



The
Season
of
Lent

APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus
St Charles Borromeo
Council 10570



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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

“How’s your Lent going?” This seems like the Catholic Conversation Starter in the weeks before Easter. When we’re on the receiving end, we may frantically rack our brain and spiritual life as we try to quickly craft an answer to this question before we can fire back a “So how’s *your* Lent going?”

The world is full of turmoil so it’s hard to escape it or the anxiety it causes. Even though we may sometimes just want to say, “stop this world, I want to off.” we can’t. We are called to live out the Gospel message, even if it is difficult at times. During this season of Lent, we can draw strength from the example of Christ and Padre Pio who fought back against both turmoil and anxiety over what they were called to do. It’s easy to live our faith when it’s comfortable. The challenge is to continue to do so when we are surrounded by uncertainties and fear. Examining our Lenten journey can be beneficial. It allows us to figure out what works, what isn’t working, and think about those things that we really wanted to do, but that we’ve mostly forgotten about. We may need to enthusiastically revise our “Lenten plan” as needed and launch headlong into the final days before the celebration of Christ’s Resurrection. Remember, Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter.

Easter will soon be here - Sunday, April 21. Easter is the beginning of our new life with Christ. Although our Lenten journey will be complete, we must not forget to create space for prayer in our daily lives. We ought to spend time with our Risen Lord. Give Him our heart as we kneel before the tabernacle. We need to remember Christ's promise: "I will give you a joy which no one will take from you." (John 16:22)

Time passes fast and Fraternal Year 2019-2020 will soon be here. In preparation for the new FY, it now time to start thinking about your role in your Council. We need Knights to consider running for leadership roles/Council officers to help shape the future of your Council. Can you do it – Yes you can! *Do not be afraid – I am with you! I am your God – let nothing terrify you! I will make you strong and help you; I will protect you and save you. ~ Isaisah 41:10*

Your humble servant & brother in Christ,

SK Gary D Trujillo, Grand Knight

The below prayer, taken from the diary of St. Faustina, is said on Good Friday to mark the start of a novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. For additional prayers of the novena, visit ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy.

Good Friday Prayer for God’s Mercy

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of your most compassionate heart, and never let us escape from it. We beg this of you by your love which unites you to the Father and the Holy Spirit. Eternal Father, turn your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the most compassionate heart of Jesus. For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, show us your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of your mercy for ever and ever.
Amen.

Grand Knight



APRIL & MAY BIRTHDAYS

April 9 – Niels L Jensen
April 24 – Aaron J Pino
April 29 – Alfred L Pino
May 4 – Fr. Vincent P Dominguez
May 8 – Michael R Arias
May 20 – Dr Gene T Olona
May 22 – Thomas Pino

On behalf of your Council's Brother Knights, we wish you a very Happy Birthday!

4 PRINCIPLES 4 REASONS

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM



COUNCIL KNIGHTS IN ACTION:

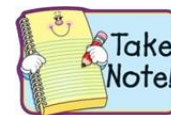


During March Brother Knights performed the following volunteer activities:

- ❖ Four (4) Brothers served as Lectors at four (4) different Masses
- ❖ Seven (7) Brothers served as Ushers at eight (8) different Masses
- ❖ One (1) Brother took the Eucharist to the homebound two (2) different times
- ❖ Two (2) Brothers led the weekly Rosary before six (6) different Masses
- ❖ Three (3) Brothers assisted in the weekly collection count during the four (4) weeks of the month.
- ❖ Seven (7) Brothers assisted at the Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser
- ❖ Seven (7) Brothers & seven (7) family members assisted at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Bingo
- ❖ One (1) Brother taught four (4) classes on Intro to Jesus at St. Charles Borromeo
- ❖ One (1) Brother taught three (3) classes on Intro to Scripture for the University of Dayton VLFF Community
- ❖ One (1) Brother taught three (3) classes on the New Testament for the University of Dayton VLFF Community
- ❖ One (1) Brother taught two (2) classes for Confirmations students at St Charles
- ❖ One (1) Brother taught a class on the Mercy of God at St. Anne Parish
- ❖ One (1) Brother assisted Girl Scout Troop 218 at twelve (12) different Cookie Booths at various locations



UPCOMING EVENTS: *Council events & other items of interest*



- April 3: Living Stations of the Cross at St. Charles by Confirmation/RE Students, 6pm
- **April 5: Council Knights Stand for Life at Planned Parenthood**
- **April 12: Council Knights sponsor Soups & Stations at St Charles in School Cafeteria**
- **April 14: Council Fundraiser, Corporate Communion – PALM SUNDAY**
- April 19: GOOD FRIDAY
- April 21: EASTER SUNDAY
- **April 24: Council Business Meeting @ 7pm**
- **April 29: Council Knights Family Potluck in Parish Hall, doors open @ 6pm**
- **May 4: KOC District 21 Fraternal Benefits Meeting, 3 – 6pm @ Holy Family**
- **May 12: Corporate Communion – MOTHER'S DAY**
- May 24 -26: NMSC Annual Convention at Albuquerque Marriott Courtyard
- **May 29: Council Business Meeting @ 7pm**
- **June 9: Council Fundraiser, Corporate Rosary & Communion**
- June 16: Father's Day
- June 23: St. Charles Borromeo Parish BINGO @ 1pm in GYM
- **June 26: Council Business Meeting @ 7pm**

- Please review the church bulletin and flyers about the upcoming events to be held at St Charles Borromeo

Please note that this is just a partial list of known events, if you know of any other event please do not hesitate to advise the Grand Knight, so the event can be listed here. (Council 10570 events are listed in **bold** text above)



MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
EDWARD J TORRES



MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH
JACQUE ZAMORA



Knights of Columbus
Making a Difference for Life

Brother Gary Trujillo, as one of the 100 Monthly "Family of the Month" winners at the Supreme Council office you and your family are awarded A Holy Family Gift for your Home.

~ Signed,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight



MONTHLY CHALLENGE FROM THE SUPREME CHAPLAIN

An exciting initiative called "Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain" began July 2, 2018. Check out this month's challenge below. A new challenge for each month will be shared on the Knights of Columbus social media pages, as well as in *Knightline* and *Columbia* magazines. It is also available in multiple languages at www.kofc.org.

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" (Gospel for April 21, Lk. 24:30-32)

A "fire in the belly," passion, a drive: these are some of the ways we talk about others who can summon a deep, inner motivation and who make a difference. My brothers, can we say the same about our inner drive to go deeper in our Church's teaching? Do our hearts "burn within us" and cause us to daily familiarize ourselves with the riches of our faith? Do we have a fire in the belly to be the kind of men who don't stand silent at the water cooler when we hear our Church's teaching denigrated by colleagues? In order to lead with faith we need to know our faith. We can't give what we don't have. By God's grace, may we each become disciples whose "hearts burn within us."

April 2019 Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to deepen your desire to have a heart 'burning within you' for new knowledge of the Church's teaching and doctrine. Invest five to ten minutes a day reading the *Catechism* or other resource, watching a Catholic talk online, or taking advantage of a local formation opportunity. Secondly I challenge you to talk with a brother in Christ about what you're learning.

Engage in the challenge and put your faith into action today! *Vivat Jesus!*

Jesus
Calling

I am the resurrection and the Life; all lasting life emanates from Me. People search for life in many wrong ways: chasing after fleeting pleasures, accumulating possessions and wealth, trying to deny the inevitable effects of aging. Meanwhile, I freely offer abundant Life to everyone who turns towards Me. As you *come to Me and take My yoke upon you*, I fill you with My very Life. This is also how I bless you with *Joy unspeakable and full of Glory*. The Joy is Mine, and the Glory is Mine; but I bestow them on you as you live in My presence, inviting Me to live fully in you.

Newsletter Submissions: Please submit anything of interest (articles, anniversaries, events, obituaries, service projects, etc) to the Grand Knight (rdo1381@aol.com) by the 5th of each month for inclusion in the newsletter.

An Easter Thought

Easter isn't just a feast. It's a whole season. It's a 50-day season to celebrate something that can brighten the darkest day. What is that something? To place myself everyday in God's hands. It's not hard to do, God's embrace always enfolds us despite our failures along the way. Then when we die, we continue to place ourselves in the hands of God, and God brings us through death. It's true Jesus, Jesus showed us the way.

Why Encourage Membership in Knights? It's an Opportunity to Grow in Jesus Christ



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Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

Dear Brother Knights: April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can — properly structured — guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

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Charity: The Knights' Cornerstone

Excerpts from a homily given by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori during the Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting, Nov. 20, 2016

Father McGivney made charity the cornerstone of the Knights of Columbus. We are founded on God's merciful love for us and on the works of charity and mercy we are called to do for others.

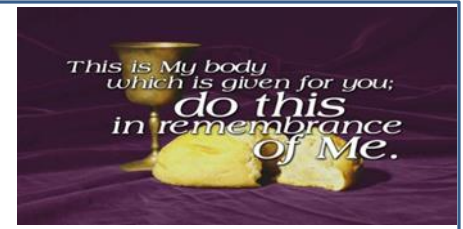
As a priest who modeled his life on the Good Shepherd, Father McGivney connected the men of his parish to the practice of the faith because he knew they needed to experience God's mercy if they would be good husbands and fathers. He also sought to ensure that the divine mercy received in the sacraments would be translated into works of mercy for the widow, the orphan and to all those who are vulnerable and in need.

May Father McGivney's vision live on in us as we seek to attract young men and their families to the Order so that they might be a part of Christ's kingdom of charity and mercy. Let us lead by example, opening our hearts to Christ's merciful love in prayer.

When people see us minister to God, they marvel at His beauty and power; but when they see what little impact He has in our lives, they laugh at what we believe. Do you consciously maintain your bearing as a Catholic gentleman at all times? What kind of witness to the Knights are you presenting to others?



MONTH OF HOLY EUCHARIST



The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.

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VIRTUS[®] Online ABUSE AWARENESS INFORMATION

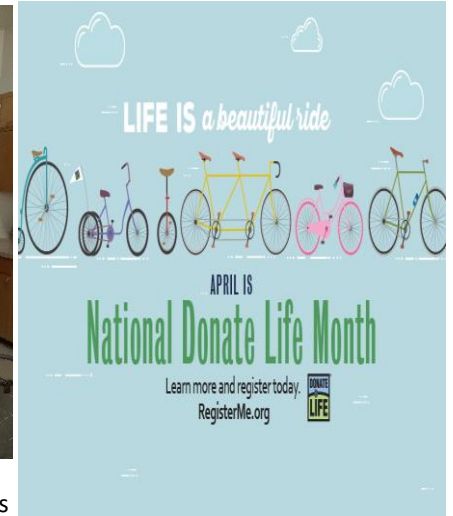
The Archdiocese of Santa Fe’s policy regarding the abuse awareness training for the protection of children. First, **ALL** volunteers **MUST** complete the training, whether you are in a Mass ministry or volunteer in any capacity in any parish. Second, the training must be renewed every FIVE years. The training can now be completed either at a class or individually ONLINE. And, it is completely FREE! For details, please pick up a copy of the flyer from the table in the St Charles Borromeo lobby, or visit the Archdiocese of Santa Fe’s website @ <http://www.archdiocesesantafe.org/> **Please note: since Knights volunteer at church activities, all Knights are required to be in compliance with the Abuse Awareness Training. Once you have completed the training, please provide a copy of your training certificate to the Council Advocate.**

Upcoming Classes:

- Thursday – April 4th, 6pm – 9pm @ Catholic Center, Albuquerque, Call 831-8144 to register
- Thursday – May 9th, 6pm – 9pm @ Catholic Center, Albuquerque, Call 831-8144 to register
- Saturday – June 22nd, 9am – noon @ Our Lady of Fatima, Albuquerque, Call 265-5868 to register
- Saturday – July 20th, 9am – noon @ Shrine of St Bernadette, Albuquerque, Call 298-7557 to register
- Saturday – July 27th, 10am – 1pm @ Our Lady of Belen, 101-A North 10th St, Belen, call 864-8043 to register



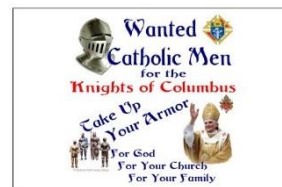
Council 10570 recently donated \$2,500 to St. Charles Borromeo Parish to be used for security enhancements



Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Nights

District 21 (Albuquerque Council #641; St. Charles Borromeo #10570; Holy Family #14452; Knights of the Ascension #16196 & UNM/Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati College #16353) and Knights of Columbus Insurance Agents will have a Fraternal Benefits Nights for current Knights and ALL Catholic Gentlemen interested in becoming a Knight. **Family members are encouraged to attend this event**, so they can gain a knowledge of what being a Knight entails, the benefits to becoming a Knight and fraternal benefits available to Knights Families.

WHEN: Saturday, May 4, 2019
WHERE: Holy Family Parish Hall,
TIME: 3pm – 6pm
Snacks & Refreshments will be served



“If through me God helps someone today, will he not tomorrow provide for my own needs?”

March Events/Activities

You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at difficulty, but at the love with which we do them. - St Theresa of Lisieux



BINGO

ST CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019
 TIME: 1PM (LUNCH) - 7P

WHERE: ST CHARLES GYM
 3820 COAL PLACE SE
 (at 25th St) SE
 (25th St) SE

TOTAL OF 12 GAMES

9 BINGO GAMES - \$10 PAYOUT PER GAME
 2 SPECIAL BINGO GAMES - \$75 PAYOUT PER GAME
 1 GRAND PRIZE BINGO GAME - \$150 PAYOUT

SPECIAL CARDS: \$4 EACH, 2 for \$6 OR 3 CARDS FOR \$8
 (NOVIO DRAWING IS \$1 PER TICKET)

THE MENU

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Pils Pie
 Nachos, Chips, Popcorn
 Sodas, Lemonade, Tea, Coffee, Bottled Water
 Please take something home from the Bake Sale

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH



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Lenten Prayer





Good Shepherd Center

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March 12, 2019

Dear Knights of Columbus, St. Charles Borromeo Council,

"I give myself to God that I am asking for Him, so that I can give through Him."

St. John of God (1495-1550)

Thank you kindly for collaborating with us in reaching out to so many people in our city with diverse needs. You do make a positive difference in their lives and in ours as their caregivers. Thank you for your thoughtful donation of delicious burritos to Good Shepherd Center. We appreciate that you think of us and those we serve every day.


The memorial feast day of Saint John of God was celebrated on March 8th. He is the patron saint of the sick and hospitals, of which the Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God work closely with in Albuquerque.

Our *Have A Heart* issue of the Shepherd's Call newsletter is now available on our website (www.gscnm.org) includes the latest statistics for 2018. It shows what we provide to the less fortunate and marginalized of inner-city Albuquerque, and how your contribution improves their lives and our community.

You are such a vital part of our team and efforts, and your contribution makes a huge difference in the lives of those who have so little or nothing (and sometimes no one) at all. We cannot feed, shelter, clothe, comfort, and rehabilitate the poor and marginalized without your support.

Please be assured that you, your loved ones, and your special intentions are carried in the hearts and prayers of the Brothers every day.

In Jesus, the Good Shepherd,


Bro. Sean McIsaac, OH
Executive Director

