



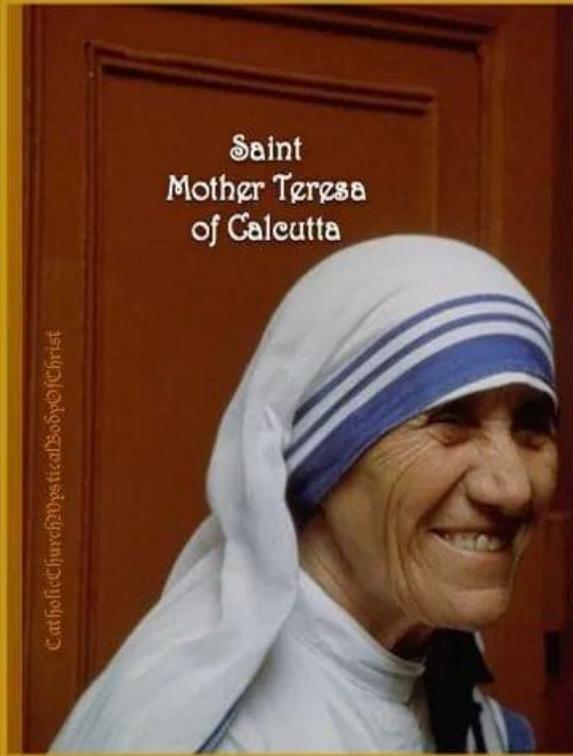
# Newsletter

*Our Lady of the Incarnate Word Council #15199  
Our Lady of the Incarnation Assembly #3309  
2309 Monterrey Rd., Rio Rancho, NM 87144*

August 2018

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**Saint  
Mother Teresa  
of Calcutta**

"People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."

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Our Lord's Beauty by Brother Patrick Bodin



## CALENDAR

### ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1  
7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month  
[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 Worthy Grand Knight, Joseph Lepre



Brothers All:

With incredible joy and honor, I am pleased to introduce myself as Grand Knight of Council 15199, Our Lady of the Incarnate Word. Being the grandson of a stonemason who immigrated to the United States from Naples, Italy in the early twentieth century, the Knights of Columbus holds a special place in my heart. The Knights of my grandfather's local council offered assistance and work opportunities to a skilled immigrant craftsman, in the face of strong discrimination, when no one else would. I am proud to be a Patriotic Knight of the Fourth Degree and I have held the office of Trustee for the past year.

My wife, Lady Nicole, and our two children, Gennaro and Sofia, have been regulars at COTI 4:00 Mass for the past 8 years. My son and I serve at the Lord's Altar as Altar Server and Vested Acolyte respectively. I also give my time to the Lord serving as Eucharistic Minister and Usher/Greeter.

As we begin our new Fraternal Year, I would like to inspire all Brother Knights, veterans and new members alike, to renew and re-energize your commitment to the principles of the Knight of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These principles guide us in the Order's core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence and Respect. Above all, we as Catholic gentlemen, are called to outwardly live our Faith through Worship and Works pleasing to the Lord and in such a way as to serve as role models within our Parish and community.

If you have been volunteering and active in our service projects, I want to thank and commend you deeply and sincerely. If you are new or have not found an opportunity to get involved, please do not hesitate to come out to our monthly Business Meetings (second Thursday of each month) and find a cause/project you feel passionate about. There is an indescribable feeling of warmth and God's Love that fills the heart of a man, when he serves alongside his Catholic Brother Knight in service, which is rarely found elsewhere.

2018-2019 Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar - Father Leo Ortiz

Faithful Navigator – SK Ray Montoya

Faithful Captain - SK John Alvarado

Faithful Admiral - SK Frank Melo

Faithful Pilot - SK Ross Aiello

Faithful Comptroller – SK Ron Meyer

Faithful Purser - SK Henry Chavez

Faithful Scribe - SK Sean Wilson

Faithful Inner Sentinel - SK Ralph Archuleta

Faithful Outer Sentinel - SK Steve Wilson

Faithful Trustee One Year – SK Ernie Marquez

Faithful Trustee Two Year - SK Stan Talik

Faithful Trustee Three Year – SK Frosty Johnson

Color Corp Commander – SK James Starr

Deputy Color Corp Commander - SK Ralph Archuleta

In a world that increasingly interprets Freedom of Religion as freedom to discriminate against the religious...we Knights must take a stand. In a world where the murder of an unborn baby is not only acceptable but in most cases encouraged...we Knights must take a stand. In a society where our children are being told, by the media and pop culture celebrities, that experimenting with drugs, sexuality and even gender identity is okay, should be celebrated, and is held up as being heroic...we Knights must take a stand. We, the Brothers of Council 15199, are 130+ members strong. Let us unite for the greater Glory of Our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus!

I am exceedingly honored to be a small part of such a fine group of Catholic gentlemen.

Please contact me at [gk15199@gmail.com](mailto:gk15199@gmail.com) or (505) 379-8185 if you have questions, need assistance from the Council, have ideas for service projects/fundraisers, or want more information about volunteering/recruiting. I will either answer your questions directly or refer you to the Council Officer who can help.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

**Joseph Lepre**

**Grand Knight**

**Our Lady of the Incarnate Word Council 15199**

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2018-2019 Council Officers

Chaplain - Father Leo Ortiz

Grand Knight – SK Joseph Lepre

Deputy Grand Knight – SK Ron Karaskiewicz

Chancellor – David Chavez

Recorder – Joe Nieto

Financial Secretary – Jim Guth

Lecturer – SK Jeffrey Wooten

Treasurer – SK Stan Talik

Advocate – SK Philip Watje

Warden –SK Sean Wilson

Inside Guard – SK Peter Aiello

Outside Guard – Gerald Roybal

1 Year Trustee - SK David Martinez

2 Year Trustee – SK Dean Pitts

3 Year Trustee – SK Mark Bagdon

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## From Worthy State Deputy, John Brault



Brothers,

We have been called to reach out and care for our Indian neighbors.

In recent weeks we have had the honor of a visit to New Mexico by our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. While here our leader took time to attend Easter Vigil at San José Mission on the Laguna Pueblo reservation. He commented "**There is a 'periphery' in the heart of our own continent — one largely overlooked by many Catholics but where the Gospel has already been lived for centuries**".

The recognition of our brothers and sisters in Christ suggests we have a duty to help our Indian neighbors.

I have an opportunity that I ask you to consider and I pray that you will participate. For over 20 years a parish in Southern California, with the help of a local council of the Knights of Columbus, have spearheaded a clothing drive to benefit St Bonaventure Mission and the Indian families they serve in Thoreau, NM. Supporting the clothing drive has become too costly due to the expense of renting trucks and paying expenses for the drivers. This year it is my hope that the councils in the area, including Albuquerque, will be able to organize an annual clothing drive to meet or exceed the support they have been receiving. I'm asking to hear from the Grand Knights who feel compelled to contribute to this cause and who will help to organize our brothers and our communities to get involved. I expect to hear from you by July 14.

To start the planning phase of this project a brother Knight from San Diego is willing to travel to New Mexico to facilitate a meeting between the Mission and local Knights dedicated to carrying on this 20 year support of the Navajo Indians in our back yard.

Please prayerfully consider helping in our effort to help those in need.

Vivat Jesus,  
John Brault  
State Deputy  
Knights of Columbus  
New Mexico State Council

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**The Order's new Online Membership initiative is live throughout the United States and Canada!**

Now you can invite eligible Catholic men to take their first step toward committed, lifelong and council-based membership in the Order by [signing up online](#). And, any member who recruits 5 members between now and Sept. 30 will receive a \$50 gift card for KnightsGear, along with free shipping!

How does online membership work? What does it mean for degrees? Who can sign up?

Watch this [brief video](#) that explains what the program is and how it can be used as a powerful tool to help your council recruit.

Visit our [For Members](#) page for even more information.

We are uniquely positioned to help other men lead with faith, protect their families, serve others and defend their values. It's now even easier to invite them to become Knights of Columbus so that they too can enjoy the same life-changing benefits and experiences that we have.

Not sure how to invite men to join? Personal invitations always work best. Talk to them. Text them. Email them. You can use the sample email below as a guide.

So, what do you say? How many men will you invite to [join today](#)?

To be eligible for the \$50 gift card, the recruiting member must be listed as the proposer on either the Form 100 or the Online Membership application.

Online Membership is meant for new members only. Current members of the Knights of Columbus should not sign up as online members. Signing up online will cause you to be transferred out of your council. You cannot hold dual memberships.

TO JOIN: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

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## FAITH IN ACTION

### THE SUPREME COUNCIL HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW PROGRAM MODEL FOR K OF C ACTIVITIES

A new program model, titled *Faith in Action*, will take effect as the umbrella for Knights of Columbus-related activities beginning with the 2018-2019 fraternal year. *Faith in Action* replaces *Surge... with Service*, which was introduced nearly 50 years ago.

“This model is an evolution of the *Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish* initiative that was introduced in November 2015,” Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson wrote in a letter to state deputies April 6. *Faith in Action*, the supreme knight explained, “embodies a simplified overall program structure, featuring four instead of six categories.”

Developed by the Supreme Council’s Fraternal Mission department, the *Faith in Action* model carries the Order’s unchanged mission into the challenges of a changing world. It includes a strong call to action and focuses on programs in four categories: Faith, Family, Community and Life.

Some other key points regarding the updated program model are:

- Councils should appoint individual faith, family, community and life directors. They will no longer need to appoint a youth or council director, as the Youth and Council categories have been consolidated into the Community, Faith and Family categories.
- The new model reduces the requirements to earn the Columbian Award, which recognizes excellence in programming and charitable outreach, to completing four programs in each of the four categories. To earn the award, there is one required program in each category, designed to enrich the spiritual life of the council, family and community. These are: a Spiritual Reflection Program; Consecration to the Holy Family; Helping Hands, and a Novena for Life.
- All current Supreme Council priority programs — denoted in bold below — will continue. Nine new recommended programs will be introduced.



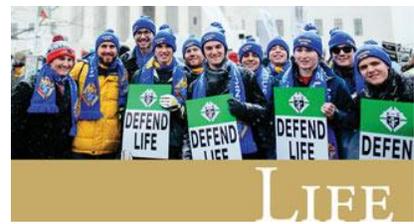
- **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)**
- Into the Breach
- Marian Icon Prayer Program
- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
- Rosary Program
- Spiritual Reflection Program (new)
- Holy Hour (new)
- Sacramental Gifts (new)



- **Coats for Kids**
- **Global Wheelchair Mission**
- **Habitat for Humanity**
- Disaster Preparedness
- Free Throw Championship
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
- Soccer Challenge
- Helping Hands (new)



- **Food for Families**
- Family of the Month/Year
- Keep Christ in Christmas (Posada, Poster Contest, etc.)
- Family Fully Alive
- Family Week
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Family Prayer Night (new)
- Good Friday Family Promotion (new)



- **Marches for Life**
- **Special Olympics**
- **Ultrasound Program**
- Christian Refugee Relief
- Silver Rose
- Mass for People with Special Needs (new)
- Pregnancy Center Support (new)
- Novena for Life (new)

For additional information about the new Faith in Action program model, including answers to frequently asked questions, visit [kofc.org/faithinaction](http://kofc.org/faithinaction).



THE 2ND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE

# Holy Land



*Hosted by the Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council*

*10 Days: October 26, 2018 - November 4, 2018  
\$2550 Discounted Tour Price - All Airline taxes included!*



*Travel Arrangements by: Holy Land Travel Center*

**REGISTRATION:** To register, please complete the registration form and return it to the Holy Land Travel Center with your deposit of \$500. All applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Holy Land Travel Center at: 505-217-9460. **Tour Number: KOC-1026/10D** **Tour Coordinator: Richard Espinoza (505) 796-228**



## From Master of The Fourth Degree, Rich Favela

August will be a busy month for the Knights of Columbus in both the 3rd and 4th Degrees as newly elected officers get installed, file reports, plan their calendars while at the national level, our state council officers and elected delegates attend the Supreme Convention in Baltimore the week of August 6th to hear the Supreme Knight and his board of directors lay out their goals and agenda for the fraternal year.

At the conclusion of the convention, the Supreme Master will then select Masters of the Fourth Degree for states whose current MFDs are retiring at the end of this month. New Mexico is one of those states and we can anticipate the announcement of my replacement the week of August 13th .

Once again the Knights of Columbus are being asked to raise money for the Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund. The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, lost the financial support of a major annual contributor to the fund and is asking the KofC to fill the void. Over a six-year period ending in 2017, brother Knights raised over \$1.6M in support of the tuition assistance program to recruit and ordain Catholic priests to serve our military men and women worldwide.

A goal has now been set to raise \$400,000 by June 30, 2020 from both the council and assembly levels and once again, the Patriotic Degree is taking the lead in this effort. Based on lessons learned from the last time we participated in the MCSF fundraising, we will coordinate buy-in with the state council officers and propose that this fundraising effort be announced at the state mid-year meeting and invoices distributed then. More to come . . .

## Uniform Notes

Shipment of the new uniforms remains steady and I'm seeing more SKs decked out in the new outfits – half of the honor guard participants at the organizational meeting vigil Mass in Tucumcari were so outfitted and at every officer installation I've conducted so far, one or more officers has been in the new uniform.

Spouses who have attended the installation ceremonies have commented favorably on the new uniform and are unanimous in their approval of the change. In light of the above, I will be updating and revising the Procedures and Practices/Uniform Wear Guidelines regarding restrictions on the mix of old Full Regalia and new Fourth Degree uniforms at color corps call-outs.

The English Company, Inc. is currently featuring the Patriotic Degree New Sword Package (sword, scabbard, service baldric, and white gloves), item #SP100, on sale for \$194.00 and a white dress shirt for the new uniform, item #608, on sale for \$36.00.

The next exemplification has been tentatively scheduled for late-September/early-October at a location TBD. Be advised that St. Mary's Assembly #689 in Alamogordo has expressed an interest in hosting the fall exemplification in Alamogordo.

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June 2018

Knight of the Month

Faithful Navigator Ray Montoya



Family of the Month

SK Dean Pitts and Family

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**Assembly 3309 Officer Installation, held at  
Church of the Incarnation Parish Hall jointly  
with Bernalillo Assembly 3463.  
Congratulations to our new Officers**





## Fourth Degree Exemplification

Tentatively scheduled for late-  
September/early-October at a location  
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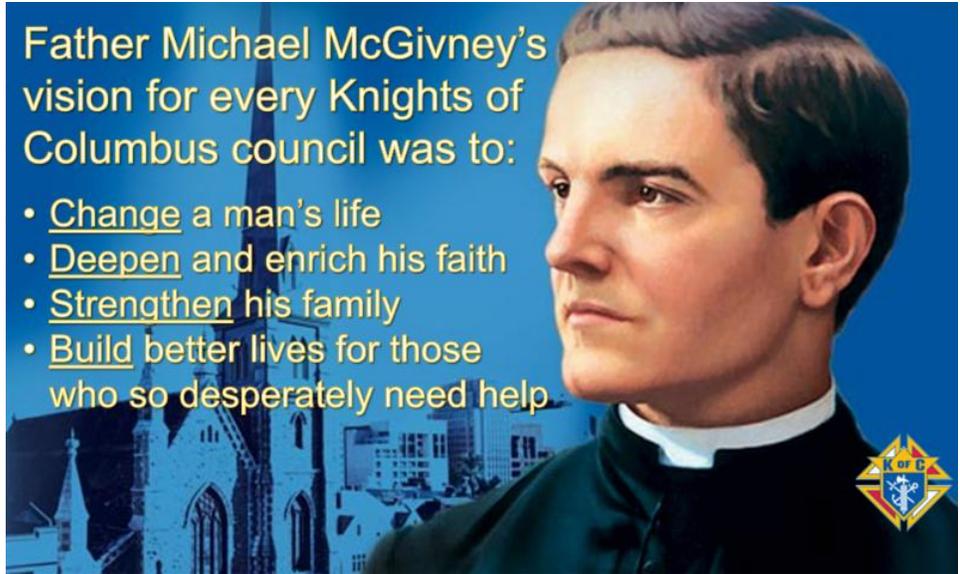
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## Fraternal Training Webinars

Father Michael McGivney's vision for every Knights of Columbus council was to:

- Change a man's life
- Deepen and enrich his faith
- Strengthen his family
- Build better lives for those who so desperately need help



Knights of Columbus Fraternal Mission presents **Fraternal Training Webinars** that are open to all officers and members.

Please register to attend. Each webinar is recorded, for play back at any time, convenient for you, following the live presentation.

**Fraternal Mission (203) 752-4270**

Option #1 Programs,

Option #2 Membership

Option #3 Training and Ceremonials

**Click on the Fraternal Training Icon to find Fraternal Training open to all members!**



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## Knights in Action



### The Rio at Cabezon

Our next visit(s) to The Rio at Cabezon is Tuesday, August 14 at 2 pm. The program includes Prayer, Communion and Socializing

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



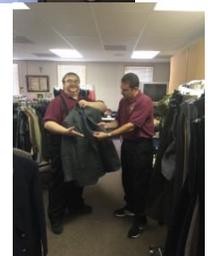
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## 2018 Rummage Sale

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a success!



## ‘Did You Know?’

### THE NEW MILLENNIUM: 2000 AND ONWARDS



On May 21, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized 25 martyrs of Mexico, including six members of the Knights of Columbus. Less than one year later, Carl A. Anderson was installed as the 13th supreme knight in Mexico City and dedicated the Order and his administration to Mary under her title Our Lady of Guadalupe. As Patroness of the Americas and Star of the New Evangelization, Our Lady has inspired the Order’s efforts, just as she inspired the steadfast faith of the Knights of Columbus martyrs.

In the past decade, the Order has continued to build upon its rich tradition of charitable work and spiritual formation. Various new charitable initiatives, as well as ongoing partnerships with organizations such as Special Olympics, have given Knights countless opportunities to practice what John Paul II called “a charity which evangelizes.” Organizing increased outreach to pregnancy resource centers, providing greater spiritual support for men and women in the military and playing a significant role in World Youth Days are just some of the many ways that the Order has worked in recent years to promote a true culture of life.

Pope Benedict XVI, in his first encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*, wrote that a Christian must have “a heart which sees” — that is, which “sees where love is needed and acts accordingly.” For Knights, this often means recognizing where people are most in need and responding with material or volunteer support. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the Order delivered immediate assistance to the families of fallen first responders. And when natural disasters struck, such as Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and the Haitian earthquake in 2011, Knights similarly responded with immediate aid.

Finally, just as they responded to the forces of secularism and prejudice in the past, Knights have stood by their bishops and have witnessed to the importance of religion and religious liberty for society. As the cause for canonization of Venerable Michael McGivney moves forward, so too do his Knights, seeking to build a civilization of love.

2000: Pope John Paul II canonizes six Mexican priest-members of the Knights of Columbus who were martyred during the era of Church persecution there in the early 20th century. The following year, John Paul II beatifies Blessed Carlos Rodríguez, a layman from Puerto Rico. Three additional members from Mexico have since been beatified, and one canonized.

2001: The Knights of Columbus Museum opens in New Haven. In addition to a permanent exhibit on the Order's history, the museum has featured numerous temporary exhibits and priceless works of art, such as Michelangelo's 16-foot wooden study model for the dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

2001: In response to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the Knights on Sept. 12 establishes its \$1 million Heroes Fund. Checks for \$3,000 are presented to the families of all full-time professional law enforcement, firefighters and emergency medical personnel who lost their lives at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Forty-five Knights were killed on 9/11.

2002: The Order establishes a \$2 million Pacem in Terris Fund to promote peace and education initiatives in the Holy Land and provide support for the Christian community there.

2003: 100,000 copies of a pocket-sized prayer book, *Armed With the Faith*, are printed by the Order and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, and sent to troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, along with 10,000 rosaries.

2005: The Knights send 2,000 wheelchairs to land-mine victims and people with disabilities in Afghanistan and elsewhere. Through its partnership with the Global Wheelchair Mission, Knights have since distributed nearly 25,000 wheelchairs around the world.

2005: Villa Maria Guadalupe, the Order's pro-life retreat center in Stamford, Conn., operated by the Sisters of Life, opens.

2006: In its first international expansion in almost a century, the Order charters its first councils in Poland, beginning with John Paul II Council 14000 in Krakow.

2006: In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in the U.S. Gulf, Knights donate more than \$10 million and 100,000 volunteer hours to help rebuild Catholic churches and schools.

2007: The Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome, a 3,780-square-foot mosaic depicting mysteries of Christ's life, is constructed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

2007: Represented by the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, the Knights and K of C families are defendant-intervenors in a case challenging the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. Court decisions in 2009 and 2010 uphold the words' constitutionality.

2008: On March 16, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI approves a decree of heroic virtue for Father Michael J. McGivney, declaring him "Venerable."

2008: The Order is present throughout Pope Benedict XVI's pastoral visit to the United States. A K of C-commissioned plaque commemorates the pope's Mass at Yankee Stadium. It accompanies two similar plaques, which commemorate Masses that Pope John Paul II and Pope Paul VI celebrated there.

2008: McGivney Hall, the new home of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America, is dedicated Sept. 8.

2009: The Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative launches Jan. 22, 2009. To date, more than 250 ultrasound machines have been purchased for pro-life pregnancy centers using matching funds from the Order's Culture of Life Fund, established in 2008.

2009: The Order hosts a "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" summit on volunteerism in New York and designates 2009 as the Year of the Volunteer. The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program launches; to date, the initiative has provided more than 45,000 winter coats to children throughout the United States and Canada.

2009: Giovanni Alemanno, the mayor of Rome, presents Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson with "Lupa Capitolina" award for the Order's 90 years of service to the Eternal City. The following year, the city hosts an exhibit about the 90-year relationship at the Capitoline Museum.

2009: Following the 127th Supreme Convention in Phoenix, the Order hosts the first International Marian Congress and Guadalupe Festival, gathering about 20,000 participants.

2010: Following the devastating Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti, the Order provides immediate assistance to Catholic Relief Services, establishes a relief fund and purchases 1,000 wheelchairs for Haitians suffering disabilities. In partnership with Project Medishare, the Knights' "Healing Haiti's Children" program provides prosthetics and two years of physical therapy for children who lost limbs in the earthquake.

2010: Cardinal Jaime Ortega y Alamino, archbishop of Havana, receives the Gaudium et Spes Award, and with assistance from the Knights, the first new seminary in Cuba in more than 50 years is opened. Two years earlier, a delegation of Knights from Cuba attended the Supreme Convention for the first time in 60 years.

2011: To address the severe shortage of military chaplains, the Knights established a new scholarship program for the Military Archdiocese's Co-Sponsored Seminarian program.

2011: Building on the success of their collaboration at World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney, the Knights and the Sisters of Life co-sponsor the Love and Life Centre, the official English-language catechetical site at World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain.

2011: The Order establishes a Shrine of Blessed John Paul II in Washington, D.C., at the site of the former John Paul II Cultural Center. Supreme Knight Anderson announces the initiative will include permanent exhibits celebrating the life and teachings of the late pope and the 500-year Catholic heritage of North America.

2012: The Knights supports the efforts of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and its Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty, under the leadership of Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, in addressing contemporary challenges to religious freedom and conscience in the United States.

2012: The Guadalupe Celebration, the largest religious event in that city in a generation, was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles under Archbishop Jose Gomez, and the Institute for Guadalupan Studies in Mexico City, on Aug. 5 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

2012: The Knights of Columbus shipped aid and funds to those in need in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, with more than \$500,000 in funds donated.

2012: The Knights of Columbus and Pontifical Commission for Latin America cosponsored a conference on “Ecclesia in America” (The Church in America), with assistance from the Institute for Guadalupan Studies in Mexico City held at the Vatican from Dec. 9-12.

2013: Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, representing the Knights of Columbus, attended the election of Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio as he was appointed the 266th Roman Catholic Pontiff, Pope Francis, March 13.

2013: Knights and their families and guests gathered at “America’s Catholic Church” in Washington, D.C., to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Knights Tower Carillon and to reconsecrate the Order to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

2013: A new K of C initiative began to provide funding for Boston Marathon bombing victims, helping amputees acquire prosthetic devices not covered by insurance.

2013: Francis: *The Pope from the New World*, a K of C-produced documentary on the life story of Jorge Mario Bergoglio, aired Oct. 20. The film aired on several networks and was also made available on DVD.

2013: A major meeting led by the Pontifical Commission for Latin America and co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus discussed the role and mission of the Catholic Church in North, South and Central America. The conference was held at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City from Nov. 16-19.

2013: Following the destruction caused by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, Knights of Columbus in the Visayas jurisdiction delivered food, water and other necessities during a relief operation.

2014: The Knights of Columbus is recognized by the Ethisphere Institute, an independent center of research promoting best practices in corporate ethics and governance, as a 2014 World’s Most Ethical Company.®

2014: The Order’s: **Saint John Paul II National Shrine** receives designation from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops as a national shrine.

2014: **The Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief** initiative stands at more than \$2 million in public donations and Order-raised funds, which are distributed to support humanitarian assistance to refugees fleeing persecution in Iraq and the surrounding areas.

2014: The Knights launch the “**Building the Domestic Church**” initiative.

2014: The Knights of Columbus donates an ultrasound machine to a Baltimore pregnancy center, making it the: **500th such gift by the Order.**

2015: Haitian amputee athletes attended a meeting at the Vatican, Jan. 10, in a visit sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

2015: The *Guadium et Spes* Award, the Order’s highest honor, was presented to Cardinal Francis George, the 11th recipient of the award since its establishment in 1992.

2015: The Knights of Columbus provided \$400,000 to the Ukrainian-rite and Latin-rite Catholic communities of Ukraine. The funds were used for humanitarian relief, including projects that fed and aided homeless children and refugees living on the streets of the capital city of Kyiv.

2015: The Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors announced the creation of four faith-based investment solutions specifically designed to meet the needs of Catholic institutions.

2015: The Special Olympics World Games were held in in July, with 7,000 athletes from more than 177 countries traveling to Los Angeles for the event. The Knights of Columbus donated \$1.4 million to fund the qualified athletes from the U.S. and Canada.

2015: In July, the Knights of Columbus began the Christians at Risk national campaign, which raises funds and fosters awareness of the persecution of religious minorities in the Middle East.

2015: Supreme Knight Carl Anderson presented charters for St. Andrew Kim Daegun Council 16000 and St. Paul Chong Hasang Council 16178 in Seoul, South Korea, on April 18. Named for 19th-century Korean martyrs, these are the first councils instituted in Korea outside a military base and the first on the mainland of Asia.

2015: The Knights of Columbus marked the: **125th anniversary of the death of Father Michael McGivney** with a special Mass at St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, Conn.

2015: The Order funded the delivery of one month’s supply of food to more than 13,500 Iraqi Christians as part of its multimillion dollar initiative to aid displaced Christian families and other persecuted religious communities in the Middle East.

2015: In September, the Supreme Council and countless Knights served as volunteers at many events during Pope Francis’ first apostolic visit to the United States and the World Meeting of Families, both held in Philadelphia.

2015: Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz of Kraków, Poland, joined the Knights of Columbus for the dedication of the main altar at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

2015: The Knights of Columbus surpassed \$100 billion of life insurance in force, highlighting the fraternal benefit society's mission to protect Catholic families.

2016: Knights from the Philippines came together during the 51st International Eucharistic Congress in Cebu City, Visayas, Jan. 24-31. The Supreme Council was a major sponsor of the congress, providing funding for the satellite uplink that broadcast the proceedings worldwide and other media materials.

2016: During Pope Francis' first visit to Mexico, Feb. 12-17, Knights served as volunteers at various papal events. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Mexican state deputies and local council leaders attended the papal Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, home of the miraculous image of Our Lady imprinted on St. Juan Diego's tilma.

2016: The Knights of Columbus applauded the U.S. State Department's March 17 declaration that Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East face genocide at the hands of ISIS. The Knights was credited for its effort in pressing for this declaration, particularly through the: **preparation of a 300-page report** containing information regarding the dangerous, genocidal conditions in the Middle East.

2016: On April 2, vigil for the feast of the Divine Mercy and 11th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's death, the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors joined Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore for the dedication of the altar in the Luminous Mysteries Chapel of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C.

2016: Supreme Knight Carl Anderson addressed the United Nations on April 28 as part of a panel discussion focusing on human rights abuses and the persecution of religious minorities in the Middle East and throughout the world.

2016: July 26-31, with the help of partnering organizations, the Knights of Columbus sponsored the international site for English-speaking pilgrims attending World Youth Day 2016 in Kraków, Poland. The Knights' site, the Mercy Centre at the Tauron Arena Kraków, welcomed more than 100,000 young pilgrims over six days, making it the location of the largest WYD gatherings outside the main papal events.

2016: The Order's highest honor, the *Guadium et Spes* Award, was presented to the Little Sisters of the Poor for their witness to the Gospel and their defense of religious liberty. The community was the 12th recipient of the award since its establishment in 1992.

2016: Ukraine, the Order's newest territory, has nearly 600 members in 13 councils, and the Order has also taken root in France and Lithuania.

2016: The Order commissioned American artist Chas Fagan to paint a portrait of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The portrait later became her official canonization image and was gifted to the Missionaries of Charity, the order founded by Mother Teresa in 1950. The image was publically displayed on the façade of St. Peter's Basilica at her Vatican canonization, Sept. 4.

2017: The Knights of Columbus documentary, *Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism* is honored with two Emmy Awards at the 58th annual Chicago/Midwest Emmy Awards, hosted by the Chicago/Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

2017: The Knights of Columbus contributed almost \$2 million to various aid programs in the Middle East that have received little to no funding from the U.S. government or international community since ISIS began its genocidal campaign against the region's religious minorities in 2014.

2017: Supreme Knight Carl Anderson: **addressed the Convocation of Catholic Leaders** in Orlando, July 3. This convocation of leaders from Catholic organizations and dioceses around the country was convened by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to help examine and discuss challenges for the Church in America.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/todays-knights/history/2000-and-on.html>

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## Culture of Life



This month, due to the historic moment in U.S. Supreme Court history, the Knights of Columbus is urging everyone to join the USCCB in praying a nine-week [Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life](#).

The novena begins on Aug. 3, 2018, and concludes Sept. 28.

Through our united prayers and sacrifice, we pray that God will guide our nation in becoming one in which every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join the prayer movement and subscribe to weekly reminder [here](#).

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## From Brother Curt Kuper, Project Defending Life

Hello Friends for Life,

We are so happy to finally announce a mass schedule for our new chapel! Mass will be every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:10 pm and the First Friday of the month at 12:10 pm. During the week of First Friday mass, there will be no mass on the preceding Thursday. We look forward to having the beautiful sacrifice of the mass offered in our new building and having you all participate. Our website will be updated to reflect this schedule. Click [here](#) to visit the Holy Innocents Chapel page.

Also, we want to request that all of you pray for Becky Kensington, a counselor at Care Net. Her daughter has passed away in a tragic accident and PDL will be closed Friday, July 27th at 12pm so we may attend her funeral. Becky has helped a few of our women with post-abortive healing, among other of hundreds of women. She is in much need of prayer, as she lost her only daughter.

For Life,  
Dominique Davis  
President



## Defend Life

Through prayer

Through participation in vigils

Through evangelization

Through monetary support

Through daily sacrifices, however small



Archbishop Wester blessed the beautiful new Chapel of the Holy Innocents at Project Defending Life (PDL) on Thursday, May 24th. He then celebrated the first Mass there along with seven Priests, the PDL staff, Board members, and volunteers.

The new Chapel was designed by PDL Chaplain, Father Daniel Williamson, CFR, and built by him, Bob Cody (Board member), and several volunteers from the **Knights of Columbus**. We are very grateful for their support and to once again have the Blessed Sacrament there with us as we continue our work to help the moms and save babies!

### Project Defending Life

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## New Mexico Alliance for Life

### Pro-Life Victory: Baby Body Parts Researcher Barred from Lab

*Emails Obtained by NMAFL Reveal Possible  
Criminal Conduct*

The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (UNM HSC) has permanently [suspended](#) neonatologist Dr. Robin Ohls and all other researchers under her supervision from transferring, harvesting or conducting fetal tissue research. An investigation was conducted after Ohls was caught [begging for compensation](#) for her lab assistant who harvested and shipped human fetal eyes across state lines.

NM Alliance for Life has spearheaded the investigation into the partnership between UNMHSC and the scandal-ridden late-term abortion clinic, Southwestern Women's Options harvesting aborted baby parts for research. We've also pointed out that Ohls and her lab assistants are already paid employees of the university, and additional payments could be a violation of federal statute. A [federal law](#) prohibits the exchange of baby body parts for any value above the cost of shipping and handling, the law also carries criminal penalties.

"UNM officials must immediately turn their investigation over to federal authorities to ensure that these abuses will no longer harm women and commodify unborn children. If they won't, we will," stated NMAFL's Elisa Martinez in a press release.

Dr. Ohls has been UNM HSC's leading human fetal tissue researcher since 1995, where she has been conducting research with the scandal ridden late-term abortion clinic Southwestern Women's Options. Ohls and other UNM employees have harvested aborted infant body parts from 10 weeks up to 35 weeks from the clinic for the UNM DREAM Lab.

In Ohls' DREAM Lab, baby parts were harvested without proper consent and various studies used [fetal eyes](#), [fetal skin](#) and [heart vessels](#). Some baby body parts harvested were listed as "intact" and shipped to other universities across the country. Brains from a 27-week baby were ordered by lab employees to [dissect](#) at a summer camp with high school students at UNM. In other cases, NMAFL exposed UNM lab employees making [depraved](#) comments, including "entire pancreas - whoo hoo!!" showing a callous disregard for human life.

**Donate [here](#) to support the life-affirming work of NM Alliance for Life.**



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*

NMAFL obtained [shocking emails](#) between Ohls, recently retired UNM DREAM Lab director Suzanne McCoghany and Tammy Movsas, an adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at Michigan State University and heads Michigan-based Zietchick Research Institute (ZRI).

Movsas offered up to \$7500 reimbursement of \$150 per tissue samples using a National Institute of Health (NIH) grant to Ohls and her assistant. Movsas assures Ohls in the emails of monetary payment for "all your sample acquisition costs" in exchange for fetal eye samples. She adds: "I hope to reimburse you for more of your time and effort as further grant money is acquired."

Ohls and her assistant are employed by the university, but Ohls still emailed Movsas pleading for compensation, "our collaboration is really the only compensation we receive to cover the amount of time needed for tissue collection."

"The burden now lies on UNM to prove that Dr. Ohls and her research team did not profit from the transfer of aborted baby body parts, which would be considered criminal conduct," said NMAFL's Elisa Martinez. "Why would an internal policy violation spur the closure of a 20 year program, that Dr. Roth [UNM HSC Chancellor] once defiantly touted in the midst of criminal investigations?"

"It should be easy enough for UNM to disprove whether or not the \$7500 fee was paid to reimburse UNM for shipping," said New Mexico state Rep. Rod Montoya (R - San Juan. "All they need to do is to provide shipping invoices, especially since they are required to keep records of bio-hazard shipments. If not, it would appear UNM violated federal law by receiving valuable consideration."

Martinez concludes, "we applaud the closure of the research program using aborted baby parts under Ohls, however it is shocking that UNM's veteran researcher in this area was wholly unaware of a long-standing federal statute, this along with the criminal referrals from Congress reveals an institution wide problem under the leadership of Paul Roth at UNM Health Sciences Center."

In 2016, a [congressional panel](#) found potential violations of both state and federal statutes in the fetal tissue program between UNM and the SWO clinic. The Panel referred UNM and SWO to the Department of Justice and Attorney General Hector Balderas for criminal investigation for previous violations.

A People of Life and For  
Life

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a quote from St. Padre  
Pio –

*“The day that people lose their horror for abortion will be the most terrible day for humanity. Abortion is not only a homicide but also a suicide. Shouldn't we have the courage to manifest our faith before those who commit two crimes within one act? The suicide of the human race will be understood by those who will see the earth populated by the elderly.”*

## PARTNER WITH NMAFL! JOIN OUR MONTHLY GIVING

We're on the front lines every day with a mission to build a culture of life in New Mexico. Partner in monthly giving here. **Thank you for your support and generosity!**



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

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### 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.





Outcasts follows the Franciscans Friars of the Renewal who live and work among the poor of New Mexico, New York, England, Ireland, Honduras and Nicaragua. These friars seek out situations of desperation, violence, and great suffering in order to slowly and diligently build peace and the conditions for the possibility of redemption. Outcasts shows them doing nothing less than letting the light shine in the darkness. Come experience their daily encounter with the poorest of the poor in the film, Outcasts. **\*\*WARNING: THIS DOCUMENTARY IS FOR MATURE AUDIENCES ONLY\*\***

Church of the Incarnation and the Albuquerque Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be hosting the screening at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Rio Rancho, NM in Fr. D'Arco Hall on August 9th @ 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$10 each. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Church of the Incarnation at (505)771-8331.

Visit <http://www.outcaststhemovie.com/> to see the trailer for this moving docume

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# Knights of Columbus Insurance



The banner features the Knights of Columbus logo at the top, which is a shield with a cross and the letters 'K of C'. Below the logo, the text 'Knights of Columbus INSURANCE' is displayed in white on a dark blue background. The lower portion of the banner is light grey and contains the text 'DISCOVER THE Catholic DIFFERENCE' in a mix of bold sans-serif and script fonts. At the bottom of the banner, there is a faint, light grey illustration of a battle-axe and a sword.

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](mailto:bob.brunoni@kofc.org)

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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. June 3, 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

### August 2018

**SK Thomas A Guzman      08-01**

**SK Frank Melo            08-03-**

**Deacon Louis R Bernal    08-10**

**SK Nicholas S Medley     08-11**

**Jimmie G Hopper         08-13**

**SK Ronald J  
Karaskiewicz              08-15**

**SK David R Martinez      08-27**

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## Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father*

Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild One Columbus Plaza AF New Haven, CT 06510-3326 USA

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## Knights' 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.*

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## Reminder

Please Submit Your Service Hours

