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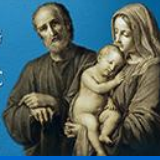
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Our Lord's Beauty by Brother Patrick Bodin



BUILDING
THE
DOMESTIC
CHURCH



Knights of Columbus

Building the
Domestic Church
While Strengthening
Our Parish



From Supreme Knight , Carl A. Anderson

August 21, 2018

Worthy Chaplains and Dear Brother Knights,

The issues that have come to light concerning sexual abuse by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick and in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report are cause for grave concern among Catholics and Brother Knights. Many feel deeply betrayed by those whom they long held in high regard. Such concerns are shared not just in the United States, but in Europe, Latin America and elsewhere.

These sins of commission and omission have sent the Church we love, the Church we serve and the Church that Jesus Christ established into convulsions. Sadly, the disgrace not only is borne by the perpetrators, it hurts us all, as does the silence of shepherds who have ignored the cries of their flocks.

There are many wonderful and faithful laborers in the vineyard of the Lord among our priests and bishops. However, it is clear that in addition to devastating criminal acts, we have seen many other moral failings by clergy that represent a crisis of commitment to the Gospel.

Too often the needs of victims have been subordinated to a distorted sense of mercy toward the perpetrators or an instinct for clerical self-preservation. The sexual acts — both criminal and non-criminal — highlight the need to recover a respect for and a renewed commitment to the priestly promises of celibacy.

The Knights of Columbus has supported the pastoral and charitable work of our bishops and priests since our founding by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney. We understand that the priest should lead the parish and the bishop should be the center of unity in a diocese. But we — like all Catholics — are painfully aware of the wreckage that ensues when elements of this leadership are abdicated by evil actions whether directly perpetrated or covered up.

Now, the Knights of Columbus — laymen, priests and chaplains together — will have an important role to play in rebuilding the Church.

We must commit the Knights of Columbus to work for repentance, reform and rebuilding of the Church. Repentance should include a full accounting of the misdeeds by those who have committed them. Archbishop McCarrick and others at fault owe us a full account of their actions, motivations and cover-ups. After years of having us confess to them, it is now time for them to come clean about what they have done and what they have failed to do.

This will also help increase the recognition that clerical sexual abuse is a global problem that must be addressed at the highest levels of the Catholic Church. Moreover, priests and bishops who refuse to live according to their promises of celibacy should be removed from public ministry, not out of retribution, but for the protection of the faithful and to prevent future variations of the scandal we now suffer

CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month

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COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the
month

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Reform must include many good ideas that have been proposed, such as a full and complete investigation of sexual abuse led by an independent commission that includes laity; complete transparency by the Catholic hierarchy into all matters of criminal sexual misconduct past or future; an expansion of the zero tolerance policy to include sexual activity or misconduct by clerics including bishops, and by seminarians; and a call for faithfulness by all members of the clergy, including bishops. There must also be an independent ethics hotline for reporting of criminal and other conduct at odds with Catholic teaching on the clerical state of life; and there must be protections against retaliation.

Such reforms will be difficult for a Church largely unused to them, and we must support our bishops and our priests in embracing these reforms in order to rebuild.

We can help to rebuild our Church in several ways. Above all else, Knights — and our chaplains — must embrace love of God and love of neighbor. This is Christ's great commandment and the founding mission of our Order. It is also exactly the opposite of the rejection of God and exploitation of neighbor that our Church has witnessed in these scandals.

Shortly before becoming Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger decried the “filth” in the Church “even among those, who in the priesthood, ought to belong totally” to Christ. He also provided the antidote, stating at other times that what the Church needs now more than anything else is “saints.” Pope Francis reiterated Pope Benedict's sentiments in his letter on Aug. 20.

In the days ahead, the Knights of Columbus will help renew our Church on a national level through a Novena of Masses in reparation for these sins that have so grievously wounded the Body of Christ. I take this opportunity to ask that you offer this Novena of Masses for our Church at your earliest opportunity.

Beginning in November, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor, in cooperation with the Shrine of St. Jean Vianney in Ars, France, a national tour of the relic of the heart of this great patron saint of priests. In the coming weeks, I will share more details with you about this initiative.

We will also continue to strengthen and rebuild our Church at the level of our families and parishes through our Building the Domestic Church program. Its twin elements of imbuing families with faith and strengthening parish life are critical to providing a Catholic Church that rebuilds based on the Gospel principles of love of God and love of neighbor. Together with our recently announced “Faith In Action” initiative, we will strive to make our parishes truly become, in the words of Pope Francis, “a family of families.”

Now is the time for all brother Knights to stand steadfast in faith, as Catholics and as gentlemen. We will assist priests, bishops and our fellow Catholics in helping the Church chart a course for the future that puts Christ at the center, so that truly we may say, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

This is the moment in which Knights — including in a special way our priest members — can be part of a great renewal for good in our Church. And as we strive to follow the Lord more closely in the days ahead, may he deliver us from every evil and in his mercy graciously grant his Church peace and unity.

In closing, know that your faithful witness and sacrifice can bring inspiration and hope to millions of your fellow Catholics. It will be needed in the days ahead more than ever before. And to every priest and bishop whose commitment and dedication to our Order and to our Church has been faithful and exemplary, please accept my gratitude in both a personal way and on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

Let each one of us prayerfully invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that in the words of St. Maximilian Kolbe, our hearts “would be cleansed and themselves become immaculate, similar and like unto her own heart.”

Fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson Supreme Knight

<http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/communications/supreme-knight-letter-to-chaplains.pdf>

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DAY OF PRAYER

14 SEPTEMBER 2018 | ADORATION 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Join the three Rio Rancho parishes as we respond to Archbishop Wester's call for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to observe the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross as a day of prayer, atonement, and reparation for the sins of those bishops and priests who either abused children or failed to protect them.



In light of the recent scandals, I know many people are wondering whether they should remain in the Catholic Church. And I totally get that; the outrage is warranted. But in this time of crisis, I beg you not to flee, but to fight--not violently, with the weapons of the world, but with the weapons of the Spirit. We need you.

~Bishop Robert Barron

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From State Deputy John Brault



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

Worthy State Deputy and Worthy Vice Supreme Master,

This fall, two of the most important programs sponsored by Knights of Columbus will be our nonpartisan voter registration drive and our Get Out the Vote program.

Voting is the right and responsibility of every U.S. citizen. Unfortunately, people often look at voting as a chore with little consequence. We must help change this attitude.

Contact each district master, district deputy, grand knight and faithful navigator in your jurisdiction/province and impress upon them the importance participating in our voter programs. These important initiatives are being conducted through September and October and up to Election Day 2018.

To learn more about how to participate in our voter registration drive, including step by step instructions, visit the Officers' Desk Reference and select Nonpartisan Voter Registration Program under the "Fraternal Programs" tab.

You will also receive a link to an on-demand fraternal training webinar in the next week so that you can review how the registration program works and how you can manage your jurisdiction's/province's participation. Also review the Catholic Citizenship and Public Policy and Guidelines for Political Activity entries under the Political Issues tab of the Officers' Desk Reference.

Information on the Get Out the Vote program is available at kofc.org/vote.

In addition, Voter Registration (#10401) and Get Out the Vote (#10402) posters are available through Officers Online via "Supplies Online" link. You may also order posters by email, telephone, and fax:

[Email: customersupport@webbmason.com](mailto:customersupport@webbmason.com)

Toll Free: 1-833-591-7770, available M-F 8AM-6PM EST
eFax Line: 1-833-744-8321

Voting is a privilege. We look forward to your participation in this program to encourage every U.S. citizen to exercise his or her right to vote.

Fraternally,

,Dennis J. Stoddard
Supreme Master

Mark McMullen
Senior VP, Membership and Fraternal Mission

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled as to console; To be understood, as to understand; To be loved, as to love; For it is in giving that we receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen.



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!



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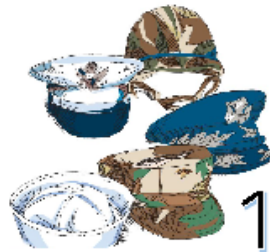
SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE

YOUR GOAL FOR SEPTEMBER

This month I challenge you to become even more like Jesus, the "servant of all," by making an act of charity for someone in your life from whom you have been distant, or whom you have wronged. Secondly, I challenge you to prayerfully reflect on these words from Scripture: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 Jn. 4:11).

"Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.'"

(Gospel for Sept. 22, Mk. 9:35)



11th Annual **BLUE MASS**

Please join us on

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 12pm

St. Jude Thaddeus
5712 Paradise Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop John C. Wester

The **Blue Mass** is a blessing for all Police Officers, Sheriff Deputies, Firefighters, Military, Emergency Medical Personnel and Correction Officers in New Mexico. It is an opportunity to honor our fallen heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Mass is a prayer of thanksgiving for them and their service to our communities and for their families who love and support them.

A reception will follow after Mass.



For more information on the **Blue Mass** please contact
the Archdiocese of Santa Fe—Office of Worship
505-831-8194 or aflores@archdiosf.org

Knights in Action

Knight of the Month

Brother Tony Lombardo



Family of the Month

SK PFN Ron Meyer and Lady Trudie



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SK Joe Berryman



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The Rio at Cabezon



Brother and Roundtable Coordinator Raul Alvarado recognizes Mrs. Nadind Barraza for her service and support to the Knights of Columbus and The Legion of Mary. Mrs. Barraza was present with a silver and turquoise necklace and bracelet handmade by Brother Raul.

Thank you Mrs. Barraza



Our next visit to The Rio at Cabezon is Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 2 pm. The program includes Prayer, Communion and Socializing

Did You Know ?

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding **principles of charity, unity and fraternity**.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The **history of the Order** shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life **insurance, annuity and long-term care programs**, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to 15,342 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea.

Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. From international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other local charities, the opportunity to work together with fellow Knights and their families is virtually endless. In 2016, the Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record for the 18th consecutive year. Our charitable donations increased from \$175 million in 2015 to a new total of \$177,500,673 in 2016. In addition, we achieved our highest level of charitable service in 2016, volunteering more than 75 million hours of service

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/todays-knights/about-us.html>



**These men all had two
things in common.**





Defend Life

Through prayer

Through participation in vigils

Through evangelization

Through monetary support

Through daily sacrifices, however small

Culture of Life

From Brother Curt Kuper, Project Defending Life

40 Days for Life starts on Wednesday [September 26th](#).

Lives can be saved and abortion mills shut down when people come out to pray ... Planned Parenthood shut down it's office in Rio Rancho after **40 Days for Life** and other prayer vigils were held there.

See the Albuquerque schedule of **40 Days for Life** requested prayer days for your Parish or Church at the bottom of this email. Individual sign-ups can also be made at www.40daysforlife.com (click on "Find a Campaign", "Create Login", and "Sign Up for Vigil Hours").

Church of the Incarnation, 10/9, 10/30

Pro-Life signs are available at **Project Defending Life at 729 San Mateo** (next to State Farm). Feel free to stop by during PDL's office hours, 9-4 **Mon-Friday**, and take a sign to use during 40 Days for Life.



"Memorial for Unborn Children" sculpture by Martin Hudáček. Click [here](#) for more information. It's also known as the "**Forgiveness**" statue.

The **Rachel's Vineyard post abortive healing ministry in Las Cruces** is looking for help so they can continue their ministry to help women find forgiveness and God's mercy and healing. Please contact Elizabeth at bslmrvls@aol.com or 575-640-5080 if you know anyone who can provide storage space, preferably in Las Cruces but Albuquerque will also work. Thank you so much!



The **Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** will be held at gravesites across America on [September 8th](#). On that day, solemn prayer vigils will be conducted at the 43 gravesites of aborted babies across the Country as well as at dozens of other sites dedicated in memory of aborted children.

Here in Albuquerque the memorial service will be held at **10 AM on Saturday Sept 8th at Sandia Memorial Garden** (the burial site of Baby Ryan and Baby Eve), 9500 San Pedro Drive NE in Albuquerque.



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

Project Defending Life operates at the front lines in a poor neighborhood. We were recently the victim of a man stealing copper wires from the electrical panel. Any donations are very much appreciated to help us get the electrical system back up and to better secure the electrical panel in the back.

Special thanks to Grand Knight Jose Garza and the Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Albuquerque for their recent help getting petitions against Physician Assisted Suicide signed at their Parish.

Another opportunity to sign the petition will be held at **St. Thomas Aquinas Parish** in Rio Rancho on **Saturday Sept 8th and Sunday Sept 9th**, please help **Dauneen Dolce from New Mexico Right to Life** get petitions signed after the **Saturday** 5 PM Mass, and **Sunday** 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 12:30 PM, and 6 PM Masses. There are several exits so your help is greatly appreciated!!!

The petition reads ...

"I am against any medical professional providing the means which will be used to deliberately kill another human being, such as that which is being done in the act of assisted suicide."

Please join Dauneen, the Knights, and me after one or more of these Masses to get signatures on this important petition. If physician assisted suicide passes in New Mexico, then doctors become executioners and New Mexico will promote suicide just like it does for abortion

In 2013 the late term abortionist in Philadelphia, Kermit Gosnell, was convicted of murder in 2013. The mainstream media ignored the story but a movie called **"Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer"** will be out in theaters on Friday **October 12th**. Click [here](#) to watch the trailer and plan to see the movie that weekend.



Thank you,
Curt

Project Defending Life (PDL)

"Where moms are helped and babies are saved"

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- (2) register them online (or have them register themselves or give us a list with contact info, and we'll register them for you); and
- (3) act as the host at the table the night of the banquet by passing out information provided by us and collecting any donations envelopes from your guests and turn them over to a Care Net volunteer.

Call for Silent Auction Items

If you have an object d'art (painting, photo, sculpture) or jewelry that you'd be willing to donate for our silent auction please email us or call Liz at (505) 995-1998

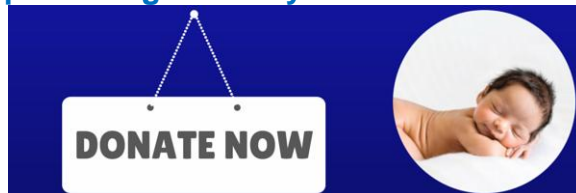
A quote from St. Padre
Pio –

*“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.”*



Excellent article at LifeNews.com on the progress made by our friends at **New Mexico Alliance for Life** to stop UNM's experiments on body parts from children killed by abortion ... <http://www.lifenews.com/2018/08/13/incredible-meeting-stops-university-from-experimenting-with-body-parts-from-aborted-babies/>

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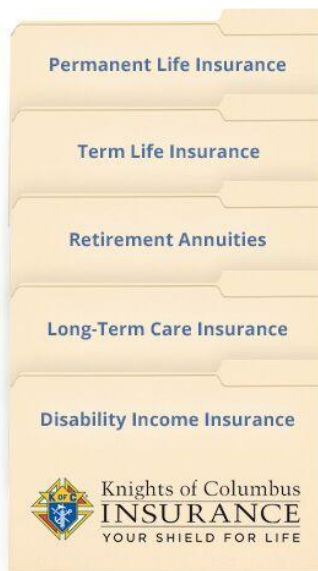
Volunteer

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.

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Congratulations to PSD Richard Espinosa on his appointment to Master of the Fourth Degree and a Special Thank You to Richard Favela for his leadership and dedication over the past 2 years. May the Lord Bless you both !

Fourth Degree Exemplification

Next Exemplification TBD



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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September Birthdays

Jeremy J Salazar	09-02
SK Henry M Chavez	09-03
Vincent P Martinez	09-07
SK Mark D Bagdon	09-17
SK James O Guth	09-19
John W Reznik	09-19
SK Steven A Wilson	09-22
SK FN Ray L Montoya	09-24
Richard F De Laveaga	09-26-
Sean T Linn	09-28



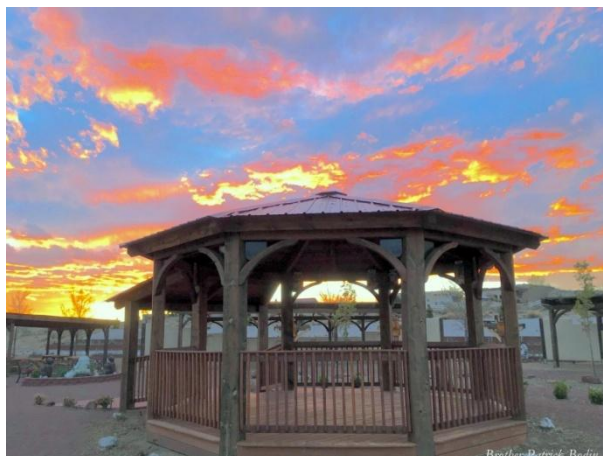
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, 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**

Reminder

Please Submit Your Service Hours





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
