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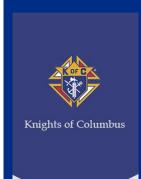
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October Month of the Holy Rosary



"Carry it always and pray it as often as you can"





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Our Parish



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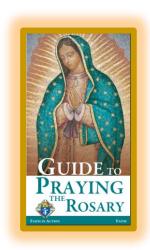
7:00 PM Second Monday of the month

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00 PM Second Thursday of the month

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5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD PRAY THE ROSARY

by Andrew Fowler

October has many traditions. There's post-season baseball, tailgating at football games, apple picking and, of course, Halloween. But most importantly, there is the Rosary.

As <u>decreed</u> by Pope Leo XIII, October is the Month of the Rosary. For Knights of Columbus, this has a special significance. When a man joins our Order, he receives a Knights of Columbus rosary – at 1.9 million members, that's a lot of rosaries. And praying the rosary is an activity that our members do communally as part of council life.

According to Catholic traditions, St. Dominic was given the rosary by the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1214 in the Monastery of Prouille.

Since then, it has become one of the Catholic Church's powerful tools of prayer. But why pray the Rosary? Here are 5 of them. One for every decade.

1) The Blessed Mother gave us 15 Promises if we prayed the rosary

Alanus de Rupe, a 15th century Dominican preacher, claimed that he was visited by the Blessed Virgin Mary, who gave <u>15 promises</u> to Christians who prayed the rosary, including the Blessed Mother's special protection and greatest graces, the light of God, a powerful armor against Hell, as well as dominance over misfortune.

2) To obtain world peace

"Continue praying the rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because only She can help you." This is what <u>Our Lady of Fatima said</u> to three children, Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto in June 1917.

The Blessed Mother visited the children in Fatima, Portugal from May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917 a period that culminated in the Miracle of the Sun, otherwise known as, "The Day the Sun Danced."

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3) Time to reflect on the Gospel mysteries

The rosary consists of the Apostle's Creed, the Hail Mary, the Our Father, the Glory Be, along with other prayers. However, in between each decade, we are invited to reflect on the **Mysteries of the Gospel**: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous.

In these mysteries, we rediscover, examine, and ponder the stories from the Gospel, and discover the real meaning of those events in the silence of our hearts.

4) Spiritual healing

And speaking of silence, another purpose of praying the rosary is to allow the repetition of the prayers enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

It is in that silence, we become more connected with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Not only that, but Jesus <u>reveals to us</u> that "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind."

But to do so, we must make time for Him. The rosary is the perfect way to make time to connect with God, and for spiritual healing. Take 15 minutes a day to be one with Him.

5) Prayer works!

The power of prayer is unspeakable. The answer to every prayer is a miracle, in and of itself. It is our lifeline to Him, to our souls, and to each other.

But the reason why October is the Month of the Holy Rosary is due to the power of prayer.

In 1571, Pope St. Pius V organized a group of Christian forces, known as the Holy League, in defense of an imminent invasion by the Ottoman Empire. Before a battle with the Ottoman fleet in the Gulf of Patras, in the Ionian Sea, the pope called on all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory. These prayers was answered, with the Holy League defeating the much larger Ottoman forces on October 7 at the battle of Lepanto.

To commemorate the victory, Pius V established the feast day of "Our Lady of Victory" – also known as Our Lady of the Rosary.

Hundreds of years after the battle of Lepanto, Pope Francis is now **calling** all Catholics this month to pray the rosary daily to "protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other."

So, in solidarity, let us pray to our most gracious advocate, the Blessed Mother, for peace throughout the world, and within our souls. It only takes 15 minutes.

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2021-2022

Assembly Officers

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Faithful Navigator SK John Alvarado

Faithful Captain SK Ross Aiello

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Faithful Admiral SK PFN Frank Melo

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Wednesday Night Online Rosary, 7:00pm - 7:30pm (MDT)

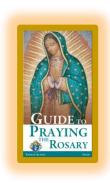
Please join the Knights Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for our weekly rosary

Parishioners, Family and Friends are invited

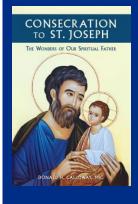
Join from your computer, tablet, or smartphone

Click on the link below to participate https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/196982653

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Knights of Columbus John H. Reddin Province District of New Mexico September 7, 2021

Patriotic Exemplification, Albuquerque, New Mexico

HOSTED BY: St Jude Assembly #3186

PLACE: Immaculate Conception Parish, Fr. George Salazar Catholic Center,

Las Vegas, NM

DATE/TIME: Saturday, October 9, 2021

12:00-12:45. Check-in. via web virtual teleconference (Show current 3rd Degree Membership Card). All Candidates and DV must acknowledge themselves using the Chat function with Name, Membership Number. DV's please acknowledge with Name and

Title of Office

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 EXEMPLICATION.

THERE WILL BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

PRICE: \$70.00 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.

DRESS: Wearing of a black, navy blue or dark gray business suit (no sport coat) with long-

sleeve, white dress shirt, long neck-tie 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 District Marshal Programs/Membership

MFD Clinton J. Deeley (575) 749-3014

Email: deeleyx4@msn.com

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

VIVAT JESUS! VIVA CRISTO REY!

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



Knights of Columbus Council 15199 \$5,000 Reverse Raffle October 3, 2021 4:00 PM Garden at Church of the Incarnation



Your Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a reverse raffle to support our charitable causes. Proceeds will help Special Olympics, Project Defending Life, Disaster Relief, Veteran Affairs, the Thank-You breakfast to honor Rio Rancho's Police, Firefighters and first responders, etc.



\$5,000 Grand Prize to LAST ticket drawn

\$14,000 Total Prize Money to Be Awarded

Better than 1:10 chance of winning something





If all 250 tickets are NOT sold, all money will be refunded







NM 4th Degree Raffle \$10 /Ticket

Contact MFD or District Marshals for Details

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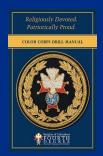
2ND PRIZE- SWORD PACKAGE

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN DURING THE NM STATE MID-YEAR MEETING DEC 3-5





4th Degree Uniform click to order



Color Corp Drill Manual click to download











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Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Gospel for Oct. 31, Mk 12:28b-30)

Among religions in the ancient world, Judaism stood out in its monotheism, the belief in one all-powerful God. The Greatest Commandment, which Christ gives us here, follows from this truth. The forces of Satan oppose God, but God is infinitely more powerful. The battle cry of St. Michael when he defeated Satan and his rebel angels was "Who is like unto God?" It is, of course, a rhetorical question. There is only one God; may we love him completely and totally.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to begin and end each day by praying the Prayer to St. Michael.

Questions for Reflection:

What does it mean — in concrete terms — to love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength? Do you use the Lord's name in vain? Do you show proper reverence for God in your thoughts, words and actions each day?



From Worthy Lecturer SK Jimm White

Our leadership safety huddles every morning in my Catholic Hospital always start with a reflection. This is a reflection from one of those safety huddles:

"Sometimes I just want it to stop. Talk of COVID, looting, brutality, I lose my way. I become convinced that this "new normal" is real life. Then I meet an 87-year-old who talks of living through polio, diphtheria, Vietnam protests and yet is still enchanted with life.

He seems surprised when I say that 2020 must be especially challenging for him. "No," he said slowly, looking me straight in the eyes. "I learned a long time ago not to see the world through the printed headlines, I see the world through the people that surround me. I see the world with the realization that we love big. Therefore, I just choose to write my own headlines: "Husband loves wife today." "Family drops everything to come to Grandma's bedside." He patted my hand. "Old man makes new friend." His words collide with my words, freeing them from the tether I had been holding tight. They float away. I am left with a new renewed spirit and a new way to write my own headlines."

--Story by Andy Stanley Here is an old man who has found the inner peace we all struggle to find in our lives, and with that peace comes the strength to see the world from a different perspective, one greater than the evil in the world around us, the strength to give up the anger of the world and find the peace of the middle where Jesus is.

In his homily for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Fr. Leo spoke of the search for happiness in all the material things around us, in the things that our society today tells us we must all have to be happy, a search that must always, in the end, fail. He spoke of finding that peace, finding that true peace that only comes from our relationship with God, from prayer with Jesus and with the Sacraments.

I have been praying the Liturgy of the Hours and Office of Readings for about 3 years now. Very often I will start my prayer time with some quite little prayer, talking with Jesus about something that has deeply bothered me, asking for some kind of understanding. Then I open to that day's prayer and there in one of the Psalms or Canticles or writings is the answer. It is as if the authors of those God inspired Psalms, Canticles, and writings have come across all those hundreds of years to speak directly to me. It has happened more times than I can count, and it has calmed my heart and soul.

Father Leo challenged us to turn off the TV, to spend more time with family, to pray more, to come to Mass more, to partake of the Eucharist more often, to come to confession more often, to spend time with The Holy Trinity, and in doing so Fr. Leo is challenging us to give up our ego and our anger. This also challenges us to consciously, deliberately and willingly turn off all the noise of the world around us and make time for quite reflection and prayer with God, *every day!*

When we do this, we begin to find the peace of that old man, the peace in our hearts and souls, our peace in Jesus.

This calm place in our hearts and souls is where we begin to write our own headlines.

Knight of the Month



Knight of the Month SK Joseph Perez Congratulations SK Joseph!

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Fund Meals For Homeless And Hungry Veterans for FREE Welcome to the new VA.gov



Built with Veterans for Veterans

Charity, Unity, Fraternity Exemplification September 25, 2021



Congratulations to Brother Knights

Gary Gold, Andrew Otero and Benjamin Duncan

Knights in Action

Council 15199, Assembly 3309 and Volunteers gathered at Vista Verde Memorial Park in Rio Rancho to place 2,996 American Flags in remembrance of the lives lost on September 11.











Never Forget.....!

September 11, 9-11 20th Anniversary Memorial and US Flag Retirement Ceremony

Thank you to Assembly 3309 and Council 15199, Boy Scout Troop 702, Boy Scout Troop 2010, Cleveland High School Army JROTC, Rio Rancho High School USMC JROTC and the Parishioners of The Church of the Incarnation in Rio Rancho, NM. 80 US Flags were retired and the Flag Rings were given to the Boy Scouts, Jr ROTC Cadets, and participating Knights.





We Will Never Forget! God Bless America!

Prayer Requests



Brother Richard Gatti and his wife Kimberly are requesting prayers for the healthy birth of their new son.

Brother Lawrence Salas recently went through gall bladder surgery has asked for our prayers.

SK James Starr, Brother George Schlegelmilch, Lady Cecilia Brunoni, 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

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

Through the Grace of the Holy Spirit, grant these Knights and their beloved, patience in their sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. We pray, heal your servants and grant to them the gift of complete health.

For You are the source of healing and to You we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen!

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Church of the Incarnation

Office and Church Hours

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

Daily Mass

Mon, Wed & Thurs: 5:30pm Tuesday & Friday: 8:00am

Weekend Mass

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

Confessions

Mon., Wed & Thurs: 4:30pm-5:15pm Tuesday & Friday: 7:15am -7:45am Saturdays 2:00pm -3:45pm Sunday 9:30am -10:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday & Wednesday: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Fridays: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Contact Information for Staff and
Clergy



We are looking for more volunteers to join the cleaning ministry. Volunteer teams meet Saturday mornings to clean the church building once. If you are interested, please call the parish office, 771-8331, email pat@incarnation.church



We will be collecting non-perishable food items the second weekend of October.

The PURPLE TOTE BAGS will be available on Saturday, October 2nd, and Sunday, October 3rd. We ask that you take a tote, fill it with boxed and canned food items and return them the following weekend.





Culture of Life

From SK Curt Kuper

Dear Friends,

40 Days for Life begins on Wednesday September 22nd. Over 19,000 lives have been saved since 2007 from all of the 40 Days for Life locations. PDL has hosted 40 Days for Life in Albuquerque every Spring and Fall since it began and lives have been saved each time right here in Albuquerque. Many more can be saved when we pray, fast, and witness for Life!!! See the schedule of requested days of prayer at the end of this email and the attached flyer for more information.

Also, mark your calendar for PDL's 4th Annual Gala on Thursday November at 6:30 pm at Sandia Resort. Our special guest speaker is **Claire Culwell**, abortion survivor – she has an amazing personal testimony!!!

Thank you, Curt

Project Defending Life (PDL)

"Where moms are helped and babies are saved"
www.defendinglife.org
729 San Mateo Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87108
505-266-4100



Fall 2021 Schedule, 40 Days for Life Requested Days of Prayer

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

Alb. Catholic Moms, 9/28, 10/15
Annunciation, 9/28, 10/29
Ascension, 10/5, 10/15
Assumption, 9/23, 10/19
Adat Yeshua, 9/29, 10/28
Calvary Alb, 9/29, 10/28
Calvary Belen, 9/29, 10/30
Calvary East, 9/24, 10/12
Calvary Rio Rancho, 9/27, 10/26
Christ the King Anglican, 10/15
Cross Christian Fellowship Rt.66, 9/22, 10/15

Eastern Hills Baptist, 9/25, 10/13 Estancia Valley Parish, 10/23 Faith Bible Church, 9/23 Grace Fellowship, 9/23, 10/14 Heights Cumberland, 10/21 Holy Child Tijeras, 10/23

Holy Family, 10/5, 10/27 Holy Ghost, 9/23, 10/20

Holy Rosary, 9/28, 10/15

Hope Evangelical Free Church, 9/27 Immaculate Conception, 9/30, 10/18 Immaculate Heart of Mary, 10/2, 10/16

Incarnation, 10/5, 10/26 John XXIII, 10/8, 10/29

Knights of Columbus, 10/1, 10/22 Nativity, 9/30, 10/16

New Beginnings, 9/22, 10/15 Newman Ctr UNM, 9/24, 10/12 Olive Tree, 9/29, 10/28 OLO Belen, 10/2, 10/30

OLO Fatima, 10/5, 10/19

OLO Guadalupe, 10/4, 10/25

OLO La Vang, 10/11

OLO Mt Carmel Moriarty, 10/23

OLO Perpetual Help, 10/1, 10/29

OLO Sorrows Bernalillo, 9/25, 10/20

Prince of Peace, 10/8, 10/29

Queen of Heaven, 10/8, 10/21

Risen Savior, 10/1, 10/22

Sacred Heart, 10/5, 10/26 San Clemente, 10/1, 10/16

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San Felipe de Neri, 9/28, 10/22 Sangre de Cristo, 10/6, 10/21

San Ignacio, 10/6, 10/25

San Jose, 10/11

San Martin de Porres, 10/18

San Ysidro in Corrales, 10/7, 10/28

St. Alice Mountainair, 10/23

St. Anne, 10/23

St. Bernadette, 10/1, 10/12

St. Charles Borromeo, 10/7, 10/28

St. Francis Xavier, 9/24, 10/28

St. Edwin, 9/27, 10/22

St. John Vianney, 9/24, 10/19

St. Joseph on the RG, 10/14, 10/28

St. Jude Thaddeus, 9/30, 10/13

St Therese, 10/6, 10/20

St Thomas Aquinas, 10/8, 10/26

Surrendered Hearts, 9/22, 10/15

UNM Students for Life, 9/24, 10/12

Faith and Action Friday

Call to all Knights to join a group of prayer warriors, from the Albuquerque community every Friday morning to fight for the right to life and to pray for the unborn. DATE: EVERY FRIDAY

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 2301 Yale Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM The University of New Mexico's abortion facility

Let's stand together as a unified voice in prayer for life by strategically and prayerfully stepping out in faith. Bring your pro-life signs, rosary, bibles, and spirit of faith that someday through prayer and God's will, this facility will be shut down for good.



Celebrate the Gospel of Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

James Paulus MI

— Evangelium Vitae

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<u>In the Know – Events and Activities</u>



- 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
- October 3, 2021 Reverse Raffle
- October 16, 2021 Breakfast Burritos
- October 31, 2021 Corporate Communion
- Nov 13, 2021 St. Felix Food Drive
- Dec 18, 2021 Wreaths Across America



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



Supreme Western Territory Webinar Schedule October 2021

Rapid Registration Tip: Click on the Topic Link for more details and to Register for your chosen Webinar

DATE	PACIFIC TIME	WEBINAR TOPIC	
Tuesday, October 5, 2021	7:00pm	The Delta Church Drive System	
Tuesday, October 12, 2021	7:00pm	Council Growth	
Tuesday, October 19, 2021	7:00pm	You Are Your Programs	
Tuesday, October 26, 2021	6:00pm	Grand Knight Basic Training	
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	6:00pm	District Deputy Basic Training	

What other Knights Leaders are saying about the Western Territory Webinars...

"I attended the webinar last night; it was well worth the time." -- Deputy Grand Knight Joe Ferrall

"Outstanding program, very informative and much needed for our changing times." -- District Deputy Juan Ramirez

"I enjoyed the webinar. It was engaging, which I like. Questions asked, questions answered. It also informs on how to be an effective Grand Knight." -- Grand Knight Amadeo Chacon

" C d it ken awesome n very informative" -- Past Grand Knight Jerry Calderwood

"Last night was the second time I attended the "New Meetings Guidelines" webinar and found it very informative." Grand Knight Mike Williams

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. 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

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

Viva Cristo Rey

Kenneth White

Regional Training Director-Western Territory 203-500-4096 ken.white@kofc.org



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



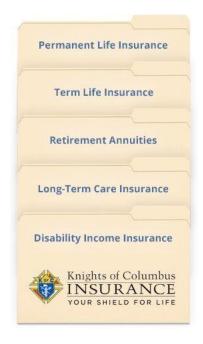
FAITH IN ACTION RESOURCES

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

LEARN MORE



K of C Insurance



S&P Global Ratings issued a report that ranked all 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.

Every sport, every enterprise, every organization, every industry has their top reps, their all-stars and their most valuable players. They are the ones who give their all 100% of the time; they represent their companies masterfully, they get customers and retain them, they provide extraordinary service, they inspire their colleagues to reach heights no one thought attainable. Well, the insurance industry is no different and I'd like to take a few minutes to tell you about that.

The life insurance industry has an organization called the Million Dollar Round Table or MDRT. It is an international organization that was founded in 1927 and it recognizes agents for their commitment to excellence, professionalism, outstanding service and the highest ethical standards. In our industry, these are the hallmarks of the all-stars.

"Big deal!" you might say. "What's so special about that?" Let me tell you what is so special about membership in the Million Dollar Round Table. Across the industry in a normal year, only about 2% of agents meet the stringent requirements to become an MDRT member. We've had a great track record at the KofC over the last four or five years where 10 or 11% of our agents qualified for membership. That's about five times the industry average...pretty impressive!

But last year was anything but normal and we had an anything but normal group qualify for MDRT: 38%, yes, you read correctly, 38% of our field force qualified for membership in this prestigious organization. There were only three other companies in the USA that had a higher number of qualifiers, but none came close to our percentage of qualifiers. Imagine that, the KofC beat out some of the biggest names in the industry.

What's all this mean to you? This kind of result doesn't come about by accident. It demonstrates the Knights of Columbus commitment to give you, our members and your families, a highly trained, qualified and committed financial services professional. My job is to use my skill and knowledge to make sure you understand the issues of protecting your family from the unknown.

Let's get together soon...and I'll tell you about my Million Dollar Round Table journey.

Vivat Jesus!



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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October Birthdays

JULIAN	GONZALES	10/3
GEORGE	CHAVEZ	10/5
GAROLD	HOHMANN	10/6
RICHARD	MONTOYA	10/8
MICHAEL	HAMM	10/9
VICTOR	NELSON	10/10
MICHAEL	FEYEN	10/14
NORBERT	ARCHIBEQUE	10/14
JUSTIN	MUZZY	10/15
JOSEPH	NIETO	10/17
THOMAS	HARZEWSKI	10/18
ROSARIO	AIELLO	10/20
JOHN	MALONEY	10/22
THOMAS	MADRID	10/24
DAVID	KIHM	10/24
JAMES	CUTLER	10/29
STANLEY	TALIK	10/29

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:
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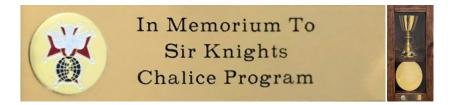
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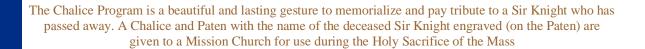
Reminders

Please Remember to Pay Your Council and Assembly Dues

Please Submit Your Service Hours

Please submit your Assembly Chalice Fund Donations





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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.

St. Michael the Archangel

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,
DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST
THE WICKEDNESS AND
SNARES OF THE DEVIL.

May God Rebuke Him

WE HUMBLY PRAY;

AND DO THOU, O PRINCE

OF THE HEAVENLY HOST,

BY THE POWER OF GOD,

CAST INTO HELL SATAN

AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS,

WHO PROWL THROUGH THE

WORLD SEEKING THE

RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.