



MAY 2019 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 we pray. Praying the Rosary to help our communities and the world get back on the path to peace, is one way 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.

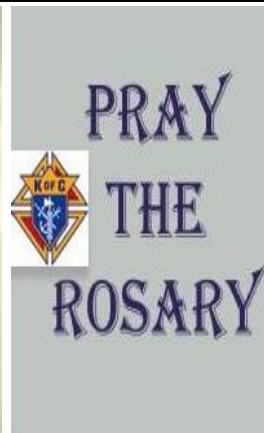
IMPORTANT: The Election of Officers will be held at the Council's regular business meeting in June. All officers will be up for election, with the exception of Trustee Positions 2 & 1, Current Trustees 3 & 2 will become Trustees 2 & 1. The Chaplain and Financial Secretary are appointed positions. I encourage 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.

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,

SK Gary D Trujillo, Grand Knight

Grand Knight



MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS

May 4 – Fr. Vincent P Dominguez

May 8 – Michael R Arias

May 20 – Dr Gene T Olona

May 22 – Thomas Pino

June 3 – Richard P Marino

June 22 – Eugene R Ornelas

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

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COUNCIL KNIGHTS IN ACTION:

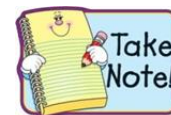


During April Brother Knights performed the following volunteer activities:

- ❖ 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 four (4) 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 & six (6) family members assisted at the Knights hosted Soups & Stations
- ❖ Seven (7) Brothers assisted at the Donut Fundraiser
- ❖ Three (3) Brothers participated in the Parish Finance Committee meeting
- ❖ One (1) Brother taught a class on Intro to Jesus at St. Charles Borromeo
- ❖ One (1) Brother taught a two week course on Intro to Scripture for the University of Dayton VLFF Community
- ❖ One (1) Brother taught a two week course 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 gave a retreat talk on the Holy Spirit at Holy Family Parish



UPCOMING EVENTS: Council events & other items of interest



- **May 4: KOC District 21 Fraternal Benefits Meeting, 3 – 6pm @ Holy Family**
- May 10: 7th Annual St Charles School Golf Tournament @ Los Altos Golf Course
- **May 12: Corporate Communion – MOTHER'S DAY**
- May 18: Formation & Knighthood Exemplification, Santa Fe @ Cristo Rey Church, Hosted by Council 1707
- 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)

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? Get ready for this: to place oneself every day in God's hands.

It's not hard to do. God's embrace always enfolds despite failures along the way. Then when one dies, they continue to place themselves in the hands of God, and God brings them through death. It's true. Jesus showed us the way.



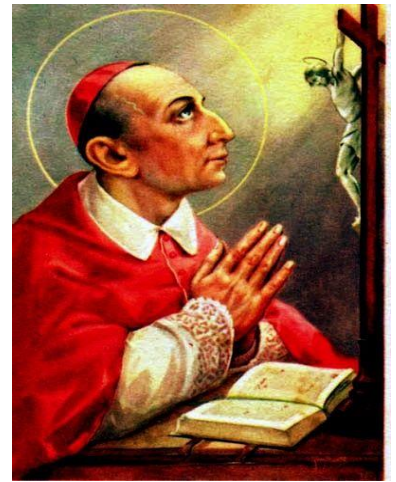
APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
FR. VINCENT P DOMINGUEZ



APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH
CHRIS SALAS

"If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor."

— St. Charles Borromeo



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.

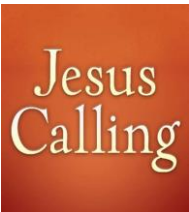
Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Gospel for May 19, Jn. 13:34).

"I give you a new commandment: love one another," we hear in the Gospel reading. We've heard this saying of Jesus before, but do we personalize it this and truly know it to be true? Statistically, we as Catholics in America today are not renowned for loving one another to the point that we risk sharing our faith with others. One recent poll found that only 6% of Catholics characterized sharing their faith as a "high priority." But Jesus invites us to do more. He does not call the equipped; he equips the called. And each one of us is called to love one another in the most profound way—by caring about others' eternal well-being.

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

This month I challenge you to invite one person out for coffee, to your home, or an event at your parish. Tell them what you enjoy about the Catholic faith. Secondly, if they have been away from the Catholic Church, invite them back. If they are not Catholic, ask them if they would consider joining. Either way, be welcoming and nonjudgmental when they give their response.

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



Come to Me for understanding since I know you far better than you know yourself. I comprehend you in all your complexity; *no detail of your life is hidden from Me.* I view you through eyes of grace, so don't be afraid of My intimate awareness. Allow the Light of My healing Presence to shine into the deepest recesses of your being...cleansing, healing, refreshing and renewing you. Trust Me enough to accept the full forgiveness that I offer you continually. This great gift, which cost Me My Life, is yours for all eternity. Forgiveness is at the very core of My abiding Presence. *I will never leave you or forsake you.*

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"When needed, Mary provides for the defense and salvation of her children extraordinary graces and wonderful miracles. What wonders have caused, sustained, spread everywhere, a confidence among Christian people! What striking proofs of her protection the Church recalls to our memory in solemn feasts and devout practices, enriched by precious indulgences! What titles Christians give her to testify to their gratitude, 'Help of Christians, health of the sick, comfort of the afflicted, refuge of sinners, gate of heaven, our life, our sweetness, our hope!' What a multitude of people gather to the places where she is most honored, where she obtains the most assistance to those who call on her! What prayers and acts of thanksgiving are offered at the foot of her altars! In our days, what conquests have been made by Our Lady of Victories! What favors have been bestowed on all hearts devoted to the heart of Mary!" — St. Ignatius of Loyola

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



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The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

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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 – 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
- Saturday – August 24th, 10am – 1pm @ St. John Vianney, Rio rancho, Call 892-4449 to register
- Saturday – September 14th, 9am – noon @ Our Lady of the Annunciation, Albuquerque, Call 298-7553 to register
- Thursday – October 17th, 6pm – 9pm @ Risen Savior, Albuquerque, Call 821-1571 to register

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 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.

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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

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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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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.

Believe in the light...while you have it, so that you will be the people of the light. ~John 12:36

Anne Herbert was sitting in a restaurant in Sausalito, California, when she wrote down a phrase she'd been mulling over for days. Now the phrase is seen everywhere on bumper stickers, business cards, and at the bottom of letters. One woman saw it spray painted on a warehouse 100 miles from her home. When she got home, she tried to recall it to write it down, but wasn't quite right. So she drove all the way back to copy it. The phrase that appeals to so many reads:

"Practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty."

Herbert believes that "random kindness" can trigger a tidal wave of good in the world, just as "random violence" triggers evil. Maybe that's why the phrase is seen everywhere. It touches something deep in the heart; it appeals to the very best in us. ~ Fr. Pat Umberger

What "random kindness" or "senseless act of beauty" can you commit today?

CHARITY empowers us to love God and one another as Jesus loved us. Why do we refer to it as charity, and not simply love?

As Knights, we have heard that call and educate ourselves to live and promote UNITY in our councils, our families, and our nation.

FRATERNITY - As Knights, we commit ourselves to live as brothers not only in our council, but also in our family and our world.

The 10th Annual Father's Day Stewardship Prayer Vigil and Men's March for Life!

Everyone is invited. "Could you not watch with me one hour?" Mt26:40



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Schedule for Friday Evening

UNM Newman Center.

1815 Las Lomas Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

(Park in the back or at Los Lomas Rd. and University Blvd/Redondo RD.)

Friday, June 7

- 9:00 PM - **Begin:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament overnight Prayer Vigil. One hour of prayer for each vulnerable month of life.

Saturday (midnight), June 8

- 12:00 AM Begin **Scriptural Rosary.** (All four Mysteries! Join us in battle!)
- 6:00 **End:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Schedule for Saturday Morning.

Saturday, June 8

- 8:00 AM Registration and Fellowship.
- 8:30 Mass — UNM Newman Center.
- 9:30 Rally, updates and send off announcements.
- 10:00 to 10:30 March and Pray (north University Blvd. then west on Lomas to I-25).
- 10:30 to 11:30 Pray the Rosary at the abortion mill.
- 11:30 Return to the Newman Center via Albuquerque City Bus and/or Car-Pool.

Stand up for those who are the most defenseless among us and show that we are humbled to be; sons, brothers, husbands & fathers.

"Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court or kill you. No child should be deprived of the right to be born, the right to be fed, the right to go to school."

- Pope Francis

(Cardinal Bergoglio, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sep 5, 2005)

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; **therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live**, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice, and cleaving to him; for that means life to you and length of days, that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them." Dt 30:19