



MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus
St Charles Borromeo
Council 10570



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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

May is upon us, a time when we honor Mary. Please give Mary a special spot in your prayers. Unfortunately turmoil abounds everywhere and affects all of us including the youth. We can help by asking for the turmoil to lessen when pray. Praying the Rosary to help our communities and the world get back on the path to peace, is one to start our prayers.

We, as Knights of Columbus can help tap into a hidden source of strength found in our faith. The Knights can remind men and help them to do what is in their power to do: to improve their marriages, to be better fathers, to grow in virtue, to serve the needs of others more generously, to be a better citizen. We have to see the Knights of Columbus as a practical way of evangelizing husbands, fathers and their families, of helping them to understand what the culture often rejects — how men and women should relate to one another in complementary ways and how important husbands and fathers are to children. The Knights are also a way of helping men embrace their manhood — not the culture of machismo but a solid, sturdy, secure manhood — which includes having the courage to defend life, to defend virtue, to defend authentic values. We must serve as an example to others within our parish and the community what it is to be a Catholic Gentleman.

This summer is full of wonderful celebrations at St. Charles. There will be ordinations of a priest and deacon, a retirement and ordination anniversaries. Our Council will be showing our appreciation for our Clergy by hosting receptions. Please see the calendar for the dates and times for these events as your volunteer service is always appreciated.

At the April Council Family Potluck, we also had a mini baby shower for Br. Topolski, his wife Morgan and the newest member of the Topolskii family (and Knights family) – Noah Andrew. A big thank to Morgan and John for sharing little Noah with us. I also want to thank all the Knights and their families for participating in the Potluck/baby Shower, your presence made the event a success.

IMPORTANT: The Election of Officers will be held at the Council's regular business meeting in June. All other officers will be up for election, with the exception of Trustee Positions 2 & 1, Current Trustees 3 & 2 will become Trustees 2 & 1. The Chaplain and Financial Secretary are appointed positions. I encourage all Knights to attend the Council meeting in June in order to vote in the future of your council. If you are considering a position, the duties are listed in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me anytime. The Chaplain and Financial Secretary are appointed positions

Deep within the heart of every man is a call to live with purpose and meaning; a call to lead, to protect, to serve and to defend. Men today need a band of brothers – other Catholic men to share in that call, who walk together on the journey towards something better. Extend the invitation to other Catholic Gentlemen to join the Knights as we continue the journey to strengthen our faith and live a life of virtue.

Your humble servant & brother in Christ,
Gary D Trujillo, Grand Knight

Grand Knight



"Announcing the Gospel is the first and greatest act of charity." – St. Arnold Janssen

MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS

May 20 – Dr Gene T Olona

May 22 – Thomas Pino

June 3 – Richard P Marino

June 10 – Charles “Chuck” A Atencio

June 22 – Eugene R Ornelas

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

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LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Your Shield of Strength

As the economy begins to shake off a half-decade of turbulent times, the Knights of Columbus is celebrating 15 consecutive years of insurance business growth.

We've weathered the storm when others haven't, because it's not our first. We've weathered the storm when others couldn't, because we know how to navigate. We've weathered the storm when others made costly mistakes, because we don't take on unnecessary risk.

Our strength is undeniable. More members than ever before see it, and are using our shield to protect their families. Are you?

If you need life insurance – and chances are you do – why would you look anywhere else? Let us be your shield.

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest life insurers in North America? The Knights of Columbus has surpassed \$100 billion of insurance in force, and is a member of the Fortune 1000.

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus consistently earns the highest possible ratings for its ethical business practices and sound investment strategies?

A.M. Best, a global leader in the rating and analysis of insurance companies, has given the Knights of Columbus their highest financial strength rating (A++, Superior) for 40 consecutive years. There is simply no more highly rated insurance company in North America than your Knights of Columbus. And, last year, the Knights of Columbus was named a “World's Most Ethical Company” by the Ethisphere Institute.

Did you know that providing financial benefits for members was *the* reason that Venerable Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus?

Our founding charter from 1882 makes it clear, the Knights of Columbus' primary goal is “to render financial aid to its members and the beneficiaries of members.”

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus offers a full, top-quality product line of life insurance, disability income insurance, long-term care insurance, and retirement annuities?

We have products and solutions to fit your family's needs and budgets. I am available to provide a complementary, comprehensive analysis to assess your situation.

Did you know that there are a number of products and services that you may be eligible for, just for being a Knight?

Whether it's our family fraternal benefits program, our survivor benefits, or our Personal Planning workbook, there are a lot of ways that the Knights of Columbus Insurance program can benefit you and your family.

There might be quite a bit that you don't know about Knights of Columbus Insurance and about the fraternal and financial benefits of your membership. Join the hundreds of thousands of your brother knights who use our shield as their protection.

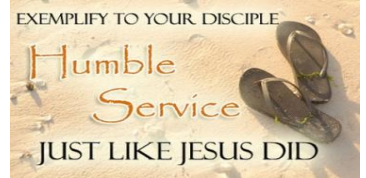
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COUNCIL KNIGHTS IN ACTION:

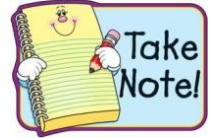


During March Brother Knights performed the following volunteer activities:

- ❖ Two (2) Brothers and one (1) family member inventoried all items received during the "40 Cans for Lent" Program
- ❖ Two (2) Brothers served as Lector at two (2) different Masses
- ❖ Six (6) Brothers served as Ushers at nine (9) different Masses
- ❖ Six (6) Brothers and (1) family member assisted at the Burrito Fundraiser held on 4/08



UPCOMING EVENTS: Council events & other items of interest



- May 3-6: 109th New Mexico State Knights of Columbus Convention, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Albuquerque
- **May 7: Council Officers Meeting @ 7pm in Multi-Purpose Building**
- May 11: 6th Annual St Charles School Golf Tournament @ Los Altos Golf Course
- May 13: MOTHERS DAY!
- **May 13: Rosary Prayer led by Knights @ 10:30am, followed by Corporate Mass/Communion @ 11am Mass**
- **May 14: Council Business Meeting @ 7pm in Parish Hall**
- **May 19: Altar Server Training, 10am -12pm – Council to provide lunch**
- May 26: Reception in St Charles GYM after 5pm Mass for Ordination of Deacon John Kimani as a Catholic Priest
- **May 27: Reception in St Charles Committee Room hosted by Council 10570 for Father John Kimani after all Masses**
- **June 3: Reception in St Charles Committee Room hosted by Council 10570 for Father Ron Schulz after all 11am Mass**
- **June 4: Council Officers Meeting @ 7pm in Multi-Purpose Building**
- June 9: Reception in St Charles GYM after 5pm Mass for Father Jerry's 45th Ordination & subsequent Retirement
- **June 10: Rosary Prayer led by Knights @ 10:30am, followed by Corporate Mass/Communion @ 11am Mass**
- **June 10: Reception in St Charles Committee Room hosted by Council 10570 for Father Jerry Mueller after all Masses**
- **June 11: Council Business Meeting @ 7pm in Parish Hall – ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019 FRATERNAL YEAR**
- June 16: Reception in St Charles GYM after 5pm Mass for Ordination of Brother Louis Hernandez as a Catholic Deacon
- **June 17: Reception in St Charles Committee Room hosted by Council 10570 for Deacon Louis Hernandez after all Msses**

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
DAVID ORTIZ

Mass of Ordination

to the Priesthood

Deacon John Kimani
Deacon Christopher Martinez
Deacon Jason Pettigrew
Deacon Tai Pham

ALL ARE WELCOME - Saturday, 10 AM, May 26, 2018
Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi
131 Cathedral Pl., Santa Fe, NM 87504 | 505.831.8143
LIVE STREAMING <https://youtu.be/ci0MN2pUbdQ>



APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
Dn EMMANUEL S OLONA

"We must all grow in a clear conviction of our duty to be holy as Jesus is holy. Holiness is one of the most beautiful gifts a human heart can offer to God. We should serve Jesus in his poor by doing for them the things we would like to do for him. This is where sanctity is hidden for us: In knowing Jesus, in loving Jesus, and in serving Jesus in the people around us. If we do this, we will become professionals in holiness." – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



MONTH OF OUR LADY



In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."



Why is May "Mary's Month"?



This is why May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Among Catholics, May is most well-known as "Mary's Month," a specific month of the year when special devotions are performed in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Why is that? How did May become associated with the Blessed Mother?

There are many different factors that contributed to this association. First of all, in ancient Greece and Rome the month of May was dedicated to pagan goddesses connected to fertility and springtime (Artemis and Flora, respectively). This, combined with other European rituals commemorating the new season of spring, led many Western cultures to view May as a month of life and motherhood. This was long before "Mother's Day" was ever conceived, though the modern celebration is closely related to this innate desire to honor maternity during the spring months.

In the early Church there is evidence of a major feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on the 15th of May each year, but it wasn't until the 18th century that May received a particular association with the Virgin Mary. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, "The May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite."

Dedicating an entire month to Mary wasn't a new tradition, as there existed a prior tradition of devoting 30 days to Mary called *Tricesimum*, which was also known as "Lady Month."

Various private devotions to Mary quickly became widespread during the month of May, as it is recorded in the *Raccolta*, a publication of prayers published in the mid-19th century.

It is a well-known devotion, to consecrate to most holy Mary the month of May, as the most beautiful and florescent month of the whole year. This devotion has long prevailed throughout Christendom; and it is common here in Rome, not only in private families, but as a public devotion in very many churches. Pope Pius VII, in order to animate all Christian people to the practice of a devotion so tender and agreeable to the most blessed Virgin, and calculated to be of such great spiritual benefit to themselves, granted, by a Rescript of the Segretaria of the Memorials, March 21, 1815 (kept in the Segretaria of his Eminence the Cardinal-Vicar), to all the faithful of the Catholic world, who either in public or in private should honor the Blessed Virgin with some special homage or devout prayers, or other virtuous practices.

In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31st. After the Second Vatican Council, this feast was moved to August 22, while May 31st became the feast of the Visitation of Mary.

The month of May is one rich in tradition and a beautiful time of the year to honor our heavenly mother.

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.

Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. - Deuteronomy 31:6

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council Officer Roles

Each year councils elect and appoint men to take on leadership roles within each council. Sometimes these roles are well-defined while other times the role may be expanded based on that individuals talents or interests. The following text may be helpful for men to know what the responsibilities are of the various council officers.

Elected Positions

Grand Knight – The grand knight is the chief executive officer of the council. He is responsible for setting council goals and ensuring that all officers fulfill their duties in reaching these objectives. He presides over all meetings; appoints program and committee directors as needed and fills officer roles in the event of vacancies; countersigns checks and orders for payment; and is responsible for the council's First Degree Team.

Deputy Grand Knight – The deputy grand knight serves as the grand knight's right hand man and should fill in for the grand knight when he is not present. Additionally, the deputy grand knight will likely lead a committee, or multiple, if he chooses to do so. Some deputy grand knights serve as their council's program director. Ultimately, he assists the grand knight in leading the council and reaching council objectives. In some councils, the deputy grand knight role might be used to groom a possible grand knight candidate for the following year. Finally, the deputy grand knight may serve as a liaison between the council and other groups that share similar interest (i.e. St Vincent de Paul, Hoy Name Society, etc.).

Chancellor – The chancellor assists both the grand and deputy grand knights in the leading of the council by engaging and strengthening the council's members. His primary responsibilities include both recruiting and retaining members and to this end he should set up different events that display the different values and principles of the Knights of Columbus. The chancellor should participate in the council's degree team and should serve on both the Admission and Retention Committees.

Treasurer – The treasurer is responsible for managing the council funds. He receives money from the financial secretary and deposits funds into council accounts. He is also responsible for paying all council expenses. Finally, he balances and verifies the ledger and keeps the updated budget once approved by the council.

Advocate – The council advocate acts as council parliamentarian; he should be knowledgeable in Robert's Rules of Order and *Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting* (#1937). He may seek legal assistance from the state advocate, should issues arise. The advocate should be able to take on additional responsibilities as the council deems necessary.

Recorder – The recorder has the responsibility of recording all meetings and events held by the council. He should record minutes, conversations and other information helpful to the council and prepare them to be distributed to the council membership in a timely manner. Additionally, he should help with council event notifications, council meeting reminders, and assist with council social media responsibilities.

Warden – The warden is responsible for the property owned by the council. He is also in charge of setting up meetings and leads both the inside and outside guards. Many councils utilize the warden and guards as custodians of the councils ministry property which may include raking leaves, shoveling snow and assisting with maintenance of the interior.

Inside/Outside Guards - The inside and outside guards carry out tasks given to them by the grand knight and also follow orders of the warden. They are responsible for checking membership cards and allowing entrance to meetings.

Trustees: – Trustees are elected for terms of three years, two years and one year. At each regular election the position of each trustee will be voted upon, with the current three- and two-year trustees moving on to become the two- and one-year trustees, respectively. The trustees advise the grand knight, supervise the council's financial matters, and conduct the semiannual audits. Some councils utilize and or recommend that past officers consider trustees positions as they have additional oversight of council operation. However any interested Knight can serve as a trustee.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council Officer Roles

Appointed Positions

Chaplain – The chaplain is the spiritual leader of the council who works to bring out the true values of the Knights of Columbus. He nurtures the faith in council members particularly through the sacraments but also through spiritual direction, retreats and other events and support. The grand knight should meet regularly with the council chaplain to see how the council can best support the Catholic community on campus.

Financial Secretary – The financial secretary is chosen by the trustees and the officers of the council for a three year term and approved by the supreme knight. He holds an important position of continuity within the council and has the responsibility of collecting dues as well as ensuring that the council's financial recordings are kept up to date. Additionally, he ensures that membership records are current, issues membership cards, files regular reports to the district, regional, state and supreme offices and submits the annual 990 to the IRS.

Lecturer - The lecturer provides brief spiritual discourses and reflections during business meetings for the "Good of the Order". If the lecturer cannot be present, he should appoint a council member to give the reflection for him.

Program Director – The program director is appointed by the grand knight and oversees the six surge with service committees (church, community, council, family, youth and culture of life who are also appointed by the Grand Knight). In some councils this may be the duty of the deputy grand knight. The program director should ensure that all his subordinate committees meet regularly and plan appropriate events. He communicates individual committee reports to the grand knight.

Membership Director – The membership director serves as the head of the Admission Committee and works to grow the council's membership through new and transfer members. He should actively identify potential recruits, plan recruitment programs, host informational meetings and encourage council members to seek candidates. In addition, the membership director should ensure that a council has access to frequent degrees (whether its own or local councils) and should work that each member reaches at least the third degree in a timely manner.

Retention Chairman – The retention chairman works to keep the councils members active once they join. He should consider implementing programs and practices that provide mentors for new members and he should regularly communicate with the council to encourage their participation. At times when a council wishes to suspend members, they must have the retention chairman make an effort to keep these members or have them transfer to another council.

FAMILY POTLUCK DINNER/BABY SHOWER – APRIL 30, 2018



Eat Together – Pray Together – Be Together

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