



NEWSLETTER

**OUR LADY OF THE INCARNATE WORD COUNCIL 15199
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July 2021

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Knights of Columbus

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ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the
month

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00 PM

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Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

JUNE 2021

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.” (Gospel for June 13, Mk 4:30-32)

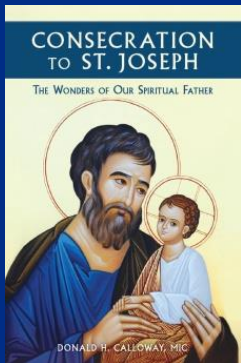
Every gardener has witnessed how great things can come from small beginnings. Planted in its proper season and cared for over time, the tiniest seed can blossom into a glorious plant. Parents, teachers and mentors responsible for the moral and spiritual formation of children know well the value of “planting seeds.” Instructing children in virtue at a young age gives them a firm foundation of faith as they mature. May we be intentional in our instruction and example to our children and others, knowing small actions can have great influence.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to share your faith and beliefs in at least one conversation with your children or friends. Second, I challenge you to join with your brother Knights in planning and participating in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program or Holy Hour program.

Questions for Reflection:

What “seeds” of faith did your own parents or others plant in your life as a youth that blossomed later in life? What are some of the concrete ways (even small ways) you can share your faith with your family and friends? What role does your witness — attending Mass, going to confession, serving others and being willing to discuss your faith — play in helping to strengthen the faith of others?



From Worthy Lecturer SK Jimm White

"Woe to those who call evil good"

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says: "Woe to those who call evil good", but that is exactly what we have done.

We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.
 We have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it Pluralism.
 We have worshipped other gods and called it multiculturalism.
 We have endorsed perversion and called it alternative lifestyle.
 We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.
 We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.
 We have killed our unborn and called it choice.
 We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.
 We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem.
 We have abused power and called it politics.
 We have embezzled public funds and called it essential expenses.
 We have institutionalized bribery and called it sweets of office.
 We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.
 We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.
 We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, Oh GOD, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!"

I received this from a very good friend a couple of weeks ago along with the rest of the story, as Paul Harvey would say.

At an opening session of the Kansas State Senate, Rev. Joe Wright delivered this as the opening prayer. Several Senators walked out during the prayer and complained the prayer was "too divisive". Some people will react that way when you speak truth to power.

This prayer was delivered in May, 1996, and to this day his church is still receiving requests from all over the globe for copies of it.

EWTN has a reporter in the White House press corps who sometimes asks about the Presidents stand on a religious issue, usually abortion. The Presidents Press Secretary's response *always* begins with "As you know the President is a devout Catholic". The way the start of her answer is phrased is an attempt to deceive others into thinking a devout Catholic can support abortion in direct contradiction to church teaching and scripture.

I am reminded of Screwtape talking to Wormwood and advising him on how to lead his human away from the "Enemy upstairs" by deceiving how his human thinks he understands scripture. In other words, changing the meaning of scripture.

Satan attempts to do that with Jesus in the desert. Jesus uses scripture to thwart Satan, and Satan responds with scripture, but stops short of the true meaning of that scripture by not adding the next verse, (a common tactic of those who push against us).

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

Knowing that Jesus is hungry Satan tells Jesus that if he is truly the Son of God he can turn the rocks into bread. Jesus replies with scripture that man does not live by bread alone.

“Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, “for it written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.””

Jesus answers him “Again it is written: you shall not put the Lord, your God, to a test”.

Satan’s use of scripture was a tactical attempt to deceive Jesus by turning the meaning of the scripture, but he stops short, he does not complete the scripture with the next verse: “You can tread upon the asp and the viper, trample the lion and the dragon”. Had Satan completed that verse in Psalm 91 he would have affirmed Jesus’s authority over him.

This is important because Jesus is telling us all, once again, to be aware of those who seek to deceive, to call evil good by turning the meaning.

We all look around us and are constantly saddened by those Catholics who do not understand the deep meaning of the Church, who allow others, who very often don’t understand either, to tell them what to think and feel about the Church and its teachings, or worse, seek to re-define the Catholic Church in a way that justifies their stand on abortion and other violations of Church teaching and still call themselves Catholics.

Brothers, our charge is to understand the teachings of the Church, to read scripture, completely. To pray and contemplate the meaning of those scriptures. Our charge is to read and become familiar with the moral and foundational documents of the Church, the Catechism, the Liturgy of the Hours, the writings of the Saints and Doctors of the Church, just for starters.

Our charge is to fully understand that the Catholic Church is the foundational stone upon which everything else is built. It is static, it does not change in its deep teachings that are constant and has never changed since the time of Christ.

Among all the noise around us today, among all the struggles in our lives, among all those who call evil good, there is but one truth: that truth is God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church in all her beauty, traditions, and teachings, and in the fullness of the scriptures.

Our charge, as laity, is to understand and to learn, and in doing so to evangelize thru our actions, to be a light to others, to grow deeper in our understanding, and to also understand that we will be hated by some because of our belief. Jesus tells us in the Beatitudes, “Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

As he was being taken back to Rome to face his martyrdom, St. Ignatius of Antioch wrote:

“Our task is not one of producing persuasive propaganda: Christianity shows its greatness when it is hated by the world”.

Brothers, we are in the greatness of Christianity, and we are hated by today’s world;

I’d say we’re in a pretty good place.

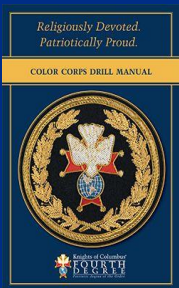
Knight of the Month



Worthy Grand Knight SK Ron Karaskiewicz presents the Knight of the Month Award to Worthy Financial Secretary SK Jim Guth



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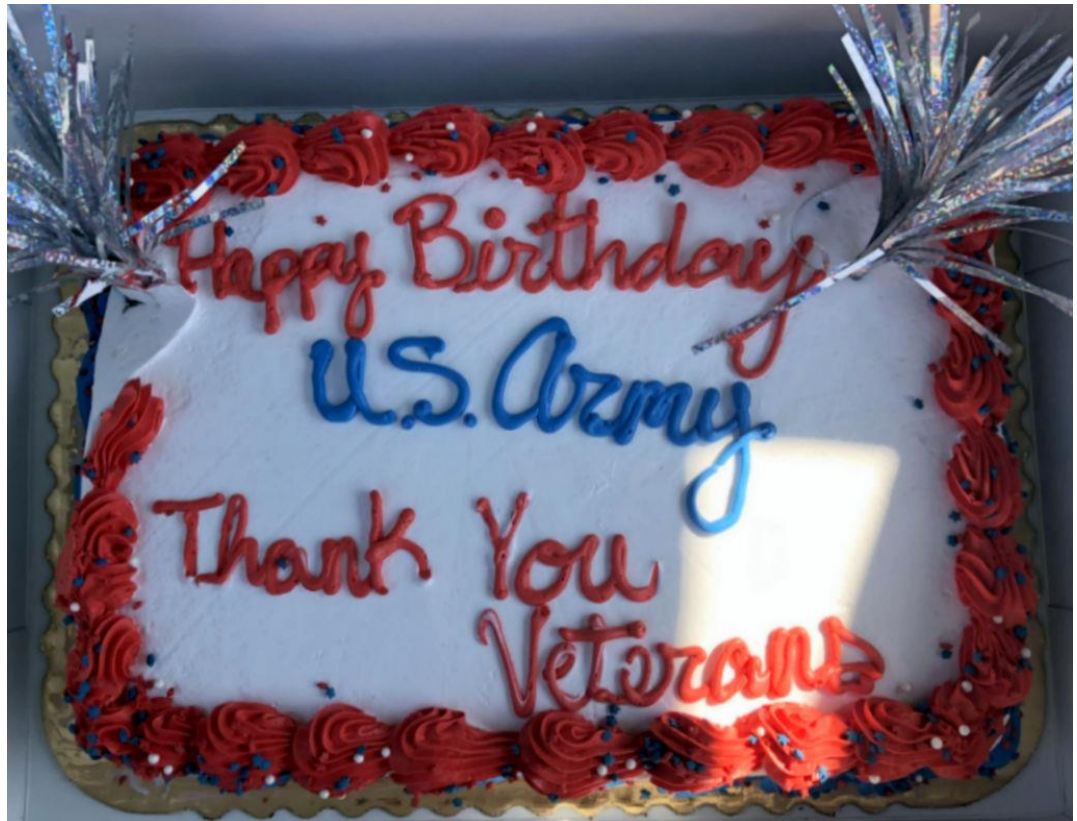
Congratulations Sir Knight Elvis Momlanyuy



Faithful Navigator John Alvarado presents a Fourth Degree Certificate and a check to newly exemplified Sir Knight Elvis Momlanyuy. SK Elvis was reimbursed his registration fees for being the youngest Knight at the ceremony to be exemplified.

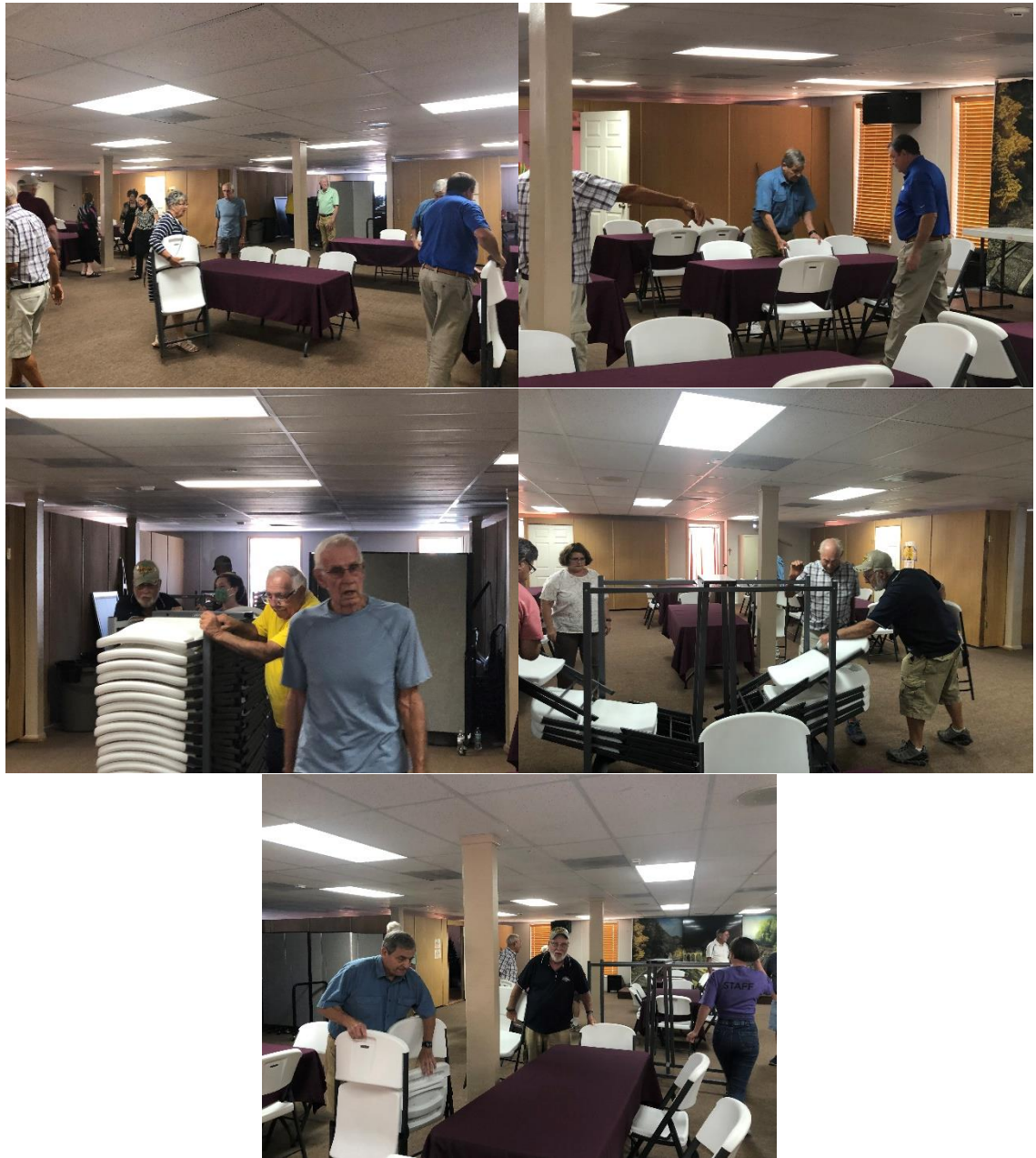
Knights in Action

VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service)



Assembly 3309 delivered a cake and refreshments to the VA Hospital in Albuquerque as part of the Fourth Degree VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service) Program

Setting up the Parish Hall....Thank you Brothers!



Back at the VFW making Burritos to support Project Defending Life



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Thank you from Council 11125, Pensacola Florida

June 8, 2021

John R. Alvarado
Faithful Navigator
Church of the Incarnation
Knights of Columbus Assembly 3309
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Worthy Faithful Navigator,

Greetings from KC Council 11125 in Pensacola, Florida. I just wanted to follow up with you and the other Brothers about the generous donation we received from you. The first donation we received was for \$500, and a second donation was received from New Mexico in the amount of \$100.

After debating how best to use these funds for hurricane relief, our council decided to add \$400 from our budget and we made a donation of \$1,000 to Catholic Relief of Northwest Florida. This agency worked tirelessly serving our local citizens in various ways following Hurricane Sally last September. They were also "boots on the ground" in the Panama City, FL, area of our Diocese following Hurricane Michael. I wish I could happily report that both communities have been made whole but sadly that is not the case and may never be.

Brother John, on a personal level, I have lived in Pensacola my entire life, have gone through many storms, and just knowing that others are out there who care about us here means more than you will ever know. I know it was God's hand that directed you and the Brothers to reach out to us, and to God be all the glory.

On behalf of the many people helped by our local Catholic Relief of Northwest Florida, we humbly thank you.

Yours In Christ,



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Lady Zenaida Cantu

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!

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

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PUBLICITY AND HISTORICAL MINISTRY

We are starting a new Ministry called the Publicity and Historical Ministry. This ministry will be responsible for recording the Saturday evening Mass and any other special events. We are looking for 5 to 10 tech-savvy individuals. Training will be provided. Please call the parish office or reply to this post for more information.

Culture of Life

Archbishop Cordileone's response to Democrat Legislators - A Teaching Moment

The history of Catholic immigrants to the United States and their descendants is exemplary of the American dream and intertwined with the Democratic party. I myself am a typical example of this Catholic Democratic legacy. My grandparents were immigrants, arriving here dirt-poor from Sicily. My father grew up in his father's trade and was a commercial fisherman; my maternal grandfather was a cement mason. They were classic working-class people. Both of my parents were registered Democrats—New Deal Democrats—their whole lives. What the Democratic party, with its vital support for labor unions, brought to our country at the time helped my family survive and thrive, and made possible even greater opportunities for my siblings, my cousins, and myself.

It was a bit disconcerting, then, when on [June 18](#), sixty Democratic members of Congress, all Catholics, issued a significant [“Statement of Principles”](#) in response to a decision by U.S. Catholic bishops to develop a teaching document on the nature of the Eucharist and its proper reception. In their statement, the members of Congress argue that “the Sacrament of Holy Communion is central to the life of practicing Catholics, and the weaponization of the Eucharist to Democratic lawmakers for their support of a woman's safe and legal access to abortion is contradictory.” They go on to “solemnly urge” the bishops “to not move forward and deny [lawmakers] this most holy of all sacraments” over one issue.

The statement raises many troubling questions. While I speak only for myself in this column, the public nature of the statement invites a public response and provides an excellent opportunity for candid dialogue. In that spirit, allow me to begin the dialogue with comments on some specific passages from the statement.

Item one:

As Catholic Democrats in Congress, we are proud to be part of the living Catholic tradition—a tradition that unfailingly promotes the common good, expresses a consistent moral framework for life, and highlights the need to provide a collective safety net to those individuals in society who are the most vulnerable.

A “consistent moral framework for life” would logically seem to exclude laws that enable the killing of the most vulnerable and innocent in society: the unborn. Surely the members of Congress know, as committed Catholics, that the early Church described abortion as a form of homicide, and that the Christian community condemned abortion as early as the first century in the *Didache*. Nor can we ignore the pain caused to many women, and others in their networks of relationships, by the emotional scars of abortion.

Item two:

... we work every day to advance respect for life and the dignity of every human being.

Except, that is, those human beings who are still in the womb, or even partially born.

Item three:

We are committed to making real the basic principles that are at the heart of Catholic social teaching: helping the poor, disadvantaged, and the oppressed, protecting the least among us and ensuring that all Americans of every faith are given meaningful opportunities to share in the blessings of this great country.

One of the “basic principles” of Catholic belief is rather blunt and simple: Don't intentionally kill, or collude in enabling others to kill, innocent human life. Catholic principles build systematically on one another. The protection of innocent, defenseless life is first and foundational.

Item four:

That commitment is fulfilled in different ways by legislators but includes: reducing the rising rates of poverty, particularly child poverty; increasing access to education for all; pressing for access to universal health care; recognizing the dignity of all humans; and repairing long-standing racial and gender inequities in our society.

These are admirable words, but if they are also sincere convictions, then why would Catholic members of Congress support laws that have the effect of destroying the natural family through marriage redefinition, no-fault divorce, and other similar policies? More than fifty years of social science data show the devastating effect that family fragmentation has on children, especially in situations of fatherlessness. Not only is the broken family a leading cause of poverty, but it also results in a host of other social ills, such as youth violence, incarceration, and substance abuse.

Item five:

We envision a world in which every child belongs to a loving family and agree with the Catholic Church about the value of human life.

What does a “loving family” mean when lawmakers redefine “family” to be whatever consenting adults want it to be, reimagining the natural family out of existence? Again, all reliable studies show that children do best with a (male) father and (female) mother in a stable, low-conflict, life-long commitment of marriage. Instead of advocating for policies that promote this proven model, why would any self-described “Catholic” lawmaker advance policies that dismantle it, even punishing adoption agencies that will only place children for adoption in homes with these kinds of parents? Moreover, their agreement “with the Catholic Church about the value of human life” excludes the value of human life in the womb.

Item six:

Each of us is committed to reducing the number of unintended pregnancies and creating an environment with policies that encourage pregnancies to be carried to term and provide resources to raise healthy and secure children. We believe this includes promoting alternatives to abortion, such as adoption, improving access to children's healthcare and child care, and creating a child benefit through the expanded and improved Child Tax Credit.

It's worth asking what Catholic lawmakers have actually done to promote adoption. Or to create “an environment with policies that encourage pregnancies to be carried to term.” Such an environment would be a robust marriage culture, and that is exactly what too many Catholic legislators have helped to destroy. It's also worth asking how many and which of the statement's signers have positive ratings from NARAL and Planned Parenthood. Abortion is not just a controversial social issue, or a debate about “choice” vs. life in the womb; in the United States, abortion is a lucrative industry with a vigorous lobby. Adoption and other policies that help women bring their children to term reduce sales for Planned Parenthood. Perhaps that's why we find so little evidence for them.

Item seven:

In all these issues, we seek the Church's guidance and assistance but believe also in the primacy of conscience.

It's hard to see this passage as anything less than evasion. Conscience is not deciding what's right or wrong for oneself. We don't invent truth; we search it out with “the Church's guidance,” and then submit ourselves to it. Conscience is the faculty to know and do what's right in concrete situations, whether we find it politically convenient or not.

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

Item eight:

In recognizing the Church's role in providing moral leadership, we acknowledge and accept the tension that comes with being in disagreement with the Church in some areas.

Disagreement in some areas? As in, the legitimacy of enabling and tolerating the killing of 66,000,000 unborn children in a fifty-year period? The abortion issue involves not just a tactical disagreement on a policy matter. This is a heinous evil. It's comparable to "disagreeing" on the evil of lynching or human trafficking.

Item nine:

*We also urge the Church to heed the words of Our Holy Father Pope Francis, who wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation, "**The Joy of the Gospel**," that "the Eucharist although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak."*

I would offer a similar reminder from the Second Vatican Council: "Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: *abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes*" (*Gaudium et spes* 51; emphasis added). Nowhere does Francis suggest otherwise, nor could he; his predecessor Pius XI, to cite just one of many examples, called abortion "the direct murder of the innocent." Nor does Francis anywhere endorse the specific kind of "decisions in conscience" suggested by the congresspersons' statement. How any lawmaker claiming to be Catholic might consistently tolerate policies enabling not merely an injustice, but an ongoing form of intentional homicide, is unclear to me.

Item ten:

As legislators, we too are charged with being facilitators of the Constitution which guarantees religious freedom for all Americans.

True and admirable words, but then why would any Catholic lawmaker fail to protect the Little Sisters of the Poor, Catholic Charities adoption agencies, or Catholic schools seeking to ensure the integrity of their mission by not retaining faculty who are working against or publicly living as a counter-witness to it?

Item eleven:

We believe the separation of church and state allows for our faith to inform our public duties and best serve our constituents.

Agreed. The trouble is that so many of the statement's legislators seem to conform and restrict their faith to the platform of the Democratic party.

Item twelve:

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is central to the life of practicing Catholics, and the weaponization of the Eucharist to Democratic lawmakers for their support of a woman's safe and legal access to abortion is contradictory.

It is rather the statement's signers who "weaponize" the Eucharist precisely by issuing their public letter. And this suggests a regrettable level of calculated cynicism. The bishops' motivation is pastoral: the salvation of souls and reparation of scandal. There is nothing punitive in stating and restating the truth of Catholic belief, and its implications for an authentically Catholic life.

Item thirteen:

No elected officials have been threatened with being denied the Eucharist as they support and have supported policies contrary to the Church teachings, including supporting the death penalty, separating migrant children from their parents, denying asylum to those seeking safety in the United States, limiting assistance for the hungry and food insecure, and denying rights and dignity to immigrants.

Very true. These are serious, pressing matters that demand our attention and action. But they are different in kind, not simply in degree, from issues like genocide, infanticide, deliberate violence against civilian populations in war, euthanasia, and abortion. None of the issues listed by the lawmakers, important as they are, involves the sustained, intentional killing of innocent human life.

Item fourteen:

To pursue a blanket denial of the Holy Eucharist to certain elected officials would indeed grieve the Holy Spirit and deny the evolution of that individual, a Christian person who is never perfect, but living in the struggle to get there.

No one is suggesting a “blanket denial” of Communion to dissenting lawmakers, and the statement’s signers surely know it. This is not what the bishops’ proposed document is for; it would rather serve as a resource to a bishop in guiding his deliberations in this matter. It has been stated quite clearly and repeatedly that this document will not mention any particular individuals. Note too that I would warmly welcome any evidence of any of the statement’s signers struggling to come to understand the Church’s vision of what being pro-life really means, and accepting that.

Item fifteen:

We believe the Church as a community is called to be in the vanguard of creating a more just America and world.

Amen—and the right to life is the foundational human right. The most vulnerable and defenseless must be protected; that’s the first step to a just society. Without it, everything else is just a band-aid on fatal wounds.

We need faithful Catholics in both political parties to fight for a civilization of truth and love.

The Democratic party of my youth was the champion of “the little guy”—the factory hand, the farmer, the blue-collar worker. We bishops are charged with teaching the fullness of the faith both to the powerful and to the powerless. In that capacity, I ask each representative who signed this letter to commit to protecting the “littlest guys and gals” of all. Abortion is the axe laid to the roots of the tree of human life. Claims to respect the equal dignity of every human being sound hollow when one systematically enables or tolerates denying the right to life of the most vulnerable.

Rejecting abortion is a tall order for a Catholic Democrat in the current environment, I know. But this week especially, the week when we remember St. Thomas More, is a good time to look deep in the soul and ask: Will I be God’s servant first?

Salvatore J. Cordileone is the archbishop of San Francisco.



*Every Friday
Morning in 2021*

FRIDAYS FOR LIFE

Every Friday morning our pro-life community in Albuquerque will conduct a peaceful prayer vigil to pray for an end to the loss of pre-born human life and for the healing of those affected by abortion.

***Fridays for Life* is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:**

- Prayer & fasting
- Peaceful vigil on the sidewalk
- Public witness at the abortion mill

**A prayer campaign for those who respect the dignity of all human life and
strive for justice for the poorest, most vulnerable, and
the least of God's children – the pre-born**

Join us in peaceful prayer on Friday from 7-11:30 AM at this location:

- Planned Parenthood abortion mill at 701 San Mateo NE in Albuquerque

Sponsored by Project Defending Life, 729 San Mateo Blvd, Alb. NM 87108

For more information contact Rachel at vp@defendinglife.org or Curt@defendinglife.org
or call **Project Defending Life** at (505) 266-4100

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
- Election of Council and Assembly Officers for Fraternal Year 2021-2022 takes place in June 2021
- Installation of Council and Assembly Officers – July 2021
- August 29, 2021 - Corporate Communion
- November 29, 2021 - Corporate Communion



2021 Color Corp Schedule - Assembly 3309

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

July 4, 2021 – Fourth of July Process at Mass

August 29, 2021 - Corporate Communion process at Mass

October 31, 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

December 12, 2021 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 25, 2021 - Christmas Day process at Mass

Fraternal Training

If you are looking for a little fun and want to learn something at the same time, please check out one of the many learning webinars available over the next few months. All you have to do to spread the fun is forward this email to the Grand Knights in your District, and then they and their teams can register for any of the webinars available. The links below will help them to register for the sessions they choose to attend.

- [DISTRICT DEPUTY BASIC TRAINING](#)
- [FAITH IN ACTION \(How a District Deputy Can Help!\)](#)
- [GRAND KNIGHT BASIC TRAINING](#)
- [COUNCIL GROWTH AND THE DELTA CHURCH DRIVE SYSTEM](#)
- [YOU ARE YOUR PROGRAMS](#)
- [ENHANCING MEMBER EXPERIENCE BY CREATING A CULTURE OF ENGAGEMENT](#)
- [SURFIN' SAFARI \(KofC.org\)](#)
- [WORKING WITH YOUR PASTOR](#)
- [NEW MEETING GUIDELINES](#)

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Viva Cristo Rey

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FRATERNAL TRAINING WEBINARS

Join the staff of the Fraternal Mission Department as we discuss relevant topics for effective council operation, membership recruitment and conducting charitable outreach programs that engage council members.

[WATCH & LEARN MORE](#)



FRATERNAL 'HOW TO' VIDEOS

Fraternal 'How To' Videos are short tutorials that walk fraternal leaders through essential Knights of Columbus tools and procedures.

[LEARN MORE](#)



OFFICER RESOURCES

Overwhelmed by all the resources available to you as a fraternal leader? Check out our recommended go to resources for council leaders.

[FIND YOUR RESOURCES](#)



REGIONAL TRAINING DIRECTORS (RTDS)

Training Directors offer training at both the district and council level, online and in person. Reach out to your Regional Training Director to learn about upcoming training opportunities for your jurisdiction.

[FIND YOUR RTD](#)



FAITH IN ACTION RESOURCES

Learn how to integrate Faith in Action into your council's program regimen with this detailed resource page.

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Of Interest

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JULY 17 & 18, 2021

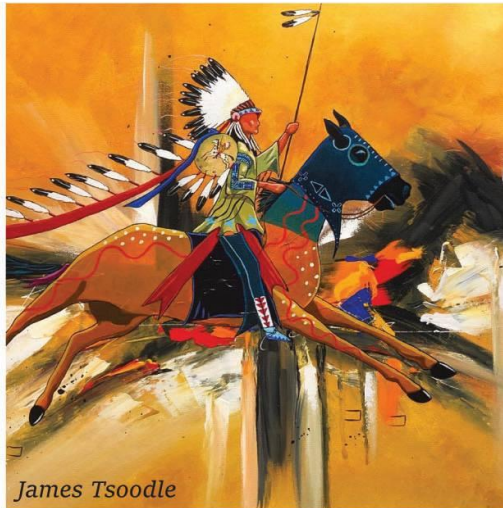
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Bernalillo, NM**

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James Tsoodle



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Osavio Crespín

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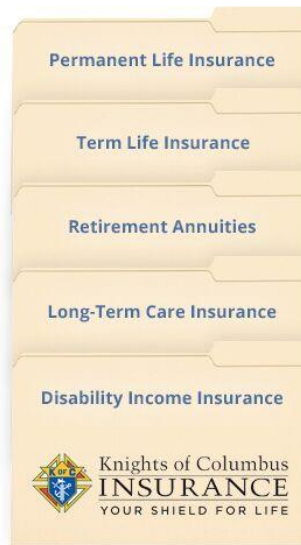
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The Knights is one of six companies - out of a total of 66 - that has an AA+ rating on financial strength, and a stable outlook. S&P also lists the Knights as having a "very strong" business risk profile, and an "excellent" financial risk profile.

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.

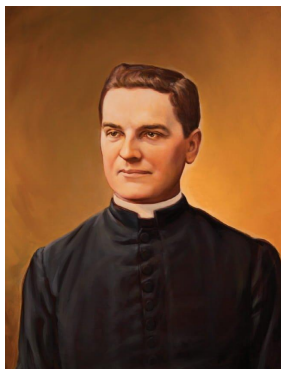
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July Birthdays

EDUARDO	SERNA	7/3
GERALD	ROYBAL	7/7
ANGELO	MARQUEZ	7/12
DONALD	MATTOS	7/14
JON	PASZKIEWICZ	7/14
RYAN	O HARA	7/15
JOHN	MALONEY	7/19
RICHARD	REIFFENBERGER	7/20
RONALD	COOK	7/22
DAVID	CHAVEZ	7/23
ANTHONY	GUTIERREZ	7/24
ANTHONY	DURAN	7/26

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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New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA
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Michael McGivney

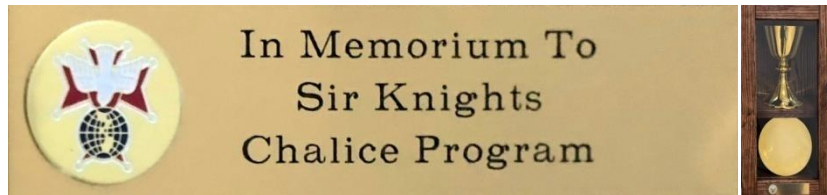
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Reminders

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.
