



Santa Fe Assenbly 685



In service to one, in service to all

DECEMBER 2016

THE SILVER ROSE 2016

35TH ANNUAL RUNNING BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Silver Rose program features a sculpted silver rose carried by The Knights of Columbus from Canada, through the United States, to Mexico, bringing the Culture of Life message on its journey. The final destination of the Rose is the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City on Dec. 12, for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Knights' pro-life cause. Santa Fe District Duputy Julian Gonzales arranged to have the Rose for the Council and the Assembly at Cristo Rey Catholic Church in November.



MERRY CHRISTMAS 2016

Assembly 685 Fetes 103 Years of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

Every year for the past 103 years, Santa Fe Assembly with Santa Fe Council 1707 has celebrated its October 19, 1913 birthday. This year the Knights of Assembly 685 celebrated the anniversary of their assembly's founding on Saturday, October 8, inviting the parish of Cristo Rey and its ministries to share in the festivities with Mass and a cookout at the gym. Council 1707 provided hamburgers, hot dogs and condiments. Others brought their family and many welcome dishes of veggies, fruits and desserts.



On Oct. 2, 1881, a group of men in New Haven, Conn., under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Michael McGivney, formed a Catholic, mutual, fraternal service organization known as the Knights of Columbus. Thirty-two years later, on Oct. 19, 1913, another mile marker in the Catholic history began with a group of men who met at the Fireman's Hall on San Francisco Street here in Santa Fe. Called together by their 28-year-old priest, the Rev. Peter Koppers, assistant at the Cathedral of St. Francis, these men formed The Knights of Columbus Santa Fe Council 1707. On the day of the inaugural ceremony, it was the first time in the history of Santa Fe that Hispanic Americans and Anglo Americans, poor and rich, educated and uneducated, gathered in an organization that included all Americans. One hundred two years later and with five more councils in Santa Fe and 15,000 Councils more worldwide with 2 million members, our councils and families are dedicated to the ideals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We work to benefit our communities, church and fellow man. We become better Catholics, better fathers and better men. Vivat Jesus!

Meet Assembly 685 Sir Knight



Ruben Rangel

4th Degree Knight

Married to Beatriz for 34 years

Two children who attend UNM

Retired from LANL after 23½ years as a health physicist

Member of St. John the



Baptist Catholic Church for 24 years

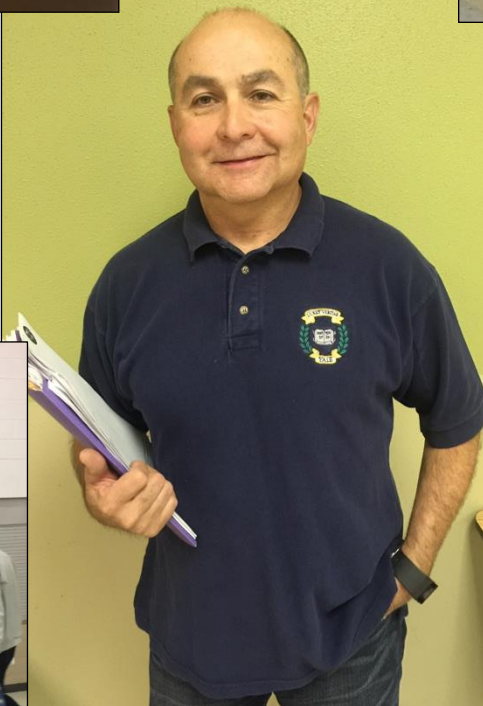
Active member of K of C Council 1707

1st Year Trustee

On Cathedral Basilica Security Committee

Dedicated to Family and Church

Hobbies: 4-wheeling, overlanding, bicycling, motorcycling, camping, hiking, bird-watching, trail running, exercise, history, wood and mechanical workings



Helps with Council activities: Parking Lot, Pancake Breakfast, Budget

Helped with St. John's Soup Kitchen; Supports St. John's Thrift Store; Does Snow Removal at St. Johns



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Calendar of Events

December 2016

- 5:30PM Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Procession from (CBSFA) to (OLG)
- 12 12PM Noon Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day (OLG) Our Lady of Guadalupe
After 12 Noon Mass La Posadas going to the 3 downtown churches (CBSFA) (Cathedral Basilica of St Francis of Assisi)
- 24 Saturday 11:30 PM Midnight mass with Arch-Bishop (CBSFA) (Cathedral Basilica of St Francis of Assisi)
- 25 Sunday Christmas 10 AM Mass with Arch- Bishop (CBSFA) (Cathedral Basilica of St Francis of Assisi)
- 28 Wednesday 4-8 PM Christmas gathering at Sir Knight Michael Specht house (7 Zorrito Ct. Santa Fe NM)

January 2017

- 15 Sunday** 9 AM Mass (St Johns the Baptist) (Lamy Hall)
- 18 Wednesday 12 Noon Pontifical Mass and Procession The Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day
Free Throw Challenge (The Honor Guard presents the colors)
- 21 NM Patriotic exemplification in Las Cruces
- 25 Saturday 4:00 PM Meeting Nominations & 5:00 PM Mass (Pecos)**

February 2017

- 23 Thursday) 6:30 Meeting Nominations (Our Lady of Guadalupe)**

March 2017

- 25 Saturday NM Exemplification at St. Anne's Assembly #3478**
- 25 Saturday 5:15 PM Mass of the Annunciation & K of C Day of the Unborn Child; Rededication of KofC Our Lady of Life Statue on west side of Cathedral outside (CBSFA) (Cathedral Basilica of St Francis of Assisi)
- 30 Thursday 6:30 Meeting (Cathedral Basilica of St Francis of Assisi nominations for 2017-2018)**

April 2017

- 15 NM exemplification (moved to March 25th 2017)
- 6 Thursday 5:30 PM Chrism Mass (CBSFA)
- 9 Palm Sunday: 9 AM (St John the Baptist Catholic Church) 10:30am Procession to Ecumenical Service on the Plaza with 12pm Pontifical Mass (CBSFA)
- 13 Holy Thursday Mass (SAINT ANNE), (SAINT JOHNS), (SMDLP), (Cristo Rey)
- 14 Good Friday 3PM Stations of the Cross with ARCHBISHOP (State Penitentiary) Good Friday
- 16 Easter Sunday 10 AM Pontifical Mass (CBSFA)
- 27 Thursday 6:30 pm Meeting Nominations; (St John the Baptist)**

May 2017

- 25 Thursday 6:30 Meeting (San Isidro) Nominations and Election of Officers**

June 2017

- 17 NM exemplification
- 18 Sunday 12 Noon Pontifical Mass Corpus Christi 1-3 Honor Guard 3PM City wide Procession (CBSFA)
- 25 Sunday 12 Noon Pontifical Mass Procession to Rosario at 4pm (Novena in Honor of La Conquistadora) (Banner Bearer- needed) (CBSFA)
- 29 Thursday 6:30 Meeting** Installation of Officers; (Santa Maria de la Paz)
24th St John the Baptist Feast Day (SAINT JOHNS)

Every 1st Fridays 9 PM to 10 PM at (SMDLP) Santa Maria de la Paz (Color Guard stand to The Blessed Sacrament)

20161208 Calendar subject to Change Please Call Michael Specht 505-051-3934