



NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus
St Charles Borromeo
Council 10570



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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Due some changes within the Council we were without a Deputy Grand Knight for a short period of time. I am pleased to advise at our October Business Meeting Sir John Serino was elected to fill the position of Deputy Grand Knight. Sir John has vacated the position of Chancellor, therefore if any Brother Knights are interested in filling the Chancellor position please do not hesitate to contact one of our Council Officers so we can bring before our Brothers in a timely matter for a vote.

I want to take a moment to thank all Knights that assisted in our October activities, for your dedication and tireless support for the council and church. I also ask all Knights to please plan ahead for all of our events as we do post all times and dates in our calendar located at our website: <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10570>. Remember our success depends on you and we have faith that we will always be successful.

Our Knights Recruitment Church drive in October resulted in four (4) Catholic gentlemen showing interest in our Council. They were not ready to join but they took all the information we had so they could do more research and make a decision. One (1) Catholic gentleman completed and signed a Form 100 and wants to join our Council and his brother who is also a Knight in our Council. We will soon be scheduling a First (1st Degree Exemplification to welcome him and one (1) other Catholic gentleman as Knights in our Council. I ask that all Knights continue to think of Catholic gentlemen who you would like to join our Brotherhood. Invite them to learn more about the Knights and the good deeds we do on a daily basis and become Knights.

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



SERVICE PROGRAMS

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The Catholic Church has long recognized organ donation as a great act of charity and love.

For decades, the catholic Church has declared organ, eyes and tissue donation supports the culture of life. Families are encouraged to discuss end-of-life decisions, such as donation. During a time of loss, it is helpful for families to know their loved one's wishes. Give others the opportunity to live full and productive lives through the gift of donation. Join our Catholic brother and sisters in making the life affirming decision to save and heal lives as an act of compassion and charity. The need for lifesaving organ transplants is critical in our nation and our state.



- ❖ 1 donor can save the lives of 8 people
- ❖ 1 tissue donor can restore the lives of 50 or more
- ❖ More than 20 people die every day waiting for an organ transplant
- ❖ Nearly 120,000 are on the US transplant list waiting list, including more than 1,000 New Mexicans
- ❖ Over 30,000 lifesaving transplants took place in the US last year



Register to be a donor on your driver's license or ID card, or register at RegisterMe.org

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 2 – Hau (Tommy) N Nguyen

November 19 – Juan Frank Delgado

November 21 – George J Marquez III

December 19 – Jacque Zamora

December 22 – Gary D Trujillo

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

4 PRINCIPLES 4 REASONS

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

A KNIGHT SETTING THE EXAMPLE

Brother Knight, Frank Delgado is the 2017 recipient of the St Francis of Assisi Award. Frank is a champion of our faith and was chosen for his exemplary service to God and to our community. Frank has been a longtime member of the Holy Name Society and is a member of our Knights of Columbus Council. Frank also serves our parish as a greeter at the 9am Mass on Sundays. He always greets everyone with a friendly smile and a warm welcome. Even though Frank struggles with health problems, he shares his faith through his devoted service to our parish and to each of the ministries he is a part of. Congratulation Brother Frank, may God continue to bless you, your family, and your good works!



***"For it is in giving that we receive
– St Francis of Assisi***

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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/>

Fraternal Leader Training Webinars

Join the staff of the Fraternal Mission Department as we discuss relevant topics for effective council operation, membership recruitment and conducting charitable outreach programs that engage council members and build a stronger council. All Knights of Columbus members are welcome to join us! Not available for the live presentation? Register anyway! We record and archive each webinar so that fraternal leaders can participate at a time and place convenient to them!

UPCOMING WEBINARS: Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern and 8:30 p.m. Pacific - "Star Council Award = Building Council Mission" To register go to: <http://kofc.org/en/members/resources/membership-webinar.html>

Since our founding in 1882 by Father Michael McGivney, every council has expanded the original mission. This is a key to success for every council. Stay grounded in the mission. Setting goals and working together are key to putting our principles into action in your council, parish and community. Charity, unity and fraternity are attractive council traits that will engage members and attract new ones. Building Council Mission = Striving to earn the Star Council Award.

Join us for an hour on **Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017** as we delve into:

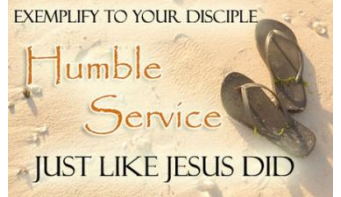
- The Personal Side of Recruitment
- Fraternal Benefits Nights build Mission
- Programs that Engage and Attract
- Domestic Church Programs Attracts Younger Members

Charitable outreach engages and attracts! Register today. All webinars are recorded and available on demand.

"Let us thank God for having called us to His holy faith. It is a great gift, and the number of those who thank God for it is small." — St. Alphonsus Liguori

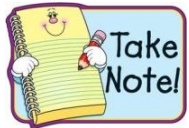


COUNCIL KNIGHTS IN ACTION:



During October Brother Knights performed the following volunteer activities:

- ❖ Five (5) Brothers served as Eucharistic Ministers at seven (7) different masses
- ❖ Three (3) Brothers served as Lectors at two (2) different masses
- ❖ Six (6) Brothers served as Ushers at eight (8) different masses
- ❖ One (1) Brother created four (4) Children's Church Lesson Plans for use at various masses
- ❖ Two (2) Brothers escorted Confirmation Students on their walk to the 48th Annual Rosary Rally on October 1st
- ❖ Six (6) Brothers assisted at the Frito Pie Fundraisers the weekend of October 7th & 8th
- ❖ Eight (8) Brothers assisted with the Knights Recruiting Drive held at St Charles Borromeo the weekend of October 21st & 22nd
- ❖ Nine (9) Brothers and five (5) family member assisted at the St Charles Borromeo School Carnival held on October 27th
- ❖ Two (2) Brothers attended and assisted at a 1st/2nd Degree Exemplification at Immaculate Conception Church in Tome hosted by the Padre Pio Council on October 28th



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



- November 8: Mary Mother of God and the Marian Doctrines, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 6:30 pm – 8 pm
- November 8: Upholding the Dignity of the Homeless in our Community, Our Lady of the Annunciation, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- **November 11 & 12: Green Chile Stew Fundraiser after all masses.**
- **November 12: Rosary Prayer Service & Corporate Mass @ 10:30**
- **November 13: Council Business Meeting @ 7pm**
- November 15: Martyrs of Vietnam Mass @ St Charles Borromeo, 5 pm
- **November 25 & 26: Tamale Sales/Orders**
- **December 2 & 3: Tamale Sales/Orders**
- December 3: Holy Family Church 2017 Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair, 9 am – 3 pm
- **December 9 & 10: Posole Fundraiser after all Masses**
- **December 10: Rosary Prayer Service & Corporate Mass @ 10:30**
- **December 11: 1st Degree Exemplification & Council Business Meeting @ 7 pm**
- **January 8, 2018: Council Business Meeting @ 7pm**
- **January 14, 2018: Burrito Fundraiser after Sunday Masses**
- **January 14: Rosary Prayer Service & Corporate Mass @ 10:30**

*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)*



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.



"All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully." — St. Ignatius of Loyola



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS



The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are called the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the saints on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can pray for them as an act of charity. The feast of the Holy Souls is November 2nd.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

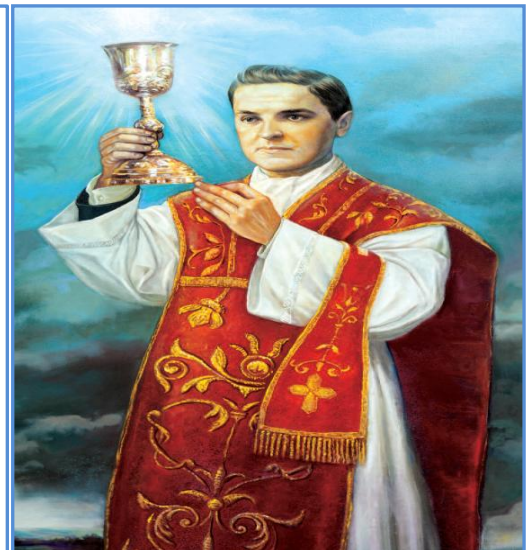


St. Charles Borromeo (1538 – 1584)

St. Charles Borromeo was born into an ancient and wealthy family in Lombardy, Italy. When his uncle became Pope Pius IV, Charles was brought to Rome to take over several important assignments connected with the Vatican. He was ordained to Holy Orders at the age of 25 and was later made Archbishop of Milan, a position of high influence in the Church, and Cardinal. He initiated large-scale reform of his enormous and dilapidated diocese, which had not seen a resident bishop in 80 years. Clergy were ignorant and disobedient, religious were negligent and scandalous, and the laity had drifted from Church teaching. He rectified abuses and maintained the integrity of the Church's internal structure, all for which he encountered strong opposition and threats against his life. He also established hospitals, seminaries, orphanages, and the first Sunday School classes. He was a key player in the Council of Trent and kept it going when it was in danger of breaking up. He was a prominent defender of Church teaching in the Counter-Reformation and helped produce an official catechism. His counsel was widely sought, especially by the Catholic kings and queens of Europe and the popes under whom he served, and his virtue was evident to all. Throughout his life he held his rank and authority with humility, living austerely and constantly striving for sanctity. When plague and famine hit Milan in 1576, Charles stayed in the city to care for those in need and borrowed large sums of money to feed tens of thousands of people each day. Exhausted from his reforming labors, he died at the age of 46. St. Charles Borromeo is the patron of catechists, catechumens, seminarians, spiritual directors, and bishops. His feast day is November 4th.

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD MICHAEL MCGIVNEY Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*).
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



"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

Our happiest times are those in which we forget ourselves, usually in being kind to someone else. That tiny moment of self-abdication is an act of true humility: the man who loses himself finds himself and finds his happiness. — Fulton J. Sheen