located within the K of C international headquarters in New Haven, Conn. In 2001, it was relocated to a building two blocks away at 1 State Street.

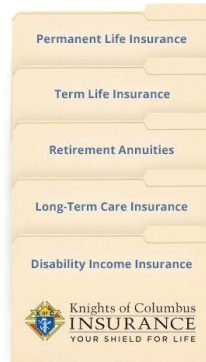
Since opening at the State Street location, the museum has hosted some of the country's most impressive temporary exhibitions of religious art and history, as well as permanent exhibits chronicling the origins and development of the Knights of Columbus and its legacy of service to families, communities and the Church.

[Click here](#) to check out 10 interesting items found at the museum.

Stay connected with the Knights of Columbus Museum on our website, Twitter and Instagram. While the museum is currently closed due to COVID-19, we look forward to welcoming you as soon as possible.

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# Knights of Columbus Insurance



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 a 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 some times 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.

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## May Birthdays

HENRY	PADILLA	05-01
DCN GEORGE	MEYERSON	05-03
ERNEST	GARCIA	05-06
DARREL	BLAIN	05-10
PETER	WAKELAND	05-10
GERARDO	CARRILLO	05-12
REV LEO	ORTIZ	05-22
JERRY	HERNANDEZ	05-26
PSD SK PETER	QUICHOCHO	05-30
TIMOTHY	JEFFERY	05-31

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

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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, CT  
06510-3326 USA

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## Reminder

Please Submit Your Service Hours  
Remember your Council and Assembly Dues





## 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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