



NEWSLETTER

OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATE WORD COUNCIL 15199

OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATION ASSEMBLY 3309

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May 2021

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Faithful Navigator SK John Alvarado

MEMORIAL DAY 2021

Memorial Day and the Knights of Columbus

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Military. Originally known as Decoration Day it started following the American Civil War, and became an official holiday in 1971. Please remember that this is the time to honor our deceased military veterans, and that Veterans Day which is celebrated in the month of November is when we honor all military members.

Memorial Day is a national moment of remembrance and takes place at 3:00PM local time. The first Decoration Day may have been celebrated by a group of freed slaves in South Carolina, less than one month after the Confederacy surrendered in 1865. The Federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day in 1966. While the original Decoration Day was dedicated to the loss of American fighting men after the Civil War, it gained momentum after World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

On this Memorial Day, please join Assembly 3309 and Council 15199 of the Church of the Incarnation in prayer for all those who gave their lives in service to our country.

God of power and mercy

You destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Let us also pray for all our veteran and active-duty soldiers, marines, sailors, airmen, and coast guardsmen. May they and their families be Blessed, and their lives enriched. Remember that the Knights of Columbus members have been serving in the U.S. Military for decades.

The Knights of Columbus Assembly 3309 members hold the highest degree of membership in the Knights and is known as the Patriotic Degree. It is a group of outstanding Sir Knights who are dedicated to the service of their Church, their Country, and their Order. The Knights of our Parish are dedicated to demonstrate the four principles of the Order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Memorial Day is the time to Honor your loved Veteran family member, visit their Grave Site, place flowers on their Grave, and remember their Sacrifice for our Country, Family and Church.

May God Bless you All on May 31, 2021, Memorial Day!

Vivat Jesus!

COL(R) John R. Alvarado

Faithful Navigator, Assembly 3309



Knights of Columbus

Building the
Domestic Church
While Strengthening
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

www.kofc15199.com



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

MAY 2021

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. ... This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (Gospel for May 9, Jn 15:9-10, 12-13)

Christ tells us we will remain in his love if we keep his commandments. Saying you love someone can be easy, but it is really our deeds that reveal our love — or lack of it. Christ showed us how to love by his example and by sacrificing his very life for us. To love as Christ commands us to love demands action. The Letter of James says, “Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves” (1:22). May each of us commit to keeping the commandments and offering our very selves in service and sacrifice for others.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to meditate on the meaning of the Ten Commandments in your life by picking one on 10 different days and praying about it for at least 10 minutes. Second, during this month devoted to our Blessed Mother, I challenge you to assist your council in implementing the Faith in Action Rosary program — showing your love of Christ by showing your love of Mary.

Questions for Reflection:

Are you willing to proclaim to others that you love Christ? Does your life show this love by your obedience to Christ and the teachings of the Church, or are there areas of your life where you seem not to heed the Gospel? Are there times when you find it hard to love as Christ commands, and if so, how can you seek to grow in love?

2020-2021
Council Officers

Grand Knight
SK Ron Karaskiewicz

Deputy Grand Knight
SK Tom Plate

Chancellor
FN SK John Alvarado

Financial Secretary
SK Jim Guth

Treasurer
SK Stan Talik

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SK Tom Plate

Advocate
SK Blair White

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SK Jimm White

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SK Clemente Garcia

Inside Guard
SK David Chavez

Outside Guard
SK Gerald Roybal

1 Year Trustee
SK Mark Bagdon

2 Year Trustee
SK Ronald Cook

3 Year Trustee
SK Matthew Walsh

Knights in Action



Burrito Saturday

Thank you to all who participated in and supported our drive thru Burrito Sale. Over 350 Burritos were sold with profits going to Project Defending Life.



2020-2021

Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar

Father Leo Ortiz

Faithful Navigator
SK John Alvarado

Faithful Captain
SK David Chavez

Faithful Admiral
SK PFN Frank Melo

Faithful Comptroller
SK PFN Ron Meyer

Faithful Purser
SK Henry Chavez

Faithful Pilot
SK Ross Aiello

Faithful Scribe
SK Vince Rojas

Faithful Inner Sentinel
SK Steve Wilson

Faithful Outer Sentinel
SK Dominick Lepore

Faithful Trustee One Year
SK John Garcia

Faithful Trustee Two Year
SK Gerald Roybal

Faithful Trustee Three Year
SK Tom Plate

Color Corp Commander
SK James Starr

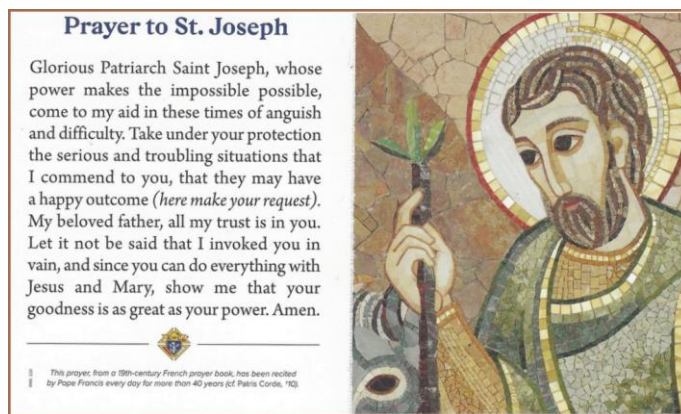
Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph

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.

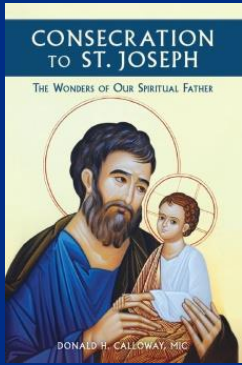
CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

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](#)



[LEARN MORE HERE](#)



For the Good of the Order



Bob Gatti, Lady Teresa Gonzales, 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!*

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



Supreme Council has announced that the **MCGIVNEY2020 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!*

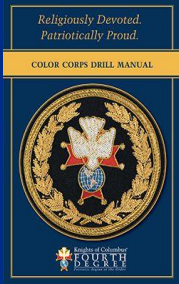
Now through June 30th, enter Promo Code **MCGIVNEY2020** for 12 months of free online membership.

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

[**Click Here to Join**](#)



4th Degree Uniform
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Color Corp Drill Manual
click to download

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

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.

Martha's and Mary's



The Martha's and Mary's Ministry is looking for new volunteers. This ministry maintains the linens used during the Mass. Instructions will be provided. There are no scheduled meetings, and a roster is sent out quarterly for your assigned week(s). Please contact the parish office at 771-8331 if you are interested.

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

Culture of Life



Your prayers are working! I asked you to prayerfully consider and share our opportunities in Santa Fe and you did. We have strong, passionate candidates for two of three positions we are looking to fulfill. However, we are in ***life-saving need*** for a registered nurse to do **ultrasounds** **Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30-4 in Santa Fe.**

Nurse, RN
Part-Time
\$25 per hour
PTO

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Mission:

To provide exceptional life-affirming core medical services to patients while upholding best standards of care and practice in order for all women and couples to make life-affirming decisions. The Nurse will work directly under the Nurse Manager to provide life-affirming care, services, referrals which includes limited obstetric ultrasounds, STI/STD testing, abortion pill reversal, pregnancy testing, and other related services. Nurse will work alongside Patient Manager and Executive Leadership to measure and analyze patients needs and trends to improve services and outcomes. The Nurse will work to ensure every patient significant risk for abortion is served and see women empowered and babies lives saved!

Project Defending Life is committed to fulfilling our mission effectively and strategically. Only then can we **empower every mom** considering abortion, **save every baby** from abortion, and **end abortion** in New Mexico. And this is our mission.

Our pregnancy center in Santa Fe is converting to a medical clinic. We have our new building and ***we are ready to serve our New Mexico families at risk for abortion right now!*** But none of this can happen until our positions are filled

Will you prayerfully consider this life-changing, life-saving position or share it with someone you think would? Will you pray with me to find the right person for each critical job we have?

Peace be with you all.

Gratefully in Christ,

Dominique Davis

President

Project Defending Life

P.S. - You can also view these jobs on our website at www.defendinglife.org/jobs-internships



Click on the logo to see slide show from 40 Days produced by Rachel Keller, VP, PDL

In the Know – Events and Activities



RUMMAGE SALE

THE K OF C OF INCARNATION AND OUR LADY
OF SORROWS ARE HOSTING A JOINT RUMMAGE
SALE ON MAY 15TH-16TH FROM 7AM-2PM

**Rummage Sale will be in
Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot
301 S. Camino Del Pueblo**

Please leave a message or text Tom Plate at 505-264-3003
to coordinate a pick-up or drop off of any donations



Knights of Columbus John H. Reddin
Province District of New Mexico

Patriotic Virtual Exemplification, Albuquerque, New Mexico

St Jude Assembly #3186

St Jude Thaddeus Parish, Fr. John Conway Center, Albuquerque, NM

Saturday, May 15, 2021

12:00-12:45. Check-in. via web virtual teleconference
12:45 pm. Candidates will be addressed by District Master
1:00 pm. Exemplification begins:

**DUE TO THE VIRTUAL NATURE OF WEB-BASED CONFERENCES, THERE
WILL BE NO ENTRY AFTER A FEW MINUTES INTO THE EXEMPLIFICATION.
THERE WILL BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT.**

\$50.00 per Candidate

Current membership card required to show membership number.

Virtual Candidates will receive web teleconference link via email given within week of
Exemplification with further directions for online.

Wearing of a black, navy blue or dark gray business suit (no sport coat) with long-
sleeve, white dress shirt, long necktie or bow tie, black shoes and socks. **Due to
COVID 19 safety criteria, all in-person candidates and dignitaries must have a mask to
wear. Preferably a solid dark color.

Call or email District Master or the
4th Degree Membership Director

MFD Clinton J. Deeley (575) 749-3014
Email: deeleyx4@msn.com

SK Rudy Archibeque (505) 573-1201
Email: rudyarchibeque@gmail.com



- 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
- Rummage Sale 2021 –May 14 and 15 (to be held at Our Lady of Sorrows in Bernalillo in conjunction with Council 7633)
- Fourth Degree Exemplification – May 15, 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
- Special Olympics Fund Raiser - Dates to be determined
- August 29, 2021 - Corporate Communion
- November 29, 2021 - Corporate Communion



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

General Agent Jim McCabe

Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful Eastertide, it's time to start planning again. With spring and the break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows.

Now when you get outside to get that work done, please, please be careful! I'm reminded of two acquaintances who were up on ladders in the spring. In both cases, the ladder slipped, and each gentleman sustained two broken arms! Out of commission for quite a while. But there are many hazards that can put you out of commission...and that brings me to the important part of my message this month. Protecting your greatest asset!

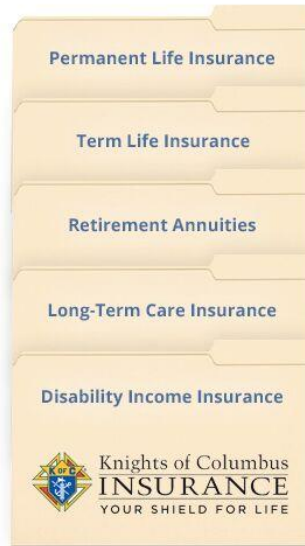
Your greatest asset is your ability to work and earn an income! Take your annual income (probably fresh in your mind with tax filing day extended into May) and multiply it times your remaining years of working. A 35 year old making \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million in the next 30 years....if he never gets another raise! So you have lots to protect. But what if you're sick or hurt and can't work. Maybe it's something simple like the gents above...a set of broken arms. But one of my members laid his motorcycle down on his leg...off from work for two years! That's a lot of house payments to miss. Luckily, his disability income policy came to the rescue. It can happen to any one of us.

And disability does not discriminate; man or woman; Black, white, Hispanic or Asian; young or old. A 2014 CDA Long-Term Disability Claims Review had a number of notes: More than 1 in 4 of today's 20 year-olds will become disabled before they retire, 76% of us live paycheck to paycheck; less than 5% of all disabling accidents and illnesses are work related. That means 95% of those are not covered by Worker's Compensation. You're on your own 95% of the time. Turn to Social Security; but Social Security's report on SSDI says that only about 40% of applicants are awarded benefits. Couple that with 69% of the private sector workforce having no long-term disability income insurance and it's no wonder disabilities are the #1 cause of mortgage foreclosures.

So what to do? Let's get together and find out. Do you need disability income insurance? If so, how much? Maybe you have some at work...is it enough? Is it taxable? Is it the right kind? Let me suggest you put your mind and your family's mind at ease. Life is unpredictable, pandemic or not. Let's plan for the worst...but expect the best. We can't see what the future will bring, I'm here to help you plan for the unexpected. Let's make sure that if you or your spouse are sick or hurt and can't work, that your family can stay in the home you've provided, pay the utilities, buy groceries...make sure the basics are covered.

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy.

Vivat Jesu!



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.

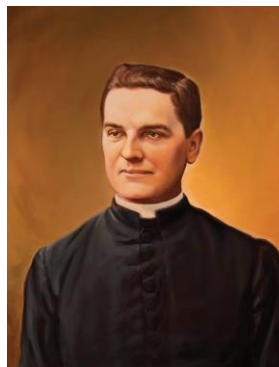
Office: (505)850-7474, Cell: (505) 850-7474, Email: bob.brunoni@kofc.org



May Birthdays

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| | HENRY | PADILLA | 5/1 |
| DEACON | GEORGE | MEYERSON | 5/3 |
| | DARREL | BLAIN | 5/10 |
| | PETER | WAKELAND | 5/10 |
| | GERARDO | CARRILLO | 5/12 |
| REVEREND | LEO | ORTIZ | 5/22 |
| | JERRY | HERNANDEZ | 5/26 |
| | PETER | QUICHOCHO | 5/30 |
| | TIMOTHY | JEFFERY | 5/31 |

**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
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

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Blessed
Michael McGivney

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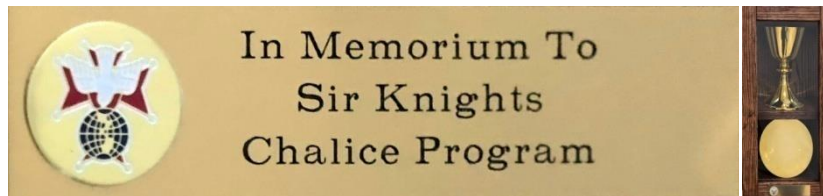
Reminders

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.
