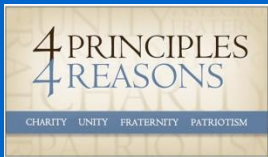




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*Our Lady of the Incarnate Word Council #15199
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Our Lord's Beauty by Brother Patrick Bodin



Alone in the natural world it always seems easier to feel the presence of God.

CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month

www.kofcasembly3309.com

COUNCIL MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the
month

www.kofc15199.com

Congratulations to 2017-2018 Assembly Officers



2017-2018 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 Ken Weiman

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

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From Lecturer SK Jeffery Wooten

God's Love

God IS love. Is it safe to say that if you do not love, then you do not love God?

We are all called to listen to Jesus Christ, the Savior, the only one who has “the Word of Eternal Life.” We are to live the words that we hear from Him. Jesus said: “If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love.” Christ’s burning desire is that we remain in His love.

For more than two decades after Moses presented the Ten Commandments to the Jews, the priests continued to expand on these laws...the Commandments. Out of ‘holiness,’ they thought they were honoring Yahweh by placing additional burdens on the ‘Children of God.’

Yet Jesus came to us to simplify the Ten Commandments into a mere two ‘new’ Commandments. ‘Love God’ and ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

In today’s world, both of these ‘new’ commandments boil down to ‘respect’ or ‘honor’ of God and others. We must honor God and understand that He alone is the Creator. If you truly believe that God is the Creator then you must believe that God wants us to respect and love ALL of his creation because all creatures have been created by Him!! Hence the second commandment ‘Love your neighbor as yourself!’ All humans should love and respect their own life and all other life since we are all His creation! You simply cannot love yourself if you do not love your neighbor!

Why are there so many people in our world that hate and deceive? Satan has infiltrated a multitude of souls into believing that God does not exist. In their minds, God does not exist so they have no respect or honor for God. When someone has no honor or respect for God then they have no honor or respect for God’s creation. Since you and I are God’s creation, they have no honor or respect for us. At this point they are clueless and have no belief whatsoever. They begin to believe that they have no meaning in this world because God does not exist and therefore they themselves do not truly exist! They feel they are a mere speck of dust in a world that just happened!

Are we merely a speck of dust? Not at all! If we truly love God and Love others then we all need to focus our efforts on praying for these non-believers. God loves all of His children and God is calling us (the faithful) to bring his lost children home!

Vivat Jesus,
Sir Knight Jeff Wooten

Council Officers

Chaplain - Father Leo Ortiz

Grand Knight – SK Roland Gatti

Deputy Grand Knight – Ron Karaskiewicz

Chancellor – SK Frank Melo

Recorder – Joe Nieto

Financial Secretary – Jim Guth

Lecturer – SK Jeffrey Wooten

Treasurer – SK Stan Talik

Advocate – SK Stephen Sawyer

Warden –SK Jimm White

Inside Guard – SK Sean Wilson

Outside Guard – SK Ken Weiman

3 Year Trustee – SK Joseph Lepre

2 Year Trustee – SK David Martinez

1 Year Trustee - SK Ray Montoya

From Supreme

Texas Disaster Relief

Many people in the Gulf Coast of Texas are reeling from the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey this weekend. Thousands have evacuated their homes, many of which have been damaged or destroyed.

The recovery process is going to be a long and painful one, and your support is urgently needed.

Please **DONATE TODAY** to help those suffering such devastation. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly to relief efforts. This includes providing immediate needs such as food, clean water, shelter and other necessities.

Thanks to your generous support, the Knights of Columbus has raised more than \$500,000 toward disaster relief in the Texas area. You can read more about our efforts [here](#).

But donating isn't the only way you can help.

Listed below is a link to our latest tweet on the disaster, which we urge you to share on your personal and council accounts. We are also linking to a flyer that may be shared online or printed and distributed around your community.

- [#HurricaneHarvey @ twitter](#)
- [Printable Texas Disaster Relief Flyer](#)

Sharing these links will cost no more than a few seconds of your time, but they can make all the difference in the life of another.

Please spread the word as we keep Texas in our prayers. God bless you for your support.

[Click here to donate to Texas Disaster Relief](#)

From Master of the Fourth Degree, Rich Favela

New Uniforms

Yes, it is true! There is a significant change to the clothing that Patriotic Degree Sir Knights will wear to 4th Degree functions. We are in the process of changing over to a new **Fourth Degree uniform** that will be taking the place of the Regalia/Full Regalia we currently wear. No doubt the decision to adopt a new uniform came as a surprise to the majority of us when it was announced at the National Convention by Supreme representatives – only the Provincial Vice-Supreme Masters and above were in on the change and the reasons behind it.

The uniform changeover will occur between now and June 30, 2018 and it's a "done deal." There has been a lot of venting about the change but all the #KeepOurRegalia and SaveOurRegalia online petitions will be for naught.

I'll be attending the John H. Reddin Provincial meeting in Salt Lake City Sept. 15-16 where there will be a lot of guidance and updated information presented concerning the new uniform and I will be getting the word out through you FNs and DMs and also update my District Marshals tasks and Duties memo with the latest.

Meanwhile, here are key points regarding the new uniform:

- Uniform components: blue blazer w/ 4th Degree crest, gray trousers, 4th degree necktie, beret w/4th emblem, 4th Degree pin. Plain collar, long-sleeve white shirt, black shoes and sox provided by the member. Uniform components must be purchased from K of C *Knights Gear* online store. Base price is **\$510** for all components; individual components will not be sold separately at this time. Know your clothing sizes and measure carefully when ordering components through *Knights Gear*. Order before September 30, 2017 and you will receive a **25%** discount.

- Initial delivery of new Fourth Degree uniforms for District Masters should occur the first week of September. Next batch of orders will not be delivered until mid to late November.

- Color patches denoting Fourth Degree officer positions (SM, VSM, MFD, DM, FN, CCC) will be worn behind emblem on beret. Patches cannot be ordered with basic uniform; they will be provided through me once Supreme figures out the logistics. For Knights of Columbus

- Retain your **service** baldric, sword and scabbard, white gloves as they will be part of the Fourth Degree color corps uniform. Note that these items can only be purchased through *Lynch & Kelly* or *The English Company*.

- Effective August 4, 2017, the official dress for a current Sir Knight or new SK candidate is a black, navy blue or dark gray **suit** worn with a plain white shirt, long necktie (color not specified), black shoes and sox and a Fourth Degree lapel pin (no **social** baldric is worn).

Voluntarily purchasing and wearing the official Fourth Degree uniform as described above will qualify you to be a color corps member and be part of honor guards and color guards.

District Marshals and Faithful Navigators will be expected to acquire the new Fourth Degree uniform in order to hold office.

There is no longer a requirement to acquire a tuxedo although Sir Knights who have Regalia/Full Regalia may still wear these items to Patriotic functions and formations until June 30, 2018.

Rosary Rally and Blue Mass

For those Sir Knights proud and honored to wear their Full Regalia in the remaining months that it's authorized, mark your calendars so you can participate in the annual Archdiocese of Santa Fe's Rosary Rally and Mass at Isotope's Park in Albuquerque on **Sunday, October 1st starting at 2:00 p.m.**

Here is an opportunity to participate in what could be one of the last and possibly largest honor guards wearing our soon-to-be retired colorful capes and chapeaus here in New Mexico.

In addition, the 10th annual Blue Mass hosted by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe will take place at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish on **Thursday, December 7th starting at 12:00 p.m.** One more limited opportunity to wear the traditional Full Regalia and participate in an honor guard.

THE NEW FOURTH DEGREE UNIFORM

8/14/2017

The Knights of Columbus board of directors unanimously voted to adopt a new uniform for the Fourth Degree. The decision was made with the good of the entire Order in mind. While we understand that some members may prefer the old regalia, the supreme master and vice supreme masters urge all Fourth Degree members to put the good of the Order before any personal preference.

The board decided to make this move based on the following factors: the aging of our Fourth Degree membership, the slow growth of the Fourth Degree (fewer than 20 percent of Knights are Fourth Degree members, and only a fraction of that number even serve as honor guards) consistent reports that the old regalia presented a barrier to Fourth Degree membership, especially among younger men



The following FAQ should answer many of the questions that have arisen concerning this change.

Q: Will the new uniform allow the use of ceremonial swords?

A: Yes. Ceremonial swords will continue to be part of the Fourth Degree. When swords are used, gloves should also be used. (see picture above).

Q: How will rank be distinguished?

A: Colored patches will be worn on the beret behind the Fourth Degree emblem as follows:

Dark Blue Supreme Master
Light Blue Vice Supreme Masters
Gold District Masters
White Faithful Navigators
Green District Marshals
Purple Color Corp Commanders

Those not holding office (who formerly wore red capes) will wear berets with no patch.

Q: Where can I buy the new uniform?

A: www.knightsgear.com

Q: Will there be discounts offered on the new uniform?

A: Yes. The Order will subsidize the new uniform with a 25 percent discount offered to all members who order the new uniform prior to Sept. 30, 2017.

Q: What if a member just purchased the old regalia?

A: Any member who purchased the old regalia after May 1, 2017, can submit their receipt along with their member number to regaliacredit@kofc.org. Information will then be sent to that member on how to receive a \$200 credit toward the new uniform.

Q: Is the Order making money on the new uniform?

A: No, the uniform is being sold at (or sometimes below) our cost.

Q: Was the new uniform field tested prior to its release?

A: Yes. The new uniform was field tested by Fourth Degree members attending the Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage.

Q: Can the old regalia still be worn?

A: Yes, for a time. While the preference is for the new uniform wherever possible, the old regalia can still be worn until the end of the current fraternal year (June 30, 2018). After that date, only the new uniform should be worn.

Q: Who made this decision?

A: The board of directors made this decision earlier this year after a three year period of testing and discussion. In addition, changing the uniform/regalia was previously discussed with the vice supreme masters at the Supreme Assembly.

Q: Did members have input on this?

A: For years, supreme officers and directors have received comments from members and prospective members that the old regalia was a barrier to membership overall, or to membership in the Fourth Degree.

Q: In what context should this change best be understood?

A: During the convention, the Good of the Order Committee stated: "We commend all of the faithful Sir Knights who have proudly worn the Fourth Degree regalia, bringing much respect to the Order. With the new Fourth Degree uniform, recently approved by the Board of Directors, this honor and respect associated with Sir Knights will remain, and it will open the door more widely for a new generation to join their ranks. In a spirit of unity, let us assist with a smooth transition to this new uniform and encourage it to be worn with great dignity and pride."

<https://www.kofcassembly3309.com/new-fourth-degree-uniform>



A PILGRIMAGE TO THE

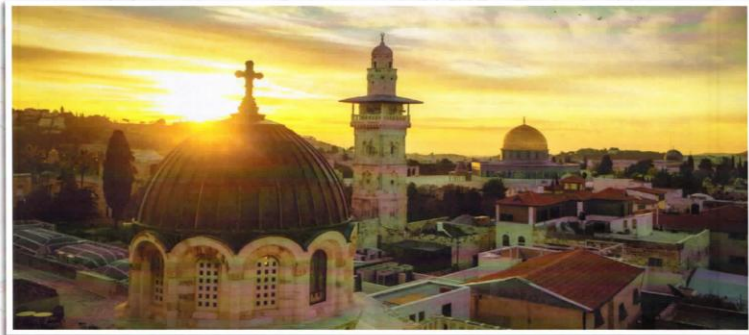


Holy Land

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council

October 23, 2017 - November 1, 2017

\$2550 Discounted Tour Price - All Airline taxes included!



Travel Arrangements by: Holy Land Travel Center

Please contact Immediate Past State Deputy Brother Richard Espinosa, Tour Coordinator, **(505) 796-2280** to register for this once in a lifetime trip to the Holy Land.

The invitation is open to anyone who would like to take this pilgrimage and is not limited to the Knights of Columbus members and their families.

From Gilbert R. Perez, State Executive Secretary

Brothers All,

I have been asked to send the following prayer to all my Brother Knights. A prayer is always of benefit to those who for reasons known only to them is of great comfort and brings them peace and consolation. Prayer requests are never denied and we leave it in God's hands. The prayer follows.

For the greater glory of God
Vivat Jesu! Viva Cristo Rey!

Gilbert R. Perez
State Executive Secretary

Intercession of Saint Maximilian Kolbe:

Your life of love and labor for souls was sacrificed amid the horrors of a concentration camp and hastened to its end by an injection of a deadly drug.

Look with compassion upon all suffering from addictions who are now entrapped in addiction to alcohol and whom I now recommend to your powerful intercession. Having offered your own life to preserve that of a family man, I turn to you with trust, confident that you will understand and help.

Obtain for me the grace never to withhold my love and understanding, or to fail in persevering prayer that the enslaving bonds of addiction may be broken and that full health may be restored to him, whom I love. I will never cease to be grateful to God who has helped me and heard your prayer for them and for me.

Amen.

Knights in Action



The Rio at Cabezon

Our next scheduled visit is September 8 at 2 pm. If you are able, please take the time to participate.



[Click Here](#)

Fund Meals For Homeless
And Hungry Veterans for



9/11 Memorial Service

We are invited by Sir Knight Gregg Kotila to participate again this year in American Flag placement for the 9/11 Memorial Service scheduled for September 8th at 0630 hrs at Vista Verde Memorial Park, 4310 Sara Rd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, USA. Please plan to arrive at 6 am.

You are encouraged to participate in this event and feel free to bring your family.



Thank you to the Knights and the Parishioners of The Church of the Incarnation who helped with donations of furniture and household items for the Rectory at Holy Family Church in Roy, New Mexico and for a family in need in Santa Fe.

Your response and generosity is truly appreciated.

Defend Life

Through prayer

Through
participation in
vigils

Through
evangelization

Through
monetary
support

Through daily
sacrifices,
however
small



August Burrito Sunday

Thanks to all who helped and
to VFW Post 5890 in Rio
Rancho for once again letting
us use their kitchen.
ps....we got this down pretty
good !

<http://www.vfw5890.org>



A People of Life and For Life

Volunteer

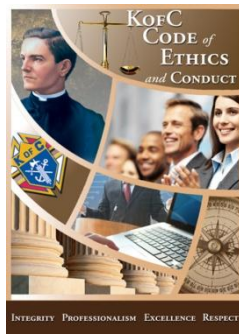
Educate

Advocate

Donate

Pray

Did You Know?



Reflecting the moral teachings of the Catholic Church and upholding the core principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism in its good works, the Order makes ethics an essential commitment to its business client relationships.

This commitment to ethical leadership has been recognized in the business community when the Knights of Columbus was named a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company® by Ethisphere Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices. The Knights of Columbus has been recognized among the world's most ethical companies since 2014 when it was one of only two in the life insurance category, underscoring the Knights' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices.

"For more than 130 years, the Knights of Columbus has been protecting the financial future of Catholic families and providing charity to those on the margins of society," said Knights of Columbus CEO Carl Anderson. "That founding principle of helping those in need is at work in every aspect of our business, guiding our corporate governance, our professional agency force, our investments, and our day-to-day business operations. It is this continued commitment to our foundational, Catholic principles that is the key to our ethical, sustainable and successful business model."

The Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism serve as the basis of the Order's core values which are Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence, and Respect. Internally, the Order abides by a Code of Ethics and Conduct that demonstrates how the core values guide employees and contractors in difficult situations.

"At the Knights of Columbus, our values influence more than just our investments too. They also inform every aspect of our business, from the way we conduct our business, to the way we sell our products and treat our employees," Supreme Knight Anderson said in his remarks at the Sustainable Investments Conference in Chicago in 2011. "Our marketing code of ethics is based on the Ten Commandments and our 'Golden Rule' requires our sales agents to pledge to those they serve the same standards they would apply to themselves. In addition, we work hard to make sure that the same approach is applied to our employees by offering excellent benefits – including health care and a defined benefit pension – and by maintaining an excellent relationship with both our management and union employees."

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/our-ethics.html>



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

Culture of Life

Ultrasound Initiative

"Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mother's womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the 'book of life.' There too, when they are still in their mothers' womb—as many passages of the Bible bear witness—they are the personal objects of God's loving and fatherly providence." (*Evangelium Vitae*, 61).

In his 1995 Encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, St. John Paul II called on all Catholic faithful to bear witness to the Gospel of Life and to build the "civilization of life and love" (100). In keeping with this mission and our Order's Catholic principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus stands strong in its conviction that every human life is a gift of God, endowed with certain inalienable rights — the first among these being the right to life. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, we believe that human life is sacred and inviolable, and ought to be defended with maximum determination. To this end, the Knights of Columbus supports policies that promote a Culture of Life and opposes legislative efforts that promote abortion, contraception, sterilization, cloning, the destruction of embryos, assisted suicide, euthanasia, unjust war, and the death penalty when there is an acceptable alternative.

One of the most effective ways in which the Knights of Columbus has promoted a Culture of Life and helped thousands of women save their children is through the Ultrasound Initiative. As of December 2016, the initiative has funded and placed 752 ultrasound machines – valued at more than \$36 million – in all 50 states, as well as in Canada, Jamaica, Guatemala and Peru.

To read more or donate to the Ultrasound Initiative, please click here.

100% of your donation will directly support the Culture of Life Fund.

Our Order's steadfast defense and promotion of a Culture of Life is grounded on our ultimate assurance that in the natural law written in the heart of every person is the recognition that human life is sacred from its very beginning to its end. In the depths of our consciousness, human intellect knows that the very source of its existence—i.e. human life—ought to be protected and celebrated. In that regard, the message of the Knights of Columbus extends far beyond our Order and our religious creed; it is a universal message that every person of good will can come to affirm.

The right to life is unlike any other right. It is the most basic right and the condition of all other personal rights, constituting the foundation of every human community and the political community itself. St. John Paul II famously noted that if human life itself is not respected, then respect for all other rights—for example, the right to health, to marriage, to culture, to religion—is "false and illusory." Human rights of every kind are "incomprehensible" without the right to life. Our Order, therefore, joins the universal Church in acknowledging the dignity of human life and in its efforts to achieve legal and constitutional protection for every human person at the international, national, state, and local levels.

To read more or donate to the Ultrasound Initiative, please click here.

100% of your donation will directly support the Culture of Life Fund.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/liberty-life-family/culture-of-life.html>

From Brother Curt Kuper, Project Defending Life



Friends for Life,

We have some very exciting news! Project Defending Life and Coalition for Life NM are moving forward on securing a building! This location would hopefully house our chapel and the Coalition's headquarters where they will operate and manage 40 Days for Life, Sidewalk Advocates for Life, and the HUB of NM Radio. And the best part? This building is at 729 San Mateo Blvd, less than a block north of our previous, long-time location. Based on our survey we sent out a couple weeks ago, we could see how important it is to us and our donors that we have a chapel as close as possible to an abortion clinic. Our chaplain, Fr. Daniel, CFR, is meeting with Archbishop Wester this month to ask permission to consecrate a new chapel. Please pray we get the approval!

Because of this change, we will have to update our hours of operations. First of all, we will be closed at our Prospect Ave office the whole week of September 4. Starting September 11, our new hours are as follows:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10 am to 3 pm
Wednesday: 10 am to 3 pm
Thursday: 10 am to 3 pm
Friday: Closed

Once everything is finalized and ready to go with the San Mateo building, we will send out updates on hours of operation for that location.

40 Days for Life starts on Wednesday [September 27th](#) and this time it will be held at the late term abortion mill in Albuquerque, the Planned Parenthood in Santa Fe, the Planned Parenthood in Farmington (which was kept open by pro-abortion donations), the abortion mill in Santa Teresa NM (close to Las Cruces), and again at Planned Parenthood's abortion mill in Albuquerque.

Lives have been saved each time 40 Days for Life has been held - over 13,000 at all the locations in the US and in a few other countries. Many more children's lives can be saved when you and your fellow church-members come out to pray this Fall.

Please help spread the word about 40 Days for Life at your church, parish, and religious group. Share the attached flyer, ask for permission to post it on the church bulletin board, include it in the church bulletin, and email it to your friends. Bring a friend when you come out to pray for the children in the womb and their moms. Join the sidewalk counselors that are there in the morning on abortion days - they will greatly appreciate having prayer partners, which often results in lives being saved.

Father Artur leads a prayer group at 9 AM on [Friday](#) mornings at the Planned Parenthood on San Mateo and sidewalk counselors are there from 8-11 AM on [Tuesday](#)'s and [Friday](#)'s. Philip leads a Rosary at the late term abortion mill at 9 AM on [Wednesday](#) mornings and sidewalk counselors are there on [Wednesday](#)'s and [Thursday](#)'s from 7-11 AM.

Church of the Incarnation's schedules days are : 10/10, 10/31

More information is available at the 40 Days for Life website ... <https://40daysforlife.com/>. Please create an account and sign up on the calendar

Thank you for all that you do to help moms and save babies,
Curt

Philip Leahy will lead a **Prayer Rally every [Wednesday](#) at 9:00 AM** at the late term abortion mill in Albuquerque at 522 Lomas Blvd, between I-25 and Broadway. Join Phil and others to pray a Rosary for peace in the world, both inside and outside the womb, and in honor of **Our Lady of Fatima** on this 100th Anniversary of her appearance in Fatima Portugal.

Also, for those in Rio Rancho, join **Maura** for a **Pro-Life Rosary from 10-11 AM on Saturday [August 26](#)** in front of the **Planned Parenthood in Rio Rancho** at 4300 Ridgecrest Drive SE, West of 528, in the NW corner of the Target mini mall, North of the supermarket, and West of the pizza place. This Planned Parenthood is scheduled to close on [September 1st](#) and we pray that it will.



Click on PDL logo for more information



National Life Chain

What Is Life Chain?

It's a "prayer chain" and public (sidewalk) witness against abortion. Come, let us seek God's divine intervention for the healing of our community and nation from the scourge of abortion.

**Oct 8th
2017**

*1-3pm
Rio Rancho,
Sara Rd. at
Hwy. 528*

For more information

*email
Curt@
defendinglife.org
or
call 505-266-4100*

Who Should Attend?

All who are willing to defend human life against abortion. Bring the family—including a chair for elderly relatives.

Come, let us pray:

- For our personal repentance and for spiritual awakening in our community and nation
- For unborn children's protection and for ending legalized abortion in America
- For God to convict and draw to Him abortionists and all who promote abortion
- For all who witness our Life Chain, that their eyes and hearts will accept the truth
- For our Christian leaders, that they will extol Godliness, whatever the cost
- For our public officials, that they will uphold justice and righteousness
- For God's anointing and divine use of the 950+ Life Chains in U.S. & Canada



New Mexico Alliance For Life

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.





2017 8th Annual Fundraising Banquet
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
6:00-9:00 PM
Santa Fe Convention Center



"In the past 43 years we have lost nearly 54 million future Americans — they were not a burden, they were a blessing, God's everyday miracle of life. Lives who will never know the American dream. We can do better and I am proudly pro-life."
~Allen B. West 1/22/14~

With Keynote Speaker—Lt. Col. Allen West

Lt. Col. Allen West is President and CEO of the National Center for Policy Analysis. He is a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives (Florida's 22nd District), a 22-year U.S. Army veteran (Operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Iraq War), and a conservative voice as a Fox News Contributor. A writer for numerous media outlets including PJ Media and The Washington Times, West also authored the widely acclaimed book, *Guardian of the Republic: An American Ronin's Journey to Faith, Family and Freedom* (Random House, April 2014).



VIP Reception Package—\$100/Person

Exclusive Reception with Allen West—Enjoy spending an hour before the Banquet talking with Lt. Col. West and hearing his perspective on topics that matter to both of you. This reception will be limited to only 75 guests, and tickets are sold on a first-come/first-served basis. You will also have a reserved VIP front seat at the Banquet.

Contact Roberta Cheek, Executive Director
to purchase your VIP Package
(505) 577-6285 or director@santafepregnancy.com

Food ~ Texas BBQ Buffet



Dress ~ Western

Schedule

5:00 VIP Reception
6:00 Banquet Hall opens
6:30 Buffet starts
7:00 Program begins

Silent Auction

Unique art, fun travel packages
including an African Safari, exquisite jewelry,
breakfast for 2 couples with Lt. Col. Allen West,



Banquet Admission Free with Ticket

We ask people to keep in mind, however, that we will be asking for donations, and that we greatly appreciate their generosity. We raise nearly 90% of our operating funds each year at our banquet. Because we are an ecumenical faith-based organization, we don't seek or accept any government funding and instead rely totally on the generosity of caring people, churches, businesses and organizations in the Santa Fe area.

Register today at
www.ImProAbundantLife.org/events
or call (505) 995-1998

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 (ETF) 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.

[HTTP://WWW.KOFC.ORG/EN/INSURANCE/ANNUITIES.HTML](http://WWW.KOFC.ORG/EN/INSURANCE/ANNUITIES.HTML)

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



2017 Assembly 3309 Color Corp Schedule

1. January 29, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 2. April 13, 2017 - Holy Thursday - Guard for the Blessed Sacrament
 3. April 16, 2017 - Easter Sunday - Process at Mass
 4. April 30, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 5. June 15, 2017 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Process at Mass
 6. July 2, 2017 - Independence Day - Present the Colors (Sunday before as July 4 is on a Tuesday)
 7. July 30, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 8. October 29, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
 9. November 12, 2017 Veteran's Day - Present the Colors (Sunday after as Veterans Day is on Saturday, November 11, 2017)
 10. November 26, 2017 - The Feast of Christ The King - Process at Mass
 11. December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day - Process at Mass
 12. December 31, 2017 - Corporate Communion - Process at Mass
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Attention all 1st and 2nd Degree Knights



Knights of Columbus
New Mexico State Council
Degree Teams

**Invites You To The Formation (2nd) Degree And
The Knighthood (3rd) Degree Exemplifications**

HOSTED BY: Eugene Teatum Council 6696
Rio Rancho, New Mexico

PLACE: St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall (Fr. D'Arco Hall)
1502 Sara Road SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

DATE/TIME: Sunday, September 17, 2017

11:00 am - Registration

12:15 pm - Formation Degree Begins

1:30 pm - Knighthood Exemplification Begins

PRICE: \$5.00 per Candidate for Medallion used in Knighthood Degree.
No Charge for the Formation Degree. (The \$5.00 fee will be billed
to the individual's Council unless their Council provides a
Medallion for their Candidate.

**Current membership card is
required or someone to vouch for the candidate.**

DRESS: Business Casual open collar shirt or Polo shirt, dress pants (no
shorts nor Tee Shirts) council shirt or vest is fine.

**Please contact Grand Knight Roland Gatti for information
and to register.**

gk15199@gmail.com

Attention all 3rd Degree Knights



2017 Patriotic Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremonies

The next NM District Patriotic Exemplification is slated to be held

on **Columbus Day, Monday, October 9th, 2017** at

Fray Marcos de Niza Assembly #686 in Gallup.

Please contact Faithful Navigator Frank Melo for more information and
to register

faithnav3309@gmail.com

Note that this will be the first Patriotic exemplification in which
candidates will be wearing business suits and not tuxedos.

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Happy Birthday

August 2017

Frank Guillien 9-17

James Guth 9-19

John Reznik 9-19

SK Steve Wilson 9-22

SK Ray Montoya 9-24

Richard DeLaveaga 9-26

Sean Linn 9-28

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.

http://www.kofc11768.org/?page_id=19

Reminder

Please Submit Your Service Hours

