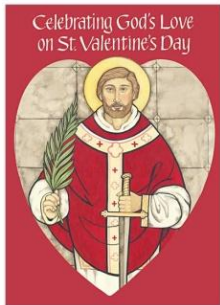




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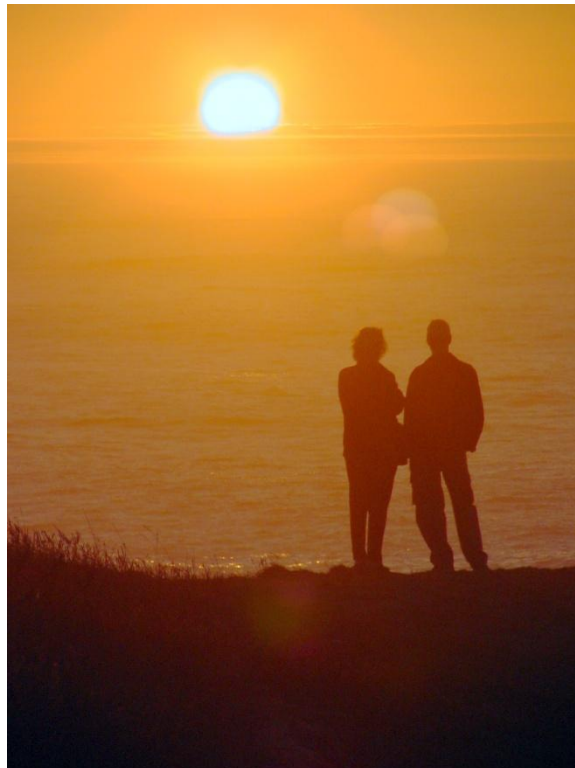
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*Our Lady of the Incarnation Assembly #3309*  
*2309 Monterrey Rd., Rio Rancho, NM 87144*

February 2018



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**Please Submit Your Service Hours**

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Second Monday of the  
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[www.kofcassembly3309.com](http://www.kofcassembly3309.com)

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the  
month

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



## From Lecturer, SK Jeffery Wooten

### Saint Valentine of Rome

*(excerpts taken from [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org))*

Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman Saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love." Although not much of St. Valentine's life is reliably known, it is highly agreed that St. Valentine was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia just north of Rome. The legends attributed to this mysterious saint are as inconsistent as the actual identification of the man.

One common story about St. Valentine is that in one point of his life as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest by Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test. St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision. Judge Asterius was so humbled that he broke all the idols around his house, fasted for three days, and became baptized; along with his family and entire 44-member household. The now faithful judge then freed all of his Christian prisoners.

St. Valentine was later arrested again for continuing to try to convert people to Christianity. He was sent to Rome under the emperor Claudius Gothicus (Claudius II). It is believed that St. Valentine was martyred during Claudius' reign. The story tells that St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and for aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. Both acts were considered serious crimes. A relationship between the saint and emperor began to grow and eventually Valentine attempted to convince Claudius of Christianity. Claudius became enraged and sentenced Valentine to death, commanding him to renounce his faith or be beaten with clubs and then beheaded. St. Valentine refused to renounce his faith and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269.

Another variation of the legend states that St. Valentine refused to sacrifice to pagan gods, was imprisoned, and while imprisoned he healed the jailer's blind daughter. On the day of his execution, he left the girl a note signed, "Your Valentine."

Relics of St. Valentine can be found all over the world. A flower-crowned skull of St. Valentine can be found in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome. In 1836, other relics were exhumed from the catacombs of Saint Hippolytus on the Via Tiburtina and were identified as Saint Valentine's. These were transported for a special Mass dedicated to those young and in love.

Fr. John Spratt of Ireland received a gift from Pope Gregory XVI in 1836 containing a small vessel tinged with St. Valentine's blood. This gift now stands placed in the Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin.

Other alleged relics were found in Prague in the Church of St Peter and Paul at Vysehrad; in the parish church of St. Mary's Assumption in Chelmno Poland; at the reliquary of Roquemaure in France; in the Stephansdom in Vienna; in Balzan in Malta and also in Blessed John Duns Scotus' church in the Gorbals area of Glasgow, Scotland.

St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, travelers, and young people. He is represented in pictures with birds and roses and his feast day is celebrated on February 14.

Vivat Jesus,  
Sir Knight Jeff Wooten

### Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar - Father Leo Ortiz

Faithful Navigator - SK Frank Melo

Faithful Captain- SK Ray Montoya

Faithful Admiral- SK John Maloney

Faithful Pilot - SK Ross Aiello

Faithful Comptroller – SK Ron Meyer

Faithful Purser - SK Joe Berryman

Faithful Scribe - SK Mike Feyen

Faithful Inner Sentinel - SK Ralph Archuleta

Faithful Outer Sentinel - SK Steve Wilson

Faithful Trustee One Year – SK Bernie Marquez

Faithful Trustee Two Year - SK Ernie Marquez

Faithful Trustee Three Year – SK Stan Talik

Color Corp Commander – SK James Starr

Deputy Color Corp Commander - SK Ralph Archuleta



## From Master of The Fourth Degree, Rich Favela

The next NM district Patriotic Exemplification slated for Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in Los Alamos with registration starting at 12 noon. Don Larson Assembly #688 is the host for the exemplification and banquet which will take place at the Columbian Club Hall, 104 DP Road. The Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Heart of Mary church, 3700 Canyon Rod., starting at 6:00 p.m. **Registration deadline is Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** but please, don't wait until then to mail in your registrations to me as I need to finalize the head count for the banquet sooner rather than later. **(Special note:** FN Fred Garcia's wife, Annie, has arranged for a special painting party as part of the social event for spouses of candidates being exemplified. This event will take place at the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. as a cost of \$35 per person. Interested spouses should call Annie, [505] 662-9046, NLT Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, if they would like to participate).

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, SES Gil Perez sent out an email to NM councils seeking donations to help defray the funeral and burial expenses of Brother David Marcus, a member of St. Mary's council #3355 in Alamogordo who passed away unexpectedly in late December. Dave was active in helping train Financial Secretaries throughout NM and was also an SK and active in St. Mary's Assembly #689; he was elected as Purser of his assembly last year. Please have your assembly members consider helping defray his funeral expenses – he had no immediate family members – by sending a donation to St. Mary's Council #3355, PO Box 482, Alamogordo NM 88310.

The biennial NM District Assembly gathering (during even-numbered years) will convene on **Saturday, April 21, 2018** in Albuquerque at the Lamy Building, 2800 San Mateo NE. This one-day meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. The order of business for this assembly is detailed in Article 5(f) of the Laws and Rules Governing the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of the K of C, one of them being the selection of three recommendations for District Master for the following term. Assemblies shall pay the expenses of their representative delegates to this district assembly meeting. During your February assembly business meeting, one of your orders of business is to choose the delegates for this important gathering. Mark your calendars and plan accordingly.

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### Council Officers

Chaplain - Father Leo Ortiz

Grand Knight – SK Roland Gatti

Deputy Grand Knight – SK Ron Karaskiewicz

Chancellor – SK Frank Melo

Recorder – Joe Nieto

Financial Secretary – Jim Guth

Lecturer – SK Jeffrey Wooten

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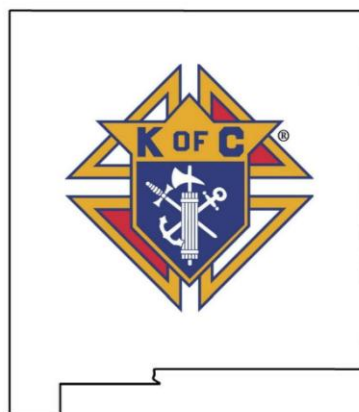
2 Year Trustee – SK David Martinez

1 Year Trustee - SK Ray Montoya

## **Knights of Columbus**

### ***New Mexico State Council***

## **109<sup>th</sup> State Convention**



*"Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam"*

May 3-6, 2018  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Albuquerque NM

Click on K of C emblem to register

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## Knights in Action

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STATE WEBSITE

[WWW.NMKOFC.ORG](http://WWW.NMKOFC.ORG)

SUPREME WEBSITE

[WWW.KOFC.ORG](http://WWW.KOFC.ORG)



### **The Rio at Cabezon**

Our next visit to The Rio at Cabezon is Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 2 pm.  
The program includes Prayer, Communion and Socializing

Thank you to all Sir Knights and Brother Knights who support these activities.

  
Click Here

Fund Meals For Homeless And Hungry Veterans for FREE

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# Christmas Social in January

2017 Family of the Year – The Wilsons, SK Steve, Lady Shelia and SK Sean

2017 Woman of the Year – Lady Maryanne Marquez

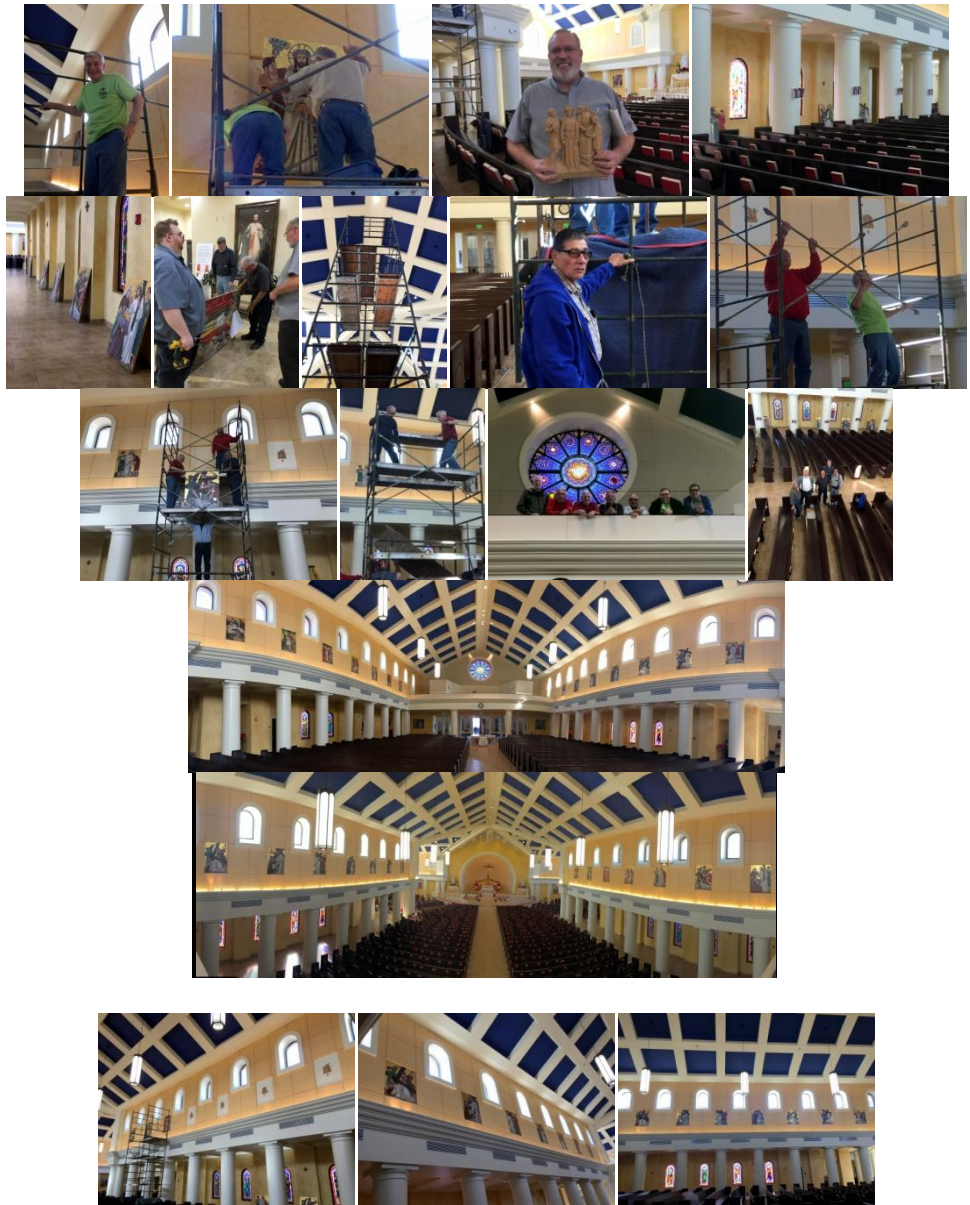
2017 Knight of The Year - FN SK Frank Melo





## Installing the Stations of The Cross at The Church of The Incarnation

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Thank you Sir Knights and Brother Knights for a job well done!

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# 2018 Sanctity of Life – Santa Fe



Thank you to the Sir Knights from our Assembly, DM Sam Serna, CCC James Starr and DCCC Ralph Archuleta.



## Did You Know?

### IN SEARCH OF LIBERTY: 1919-1929



K of C delegates stand in front of a newly unveiled statue of Lafayette in Metz, France.

After the Great War, the Order continued its charitable work, offering education and employment services to returning servicemen. In less than two years, the Knights of Columbus Bureau of Employment placed some 100,000 people in jobs. The Order's presence in Europe continued as well. In August 1920, when a delegation of 235 Knights made a pilgrimage to Rome, Pope Benedict XV invited them to build several recreation centers for Roman youth. In response, the Knights constructed five playgrounds throughout the city. The architect, Count Enrico Galeazzi, went on to serve as the Knights' representative in Rome for more than six decades.

Throughout the 1920s, the Order's anti-defamation work also continued on several fronts. When the Ku Klux Klan and other "nativist" and anti-Catholic groups launched campaigns to make students attend public schools, Church leaders enlisted the Knights' support. The K of C Historical Commission, meanwhile, worked to overcome racial prejudice in American society, publishing books on the contributions of African-, Jewish-, and German-Americans.

Finally, when the Mexican government began enforcing the anti-clerical provisions of its 1917 Constitution, the Knights responded with one voice. Under President Plutarco Elias Calles, who took power in 1924, priests and religious were exiled and the free exercise of religion was forbidden. In *Iniquis Afflictisque*, his 1926 encyclical on the persecution of the Church in Mexico, Pope Pius XI praised the Knights' tireless work, which included a major public education campaign, diplomatic efforts and charitable support for refugees.

1920: Two years after launching educational, vocational and employment programs for World War I veterans, more than 50,000 students are enrolled in K of C-sponsored evening school programs across the United States and Canada. The Order also launches a correspondence school.

1920: 235 Knights sail from New York City to France. In Paris, they are greeted by Church and civic authorities, who thank the Knights for their WWI work. In Metz, a large equestrian statue of the French patriot Lafayette, funded by the Knights, is unveiled. The K of C delegation continues to Rome, where it is received in a private audience with Pope Benedict XV on Aug. 28, 1920.

1923: In response to the passage of laws in Oregon prohibiting children under 16 from attending private schools, the Knights work to overturn the law. In 1925, the Supreme Court declares the Oregon law unconstitutional.

1924: In response to a request from Pope Benedict XV, the Knights open St. Peter's Oratory, the first K of C recreation center for youth in Rome. Four more are established between 1924 and 1927.

1924: The Order's anti-defamation work resumes after World War I. The K of C Historical Commission publishes the Knights of Columbus Racial Contributions Series. Three monographs highlighting the positive contributions of African-, Jewish- and German-Americans are published.

1925: The Knights' Rome youth work stimulates interest in similar projects in North America, and the Columbian Squires program is established. Brother Barnabas McDonald consults with the Knights on the creation of the Squires. The institution of the first Squires circle takes place at the Supreme Council meeting in Duluth, Minn.

1926: Supreme Knight Flaherty, Deputy Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody and other officers meet with President Calvin Coolidge about the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico. The Order launches a \$1 million educational campaign to influence American public opinion on the need for a strong stand against the Mexican government's attacks on the Church. It takes more than 10 years for the tensions to ease.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/history/index.html>

## Defend Life

Through prayer

Through participation in  
vigils

Through evangelization

Through monetary  
support

Through daily sacrifices,  
however  
small

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## Culture of Life

### From Brother Curt Kuper, Project Defending Life

#### 40 Days for Life starts Feb 14

**Project Defending Life** will once again host 40 Days for Life in Albuquerque. Lives have been saved each time 40 Days for Life has been held and many more can be saved when you come out to pray.

This peaceful prayer vigil will be held from Feb 14 until March 25 at two locations in Albuquerque: Planned Parenthood's abortion mill at 701 San Mateo Blvd NE, between Lomas and Central (parking is available along Marquette on the west side of San Mateo), and at the late term abortion mill, Southwest Women's Options, at 522 Lomas Blvd (between I-25 and Edith on the South side of Lomas), where thousands are killed every year.

Join the sidewalk counselors as a prayer partner and help save lives. The counselors are at Planned Parenthood on Tuesday and Friday from 8-11 AM and at the late term abortion mill on Wednesday and Thursday from 7-11 AM.

#### **Church of the Incarnation Spring 2018 March for Life Schedule, 40 Days for Life Requested Days of Prayer 2/27, 3/20 2018**

#### Class on Theology of the Body starts Jan 24

The Catholic Charismatic Center of Albuquerque will be hosting an eight week course on the Theology of the Body. Learn from the wisdom of a great saint, John Paul II, as he provides answers to these questions ...

- Is there a real purpose to life and if so, what is it?
- What does it mean that we were created in the image of God?
- Why were we created male and female?
- What does the marital union of a man and woman say to us about God and his plan for our lives?
- What exactly is "Love"?
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The class will be held from 7-8:30 PM on Wednesday evenings on Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18

To register or for more information contact Stephen Achuleta at [sarchuletatmi@live.com](mailto:sarchuletatmi@live.com) or Information is also available at: [www.abqccc.org](http://www.abqccc.org). Cost: \$25



A People of Life and  
For Life

Volunteer

Educate

Advocate

Donate

Pray

## Please take a moment to read this powerful reflection by our Interim Executive Director Dominique Davis

Friends for Life,

Today marks 45 years of legalized abortions. Since Roe v Wade, approximately 58,000,000 unborn children have lost their lives across the U.S.

Did you know NM legalized abortion a few years before the Supreme Court ruling in 1973?

And now NM is known as the late-term abortion capital of the US, with many people travelling from other states, and even other countries, to have abortions up until the day of birth.

Too many lives have ended by abortion. Too many people live lives that do not uphold their value and dignity because of the deep pain and regret they carry from their abortion decision. Too many, too many!

Let us sit in quiet and contemplate the loss, the pain, the significance...

Let us open our eyes to see the devastation abortion has caused, to see its evil. Let us pray to end abortion, for the lives lost, for living souls that are hurting. Let us use our voice at the polls, on the sidewalk in front of abortion clinics, in our relationships, and with all who we meet. Let us move our feet to meet people where they are at, for conversations leading to conversion and life. Let us extend our hands in service to those families considering an abortion because they do not know how they will afford (in every aspect of their being) to feed, clothe, shelter, and/or nurture a child. Let us keep our hearts open to hope and love. Let us keep our minds focused on truth. Let us end abortion. Let us, let us!

For Life,

Dominique Davis

Interim Executive Director





The government's own definition attests to the fact that life begins at fertilization.

According to the National Institutes of Health, "fertilization" is the process of union of two gametes (i.e., ovum and sperm) "whereby the somatic chromosome number is restored and the development of a new individual is initiated."

*Steven Ertelt* "Undisputed Scientific Fact: Human Life Begins at Conception, or Fertilization"

*LifeNews.com 11/18/13*

## New Mexico Alliance for Life



### Pro-Life Bills Need YOUR Help

President Trump Declares "Sanctity of Life Day" on Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

### President Trump on Sanctity of Human Life Day

President Trump made a strong stand for life by becoming the first president to address the national March for Life, but also by marking the tragic, 45th anniversary of Roe v.

Wade, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, as "Sanctity of Human Life Day"!

*(Read more below, IMPORTANT Call to Action).*

### Santa Fe Pro-Life Rally Draws BIG Crowds

Over one thousand pro-life supporters and leaders participated in this year's Sanctity of Life and Unity Day and Pro-Life Youth Summit on January 16th & 17th in at the capitol in Santa Fe.

With innocent lives on the line, pro-life speakers including Rep. Rod Montoya (R- San Juan) stirred up enthusiasm as they talked about the importance of supporting pro-life legislation this session. Legislators who publicly claim to be Christian like Sen. Jerry Ortiz y Pino, Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero and others were called to vote for pro-life legislation, rather than work against. Watch the video of the rally speeches here.

### Pro-Life Legislation

Three pro-life bills drafted by NMAFL were pre-filed by legislators, addressing the most extreme abortion policies in New Mexico, but only one, HB 56, the Parental Notification of Abortion, was put "on the call" by Governor Martinez. **However HB 75, the Born Alive and Medical Care Act and HB 76 the Partial and Late-Term Abortion Ban were not placed on the call.**

The 2018 legislative session is a 30-day budget session and the Governor has discretion over what bills are "on the call." This year, Governor Martinez staff communicated that a greater commitment from Catholic church leaders and Christian churches is needed for the pro-life bills to be placed on the call, as opposed to the level of support given to other issues at the legislature.

### ***URGENT: What You Can Do Today***

1) Contact the Governor's office: request she place both HB 75, the Born Alive & Medical Care Act and HB 76, the Late-Term Abortion Act on the call at 505-476-2200, emails can be sent here.

2) *Ask your pastors, priests and other church leaders to contact the Governor's office and pledge their support for all pro-life legislation and request all pro-life bills to be put on the call.*

3) *Contact your legislator to support HB 56. Find out who your state legislators are [here](#).*

### ***About the Pro-Life Bills***

Parental Notification of Abortion Act (HB 56). [View bill here](#). [Info sheet here](#).

Born Alive & Medical Care (HB 75). [View bill here](#). [\\*Use info here with new bill number HB 75.](#)

Partial Birth & Late-term Abortions (HB 76). [View bill here](#). [Info sheet here](#).

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### **ICYMI: Tips on How to Write Your Legislator**

You can start contacting your legislators now. Here are helpful tips from New Mexico State Senator Bill Sharer on what you can do to help:

- Write a polite letter urging legislators to support the pro-life bills above (using the info sheets), clearly stating a pro-life position in very real human terms, (this is how abortion drove me to ..., my abortion still haunts me after \_\_\_\_, please protect my daughter from this horror...)
- Legislators react to dramatic stories and want to quote 'drama' when making presentations".  
  
Don't state the obvious, tell a story.
- Keep it on one page and only address one bill or issue at a time.
- After you write the letter, email it, fax it, snail mail it and call their office and briefly tell the story. If the letter shows up on 4 different days by 4 different methods it has 4 times the impact.
- Follow up, be persistent and continue to contact your legislators, encourage others to do the same.



# DONATE

## *Help us gain momentum in 2018!*

We continue to be on the front lines during the 2018 legislative session and work to ***stop the abortion industry's abuse of women and children*** in our state. Together, ***we've made incredible progress in 2017*** and we look forward to keeping the momentum going, bringing results and accountability in 2018, ***but we can't do it without your help and support.***

Please consider a gift to give 2018 a boost in the life-saving mission of New Mexico Alliance for Life. Give a one-time donation here, or partner with us in monthly giving here. Or donate by mail: 8400 Menaul Blvd NE, Suite 220-A, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

From your friends at New Mexico Alliance for Life, we wish you and your families a very prosperous and Happy New Year!

Your friend in LIFE,



New Mexico Alliance for Life is a 501c-4 organization, donations are not tax-deductible.  
Thank you for your support!  
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Albuquerque, NM 87110

## Volunteer

**Calling all that support the dignity and value of human life! We need your help.**

### **What is an Ambassador for Life?**

An Ambassador for Life is a volunteer that makes contact with his/her church to collect petition signatures, inform church members of upcoming events, and encourage others to get involved. As a Thank You, each Ambassador for Life will receive a FREE BOOK. Please click on the logo below if you want to be an Ambassador or volunteer in any other way. Your sacrifice is invaluable.





#### Our Mission

We offer practical, emotional, and spiritual support to women and men facing pregnancy and parenting decisions.

#### Our Vision

Our vision is to uphold the sanctity of human life by showing the love of God to those in our community facing pregnancy, parenting and post-abortion concerns.

#### Our Values Statement

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Santa Fe provides a caring network of support for women, men and children by following life-affirming values throughout every aspect of care:

##### Integrity

Care Net considers integrity to be a pillar of the ministry. In all actions we vow to be truthful, speaking truth to our clients, our mission partners and each other. Each relies upon us to act with the highest degree of ethics. *May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you. Psalm 25:20-22*

##### Prayerful

Our first step is to seek God. In thanksgiving and at crossroads we seek His wisdom and guidance. A Christ-centered approach will prevail in the services we provide. Prayer is the pathway that draws us closer to God. *Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this. Psalm 37:5*

##### Compassion

Care Net often serves people facing difficult circumstances. We are a source of compassion, forgiveness, understanding and love. Serving with compassion builds trusting relationships with our clients. *The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness Exodus 34:5-7*

##### Professional

Our services are rendered in a professional manner such that clients are treated with respect and continue to view Care Net as a resource for healing body, mind and spirit.

*Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, Ephesians 6:6-8*

##### Hopeful

In order for change to occur in the lives of our clients, hope must exist. Care Net is a source of hope – for change, for healing, for faith and for life. *Guide me in your truth and teach me for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:4-6*

##### Christ-honoring

It is our desire that our words and actions are honoring to Christ, thus life-changing for our clients and community. *And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17*

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Email [info@santafepregnancy.com](mailto:info@santafepregnancy.com)

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## Knights of Columbus Insurance



### ***RETIREMENT INCOME YOU CAN COUNT ON. GUARANTEED.***

#### **What is it?**

An annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream.

#### **Who needs it?**

There are few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. Everyone thinks about it. Everyone needs it.

Retirement annuities help you ensure that you have enough money to live on in retirement.

But retirement income can be a difficult thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of federal and employee-provided benefits. With a properly structured retirement annuity from the Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you *cannot* outlive, guaranteed.

Retirement annuities provide security and peace of mind that people of all ages and financial circumstances can benefit from.

#### **How does it work?**

Knights of Columbus retirement annuities come with many different payment and plan types (see below) which determine the nature of the annuity.

Once established, the money within a Knights of Columbus annuity continues to earn value, before eventually disbursing according to the options that you elect.

Knights of Columbus annuities also come with two important guarantees.

First, with a Knights of Columbus annuity, your principal is guaranteed. Regardless of market condition or company results, your Knights of Columbus annuity will not lose value.

Second, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than the contractually stated amount on an annual basis.

#### **What options do I have?**

##### *Payment Type*

There are three payment types for Knights of Columbus annuities:

Single Premium Annuity – You make a single, lump-sum payment that accrues interest until you elect to begin withdrawals.

Flexible Premium Annuity – Premium payments can be made on a regular or irregular basis. We encourage Electronic Transfer of Funds (EFT) with the frequency of payments determined by you. In addition, you have the option to choose your payment schedule.

Single Premium Immediate Annuity – Purchased with a single payment, it begins to pay out immediately.

##### *Plan Types*

In the United States, the Knights of Columbus annuities have three available plans:

Non-Qualified Annuity, Traditional Individual Retirement Annuity, Roth Individual Retirement Annuity

The Knights of Columbus also offers Tax Sheltered Annuities (TSA) and Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) options.

Knights and their families in Canada have two retirement annuity options:

Registered Retirement Savings Plan

Tax-Free Savings Account

A special hybrid life insurance and retirement annuity product – a Registered Retirement Savings Plan Single Premium Whole Life insurance policy – is also available in Canada.

Contact Sir Knight Bob Brunoni today to set up an appointment and learn how the Knights of Columbus can help protect your family.

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



## Patriotic Exemplification

A Patriotic Degree is scheduled for Saturday February 17, at 1:30 pm in Los Alamos. Registration for the exemplification will take place from 12:00 to 1:00 pm with the ceremony beginning promptly at 1:30 pm. The Knighting re-enactment and photos by family members and spouses (approximately 3:30 pm). The Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm and the banquet will begin at approximately 7:30 pm.

The Exemplification and the banquet will be held at the Knights of Columbus, Columbian Club Hall, located at 104 D P Road in Los Alamos. The Vigil Saturday Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 3700 Canyon Rd. In Los Alamos.

Exemplification candidates will wear a dark suit, long sleeve white shirt and tie. Guest and sponsoring Sir Knights attending the ceremony, Mass and banquet may wear Regalia, Full Regalia or the new Fourth Degree uniform

Please contact Faithful Navigator Frank Melo for information  
[faithnav3309@gmail.com](mailto:faithnav3309@gmail.com)

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## 2018 Assembly 3309 Color Corp Schedule

1. March 29, 2018 - Holy Thursday - Guard for the Blessed Sacrament
  2. April 1, 2018- Easter Sunday - Process at Mass
  3. April 29, 2018 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
  4. May 31, 2018 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Process at Mass
  5. July 1, 2018 - Independence Day - Present the Colors (Sunday before as July 4 is on a Wednesday)
  6. July 29, 2018 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
  7. November 11, 2018 Veteran's Day - Present the Colors
  8. November 25, 2018 - The Feast of Christ The King - Process at Mass
  9. December 25, 2018 - Christmas Day - Process at Mass
  10. December 30, 2018 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
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## Happy Birthday

February 2018

Richard Martinez 2-1  
SK Forrest A Johnson 2-03  
SK Ronald E Meyer 2-03  
SK Vincent A Rojas 2-06  
SK Frank J Cruz 2-09  
Stanley Zider 2-09  
Lawrence Goddard 2-10  
George Valdez 2-12  
SK Sean M Wilson 2-16  
SK Ralph E Delgado 2-17  
Curt Kuper 2-21

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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 you're 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.*

[http://www.kofc11768.org/?page\\_id=19](http://www.kofc11768.org/?page_id=19)

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## Reminder

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**Please Submit Your Service Hours**

