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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
Our Lord’s Beauty

From Brother Patrick Bodin
The Shrine of Ars, France, has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus the major relic of St. Jean Vianney’s incorrupt heart for a national tour in the U.S., from November 2018 through early June 2019.

The Knights of Columbus welcomes this special opportunity to offer for veneration a major relic of the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike.

The incorruptible heart of St. Jean Vianney, who used the confessional and his gift of reading hearts to lead thousands of central Europeans away from sin and toward devotion to God during the mid-1800s, made its way through the Diocese of Phoenix this month as the Knights of Columbus opened the Southwestern leg of a national tour that has seen thousands of pilgrims, clergy and church representatives venerate the first-class relic.

Early Life and Struggles

Born in a small village in France in 1786, Jean Vianney and his family suffered through the dark years of the French Revolution, when the faith was attacked, churches were destroyed, and bishops, priests and religious martyred. So dangerous were the times that young Jean had to receive his first Holy Communion in secret from a faithful priest. Yet hardship only increased Jean’s desire to serve Jesus and his people.

After the Reign of Terror ended in France, and following the Napoleonic wars, young Jean entered the seminary, where he met with more obstacles. He found studies difficult, struggling especially with Latin, and was about to be dismissed from the seminary when an official of his diocese interceded. Knowing the young man to be earnest and prayerful, the vicar general asked the seminary rector some simple questions: “Is he pious? Has he a devotion to Our Lady? Does he know how to say his rosary?” The rector admitted that Jean was “a model of piety.” The vicar general said that he should continue his studies and “the grace of God will do the rest.” At Jean Vianney’s ordination in 1815, the vicar general said, “The Church wants not only learned priests but, even more, holy ones.”

The Curé of Ars

Father Vianney was assigned to the small farming community of Ars, whose parish consisted of 260 people. Walking along the road, towing a few possessions in a cart, he thanked a local boy who pointed him the way, saying, “You have shown me the way to Ars; I will show you the way to heaven.” The political turbulence, anticlericalism and religious skepticism of the age had taken their toll on the village, and the practice of the faith was poor. Father Vianney undertook a life of heroic penance and prayer to draw his people away from sin and closer to God. Known for his wise spiritual counsels and the gift of reading hearts, he soon became a “prisoner” of the confessional, hearing confessions for up to eighteen hours a day, as people came from across Europe and beyond to see him. He also exercised great charity, building an orphanage for homeless children and receiving beggars with an open heart and hand.

Due to his success in bringing souls to Christ, he became a target of the devil, who confronted the priest on various occasions. Undeterred, Father Vianney did not fall for the devil’s tricks and dismissed strange events by saying, “It’s just the devil.”

Jean Vianney died on Aug. 4, 1859, at the age of 73. Nearly 1,000 people attended his funeral, including the bishop and priests of the diocese. On Oct. 3, 1873, Pope Pius IX proclaimed him Venerable, and on Jan. 8, 1905, Pope Pius X beatified him. St. Jean Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 31, 1925. In 1929, the Holy Father declared him patron of parish priests. His feast day is August 4.
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The 2018-2019 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18th Marian image sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this time of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction receives several Marian images, which serve as the centerpieces for prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the Order for the duration of the initiative. Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus’ Marian Prayer Program has held more than 166,900 local council and parish prayer services with some 20 million participants. This year, the prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

**Council 15199 will host the ICON**

**October 5 – October 10, 2019.**
Knights in Action

Knight of the Month

Sir Knight Gerald Roybal

Family of the Month

The Wilson Family Sir Knight Steve, Sir Knight Sean and Lady Sheila
2019 State Convention

Worthy Financial Secretary SK Jim Guth, Worthy Deputy Grand Knight SK Ron Karaskiewicz
and Worthy District Deputy SK Frank Melo
Parish Fiesta 2019
Thank you Brother Knights and Ladies!
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Patriotic Exemplification June 22, 2019 Las Cruces, New Mexico

Hosted by St. Michael the Archangel Assembly 3330, Rick Medina, Faithful Navigator.

The Exemplification and Holy Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 1240 S. Espina St. Las Cruces, NM 88001.

All 3rd Degree Knights in good standing seeking to attain their Fourth and Patriotic Degree are invited.
HUGE
Annual Antique & Rummage Sale

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JUNE 13, 14, 15 & 16 2019
8 AM – 3 PM
Church of the Incarnation
Parish Hall
2309 Monterey Road NE
Rio Rancho NM
MEN’S DAY OF HEALING
Saturday, June 29, 2019
8:00am—11:30am

“He welcomed them and spoke to them about the Kingdom of
God, and healed those who needed healing.”
Luke 9:11b

St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
1301 Osage Ave.
Santa Fe, NM

ALL MEN WELCOME

“We are not made for comfort; we are made for greatness.”
Pope Benedict

“Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle raging around you.
Be confident! Be Bold! Go forward INTO THE BREACH!”
Bishop Thomas Olmsted
From his exhortation “Into the Breach”

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24 HOURS IS ALL IT TAKES

By becoming a Knight and giving just 24 hours a year, a man can be a better Catholic, father, and husband and make a difference in the Church and his community.

Some men don’t think they have time to join Knights. Ask them if they have just 24 hours. In just that short time frame, men can be a better Catholic, father and husband, and part of a great Catholic brotherhood. Here’s how the hours break down:

8 HOURS a year working with your council on charitable projects for the local church or community.
- 4 HOURS a year enjoying a council function with their entire family.
- 4 HOURS a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities.
- 6 HOURS a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knights’ magazine Columbia, www.kofc.org, K of C social media and other publications.

1 HOUR a year meeting with a Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of insurance needs and learning about the exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families.
- 1 HOUR a year attending Mass together with your council.

That’s only 24 hours a year. It’s not a lot of time — but it is time well spent. It’s rewarding. It’s life changing.

Culture of Life

From Brother Curt Kuper

The Men’s March for Life will be held on Saturday June 8th.

Help spread the word about the Men's March for Life, share flyer, bring a friend, and join your brother Knights and church members to pray and witness for an end to abortion in New Mexico.

Father Michael DePalma will lead Mass at 8:30 AM, share a Pro-Life Life message, and give us a blessing before the March. Directly after Mass, our special guest speaker will be Dominique Davis, Executive Director of Project Defending Life. The Mass and presentation will be held at the UNM Newman Center Chapel, 1815 Las Lomas Road, at the NW corner of the UNM campus (see the attached map for recommended parking locations). After Dominique’s presentation, the men will march one and a half miles to the late-term abortion mill at 522 Lomas Blvd NE and pray a Rosary for an end to abortion.

Overnight Eucharistic Adoration will be held at the UNM Newman Center, 1815 Las Lomas Rd at UNM, starting at 9 PM on Friday June 7th. Sign up for your Holy Hour by contacting Jacob Tafoya at muconm@gmail.com or Curt@defendinglife.org. A scriptural Rosary will begin at midnight.

This year the Men’s March for Life will once again be devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn.

A free will donation will be collected in the Parish Hall for our friends at Origins Pregnancy Resource Center in Rio Rancho. Financial donations are greatly appreciated and can be received at the Men's march or at the Origins web site. Origins is in need of diapers, gas cards, and gift cards to Walmart and other grocery stores for mothers in need.
“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

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**The 10th Annual Father’s Day Stewardship Prayer Vigil and Men's March for Life!**

Everyone is invited. “Could you not watch with me one hour?”

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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 too....

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

Volunteer Training

Are you interested in volunteering at Project Defending Life? Please join us for our volunteer training series. We will be meeting every Thursday throughout the month of June from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Project Defending Life is an affiliate of Heartbeat International so all volunteers must go through their training before starting with our center.

Please RSVP by clicking here and please contact our President, Dominique Davis, at dominique@defendinglife.org to request a volunteer application to fill out before the training
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.

Did You Know?

**BUSTIN’ BABE GOES BARNSTORMING**

5/1/2019

by Andrew Fowler

**THE KNIGHTS HELPED POPULARIZE BASEBALL WITH BABE RUTH’S NATIONAL POSTSEASON TOURS**

Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth visit Father Edward J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, and young residents of the Nebraska school in 1927. *Knights of Columbus Multimedia Archives/Photo by Ernest Bibler Co.*

A crowd of 2,500 people attended an exhibition game in Stockton, Calif., to watch two of baseball’s greatest legends square off Oct. 24, 1927. The following day, an article in the Stockton Record titled “Babe Wallops Circuit Blow Over Bulwark” began: “He kissed one towards the moon and it landed in the oak grove beyond the right field scoreboard.” Babe Ruth’s out-of-the-park home run put on a show for the fans while helping his “Bustin’ Babes” win 15-4 over Lou Gehrig’s “Larrupin’ Lous.”

Just 16 days earlier, Ruth and Gehrig had led the 1927 New York Yankees — often cited as the greatest team in the history of major league baseball — to a World Series victory. Now, the duo was nearing the end of a three-week “barnstorming” tour, playing exhibition games for charity in 21 cities from Providence, R.I., to Los Angeles.

Long before any major league teams were based in Western states, barnstorming tours were the only opportunity many fans had to get a glimpse of professional ballplayers in action.
The game in Stockton, like a number of others during Ruth’s barnstorming tours, was sponsored by the local Knights of Columbus. Both Ruth and his agent, Christy Walsh, who organized the tours, were members of the Order. (Ruth had joined Père Marquette Council 271 in South Boston in 1919, his last year playing for the Red Sox.) By sponsoring exhibition games, hosting the traveling stars and organizing other events during Babe’s tours, the Knights of Columbus played a role in popularizing professional baseball.

THE SULTAN OF SWAT

George Herman “Babe” Ruth, known by many nicknames, was the most famous baseball player in the United States — though only seven of those states, plus Washington, D.C., had major league teams during his 22-season career.

If you lived west of the Mississippi and couldn’t get to St. Louis, Chicago or farther east to see a game, your best option was to hope the Bambino came to you. Walsh’s scrapbooks, preserved at the National Baseball Hall of Fame, chronicle how Ruth embarked on postseason tours through the 1920s, appearing with vaudeville acts and playing exhibition games.

In early 1922, the Knights of Columbus in Milwaukee hosted a banquet for Ruth and other guests. A contemporary account of the event notes that the Knights in the area were invited to hear Ruth “demonstrate his method of hitting ’em over the fence and … relate some entertaining incidents in his baseball career.”

Before the season began that year, Commissioner of Baseball Kenesaw Mountain Landis levied a suspension against Ruth and Yankee teammate Bob Meusel for violating a rule that prohibited World Series participants from barnstorming. Ruth was suspended until May 20, but was allowed to play in a preseason exhibition tour with the Yankees.

On March 31, 1922, the team was in San Antonio to play the Brooklyn Dodgers. Prior to the Bambino’s first at-bat, “The Knights entered the grounds in mass formation and surrounded the plate,” before giving Ruth an engraved, sterling silver ball and bat. One newspaper noted that the bat was modeled after Ruth’s own, adding, “Babe declares he will keep it as long as he lives.”

The Sultan of Swat then lived up to the expectations of his fans, hitting a home run over the right field fence — “the longest hit, according to local experts, that has been made in League Park.”

Commissioner Landis soon relented on the ban against World Series players touring. In the years that followed, the Babe continued to barnstorm with the help and hospitality of his brother Knights, as noted by Jane Leavy in her book The Big Fella: Babe Ruth and the World He Created (2018).

When Ruth arrived in town, local council officers were often on hand with the mayor to greet him. They sometimes escorted him from the train station to his hotel and presented him with K of C-branded flower wreaths. And a steady lineup of Knights of Columbus luncheons and dinners helped keep the “Colossus of Clout” colossal.
The Knights underwrote a game in Los Angeles on Oct. 27, 1924, raising money for their charitable fund. In addition to Ruth, the game featured Meusel, Earl McNeely and others, attracting 7,000 fans. According to the *Illustrated Daily News*, the Babe failed to “knock a couple over Washington Park right-field fence” as he had hoped, but he still had four hits, including a 400-foot double, and played a “corking good game around first base.”

Babe Ruth poses with two young Brooklyn fans during his 1927 postseason barnstorming tour. *Photo by Mark Rucker/Transcendental Graphics, Getty Images*

A STAR AMONG STARS

Babe Ruth wasn’t the only baseball legend who was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Philadelphia Athletics manager Connie Mack and New York Giants manager John McGraw, both Knights, led their respective teams to multiple World Series championships. Other Hall of Fame Knights include Johnny Evers, Hughie Jennings, Ed Walsh and Jim O’Rourke.

But the Great Bambino was the biggest star of them all, and the popularity of his postseason barnstorming reached its peak in 1927, when he was joined by Lou Gehrig for the 21-city tour. They were fresh off their now-legendary season in which the Yankees won 110 games and swept the Pittsburgh Pirates in the World Series. Ruth had hit 60 home runs, a single-season record that would stand until 1961. Gehrig was the league’s most valuable player, leading in doubles (52) and RBIs (173).

Christy Walsh knew he could turn to K of C councils when planning the most significant barnstorming tour to date. He sold the tour as a “rivalry between Babe and Gehrig,” adding it was “just as intense as the rivalry of the Yanks and Pittsburgh in the recent World Series.”

A number of councils hosted discussions with Ruth and Gehrig, and in Denver, Knights welcomed them with a “huge horseshoe floral offering” in front of “the largest crowd ever assembled at Merchants Park,” according to *The Denver Post.*
Knights in California sponsored several exhibition games, including those in Sacramento and Stockton. Before the latter game, which benefited a K of C Christmas charity fund, an announcement was published in a local newspaper: “The game will not start until 3:30 p.m. This will permit all youngsters who wish to see the game to reach the ball park after school.”

Ruth always made time for children on his tours, frequently visiting them in orphanages and hospitals. Contemporary newspaper accounts note, for example, that he once visited with more than 1,000 children at a K of C New Year’s party outside Chicago and handed out baseballs to kids at a Knights event in San Francisco in 1927.

During the 1927 barnstorming tour, Ruth and Gehrig visited Boys Town orphanage in Omaha, founded a decade earlier by Father Edward Flanagan. According to an April 1928 Columbia article, “Babe talked to the boys on the value of his training in a similar institution when he was a boy.” Ruth had spent much of his youth at St. Mary’s Industrial School for Boys in Baltimore, under the guidance of Xaverian Brother Matthias Boutilier.

When some people accused Babe of visiting children solely for publicity, he began asking sportswriters not to mention his visits. In a series for The Saturday Evening Post titled “My Hits — and My Errors,” he later wrote, “I reached the point where I got as much a kick out my association with [kids] as they received from their meetings with me.”

Altogether, the Bustin’ Babes and Larrupin’ Lous had played in front of more than 220,000 people during the 1927 tour, which finished in Los Angeles. Walsh’s K of C council then hosted Ruth and Gehrig in what it called the “Biggest Athletic Event of the Year” Nov. 1, right as postseason barnstorming had to end because of league rules. Following the 1928 season and another World Series championship, Ruth and Gehrig paired up again for another tour.

The West Coast would not get a major league team until 1958, when the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants relocated to Los Angeles and San Francisco, respectively. Many of the most ardent fans remembered how, when they were still youngsters, Babe Ruth’s barnstorming tours helped to grow the national pastime.

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2019 Assembly 3309 Color Corp Schedule

1. March 31, 2019 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
2. April 18, 2019 - Holy Thursday - Guard for the Blessed Sacrament
3. April 21, 2019 - Easter Sunday - Process at Mass
4. **June 23, 2019** - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Process at Mass
5. **June 30, 2019** - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
6. July 7, 2019 - Independence Day - Present the Colors (Sunday after as July 4 is on a Thursday)
7. September 29, 2019 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
8. November 10, 2019 - Veteran's Day - Present the Colors
10. December 12, 2019 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
June Birthdays

SK Thomas H Plate 06-01
SK Joseph M Berryman 06-03
Anthony J Lombardo 06-05
Richard G Gatti 06-06
Victor D Caraveo Jr 06-07
SK Dominick Lepore 06-08
Jacob M Medley 06-12
James P Bodin 06-13
SK John D Garcia 06-14
Christopher L Chretien 06-16
David K O'Hara 06-21
Rev John F Carney 06-25
SK Sidney M Gutierrez 06-27
Abelino J Martinez 06-27
SK Bernie P Marquez 06-30

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.

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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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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