



# JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus  
St Charles Borromeo  
Council 10570



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## *From the Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

As we enter the New Year, it is time to reflect on what we accomplished last year and what we want to succeed at this year. Reflecting on the good deeds you accomplished last year can be done by completing your 2017 Survey of Fraternal Worksheet, Individual Member Worksheet. Completing this worksheet in a timely manner is vital as the Council must complete and submit the Council worksheet by January 31, 2018. To assist in determining what we want to accomplish in the new year can be done by attend Council Meeting. Attending Council Meeting is excellent way to help in the planning of events and suggesting the events the Council should be involved in for the betterment of the community.

December 2017 was a productive month, a few of our activities were: two (2) fundraisers were completed (Posole & Tamales), we were fortunate to have four (4) Catholic Gentlemen become Knights in our Council, two (2) brother Knights became achieved Knighthood Degree (3<sup>rd</sup>). I want to take a moment to thank all Knights that assisted in our December activities, for your dedication and tireless support for the council and church. Remember, we do what we can, we help as much as possible and our rewards are not of this world.

Please continue to pray for one another, there are a number of us that need the support and strength of prayer.

Your humble servant & brother in Christ,

*Gary D Trujillo, Grand Knight*

Grand Knight



## **MEET OUR NEW KNIGHTS – Admission Ceremony held on 12/11/17**



Nicholas R  
Gonzales

Jeremiah Saul  
Houdobre

Richard P  
Marino

Chris E  
Salas

"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive." *Colossians 3:12-13*

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## JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 5 – David Ortiz

January 7 – Jeremiah Saul Houdobre

January 11 – John A Topolski

January 21 – Louis J Hernandez

January 29 – Joseph R Valdez

February 5 – Edward J Torres

February 8 – Joseph T Gonzales

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



### What is Your Resolution this year?

A better diet, consistent exercise, less sugar, more travel?

What about Spiritual resolutions?



**Increase your Marian devotion:** St Louis de Montfort reminds us that Mary is “the easiest, the shortest, the most perfect means of approaching Jesus Christ.” Our Lady wants us to love her son, and she will lead us to Him in a deeper way this New Year.

**Make more time for spiritual reading:** If you want to make progress in you walk with God in 2018, spiritual reading should be high on your list. Your best bet is to stick to the classics written by saints known for their practical spiritual wisdom.

**Make good stewardship a lifestyle:** We live in a world of materialism and greed. Let’s keep in mind that we are called to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. Spend your time, talents, and treasure for God.

**Share your Catholic faith:** You don’t have to be obnoxious or overbearing when sharing your faith. Just focus on doing simple things like being joyful in your walk with Christ or inviting people to come to Mass with you.

**Bring Back regular penances:** Many Catholics don’t know that Fridays outside of Lent are also days of abstinence or fasting. What small penitential practice can you adopt for Fridays in 2018?

**Go to Mass one extra day of the week:** Mass is the source and summit of our faith. Think of ways you can arrange your schedule so that you can make it to Mass one extra day each week. (Remember that daily Masses are usually on 30 minutes long!)

**Pray the Rosary:** No Catholic list of New Year’s resolutions would be complete without a daily rosary added in. If you already pray the rosary daily, that is fantastic. Maybe invite someone to say it with you!

**Pick a new Saint buddy:** Choose a patron saint whose virtues you would like to emulate in this year, and entrust 2018 to their special intercession. This is a great way to guard against the typical two-week lifespan of New Year’s resolutions. With a saint to walk with you and inspire you, it will be easier for you to attain your goals!

"He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to Him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the Cross, and you will find yourself entirely." — St. Catherine of Siena

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## ABUSE AWARENESS INFORMATION

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe recently changed 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.archdiocesasantafe.org/>

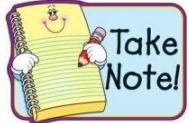
**Newsletter Submissions:** Please submit anything of interest (articles, anniversaries, events, obituaries, service projects, etc) to the Grand Knight (rdo1381@aol.com) by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in the newsletter.



## COUNCIL KNIGHTS IN ACTION:

***During December Brother Knights performed the following volunteer activities:***

- ❖ Five (5) Brothers served as Eucharistic Ministers at five (5) different masses
- ❖ Three (3) Brothers served as Lectors at three (3) different masses
- ❖ Seven (7) Brothers served as Ushers at ten (10) different masses
- ❖ Eight (8) Brothers assisted at the Posole Fundraisers the weekend of December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ One (1) Brother & One (1) family member pick donations from St Charles School to add to the Wisemen Giving Tree
- ❖ Three (3) Brothers & One (1) family member assisted with Wisemen Giving Tree inventory
- ❖ Two (2) Brothers & One (1) family member delivered items collected at Wisemen Giving Tree to three (3) organizations



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



- **January 8, 2018: Council Business Meeting @ 7pm**
- January 13: Archdiocese Abuse Awareness Training for Adults @ Catholic Center, Albuquerque, 9am – noon, contact: 505-831-8144
- **January 14, 2018: Burrito Fundraiser after Sunday Masses**
- **January 14: Rosary Prayer Service @ 10:30am & Corporate Mass @ 11am**
- **January 14:** African American Catholic Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Mass & Celebration @ St Joseph on the Rio Grande @ noon
- January 17: Annual Sanctity of Life Unity and Awareness day Mass with the 3 Bishops of NM @ St Francis Cathedral Basilica, Santa Fe @ noon
- January 27: The Catholic Charismatic Center Winter Conference @ San Jose de los Duranes Church, 9am – 3:0pm. Call 505-247-0397 to register, \$20 includes lunch
- **January 29: Family Potluck Dinner for all Council Knight and their families @6:30pm in Parish Hall**
- **February 10: Fundraiser To-Be-Determined**
- **February 11: Fundraiser To-Be-Determined**
- **February 11: Rosary Prayer Service @ 10:30am & Corporate Mass @ 11am**
- **February 12: Council Business Meeting @ 7pm**
- February 15: Archdiocese Abuse Awareness Training for Adults @ Catholic Center, Albuquerque, 9am – noon, contact: 505-831-8144
- February 25: Formation & Knighthood Degree @ Las Cruces Council 1226 Hall, 12pm – 5pm

*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)*

## Council 10570 Family Potluck

Monday, January 29, 2018

Doors Open: 6pm

Blessing/Prayer: 6:30pm

Recognitions: 7pm



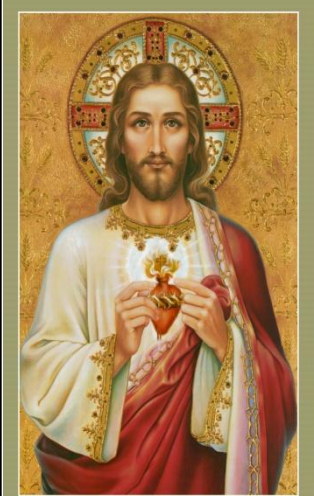
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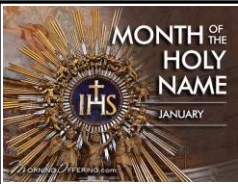


Bring your favorite Italian Dish or dessert and join other Knights & their families as we join together to become one united family.

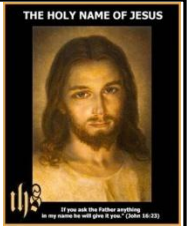
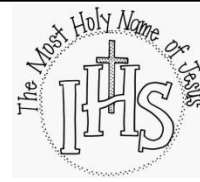
*(for Knights, their families & invited guests only)*

O, Lord Jesus Christ, Who has said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you!' mercifully attend to our supplications and grant us the gift of your divine charity, that we may ever love you with our whole heart and never desist from Thy praise. Give us, O Lord, a perpetual respect and love of Thy holy name; for you never cease to govern those whom you instruct in the solidity of Thy love. Who lives and reigns, one God, world without end. Amen.





# MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS



The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name.



## January is Poverty in America Awareness Month



Take up Pope Francis' challenge to go to the peripheries by participating in Poverty Awareness Month in January. An online and print calendar includes daily ways to learn about poverty, get inspired by how communities are responding, and take action with others. In addition to the calendar are longer daily reflections. You can also sign up to receive the daily reflections by email. Share these materials with Catholics in your communities.

Did you know that 1 in 6 Americans and 1 in 5 children live in poverty, and 1 in 7 households in America do not know where their next meal will come from? According to the US Census data, that means that 46.2 million people live at or below the poverty line. And New Mexico has the 2nd highest rate of poverty in the US. The people of "Poverty USA" are family members, neighbors, colleagues – young and old, healthy and sick, rural and urban. They are not making any headlines. Many families are struggling but you can help magnify the voice of people who are poor or vulnerable. What can you do?

Start exploring Poverty USA ([www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org) or [www.facebook.com/povertyusa](https://www.facebook.com/povertyusa)) and help awaken others to the struggles of people living in poverty and the inspiring ways in which they are spreading hope. As Catholics, we are called to respond to this immense human suffering! Download a daily reflection calendar for the month of January that has link stories and prayers of how you can help! [www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/povertyusa/upload/poverty-awareness-month-calendar.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/povertyusa/upload/poverty-awareness-month-calendar.pdf) Become a part of the solution!



### Admissions Exemplification (1st Degree) – December 11, 2017

Standing L-R: Louis Hernandez, Chaplain; Gary Trujillo, Grand Knight; Sir John Serino, Deputy Grand Knight; Emmanuel Olona, Financial Secretary; Joseph Gonzales, Trustee; John Topolski, Recorder; Br David Ortiz. Sitting L-R: Timothy Bernier, Treasurer; Br. Chris Salas; Br. Richard Marino; Br. Nicholas Gonzales; Br. Saul Huidobro; Edward Torres, Trustee.