



Newsletter

*Our Lady of the Incarnate Word Council #15199
Our Lady of the Incarnation Assembly #3309
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Our Lord's Beauty by Brother Patrick Bodin



Late Day Cook Meadow-Yosemite

CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:00 PM

Second Monday of the month

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

COTI PORTABLE 1

7:30 PM

Second Thursday of the month

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From State Deputy Patrick T. Mason

Mother Teresa trusted in God so completely that she asked for the grace to “refuse Him nothing he asks.” She took this promise so seriously that she asked permission to make it a private vow in her vocation, upon pain of mortal sin! I take great consolation as I visit the Knights and their families, in all the great work that we do every day for our Parishes, our Families, and the World! Most of us are not as trusting in Jesus as St. Teresa was, but she serves as inspiration to all of us as to our true calling in our pilgrimage here on Earth. At the Annunciation, it was our Mother Mary who first said “Yes” to God, but St. Joseph quickly united his “Yes” to hers. Together they set the Transformation of the World in motion. It was truly a family act, and the Annunciation is truly a Family feast! As we come together in Fraternity and Family at our 108th Annual State Convention, we will join in prayer and community with each other, and together we will continue to say “Yes” to all that God asks of us! We will finish out this fraternal year in strength, and go into the next year at a full sprint in bringing the Light of Christ to the World and sending forth the Message of Christ’s Love! May the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta inspire us in our work: “Let the love of God once take entire and absolute possession of a heart; let it apply itself continually to increase this love of God by seeking to please Him in all things and refusing Him nothing that He asks; let it have a firm determination never to commit any fault deliberately and knowingly; or if it should fall, to be humble for it and to rise up again at once. Such a heart will pray continually.” I remain always your brother in Christ, and you all are constantly in the prayers of my Family. Vivat Jesu! ; Viva Cristo Rey!

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From Lecturer SK Jeffery Wooten

Eight Signs you are under Spiritual Attack

In the same way that the Holy Spirit is constantly speaking to us, Satan and his evil minions are constantly tempting us. The Holy Spirit can only help us if we open our hearts, minds, and souls through prayer and discernment to Him. Satan can only ‘make’ us sin if we give in to his temptations. We are all under constant attack from the devil and his evil spirits. Until you accept this fact, you cannot possibly be strong enough to fight back. The question is not ‘When will Satan attack me?’ it is ‘How is Satan attacking me right now?’ The devil is real and if you are deceived in thinking that he does not exist then you are giving him complete control over your soul.

How often do you find yourself getting out of peace with your wife, your children, your co-workers, your clients, or your friends? How about people with liberal views, bad drivers, or those self-absorbed narcissistic people who care about no one except themselves? Satan even has a way of distracting our thoughts when we are praying or reading the Bible. There are many signs that you are under Spiritual Attack.

1. **Lack of spiritual passion.** The enemy comes to steal your tenacity for the things of God. Suddenly your prayer life seems stalled. Your commitment is tested and you can't seem to push through. Do you feel like you are just going through the motions?
2. **Frustration.** The enemy uses a variety of circumstances to oppress your mind and bring great frustration. Do you find yourself on edge and anxious?
3. **Confusion and Distraction.** Satan will work extremely hard to distract and confuse your mind. In today's secular driven society, we have cell phones, tablets, computers, TV, radio, etc. This constant noise keeps us from the Lord and we need to get away from the noise daily and just listen to the silence...it is through this silence that the Holy Spirit can speak to us. The Adoration Chapel is a wonderful place to find this silence. There is an article in the recent *Columbia* magazine called ‘The Age of Noise.’ If you haven't read it, I suggest you find the time.
4. **Lack of peace.** Satan bombards our minds continuously with temptations so that he can steal away our peace from the Holy Spirit. Our minds become irritated and exhausted and when we give in to temptation and sin the enemy further bombards our mind to make us not feel worthy of His grace.
5. **Frequently sluggish and tired.** A lack of energy and vitality are often the result of an extended attack. Certainly, these issues can occur with natural problems like lack of sleep or health battles; however, the root cause is the effect of a prolonged attack by the devil.
6. **Strong urge to give up.** Every one of us is born with unique purpose as God created a purpose for each of us. He gave each of us a unique gift and His grace to fulfill that plan. Simply put, the enemy hates when we are following in our Lord's footsteps. He will do all that he can to take you away from your destiny. During an attack, he will overwhelm you with thoughts and desires to just give up and abandon your post!
7. **Drawn back towards prior sin or addictions.** In a long spiritual battle, you will be pulled back towards negative bondages that you have broken free from. The enemy wants to enslave you once again in your prior bondage. If he can discourage you bad enough to give into that prior addiction or sin, he will shame and condemn you causing you to spiral deeper down into defeat.
8. **Questioning your direction and the call that was once so clear.** As the devil attacks you, he begins to give you reasons to give up on everything that God has called you to do. He will use confusion, shame, intimidation, and a variety of evil schemes to create a cloud of uncertainty in your life.

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Four Keys to Freedom

Once you recognize the attack, you must begin to rise up in the faith and authority that Jesus has given you. Rebuke the attack and break its power over your life. Remember that Jesus gave us His power and authority over all demons and to heal diseases (Luke 9:1). There are three keys to your freedom.

1. Break it with faith: (*Heb. 11:6*). *"And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him"*
2. Break it with prayer: (*Eph. 6:18-19*). *"With all prayer and petition, pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel"*
3. Break it with resistance: (*James 4:7*). *"Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."*
4. Break it with silence: (*Isaiah 30:15*) *"For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: 'By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, in quiet and in trust shall be your strength.'" The Hebrew translation for quiet in this verse not only carries the sense of inner silence, but inner peace as well. Our salvation and strength doesn't come through noise and much talking, but by cultivating what the Greeks call *hesychia* — serene interior silence.*

The devil loves to remain hidden. He deceives and tries to fly under the radar, but the Holy Spirit is shining His powerful light upon these attacks! We must open your eyes and realize that if we don't first know that we are under attack, we cannot possibly break off or defend ourselves against the attack!

Vivat Jesus,

Sir Knight Jeff Wooten
Lecturer, Council 15199

St Teresa of Avila wrote:

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

From Supreme

Saint John Paul II National Shrine website

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the launch of a [redesigned website](#) for the Saint John Paul II National Shrine!

Visitors will see that the site's navigation has been simplified, with streamlined menus giving you an engaging visual experience. Whether planning a pilgrimage to the shrine or simply looking for information about St. John Paul II, you can easily find what you need in a few simple clicks.

The website also automatically adapts to match the screen size of your device. Now, whether you are using a laptop, tablet or smart phone, you will have a much cleaner — and more personalized — user experience.

We invite you to take some time to explore the [life and legacy of Karol Wojtyła](#). Check out the new [website](#) today!

Christian refugees need your help

Expelled from their homes by ISIS, hundreds of thousands of Middle Eastern Christians live in exile.

They lack much, including life-saving medical care.

This April, which marks Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month, the K of C needs your help. With your financial and prayerful assistance, the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund can continue supporting the St. Elizabeth University's Project for Iraq in Need, which brings healing and hope to Christian refugees and genocide survivors. For details, check out [this moving interview with Dr. Zuzana Dudová](#).

Please help us spread the word about the genocide in the Middle East. Also, prayerfully consider giving to the [Christian Refugee Relief Fund](#). To donate, click [here](#).

The Knights and Catholic Athletes for Christ

Did you know that Babe Ruth, Vince Lombardi and Floyd Patterson were Knights of Columbus? Today, the K of C works with Catholic Athletes for Christ to support other Catholic athletes, such as Craig Stammen, relief pitcher for the San Diego Padres. In a new [Knights of Columbus-produced video](#), Stammen shares how his Catholic faith and membership in the Knights of Columbus has helped him achieve his dreams.

Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism, the Emmy award-winning documentary film, is now available to stream on Netflix!

Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel and with original music by renowned composer Joe Kraemer, the film documents St. John Paul II's role in the fall of communist rule in Central and Eastern Europe. It explores how his spiritual leadership ensured a revolution of conscience that was pivotal in Poland's Solidarity movement, which contributed to the collapse of the Iron Curtain in 1989.

Also available is a guide to the film, which can be found [here](#).

For more information, visit jp2film.com.

Knights In Action

Painting the Parish Hall



Hard Work and Brotherhood
Thank You !

COTI Lenten Food Drive

The Knights delivered food donations weekly from the generous Parishioners of the Church of The Incarnation to St. Felix Pantry. Thank you to all who helped out with this activity. It is estimated that over 6 tons of food was delivered.



Visit with Our Veterans

The Rio at Cabezon

Our next visit to The Rio at Cabezon is Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 2 pm.

The program includes Prayer, Communion and Socializing.

The VA Hospital

Our next visit to the VA is Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 11:30.

Thank you to all Sir Knights and Brother Knights who support this activity.



[Click Here](#)

Fund Meals For Homeless And Hungry Veterans for FREE





Church Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 8 was spent cleaning the church grounds and when we were done, the grounds looked great !

Thanks to all who helped out !

Jericho Walk 2017

The Assembly Color Corp participated in the Jericho Walk on Good Friday, April 14, 2017.

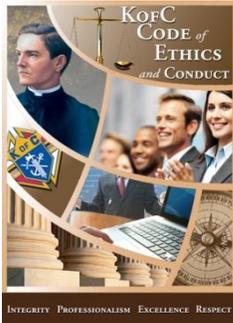
By faith, the walls of Jericho fell and our prayers on Good Friday will lead to the end of abortion.

The event included veneration of the True Cross, the Divine Mercy Chaplet to start the Novena, Stations of the Cross, viewing of the NM Pray for Life Quilt, and several inspirational hymns.

Distinguished guests included Father Rick Zerwas, the pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Kathleen Welker, the Director of Project Defending Life (PDL), Elisa Martinez the Director of New Mexico Alliance for Life, Sade Patterson is the Director of Sidewalk Advocates in Albuquerque, David Rodriguez President of UNM Students for Life .



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."

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

PDL Fundraising Dinner at the [Prince of Peace Catholic Church](#) on **Saturday May 6th at 6:30 PM.**

The address for Prince of Peace is 12500 Carmel Ave NE - head East on Paseo del Norte, then turn left heading North on Lowell Dr NE, take the second right onto Carmel Ave and head East to Prince of Peace on your right.

An elegant dinner will be catered by the Cooperage Restaurant; it will be a buffet featuring their renowned prime rib dinner and other delicacies.

Tickets are \$100 per person and can be obtained by calling **Jay Benze** at 505-220-8947 or email JayBenze@comcast.net.

The door prize will be two nights at a hotel in Santa Monica in a room with an ocean view. A silent auction for several unique items will also be held.

Our special guest speakers that evening will be **Kathleen Welker**, Director of Project Defending Life; **Sade Patterson** from Sidewalk Advocates; and **Philip Leahy**, our lead sidewalk counselor at PDL.

The event is sponsored by the Sanctity of Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus Council 13479 at Prince of Peace. Special thanks also to **Father Mike Shea** for his long steadfast support of PDL!

Thank you too for all your prayers and support!

Curt Kuper
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Great News! Pro-life leader named to key position at HHS. "The appointment continues president Trump's pro-life record that he started in January with reinstating the Mexico City policy defunding International Planned Parenthood and continued with defunding the pro-abortion UNFPA and signing a bill to allow states to defund Planned Parenthood abortion company."

<http://www.lifenews.com/.../president-trump-named-pro-life-1.../>

A People of Life and For Life

The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. Countless councils and individual Knights conduct projects aimed to build a culture of life in their individual communities. One of the most successful of the Order's initiatives in this area is the **Ultrasound Initiative** through which councils (both state and local) partner with the Supreme Council in provide sharing the cost of purchasing ultrasound machines for pregnancy resource centers.

What we choose to do, or not do, about abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and embryonic research impacts lives for generations to come. Take action now and support a culture that values human life at all stages.

1. Volunteer

Your valuable time can save precious lives. Contact a local pro-life pregnancy center to find out how you can help women choose life and turn away from abortion. You can also support programs that work with women who have been physically and emotionally wounded by abortion.

2. Educate

Share your knowledge with others who may not fully understand the value of all human life, or take it upon yourself to find out more, so you can be a more effective witness for life.

3. Advocate

Work to change laws and touch hearts. Support your council's pro-life committee, and start a pro-life group in your parish if there isn't one already. Consult your diocese's pro-life office to find out issues of concern, and write or meet with your local and national elected officials to discuss legislation.

4. Donate

Your personal donation, and funds from your council, could make a big difference in the shoestring budgets of local pro-life organizations. Locate the pregnancy center in your area and arrange a regular donation schedule that will help these groups provide pregnant women with counseling services, medical referrals and basic items for newborns. To read more about the Knights of Columbus' commitment to building a culture of life or to donate today, please click [here](#).

5. Pray

Prayer is the power that should support all of your pro-life activities. Pray for life personally and with your family. Each Knights of Columbus council should include prayers for life at its regular meetings and take part in the annual **Day of the Unborn Child** on the feast of the Annunciation. If you would like to request 10 complimentary prayer cards for your family, or to assist you in educating others, please click [here](#).

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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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2017 Patriotic Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremonies

June 10th - St. Jude Catholic Parish, 5629 Paradise Blvd, Albuquerque NM 87114 and hosted by St. Jude Assembly #3186.

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Happy Birthday

May 2017

Henry Padilla 5-1
Deacon George Meyerson 5-3
Robert Gatti Jr. 5-5
Kevin Serna 5-6
Darrell Blain 5-10
Gerrado Carrillo 5-17
Eric Martinez 5-19
Peter Wakeland 5-19
Reverend Leo Ortiz 5-22
Jerry Hernandez 5-26
Timothy Jeffrey 5-31

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.

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Thank You

April was a very busy month, thank you to the Color Corp, Sir Knights, Brother Knights and all of their families for your support and participation.

Your dedication during this busy time exemplifies who we are. May God bless you and your families today and always.

Reminder

Please Submit Your Service Hours

