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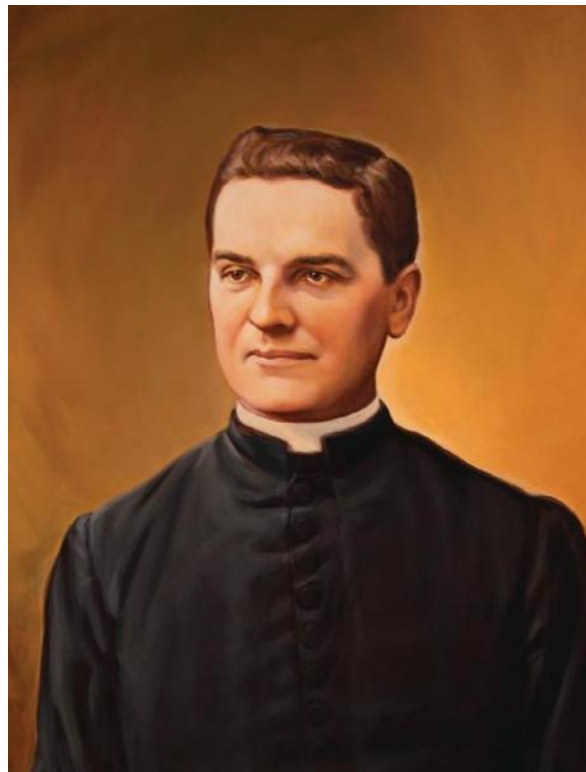
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The feast day of Blessed Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, is celebrated annually on August 13th. This date falls right between his birth on August 12, 1852, and his death on August 14, 1890. He was beatified on October 31, 2020.

Vivat Jesús!



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Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

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He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” (Gospel for Aug. 30, Mt 16:23)

Who knows the mind of God? God is beyond human understanding, yet he has revealed himself to us most perfectly in the person of Jesus Christ. Through prayer we can come to know God more fully, and we grow in understanding of his plan when we make a habit of conforming our will to his holy will. We follow Christ in discipleship when we pray daily to the Father as he did: “Not my will but yours be done” (Lk 22:42).

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to study the life and example of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day is Aug. 13. Use the *Blessed Michael McGivney Cor Session Guide* (freely available at kofc.org/shopcis), noting in particular how Father McGivney always sought to align his will with that of God.

Questions for Reflection:

How can you strive to better understand things from God’s perspective? How can you discern when your thoughts are merely human thoughts and not of God? What virtues of Blessed Michael McGivney can you imitate in order to submit yourself more fully to God’s holy will?

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State Chaplain Father John Trambley

August 2026

Dear Knights,

Our first principle as Knights of Columbus is charity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives this definition of charity: "The theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God." As we know from the beautiful exemplifications taking place in our order, the greatest example of charity can be found in Jesus Christ. Jesus makes charity the new commandment. Jesus says, in John 13:34, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

When Jesus Christ went to the cross for us, it was out of love for us. The Lord asks us to love others, just as he does. This includes enemies, those far away from us, children, the unborn, the immigrant, and the poor. This means having love for all we meet, including the men who are not yet a part of our order.

It starts with love. Why not share all God has done? Not every Knight is called to become a preacher to preach God's love, but each of us can share what God, in His love and mercy, has done for us. As 1 Peter 3:15 says, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." And the reason for our hope always comes back to God's love.

You don't have to use words. Let the charitable actions of your council speak the loudest. Every coat provided to a child, every ultrasound provided to a pregnancy center, every service project in the parish speaks loudly about charity and God's love for all of us.

God's love is too good to keep it to ourselves. God's love works best when it is shared. That includes inviting those who are not yet actively giving and receiving God's love as Knights. Let us all be bold enough to share God's love today. Let's invite others to join us. Let us love one another.

God Bless You and Vivat Jesus!

Fr. John Trambley
State Chaplain



You can play a key role in advancing Father McGivney's cause by joining the Guild for free and praying for his intercession and canonization.

[JOIN THE GUILD](#)

[CANONIZATION PRAYER](#)

May Father McGivney intercede for you!



State Deputy Clinton "CJ" Deeley

August 2026

Hello Brother Knights!

Do you read the daily readings, Liturgy of the Hours, pray the Rosary, etc. You should consider that to start everyday with. There are many sites to enjoy the daily readings, sites to include Kofc.org. During our Exemplification we said, "Carry your rosary always and pray it as often as we can." If there was a way to conduct a "Rosary check" how many brothers will have it and how many will not. I would ask not to embarrass you, I ask, because I would like you to consider why you should carry your Rosary. I carry my Rosary always because it gives me comfort throughout each day. There are many days that are stressful. I can assume, most have similar days. Just holding the Rosary can remind us to calm down from what stresses us at the time. Just saying one Hail Mary to a decade can make a huge difference. In today's society and life, what could be better than to just slow down for a moment and pray the Rosary.

It is August, it is not time to slow down, it is time to invite men. If you are looking for the perfect candidate there is none. There was only one perfect Man on earth and that was Jesus Christ! We are a Fraternal Men's Organizational looking to help men become, Better Husbands, Better Fathers, Better Sons, Better Catholics, Better Men, Better Knights! Gentlemen, we need more men that sit in the Church and practice the faith to carry on our pillars of Charity, Unity Fraternity and Patriotism.

Conduct a Church Drive and exemplify those men into your Council at the earliest availability. Plan your programs to show your Priests and Parish what the Knights are about. Ensure your Council's forms are in, Audits and Youth Protection Training are complete.

I want you and your Council to succeed and make Star Council! But you and your Council have to choose now to prepare for Star Council. Our District Deputies and Program Directors are ready to support your Council's success! I ask, that you and your Council look into the path to Star Council now, begin learning/relearning your Councils roles/responsibilities, and how to support your Priests and Parish.

We had our Organizational Meeting Jul 8-10 at St Therese of the Little Flower in Albuquerque. Even though, due to the heat, it was a little warm, it was great seeing all that were able to attend.

Below are the comments that I passed in Opening Comments:

Reverend Father, Regional Growth Director, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, State Warden, Immediate Past State Deputy, Master of the Fourth Degree, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, State Directors, General Agent, Grand Knights, Brothers All,

Welcome to the 2026 District Deputy Organizational Meeting! We are in another year of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. We have a choice, we have the choice not to do anything and keep the status quo, or We have the choice to Grow in Faith, grow in our love for God, Grow in our Fraternity.

I would rather Grow and see what we can do when we Grow. Everyone that is here today is committed and, I believe, wants to see success in the NM Knights of Columbus Jurisdiction!

I first want to thank our Immediate Past State Deputy, Anthony Salazar, State Officers and the State Council in succeeding with Circle of Honor! By the end of Fraternal Year 2026 NM Catholic Men that were invited and accepted membership into the Order was 471! We ended at 107% membership growth We had 17 Star Councils! One brand new Council. Reactivated 1 Council as a Spanish Council. We are on the cusp of reactivating two Councils in Southern NM.

We had a resurgence in the Catholic Faith! There are many young adults that are thirsty for Faith, and because of this the Knights COR program has been succeeding. Again, Congratulations and Thank you to Worthy Immediate Past State Deputy Anthony and the State Council. We are poised well to move forward into this Fraternal Year.

With these successes, it doesn't mean we can lean back on our heels and hope all will work. We need to keep going. As our Regional Growth Director has put on all of his emails to the State Officers, "Early is Easy". But first thing is first; I want you to see what was needed to be provided to Supreme. This is our, if you will, MOST aka Mission and Vision. MOST stands for M-Mission Statement, O- Objectives, S-Strategy, T-Tactics.

Our Mission Statement is an enduring Statement that we are trying to achieve. Here is ours:

NEW MEXICO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MISSION STATEMENT

The New Mexico Knights of Columbus mission is to establish and build a better relationship with Jesus Christ. We exist to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue, being drawn into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through Prayer, Formation and Fraternity.

Now that we have A Mission Statement what are our Objectives to strive to the Mission Statement:

To grow the New Mexico Knights in the following:

- Faith through Mass and COR Initiatives
- Gain Membership for all New Mexico Councils
- Support Councils in their need to become Star Council

What's our plan to get there, these are our Strategies:

COR

- Conduct COR Event at every State Meeting
- Ensure Adoration at every State Meeting
- Have EFF Director and Hispanic Coordinator engage with Councils

Membership

- Promote Membership through Membership Director and Team
- Use Faith Formation as an opportunity for Growth
- Have EFF Director and Hispanic Coordinator engage with Councils

Support Councils

- Engage with Councils through District Deputies
- Ensure Communications are available from Local Councils through District Deputies to State Council

What are some tactics that we will be using at the State Level

- Use of Incentives, visits from State leads during Multi-District and District meetings
- Engage with virtual meetings and quarterly travel meetings (if able) throughout the Jurisdiction.
- Promote Council Accomplishments

The Goal for ALL Councils is to achieve the majority of its requirements for Star Council by Christmas!

The biggest thing I have heard over the years is about getting more help. This is easy, invite more Catholic Men that are over 18 into the Knights of Columbus, Membership recruitment and engagement is very important. Have Conversations with your Parish Priest on “What can the Knights support you and the Parish in?” This is a critical step in the success of Councils, have engaging programs for the brothers to participate in.

The Faith in Action programs that you will hear about later is a great way to start. One of those Faith in Action programs is to BEGIN COR at your Parish with your Priest’s approval. Directly work with your District Deputies first. As much as I would love to engage regularly with you, I am one man, however the District Deputies have the authorities given them by Supreme Council to support the Councils in their Districts. This does not mean me or the State Officers are not available. This is to allow our District Deputies the opportunity first to support you. Your Councils are designed to handle the majority of questions and concerns, if the Council is used effectively. Just like me, the Grand Knight cannot run the whole Council by himself. The Councils that are effective and successful engage their whole Council.

Two Programs that I don’t want to forget that partially independent but are an integral part to our successes are the Patriotic Degree and our Fraternal Benefits. As you Sir Knights know the Patriotic Degree is the strong visible right arm of the Knights of Columbus! Additionally, the strong financial arm of the Knights of Columbus are the Fraternal Benefits.

Our General Agent and Field Agents that support us all through many financial avenues can directly help your family in their time of need. Also, It’s not just insurance anymore. At the Council level, engage and invite your Assemblies and Field Agents to your Council and Parish events!

Besides our District Deputy Breakout The council level there will be some Breakouts today for Grand Knight and Financial Secretaries and Programs.

We are all busy with our lives, please take time to be with your families and loved ones. We can find ourselves getting caught up on being busy. Work is a good thing and a spiritual thing to do; however, we have to balance time with our families, every day. For me, I will be taking one weekend a month to enjoy time with my family. You can always reach out to me. There is work to do for the successes of our Councils, but we have to remember why we are doing what we are doing. God First! Family, then Knights. Again, for me, I believe Ephesians Chapter 5 verses 21-33 is a great place to start. (That’s a little bit of homework for you to read that)

You are going to hear from different Officers and Directors today and tomorrow, listen to what they have to offer you. It will be a bit of information. There are many updates that the Supreme Council has introduced and heavier using technological means. There will be time during the Breakouts to engage in more direct questions.

I want to Thank Fr. Vincent, St Therese Parish, District Deputy 7 – Cipriano Valdez, Worthy Grand Knight – Richard Sandoval and Council 12812 for allowing us to host this meeting here.

Thank you all for participating and being engaged in the beginning of our new Fraternal Year. We have many years of experience in this room, from our Past State Deputies to our younger Brother Knights, talk to them, get to know them, get ideas and plan for your Councils and Districts successful Fraternal Year. The successes at the Council and District levels, allow New Mexico to succeed with Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism!

As I said earlier, everyone that is here today is committed and, I believe, wants to see success in the NM Knights of Columbus Jurisdiction! Now, let us engage more men and succeed as TEAM NM!

Vivat Jesus! Viva Christo Rey!

Some more dates to keep in mind are August 4-6. The NM delegation will be participating in Denver, CO at the 144th Supreme Convention.

Pray the Rosary and recite the St. Michael the Archangel and Blessed Michael McGivney prayers daily!

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

CJ

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State Secretary Eric Kirby

August 2026

Worthy Brothers of the Great State of New Mexico,

I hope this finds you all well. I'm so excited that I have the opportunity to share my thoughts with you. In our Catholic faith we get to experience different seasons in the church that bring different traditions and celebrations. Just like our faith as Knights we get to experience different seasons. The season we are entering this month is one we only get every two years, we have a new State Deputy and State officers. This is the start to a new season for the Knights of Columbus here in New Mexico. This is a great time for hope and energy. It is up to the members of the State of New Mexico on how this energy is used and how it will shape the future of our state.

I have spent a lot of my speaking time on encouraging programs and events to show our Catholic communities how The Knights of Columbus help build better Catholic men and support the Church. To hopefully highlight that we as Catholic men we are here to lead our communities and bring more people to the Catholic faith in doing so help Catholic men become stronger in the Catholic faith. We all know that any activity outside the home pulls time away from our families. Please keep this in mind and focus your energy on programs and events that the entire family and community can attend.

As a Council we have points of focus that will help you be successful. Please take the time and make a plan. The goals for each council are set by the Planner each council receives during the Organizational meeting. Take time to build a council budget, activities plan and membership plan. This is one of the most important tools your council can use to stay on track.

- Forms
 - 365 Service Program Personnel Report
 - 185 Report of Officers Chosen
- Events
 - July 10-12, 2026, New Mexico State Organization Meeting Albq NM.
- Resources
 - www.kofc.org/resources/officer-leader-resources

In all we do may God's will be done!

In your Service Viva Cristo Rey!

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State Warden Robert Garcia

August 2026

Dear Brothers,

I hope this message finds you and your family well as we enter the second month of our fraternal year. Please remember that our founder's birthday is on the 12th, and the anniversary of his passing is on the 14th.

It is time to order your church drive kits and plan a family-oriented activity, such as a potluck or picnic, to celebrate family.

Start promoting the essay contest within your parish and share details about your church drives. Please send the dates to our WPAD, Frank Melo. If your council has a degree team, make sure to send Frank (nmkcnews@gmail.com) the dates for your planned degrees.

A reminder: your council audit is due on the 15th. There is a new worksheet available for the audit, which can be found online at Officers Online. Brothers, take advantage of the opportunity to raise funds by selling your general raffle tickets; the money raised can be used for any purpose your council desires, including per capita and insurance.

Team New Mexico is here to support you. If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to ask; I am more than willing to help.

Remember, early is easy!

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State Evangelization & Faith Formation Director Nicolás Arreola

August 2026

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." —
Matthew 18:20

Brother Knights,

One of the greatest strengths of the Knights of Columbus is our commitment to faith. As leaders, our own faith formation must never stop. Vibrant councils are built by vibrant Catholic men who continue to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Cor provides the opportunity for that continual growth. I encourage every council to gather for Cor at least once each month—and preferably every week—for prayer, Scripture, faith sharing, and authentic fraternity.

As your State Evangelization & Faith Formation Director, together with our Diocesan Evangelization & Faith Formation Coordinators, we are ready to help any council begin or strengthen Cor, either in person or through Zoom.

District Deputies, please complete Form 944 as soon as possible. It takes less than two minutes and asks:

- Did your council hold Cor at least once during the last Fraternal Year?
- Will your council implement or continue Cor this Fraternal Year?
- Has an Evangelization & Faith Formation Director been appointed?

Our goal is for every council in New Mexico to confidently answer YES to all three questions.

Brothers, let us recommit ourselves to ongoing faith formation so every council will be recognized as first in faith as we are first in charity.

Fraternally,

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State Community Director Lorenz Krassnitzer

August 2026

Worthy Brothers all.

It is that time of year where we need to focus on one of our most successful Programs, "Coats for Kids."

There are several changes to the program that are taking place starting this August.

The biggest change is that the State has to place the order for all BOGO products.

What does this mean: "Council orders will not be eligible for the BOGO (Buy One Get One)"? All council orders are regular price. For example, if you request 4 boxes of Girls' coats, then the council will need to send the money for 2 boxes, and Supreme will pay for and send the other 2.

So what does this mean to councils:

- Orders are required to be in no later than August 18th to ME as I am putting the order together. You will need to email me at: lorenz5j@aol.com
 - Please submit all sizes that you will need with your order. And ensure that you include the gender
 - The money for the order is due no later than August 18th of this year.
 - The funds need to be sent to the State Treasurer again no later than August 18th. No order will be accepted after that date.
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- Remember, your council will need to complete and submit a form listed below to receive credit for your council doing this program.
 - Immediately after your event is finished, complete the Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784). A copy of this report needs to be sent to me and the state Program director (NMSPD25@gmail.com) in order for your council to be eligible for the BOGO next year.
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- At the end of the fraternal year, complete the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)
- Resources
1. #10588- Guidebook
 2. #10503- Brochure
 3. #10586- Vertical Poster
 4. #10587- Horizontal Poster
 5. #10655- News Release
- Program resources can be ordered by your grand knight, financial secretary, and/or program director from the Knights of Columbus website under the Coats for Kids Program.
- Please submit any photos taken during the Coats for Kids Program to me so they can be used in the Knights in Action page on the Knights of Columbus New Mexico Council Web Page.
 - Please start looking at organizing a Soccer Challenge in Council within your local communities this coming fall. I will follow up with this program in the next newsletter.

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State Youth Director Chase M. Taylor

August 2026

My brothers all,

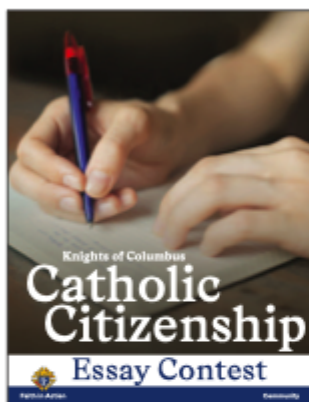
Now is the time to start preparing to host your council's Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. This is the perfect opportunity to get our young Catholics engaged in their faith.

1. What is the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest?
 - a. A program created to involve young Catholics in 8th through 12th grade in order to "instill in them religious and life-affirming values." This is open to students in those grades in public, private, parochial and home schools. Don't forget Catechism classes as well.
2. What is the Essay Topic and Instructions?
 - a. "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God."
 - b. In 500-750 words, explain what this quote from former U.S. President and Knight of Columbus John F. Kennedy's 1961 Inaugural address means and its importance for the flourishing of a nation.
3. What are the steps I should take to run a successful Essay Contest?
 - a. Organize - GK's should appoint a council chairman who, in turn, should select a team member to assist with all phases: organization, publicity, judging, prizes, etc.
 - b. Contact - The team should contact schools in your community to encourage administration to allow students to participate.
 - c. Promote - Consider displaying posters throughout the community to attract public, private and home-schooled students.
 - d. Build Buzz - Use the same press release to announce the contest to local newspapers, radio stations, parish bulletins, and social media accounts.
 - e. Recognition - Present participation certificates to all participants, and winners certificates to your council winners. If budgets allow, consider monetary or scholarship prizes.
 - f. Report - Complete your Fraternal Programs Report (#10784) and Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)
4. Where can I get the available supplies?
 - a. [Catholic-essay-contest](#) This link has EVERYTHING you need to know! Please ensure you are using the appropriate entry forms.
5. What are the deadlines? (1-4 are recommendations to get you to #5)
 - a. August - Order Contest Kits; reach out to schools; prepare promotion material
 - b. September - Students write essays
 - c. October - Council level judging
 - d. November/December - District level judging
 - e. January 7th, 2027 - District level winners due to State Youth Director

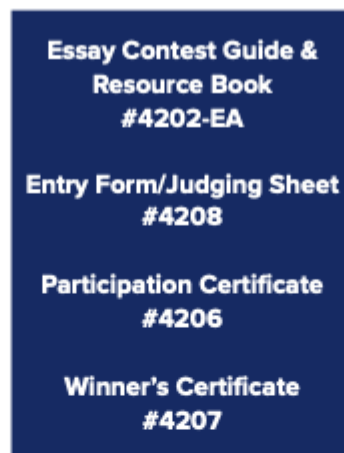
TO ORDER YOUR SUPPLIES:

Log in to your Officers Online Portal; select Supplies Online; search “essay contest”.

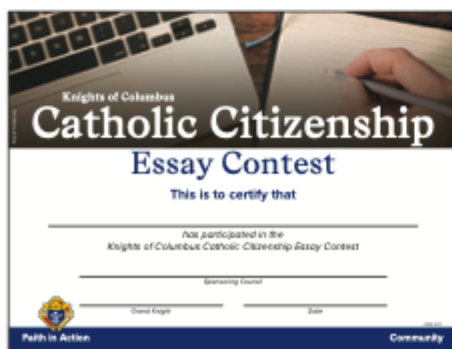
For \$4.80 (FREE SHIPPING), you get: 1 Resource Book (#4202); 75 participation certificates (4206); 75 entry form judging sheets (#4208); 5 promotional posters (#4209); and, 5 winner certificates (#4207)



Essay Contest Guide & Resource Book (#4202-EA)



Entry Form/Judging Sheet (#4208)



Participation Certificate(#4206)



Winner's Certificate (#4207)

Feel free to call, text or email if you have any questions or need guidance.

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Keep an eye out for more information on:

State Youth Soccer Championship
State Youth Free Throw Championship
State Youth Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Star Council Award

2026 – 2027 Fraternal Year

The [Star Council Award](#) recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and council programs and activities.

In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the [Father McGivney](#), [Founders'](#), and [Columbian Awards](#). The requirements for the [Columbian Award](#) have changed significantly. Award requirements can be found [here](#).

Additionally, the council must submit the online [Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity](#) (PDF also available) (#1728), [Report of Officers Chosen for the Term](#) (#185), [Service Program Personnel Report](#) (#365), and [Annual Audit](#) (#1295).

Councils must also be fully compliant with applicable [Safe Environment requirements](#).

Prior to the end of the fraternal year on June 30, make sure that your council achieves the requirements to qualify for your awards. To view your goal and/or progress towards earning the Star Council Award, please log on to [Officers Online](#) regularly.

Knights in Action

Our Lady of Sorrows-Knights of Columbus Council 7633, Bernalillo, NM

We're excited to announce that our backpack drive was an incredible success! Thanks to the collective efforts of our dedicated volunteers and generous donors, we were able to distribute 50 backpacks filled with essential school supplies. This initiative has made a significant difference for families in our community as they prepare for the school year. It's truly heartwarming to witness the spirit of unity and support as everyone came together for this meaningful cause.





Diocese of Gallup
9th Annual White Mountain Catholic Men's
Conference
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church, Snowflake,
Arizona



Building the Church Within Your Heart

Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church
Snowflake, Arizona
Saturday August 8, 2026
8:00 AM.- 5:00 PM, 5:00 PM Mass

Keynote Speakers:



Father Jerry
Thompson



Father Peter
Short



Deacon Marty
Smith



Tickets: \$35 in advance
\$40 at the door

Registration Link: [Click here](#)

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Diocese of Gallup
9th Annual White Mountain Catholic Men's Conference
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Bishop Jerome J. Hastrich Council 12078
Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church, Snowflake, Arizona
August 8, 2026

Dedicated To:
The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

AGENDA

- 08:00-08:30 **Registration;** Coffee & Donuts
Recorded & Live Theme Music
- 08:30-08:45 **Masters of Ceremony** – David Murray, Council #12078
Welcome, Dedication, Agenda, Facility Orientation & Introductions
- 08:45-09:15 **Morning Prayer & Opening** – Fr. Dan Kassis, Pastor, St Rita Catholic Church
Liturgy of the Hours – *Morning Prayer*
Pledge of Allegiance
Conference Opening
- 09:15-10:15 **Keynote: Building the Church Within Your Heart** – Fr Jerry Thompson
- 10:15-10:30 **Break, Live Theme Music**
- 10:30 – 11:30 **Keynote: Building the Church Within Your Heart** – Fr Peter Short
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Speaker: Fred Sotomayor,** Grand Knight & NM President. Knights on Bikes
- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch Break**
Mid Day Prayer by Fr Nathanael Block
Blessing by Most Rev. James S. Wall, Bishop of Gallup
50/50 Raffle, Spiritual Items Theme Music
- 13:00-14:30 **Retreat to the Church - A Time for Prayer**
Rosary Walk, Exposition & Benediction, Adoration & Confessions
- 14:30-15:30 **Afternoon Speaker** – Deacon Martin Smith – "Penitential Friday"
- 15:30-16:00 **Break, Raffle, Live Music**
50/50 Raffle, Conversation about the Day, Music
- 16:00-16:30 **Knights Representative:** - Doug Sturm Worthy District Deputy –
Introduction to Knights of Columbus
- 16:30 – 16:50 **Closing Remarks & Closing Prayer** – Bishop Wall
- 17:00 **Mass** - Most Rev. James S. Wall, Bishop of Gallup & Fr Nathaniel Block



2026 Diocese of Gallup Men's Conference

Insert and format text, links, and images here.

The 1st Annual Diocese of Gallup Men's Conference will take place August 8, 2026 at
Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church in Snowflake, AZ.
1655 Main St
Snowflake, AZ 85937

This years theme is: Building the Church Within Your Heart

The Keynote Speakers will be Fr. Jerry Thompson and Fr. Peter Short

Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door.

Lunch is included in the price

Contact for the event is Doug Sturm, dsturmi954@gmail.com or (623) 245-3021

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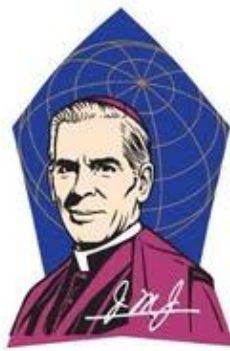
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And the excitement doesn't stop here — stay tuned, because our next V8's for Vacations raffle is already in the works!



This year, Wreaths Across America embraces the theme “Remember Me” to honor not just those who served collectively, but each individual name, family, and story. As our nation approaches its 250th anniversary, our year-long mission to Remember, Honor and Teach has never been more meaningful.

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Master of the Fourth Degree Geoff Bacon

August 2026

Sir Knights and Brothers All,

We finished the Fraternal Year strongly by beating our growth goals; one of two Districts in the John H. Reddin Province that met or exceeded growth. We also have five (5) Assemblies that meet the requirements for Star Assembly. This reflects the work done by our Sir Knights and Assembly Leaders in delivering the required forms and taking credit for patriotic activities accomplished in our parishes and communities.

As I conclude my two year term and look forward to handing the leadership of NM's Fourth Degree Sir Knights over to the incoming Master (name not yet announced), **I extend my thank you to all Sir Knights and Brothers across the State.** The strong partnership with the NM State Council, the engagement and presence of the District Marshals, and the steadfast, visible actions of our Assemblies made this a rewarding two years!

During my time, we saw changes to the Exemplification of Patriotism and the Drill Manual. We celebrated the 125th anniversary of the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus. In particular, we conducted Blessings of Swords events in Albuquerque and in Clovis to keep our swords bright for liberty's sake. I highly encourage my successors to consider repeating this event every 5 years in celebration of the Fourth Degree.

Our Color Guards honored our first responders (Blue Masses), stood tall at Rosary Rallies, were visibly present in our parishes, at parades and sporting events, as well as at pro-life activities throughout the year.

We also saw the passing of many Brothers, Sir Knights, and Clergy. Our Color Corps were there to honor them during their funeral masses and rosaries.

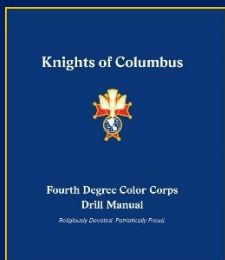
Over those two years, 183 Brother Knights became members of the Fourth Degree as Sir Knights. The Fourth Degree is strong in New Mexico and I encourage and pray that we all work to make it stronger still! Our Faith is not meant to be put in a box; we are to evangelize and the Fourth Degree is the strong, visible right arm of the Catholic Church!

Thank you for your service to our Order, our Catholic Church, and our United States!

Vivat Jesus and Viva Cristo Rey!



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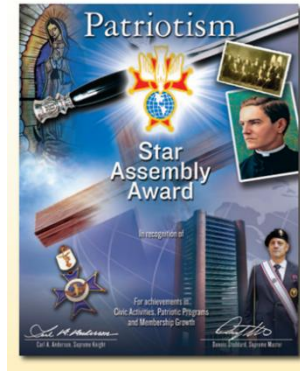
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Saint Jose,
 Littlest soldier of Christ,
 whose last bloody steps
 brought you to the arms
 of our Lady and our Lord.
 Keep healthy and strong
 the steps of our Lord's
 soldiers who remain
 here on earth,
 so that they may have
 your strength to endure
 and preserve to the end.
 Amen
 Viva Cristo Rey!

Saint Jose Sanchez Del Rio,
 Pray for the Patriotic Degree
 of the Knights of Columbus



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 - Submit Annual Assembly Audit Report (#1315) – **Due 8/1**
 - Submit Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) – **Due 1/31**

The requirement of a local Assembly newsletter has been dropped. However, Assembly leaders communicating with Assembly members outside the monthly Assembly meetings is still a requirement. Flock notes, websites, email, parish bulletins, etc. all count and are expected to be used.

From New Mexico East District Marshal Ed Martinez

August 2026

Brothers All,

On a hot sunny morning in Clovis, New Mexico our community came together to honor two and a half centuries of American freedom and faith. The streets were lined with floats displaying red, white, and blue, as we marched with our heads held high, we occasionally extended a thumbs up in acknowledgment of the warm hand waves from local citizens and veterans lining the streets.



The highlight of the morning was the procession by the Knights of Columbus, in their regalia, carrying the colors. It served as a connection between charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Their presence added a sense of tradition to a milestone event that only comes around every Two hundred and fifty years. So, we ask ourselves, what made our 4th of July day celebration? I say, being honored to have had the recently elected New Mexico State Deputy Clinton C.J. Deeley and State Secretary Eric Kirby participating as Color Guards with the Knights of Assembly 1686?



Thank you, Sir Knights, for stepping out to proudly display our Knights of Columbus order. The Sir Knights who participated were Sean Little, Max Pino, Anthony Candelaria, Joe Montoya, Clinton C.J. Deeley, and Eric Kirby. This historic Fourth of July serves as a reminder of the birth of the Declaration of Independence and our values that have kept our nation strong.

Here's to the next 250 years! Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Ed Martinez
District Marshal
Eastern New Mexico

New Mexico Northeast District Marshal Roger Martinez

August 2026

Worthy Master, Worthy Brothers,

I love July, a fresh start with new officers, and many returning, like spring, new growth, much to expect and plan for. Worthies, I would love to see the plans you have for this new year, inclusive of continuing to serve your community.

My plans as your Marshal, to serve you as best as I can, beginning by Installing your officers. I only have two assemblies scheduled. My hope is to complete this blessed task before August is complete.

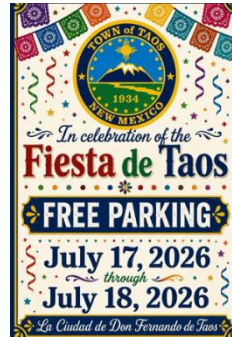
We celebrated the 4th of July in Las Vegas by marching together in the 4th of July Las Vegas Fiesta Parade and Santiago Assembly in the Taos area by marching as Color Guard in two parades, the Eagle Nest Parade and the parade in Arroyo Seco for the first time. Santiago Assembly continues to serve the Taos community by serving Honor Guard for the Taos Fiesta Mass. Color Guard for the Fiesta Procession, and Color Guard for the Fiesta Opening Ceremonies. The also served Color Guard for both the Fiesta parades, Children's and the main Sunday Fiesta parade. Santiago Assembly was blessed to be asked to served Color Guard as the Taos Schools dedicated new flag poles in front of the newly refurbished Administration Offices.

I wish you all a blessed end to your summer activities and look forward to being invited to your upcoming patriotic activities.

Roger Martínez, District Marshal

The Taos Fiesta is officially on! Santiago Assembly 3560 is Serving Strong this weekend. Here we are serving Honor Guard for the Fiesta Mass, followed by the Procession to the Historic Taos Plaza, and Presenting Colors for the Opening Ceremonies.

Viva la Fiesta!



**Santiago Assembly 3560 partners with Taos Schools in dedicating their
new flag poles at the Administration Office.**



On July 4th, Assembly 3309, Our Lady of the Incarnation, located in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, commemorated the 250th anniversary of the United States of America by participating in a Patriotic Mass and Rosary.



New Mexico Northwest District Marshal Patrick Smith

August 2026

It sure is getting warm in the Four Corners lately; outdoor functions are getting harder to do.

We had scheduled our annual audit for this coming week, but have to reschedule due to the death of one of our members' family.

Our Installation of Officers is scheduled for our next Fourth Degree meeting on August 13, 2026. Brisket and a potluck for sides will follow our annual installation.

Fourth Degree recruitment is still going on with few takers so far, but we can't give up.

Our Bi-annual Special Olympics is coming up in August we will be posting the colors for the opening celebrations.

Our Council 15618 honored Fr. Michael McGivney by reading the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Assembly 1801 conducted our annual election, but one of the Sir Knights changed his mind and removed himself from the position. We will have another election to fill that position at our next meeting. Amended Form 186 will follow.

Council 15618 serves the following catholic churches: Holy Trinity in Flora Vista, St Joseph's in Aztec, St Mary's in Bloomfield, and St Rose of Lima in Blanco.

Our meetings have been held in Bloomfield, so we decided to move our monthly meetings to Aztec for a month, then Bloomfield, in an attempt to get more participation from those not willing to drive the 12 miles to the meetings. Our first meeting got us two members who haven't been attending, so we hope this method proves successful going forward.

That's all that's going on in the Four Corners.

Respectfully
Patrick Smith
Worthy Faithful Admiral
Assembly 1801

From Doug Gautreaux, Faithful Navigator, Assembly 3773

Good afternoon, Brandi and Doug,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you both for your parts in making these generous donations possible. Because of your kindness, our Hospice Veterans have been able to enjoy the simple pleasure of watching wildlife right outside their windows. It's amazing how something as small as birdseed can bring so much happiness and comfort, especially during this important time in their care.

I've attached a few photos that show the birds visiting the feeders outside our patient windows. These moments have truly brightened our veterans' days and made a real difference in their experience. Your thoughtful gift has helped create a peaceful and uplifting atmosphere for them, and we are incredibly grateful.

Thank you again for making such a positive impact on the lives of our Hospice Veterans. Please share our thanks with your teams and anyone who has helped make this possible.

Thank you for your time,

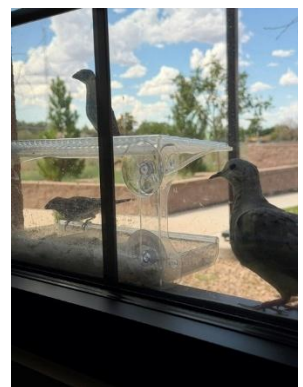
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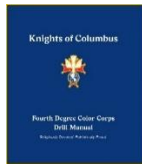
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From Colorado Master Ray Meadows

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Correct Wear of the Beret. We are not the Army, but a good visual of what is correct and what is incorrect.



Drill Manual

A new printing of the Drill Manual is happening! The latest version has a date on the back cover of 12/25. Anyone who needs it, can find it [HERE](#)



Culture of Life

New Mexico Alliance for Life and Southwest Coalition, Inc are working hard to stop the \$10 million dollar tax-funded abortion mills from being built in Northern and Southern New Mexico.

Sign the petitions to stop the taxpayer funded abortion mills from being built.

The petitions are available at

<https://www.nmallianceforlife.org>

<https://www.swc.inc>

<https://stopthecenter.com>

ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy)

Pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes can be found by searching through databases available at heartbeatinternational.org, birthright.org and pregnancycarecanada.ca – among others. Visit kofc.org/asap for resources.

Pregnancy Centers in NM	Mailing Address	City	Phone
Birthright	3228 Candelaria NE	Albuquerque	505-262-2235
Birthright	609 N. Butler Ave.	Farmington	
Birthright	203 Manzaneras Ave #16	Socorro	575-835-4236
Project Defending Life	729 San Mateo Blvd NE	Albuquerque	505-266-4100
Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center	621 N. Main	Clovis	(575) 935-5433
New Beginnings Caring Pregnancy Center	108 W. Hagerman	Carlsbad	575-885-0848
New Life Pregnancy Center	PO Box 43	Taos	575-758-2899
Open Arms PC	PO Box 3579	Truth or Consequences	970-799-4792
Pregnancy Help Center of Artesia	610 W. Quay Ave	Artesia	575-736-6400
Right to Life of New Mexico	2413 Wyoming Blvd NE	Albuquerque	(505) 881-4563
LegacyPregnancy Resource	1100 E. Llano	Hobbs	575.942.2567
Southern NM Outreach	1222 N. White Sands Blvd	Alamogordo	575 434-5525
Origins	2704 Southern Blve SE	Rio Ranch	505-891-1430
Care Net Pregnancy Center of Los Cruces	PO Box 1865	Las Cruces	575-526-6242
Turning Point A Pregnancy Help Center	3201 S. Main Suite C	Las Cruces	575-520-1147
Care Net of the East Mountains	21 Main St Suite 202	Edgewood	505-281-5408
Care Net Pregnancy Center Rio Rancho	2451 Monterrey Rd	Rio Rancho	505-896-2305
Care Net Pregnancy Center Los Lunas	601 Main SE, Ste 26	Los Lunas	505-565-3838
Chaves County Pregnancy Resource Center	PO Box 3611	Roswell	575-623-1217
Hands of Hope Pregnancy Center	120 Boardman Dr	Gallup	505-722-7125
Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift of Life Center	811 St. Michael's Dr. Suite 103	Santa Fe	505-988-1215
Life-Way of Lincoln County	270 A Country Club DDr	Ruidoso	575.973.0088
Restarting a CPC			719-439-3116
Grace Place Pregnancy and Health Center	4801 N. Butler, Ste 3102	Farmington	505-327-4747



Celebrate the Gospel of Life

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life:
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the *Gospel of life*
with honesty and love
to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace
to accept that *Gospel*
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

Joannes Paulus PP. II
— *Evangelium Vitae*

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First Lady Trudi Deeley

August 2026

Hello Sisters in Christ, my name is Trudy Deeley, wife of CJ Deeley our State Deputy. I currently work in Clovis and my home parish is St. Francis of Assisi on Cannon Air Force Base. When I'm not in Clovis, I enjoy attending mass at different churches with a special place in my heart for Our Lady of Fatima in Albuquerque. My husband and I were married nearly 32 years ago in Albuquerque at St. Charles Borromeo on a beautiful November afternoon. We are parents to Dominic and Kevin who are also Knights.

I seek guidance from Mother Mary and like many, was raised praying to St. Anthony of Padua. My favorite hymns are Gentle Woman and Ave Maria. I enjoy Fall and the changing of colors with the beauty of nature. My favorite color is amethyst purple probably because my birth month is February. However, deep down . . . I love the Red, White and Blue! I'm an Army daughter, Air Force wife and a Navy mom! I'm "that" gal who will kneel for the cross and stand for the flag. While I'm pretty far from being the perfect Catholic, wife, daughter and mom, I'm teachable, approachable and proud to be an American!



To all who read this, I wish you happiness, health, love and daily blessings. We are living with purpose in the eyes of our Lord and we need to ask ourselves, what is my purpose? Be a war fighter against evil and trust in the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. Let people know you are a "believer" when they look at you, especially before a single word is spoken.



Lady Elizabeth Kirby

August 2026

Hi everyone! My name is Elizabeth Kirby, and I'm the wife of Eric Kirby, Knight of Columbus State Secretary of New Mexico. We've been married for 19 wonderful years and live in Clovis, New Mexico. We attend both Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Clovis and Saint Francis of Assisi Parish at Cannon Air Force Base, and we truly love being part of such a welcoming Catholic community.

Eric serves as the Religious Education Director at the Cannon AFB Chapel, and it brings him so much joy. Watching him share his love of the faith with others has been such a blessing, and together we've been grateful to grow in our faith alongside so many wonderful people.

The saint I turn to the most is our Blessed Mother, Mary. I admire her gentle spirit, her humility, and the way she trusted God completely, even when she didn't know what the future held. I know I fall short every day, but I try to follow her example by trusting God's plan, showing kindness to others, and saying "yes" to Him in the little things.

One of my favorite hobbies is making rosaries. I love creating something that I hope will help bring others closer to Jesus through Our Lady. My husband and I also have two dogs that completely stole our hearts, and they keep us smiling every day.

A few fun facts about me- I was born in November, my favorite season is fall, my favorite color is teal, and my favorite hymn is "The Summons", which always reminds me to answer God's call wherever he leads.

I'm so thankful for the opportunity to be part of this amazing group. I can't wait to meet each of you, get to know you better, and share this journey of faith together. God bless!



Lady Rachel David

August 2026

Hello!

I am Rachel David. I'm married to Christopher David, State Treasurer. We've been married 15 years, as of August 2011. We have known each other for 17, thrown together in different stages of our lives but God had a plan for us to meet when we needed each other. We live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I attend G.R.I.P (GOD Restoring Imperfect People) a Christian faith based church and Chris' home parish is Holy Family, where he has been active for 23 years. He is a proud Knight of Columbus member. Chris turns to Saint Christopher in time of need or consolation; It's been his favorite or go to since he was young growing up in New York. I have lived in Albuquerque my whole life.

I love music! All types of Christian music, old gospel, family or church hymns are a few of my favorites such as "The Old Rugged Cross" or "I'll Fly Away." I listen to a lot of modern Christian music too. My favorite right now is Jesus and my coffee (Solomon Ray). I listen to a lot of music while I craft or clean. More crafting than cleaning ha ha to be honest. I am a beader/ jewelry maker. My mom and I learned this craft together. I grew up doing all kinds of crafts. If I'm not crafting, I'm reading aaaallooot! Chris works full time and I am medically retired. I fill my days with music, visiting my mom, running errands with her or reading/listening to a book while cooking dinner. Usually minutes before Chris gets home.

Colors play a big part in my jewelry, I love all kinds of turquoise... but my favorite is hunter green and purple. I've grown to like purple because it's my birthstone. I was born in February. Chris loves blue, and he was born in June. Which may be why he loves the summer and all that comes with it...BBQ's, time outside and yes, the heat and bugs, not me, give me air-conditioning, or Fall, cool weather, sweatshirt, sweaters, jeans and boots, fall festivals, cider, roasted green chili in the air mmmm and family time! We both are the youngest in our families. I am from a family of six and we all live here in New Mexico. He is a family of five, four older siblings, three in South Carolina and one in New York. I strive to keep in touch with all our family daily or weekly. Time is not guaranteed for no one, it's not as easy as it once was but I try to contact them or see those close to us often. I talk with my mom daily (2 to 3 times, sometimes to just bug her ha ha).

We also have one stepson, 28 he's a musician. Doing well at it. We live our lives with love and gratitude. Humbly serving the Lord. One day, hour, minute at a time to shine his love and light to others.

Thank you for taking a glimpse or a moment to read about us and our lives.

Have a blessed and wonderful day!



Lady María Cortez



Let us test our knowledge of how many United States of America saints we have. But, let's first review the five steps that must be taken for a person to be canonized. Traditionally, five years must pass after the candidate's death before the canonization cause can begin. The Pope can excuse this waiting period, which was the case with Saints Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul II.

Step 1 – Servant of God

This involves examining a person's life for evidence of the individual's holiness. The investigation must be opened by the Bishop of the deceased person's local diocese. If the cause for canonization is accepted and opened by the diocese, the person is recognized as a Servant of God. If there is enough favorable evidence

for the person, the case is sent to the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints in the Roman Curia. If the vote is favorable, the name is presented to the Pope, who approves the person's candidacy for sainthood and declares the person Venerable.

Step 2 – Beatification

This step requires a rigorous investigation of the person's life and writings to determine whether the person demonstrates a heroic level of virtue or suffered martyrdom. To be recognized as "Blessed" requires the verifying of a miracle attributed to the venerable person. If the miracle—such as an unexplained healing—is confirmed, the Pope grants beatification—please note, a miracle is not required for the beatification of a martyr, just their canonization.

Step 3 – Canonization

This last step involves verifying a second miracle, after which a blessed person is declared a Saint. The process is as it was for the miracle leading to the person's beatification. Once the second miracle is approved, the Rite of Canonization by the Pope takes place. The Rite of Canonization does not make the person a saint. Rather, the Pope declares that the person is with God and is an example for the faithful to imitate.

In concluding this article, let us recall that among the persons declared Blessed is Michael McGivney, who was given this title in 2020—his feast day is on August 13. Next time, I'll give you the names of the eleven United States of America saints. Meantime, why not try to find out who those eleven are?



She is unique, my dove, my perfect one, her mother's chosen, the favorite of her parent... The daughters saw her and... declared her blessed.

-Song 6:9

Reflection. The look of Mary, the smile of Mary, the sweetness of Mary, the majesty of Mary, Queen of heaven and earth!
Mary's beauty stands out among all other beauties, which pale next to hers. Mary is the most beautiful of God's creatures. *-Pope Pius XII*

Prayer. *O Mary, you are all-beautiful and worthy of praise. Help me to render you the honor you deserve by following your inspirations and imitating your shining example.*



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed 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, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael 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.

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Saint Michael the Archangel,

defend us in battle,



be our protection against

the wickedness and snares of the devil.



May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;



and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,

by the power of God,



cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits



who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin of souls.



Amen.



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Knight's Prayer



Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order.

Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy

Divine Son on earth.

*Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify
in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize
those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always
aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged,
and our Order appreciated.*

*Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion,
of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.*

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