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Warriors to Lourdes

From Knighjtline

More than 175 active-duty personnel and veterans from the United States military participated in the annual Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage from May 10-16 in Lourdes, France. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, the pilgrimage offered military personnel the opportunity to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, attend daily Mass, and engage in prayer and fellowship. WATCH VIDEO



Warriors to Lourdes pilgrims march on the Rosary Esplanade, in front of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, toward Mass at St. Joseph's Chapel May 12. (Photos by Tamino Petelinšek)







Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. 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 Hosts,
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.

Independence Square monument to St. Michael the Archangel, the heavenly protector of the City of Kyiv, Ukraine.



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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

Vice Supreme Master Richard Espinosa

Sir Knights,

We are approaching the end of the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year, and I want to thank the District Masters Drew Mansager from Arizona, Dave Davis from Colorado, Clint Deeley from New Mexico, and Richard Hall from Utah and most importantly, I want to thank all our Sir Knights, Lady Knights and their families for a job well done.

In the new Fraternal Year, it is important to work closely with our Councils and invite every Third-Degree Knight to join the Fourth Degree. The Patriotic Degree is often called "The Visible Arm of the Order" and we must continue to grow our membership. Let us start the New Fraternal Year fresh with a positive attitude, continued membership growth and new assembly development, and programs.

It has been my privilege to be associated with you as Vice Supreme Master of this Province. I know we will achieve our goals and objectives and make this coming Fraternal Year and the John H Reddin Province one that our Blessed Father McGivney will be proud of.

Lady Janice and I wish you and your family many blessings. May our Lady of Guadalupe, our Blessed Father McGivney and Saint Jose Sanchez Del Rio pray for us and watch over the Knights of Columbus and their Families'.

Viva Cristo Rey! Richard Espinosa Vice Supreme Master

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Dr. Celia Hildebrand is an assistant professor at the University of Arizona College of Medicine specializing in integrative medicine, including auricular acupuncture to aid treatment for trauma, PTSD, pain, and opioid reduction.

Knights contributed to her efforts to train Ukrainian doctors as part of a Fulbright project. "I met Dr. Hildebrand at an Honor Guard call out at SS Peter and Paul church, across from University Hospital (now Banner Hospital). She had questions regarding her father's Knights of Columbus ring, which she has just retrieved," District Master Drew Mansager said.

Dr. Hildebrand recently explained, "I have continued to work with the doctors I trained and meet with them every other week." "They are supporting refugee centers and treating them with the techniques we taught several years ago," she added. "I was on a call with doctors Wednesday morning when the air raid sirens went off. One of the doctors began to silently weep. Another simply picked up her laptop and announced she was moving away from the window 'just in case' and then settled back down in the dark on the kitchen table," Dr. Hildebrand said.

In May, the Ukrainian American Society of Tucson hosted a panel presentation regarding Arizona's role and effort to support Ukrainian refugees.

If you, or someone you know, is planning a trip to Hungary, Slovakia, or Ukraine you may be able to help Dr. Hildebrand shuttle more supplies to refugees of the Ukrainian war.

If interested, contact the District Master at dman@reagan.com.

St. Joseph Assembly 2126 in Glendale dedicated a pair of flagpoles and a statue of the Holy Family in February after a ten-year effort. Project chairman, FDM Armand Brooks, and Faithful Navigator, Dave Barnholdt, described the location.

"Now we will have a place to center our Flag Retirement ceremony in November, conduct our Pledge on Flag Day in June as well as our 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony in September and Veteran's Day Ceremonies in November." St. Joseph Assembly recently suffered the loss of Faithful Navigator Tom Bieger, U.S. Army 1st Sargent, retired.

The flagpoles fly the United States and Arizona flags, as well as the Papal and POW flags.

"As a retired U.S. Air Force Veteran, I cannot help rendering a salute as I see others do. This project has brought out the patriotism that was always here and is now more demonstrated in public," said FDM Armand Brooks.

St. Joseph's project was their entry for the Knights of Columbus "To be a Patriot" award.





St. Mary Magdalene Knights of Columbus #13779 Earned Multiple Awards for Impact on Blood Supply

With the challenges associated with COVID, 2021 was another difficult year securing blood donations. However, the team of Knights at St Mary Magdalene (Gilbert, AZ) found a way to get it done. In recognition of another successful year, Vitalant (formerly known as United Blood Services) recognized Council 13779 with their 2021 *Impact Award*. This award is Vitalants' most prestigious and difficult award to earn signifying outstanding leadership in blood drive coordination. *SK Fred Meyers* (Assembly 3327) was one of about 40 drive coordinators in the state of Arizona to earn this award this year and it's not the first time.

St. Mary Magdalene Knights of Columbus 13779 was honored with the 2018 Hero Award, then Vitalants most prestigious honor reached by just 3% of all blood drive coordinators across Arizona. The St. Mary Magdalene Knights of Columbus blood drive coordinators SK Fred and SK Paul Porter recruit blood donors in person, via text, in the bulletin and with the help of their life-sized stand up vampire assistant to catch their attention after mass. About half of the donors schedule their appointment for the next blood drive after each donation. Fred reaches out to the neighborhoods around his church via *Nextdoor* to invite them to donate blood nearby. The past donor list is a resource when the schedule needs more appointments. Reminder texts increase the show rate at their drives and ensure their success. Their amazing efforts resulted in 230 donations in 2018 and the Hero Award!

In addition to the above honors, SK Fred and SK Paul have earned the following honors as well:

2014 Bronze Award

2015 Silver

2016 Platinum

2017 Platinum

2018 Platinum

2019 Platinum



AZ National Guard Recruit Sustainment Program (RSP) Burger Burn

Groups such as Knights of Columbus (KofC) Councils and Assemblies, and groups from different religious organizations are asked to prepare and serve a meal to the recruits on March 19, 2022 of their Drill Weekend at Papago Park Military Reservation. The recruits meet once a month as they prepare to move onto boot camp and the start of their service to our State and Country. The program is run by the National Guard Chaplains, in conjunction with the Recruitment and Retainment Battalion, with meals coordinated by DD/FC Rob Padia and wife Cathy.

A group of Knights connected to the St Mary Magdalene Council and Assembly served the group of Recruits on a Saturday afternoon. Assembly 3327 Knights included Sir Knights Hector Camacho, Mike



Brown, Charles Tobias, Dave LeClair and wife Cathy. Council 13779 KofC members included Julio Ponce and Robert Marlene.

The National Guard Recruits enjoyed baked ziti, meatballs, salad, bread, and cookies for desert. The meal was prepared by Nilda Camacho. The Knights had the opportunity to interact with these young men and women. It was a great opportunity for the veterans in the group to share their stories and to share their faith, if faith was something the recruit (s) wanted to discuss. Some of the comments shared by our brother knights about the recruits were, "impressed with their politeness and exuberance", "loved their enthusiasm and obvious love of our country", "felt the patriotism they showed while listening to stories of my career."

Overall, everyone had a great time serving and interacting with the recruits, some of whom learned about serving in the military, family, the importance of faith and the Knights of Columbus.

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KofC Prayer & Care: Ukraine Solidarity Fund

Early last month, as the war in Ukraine began, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council sent a call to action, leading with \$1 million of aid for Ukrainians and launching the Ukraine Solidarity Fund, and soon matched \$500,000 in additional funds raised by Knights. To date, as this article was being written, the fund has raised more than \$9 million in assistance.

The Knights of Columbus was one of the first organizations to assist on site by erecting "Mercy Huts" on the western Ukraine border, welcoming refugees and providing a warm place to rest, get food and drink, and plan next steps for refuge in Poland, other European nations, or abroad. The Knights have also brought aid to those in need within Ukraine's territory. Leveraging connections in transportation and customs, Knights of Columbus are assisting with "Solidarity Shuttles" bringing regular shipments of food, medical supplies, clothing, and other essentials from collection points in Poland to Lviv, Ukraine, where items are being distributed by members and volunteers.

Yet this humanitarian crisis worsens by the day, as cities are attacked, infrastructure and residences destroyed, and the number of fleeing refugees grows enormously, now into millions. So the operations of the Knights of Columbus are only just beginning, and the Supreme Council needs nationwide and international support to continue this important mission. The Colorado state Knights organization wholeheartedly supports this effort and asks that our Knights help be the bridge between those who can help and those who need it. Keep in your daily prayers the many helpers and the many needing help.

Most of you have already responded to appeals through your dioceses and parishes for emergency fund collections. Many have generously donated through numerous other charitable organizations raising funds and other logistical support for the victims of this war. What is unique about this Knights effort is that you will be contributing first to your brother Knights and their families, particularly in Ukraine and Poland.

Many of them in Ukraine have now been physically displaced from their residences and towns, and had their personal lives and livelihoods disrupted in many ways. Yet councils continue their support to other citizens.

Knights of Columbus all over the world stand in solidarity, ready to support the nearly 2000 Knights and their families in Ukraine, the Church, and all in need in that nation. As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees will certainly grow. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will be working long-term with our councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications.

The Colorado Knights organization is making a donation to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Furthermore, assemblies, councils, and individuals are also encouraged to support their overseas brothers, whether through special fundraisers or continuing direct monetary contributions to the fund. The most timely way to do so is through this special link for Knights of Columbus Charities:

https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html Donation options and check mailing instructions are shown within.

If you'd like to provide feedback on your council efforts or have any questions about KofC support for Ukraine, feel free to contact the Colorado Programs Director at ronpolomsky@gmail.com

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Sir Knights,

I pray you and your families are well.

We are at the end of the Fraternal year! Thank you for everything that Assemblies were able to do. This past month, Sir Knights and Color Corps were able to support the opening ceremonies for Special Olympics! Thank you to those able to support! We had more unfortunate funerals that many Color Corps supported also. Thank you to you all that have been able to support those also.

There will be one last Exemplification of the 4th Degree on June 11th in Aztec, NM (Farmington Area). If you are thinking about it...consider this your invitation to all 3rd Degree Brothers in Good Standing! I look forward to seeing you up in Aztec!

If your Assembly has not met, now is the time meet up. If you are having trouble meeting for whatever reason, please get with me or one of our District Marshals to assist your Assembly in meeting and promoting the good works of the Knights. Additionally, it is time to elect new officers for your Assemblies. Please do so and send a copy of Report for New Officers Chosen for 2022- 2023 to me. Additionally complete any Audits, or the Fraternal Surveys, please do so as soon as possible These are required forms to keep the Assembly in Good Status with the Supreme Council and keep its IRS EIN intact. Let's start the Fraternal Year off right with each Assembly!

Time is running out to Complete your Assemblies, Civic Awards packages. Please adhere to the completion by June 30th, so your Assemblies can be properly acknowledged for its good works!

Remember, through Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, we as Knights show our Families, Parishes and Priests that this is an organization to be part of and fight to keep growing strong! Pray for our Parishes, Our Priests, and our civic leaders. Also, Pray for our KofC Brothers throughout the world especially our sick Brothers! Pray also for the families of the senseless killings in Buffalo, NY and Uvalde, TX.

Lastly, this will be the last 4th Degree Newsletter until the new District Master is chosen and takes over on Sept 1. I want to humbly thank all the Sir Knights and Brother Knights that have always been supportive in all details of the position. I might be the one with the title, but I am but a servant to all of you. It takes many Brothers who have volunteered many hours of their time to the successes in the NM 4th Degree District. It also takes a great working relationship with the NMSC. It also takes every Sir Knight supporting local Assemblies with the Good of the Order and supporting Color Corps Call Outs. Lastly, it takes our Lady Knights and Families supporting all that we do for the order.

Lady Trudy and I will always wish you all prayers for good health and prosperity in your future!

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey! CJ - Clinton J Deeley

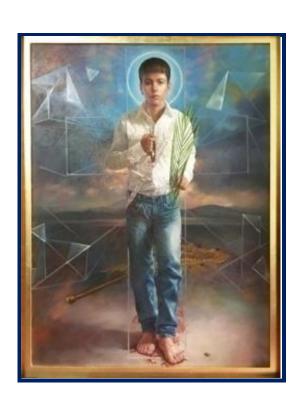
DM East Ed Martinez

Brother Knights,

What a great way to end a fraternal year? After what seemed a long wait with prayers, coordination, patience, and positive attitudes, we received final confirmation with the approved Charter for a new Spanish Assembly. The creation of the Assembly begins when our Worthy Master of the Fourth Degree Clinton C.J. Deeley and myself East NM District Marshal Ed Martinez took the first of four trips to Carlsbad, NM on March 13, 2021. On the final trip May 7, 2022, we presented the approved Charter in the San Jose Catholic Church Carlsbad, NM from Supreme Secretary Patrick T. Mason, and Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard to the new Navigator and Officers. Officiating the mass was Rev. Fr. Juan Carlos Ramirez. Attending the event were brother Knights from Hobbs and Carlsbad NM Assemblies. The event was concluded with an Installation of Officers and dinner. May our Littlest solider of Christ watch over our New Knights of Columbus Assembly always.

"San Jose Luís Sanchez Del Río Assembly No. 3895."

Viva Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey! Viva San Jose Luis!





Knights of Columbus

Whereas, it has been made known to the officers of the Supreme Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, that there has been a compliance on the part of the Fourth-Degree members of San Jose Council No. 16827, With the requirements of the Laws and Rules governing the Fourth Degree for the establishment of an Assembly of the Fourth Degree to be located at Carlsbad, New Mexico and it appearing that the noble principle of the Fourth Degree Patriotism, will be fostered exemplified and propagated, by the association of the Fourth-Degree members of this council in an Assembly. **Therefore**, be it known that an Assembly of the Fourth Degree to be Known as SAN JOSE LUIS SANCHEZ del RIO ASSEMBLY No. 3895

Is duly constituted and authorized to function as such in accordance with the Laws and Rules governing the Fourth Degree as there now exist and as they may hereafter be amended. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our names under the seal of the Supreme Council. Given this **Eighteenth** Day of June, 2021.

Supreme Secretary

Supreme Master

Caballeros de Colón

Considerando que, se ha hecho saber a los oficiales de la Asamblea Suprema, Caballeros de Colón de Cuarto Grado, que ha habido un cumplimiento por parte de los miembros de Cuarto Grado de Consejo de San José No. 16827 Con los requisitos de las Leyes y Reglas que rigen el Cuarto Grado para el establecimiento de una Asamblea del Cuarto Grado que se ubicará en Carlsbad, Nuevo México y pareciendo que el noble principio del Patriotismo del Cuarto Grado será fomentado, ejemplificado y propagado, por la asociación de los miembros de Cuarto Grado de este consejo en Asamblea. **Por lo tanto**, sea sabido que una Asamblea del Cuarto Grado a ser Conocida com ASAMBLEA SAN JOSÉ LUIS SÁNCHEZ DEL RÍO No. 3895 Está debidamente constituido y autorizado para funcionar como tal de acuerdo con las Leyes y Reglas que rigen el Cuarto Grado tal como existen ahora y como puedan ser enmendadas en el futuro. En testimonio de lo cual, hemos puesto aquí nuestros nombres bajo el sello del Consejo Supremo. Dado el día dieciocho de junio de 2021.

Secretario Supremo

Maestro Supremo











On February 24, 2022, at the Assumption Catholic Church BVM Hall Roswell, New Mexico in celebration of the 122nd anniversary of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, a rosary and dinner event was hosted by WFN John and Lady Judith Umberger. Also, on February 26, 2022, a major fundraiser to support the All-Saints Catholic school in Roswell, New Mexico with dinner and dance was hosted by school Principal Mrs. Cheryl Martinez. Representing Council 3030, and Assembly 1625, were WGK Larry Lango, WFN John Umberger, brother Knights, and their Ladies. The cost to reserve a table was \$500.00 for eight. Both were successful events.









On April 24, 2022, At the District Biennial Meeting of the Patriotic Degree, I gave a short presentation on "Paying Tribute to a Deceased Fourth Degree Sir Knight." The subject of death is something to be prepared for when it comes. However, when we say Tempus Fugit Memento Mori "Time Flies Remember Death", we do not mean to sound pessimistic but realistic.

For our Brother Knights that did not attend the Biennial, but viewed the presentation virtual, and for those who do not have a program to Honor a Knight who has passed away, the following information should help in getting started. Also, at the State Convention, we were given a small Black Booklet "Knights of Columbus Memorial Service for Members of the Knights of Columbus." By using the basic presentation as a guide and the booklet together, they should help in being prepared when the day comes to Honor a brother Knight.

First a Last Will Request Form:

A local Form is made available upon becoming a Sir Knight with the understanding that it is not mandatory. It allows options to select how his funeral service is to be conducted. He may select an item(s) to be donated to an individual(s) or the assembly for the good of the order. He may select a check in the amount agreed by the Assembly to be donated to his widow or immediate family.

Second through a Chalice Program:

A Knight in good standing may request a Memorial Chalice and Paten to be presented to a priest, bishop, or local church. The assembly purchases a chalice with the 4th Degree emblem and his name inscribed on the bottom. A Chalice fund can be maintained to have funds available to purchase a Chalice when needed. Third by a Resolution of Condolence and Chalice Presentation Script:

A "Resolution of Condolence" certificate is presented to the family of the deceased. Available at KOC officers online and from the Memorial Booklet. A Chalice Ceremonial Presentation Script can be written to honor the deceased Sir Knight.



Attending the 112th New Mexico State Convention. Sir Knights and their wives from Clovis, NM Assembly 1686, and Council 4205, Portales, NM Council 8304, and Cannon AFB Council 9504.



As we move forward toward our new Fraternal year Lady Chris and I wish you and your family continued success. May you always have peace, and happiness, and may our Lord Jesus keep you safe and well with Blessings Always,

Ed Martinez District Marshal Eastern New Mexico

Steve Budenski, New Mexico VAVS Representative

Vavs June 2022 report.

Brother Veterans.

Steven Budenski has been the New Mexico Knights of Columbus veteran's representative for the last three years. SK Steven's mission is to keep us aware important news and changes.

The VA Volunteer Card is on a six-month expiration schedule again due to government regulations. To get an appointment to re-issue your VA Volunteer Card, contact Jason at Volunteer Services at 505-256-2771 to get scheduled.

VA volunteer service has many openings, please contact VA number above or go into Building Fifty-Three to talk to them and set up an interview to volunteer. Please mention you belong to the Knights of Columbus.

VA clothes locker Building Fifty-Three needs underwear and T-shirts for men and women.

If Assemblies or Councils would like to donate clothes or money the address is 1501 San Pedro Dr SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108VA Hospital, Building Fifty-Three.

Assemblies for monthly cakes and punch for:

- June—3463 FN Pete J Lyle, 505-235-6471, Manly c 575-291-5189, manly.chapa9515@gmail.com
- July—0682 FN Charles Dubois, 505-821-8719, crd007@aol.com

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Utah Master Richard Hall

Utah State 2022 Convention Awards presented in May 2022

Pictured below are 2 4th Degree Awards presented at the convention.

Left is the Inaugural 4th Degree Patriotic Scholarship Award was presented to James Gannon of Assembly 3501 St John Pal II, Cedar City Utah

This Scholarship has been established for the Utah District of John H. Reddin Province. The scholarship is valued at \$1,000. The annual scholarships are for those entering a 2nd year or longer of a degree or certification program and are for sir knights, spouses, and dependents of Utah Sir Knights in good Standing. These scholarships may be awarded in repeated years and include dependents of sir knights up to the age of 26.

Right is SK Andy Beck accepting the TO BE PATRIOT AWARD for the Utah District for Assembly 1329 Rt Rev Monsignor Patrick M. Cushnahan (FM Peter Abercrombie). The project was to do a thorough cleanup of the Viet Nam Virtual Wall in Layton Utah prior to the Veteran Day celebration and parade. Every inch of the Wall was meticulously cleaned and brushed, and overgrowth was removed to make a pristine viewing environment.





Upcoming Patriotic Events

By the time this report is published the Memorial Day Color and Honor Guard events will be concluded in Utah. But this is a reminded of the Patriotic events coming up this summer. Upcoming we have Flag Day on June 12, 4th of July celebrations and Marine Anniversary Balls November 10(1775). Perfect time to get your Patriotic Award ideas together for this year and starting right off for the 2022/23 fiscal year.

Utah District June Exemplification

The Utah District has one more in person 4th Degree Exemplification hosted by Assembly 2636 Padre Pio (Park City, Utah) at St Ambrose Catholic church Salt Lake City Utah.

URL Link 20220611-A2636-Fourth-Degree-Exemplification (utahknights.org)

More info contact DM Richard F. (Dick) Hall 801 891 9792

2022/23 FRATERNAL PLANNER

The new (2022-2023) Fraternal Planner is available online! The URL is below.

https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/membership/fraternal-leader-success-planner5033.pdf

While you may consider this planner Council focused is can be very useful for Assembly officers. Get you Council meeting dates on you copy. Put in your assembly mtgs. Page 3 has the quick reference to 4th Degree STAR ASSEMBLY REQUIREMENTS.

✓	Star Assembly Award		
	Membership Growth		
	Reach 6% growth in membership, intake only		
	Programs		
	Civic Award		
	Conduct and report at least four varied patriotic programs		
	Submit Civic Award Application (#2321) – Due 6/30		
	To Be A Patriot Award		
	To Be A Patriot Award Application (#TBP-2) — Due 5/31		
	Complete the form to enter the competition		
	Overall Assembly Excellence		
	Publish a monthly Assembly Newsletter or Bulletin		
	Submit Report of Assembly Officers Chosen for the Term (#186) – Due 7/1		
	Submit Annual Assembly Audit Report (#1315) – Due 8/1		
	Submit Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) – Due 1/31		

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Color code your assembly due dates.

Important Dates

Membership Activities

Programming Activities

Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers enter your Due Dates for New Officers, Annual Reports



I printed a double-sided copy and took it to a local Office Supply store and had it spiral bound with hard covers for \$4.99. You might also include a print out of the 4th Degree Forms Due from KOFC.ORG web site.



Color Corp Drill Manual click to download



Form Number	Assembly Form Name	PDF	Online (Preferred Method)	Due Date
#186	Report of Officers Chosen for the Term	PDF	Online (Preferred Method)	7/1
#1315	Annual Assembly Audit Report	PDF	N/A	8/1
#1728 Assembly	Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity	PDF	Online (Preferred Method)	1/31
#TBP-1	To Be a Patriot Award Entry Form	PDF	N/A	5/31
#2321	Civic Award Application	PDF	N/A	6/30
#2863A	RSVP Refund and Plaque Application for Assemblies	PDF	N/A	6/30
#1291	Fourth Degree Exemplification Report	PDF	N/A	As Needed
#1728A	Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet	PDF	N/A	As Needed

Reprinted from October 2021 Newsletter

"What do a Moose, a Disabled Veteran and the Knights of Columbus have in common?"

This sounds like the opening line from a really bad joke.

I will proceed to tell you anyway. A year ago, a friend from Idaho told me that there were permit draws for Moose, Elk and Deer listed on the Idaho state wildlife web site. So, a little more investigation yielded the answer. There were indeed special permit draws available for Disabled Veterans. (https://idfg.idaho.giv/licensedav-programs). Tags were available for deer, elk, moose, black bear or mountain lion. Some exceptions apply, but tags were available. Requirements included proof of disability from VA, honorable service record, background of veterans military record, recommendation from a qualified nonprofit organization or government agency with a mission to afford opportunities, experiences and assistance to disabled veteran.

I had my VA disability letter, Got service recommendations from one of my company officers from Viet Nam, Col. Archibald Hall and my platoon sergeant, Gary Franklin. Now I needed my qualifying organization recommendation. Tried DAV and VFW, no luck. I thought wait a minute, I am a Sir Knight, Past Faithful Navigator and participant in many patriotic programs around the state of Utah. Contacted then Utah District Master Frank Carmona. He agreed to write the recommend. In which he described a myriad of activities the Patriotic 4th degree has done for veterans across the nation. He also included specific events that I had organized or participated in the past few years.

Being as this is a draw effort not everyone draws out, especially on the first try.

We heard nothing from January through August 2020. Then came a call from DM Frank. I DREW A TAG. Then came *the hiccup*, I had knee surgery and could not hunt due to an infection. Long story short I applied to the Idaho Veterans selection officers, and they agreed to hold my tag until this year, 2021 The resolution is complete. I now have my tag in hand and have roughly 2½ months to bag a moose. Have a crew scouting and help for the hunt.

Will provide an update and post pictures after the Hunt.

Thinking with the right size moose we can possibly have a moose burger feed fund raiser this fall. This was the story in June 2021. August 30 was Opening Day. Scopes mounted, guns sited in and scouting commenced August 27th. Off to the Mountains south of Kimberly to begin the hunt preparations. Driving and Hiking with spotting scopes in hand, we spent about 6 hours looking around for something other than range cattle. The Eureka moment came about 7PM Saturday night where we spotted the first moose just before dusk. *Too small!* Looked like a 2nd year bull with antlers just short of the ears. But along with him were several deer working there way along browsing to the water hole. We found a starting point for scouting on Sunday. As we worked our way down the canyon watching the ridges along the canyon walls we spotted much larger Bull about 1,000 yards up one of the ridge lines. Checking maps we found not enough of an access point to get to this one but we in the right area to begin again on Sunday.

Sunday came around and early to Mass at St Edwards in Twin Falls, where I asked the Lord for help steadying my hands when the time for a shot would come. Leaving mass, I introduced myself to local Council #1416 GK and the FN. They were signing up volunteers for their fall festival and filling out transfer paperwork for knight that just moved to Twin Falls.

Sunday afternoon 2 of my sons showed up to join in the scouting Sunday afternoon and the hunt on Monday. Ate a great moose steak dinner with our hosts then headed to the mountains again in the afternoon. We broke into 2 groups and split up the area and off we went. My oldest Son Rich and I took the area we scouted the day before and Son Dan and friends Jeff and Jerry worked the mountain farther south. Rick and spotted Rattle Snake, small Elk heard, Deer and many range cattle. Those dang angus can look just like a moose until you see the head. Better luck with scout party #2. Again, just about dark, they spotted a nice moose stirring on a ridgeline where we could begin the hunt. Opening day we were up by 4AM and back through Kimberly to the mountains. On site at the starting point by 6AM. Broke into to spotting group and hunting party. We UTV's to get to the bottom of a ridgeline. The spotter could see the moose from mountain and using inReach communicators were able to coordinate the search. With the moose now sighted we moved to the bottom of the ridgeline and embarked. From a few hundred yards below the meadow, we started the 30 degree ascent to get

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the shot. By the way this was no small feat for me. I am over 70 just had my left knee replaced, thank God, and I have an above knee prosthetic on the other leg. I did these ascent and descents using forearm crutches. Son Rich carried my rifle for me. San Dan and friend Jeff lead the way breaking trail. We ascended about 300 yards and the word came back, no shot from that point. So back down we go. A lot of work for a no shot. But we are not at the grocery store.

Scouting the area for another approach we noted some burn areas on a parallel ridge line and worked our way up that ridge with UTV for Dan and I and Rich and Jeff worked the lower part of the ridge to find a spot forTHE SHOT. After about an hour we were working down the burn scar to a spot where I could take a shot. Walking down a burn scar was a whole new experience for me. There nothing but ash and dry dirt. There are tree holes that could not be seen where the stumps had burned out in the fire. Your feet went in about boot top deep, I needed to feel my way using the crutches and trying not to break a leg.

Success we spotted the moose. He decided to lay down with his rear end facing me. Patience and practice, spot the moose with the scope practice a dry fire. It took about an hour for him to finally stand up. He turned side ways for 2 second then turned a quarter turn so I had a shot over his right hip and just behind the right elbow. DANG, take off the safety, Ok got it now THE SHOT. One round 330 yards 20 yards above me. Dan and Jeff took off to be sure he was down. Rich and I stayed behind in case he got up and I needed another shot. Turns out the one shot was enough and so come the pictures.

Son Dan and Friend Jeff

The Final Mount







A Prayer for Our Country

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O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

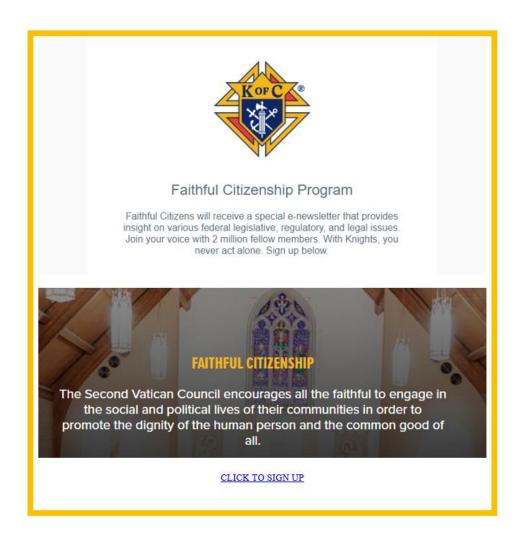
Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

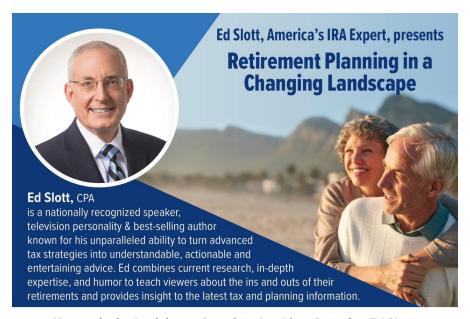
O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. *Amen*.



God bless you, and God Bless America! SK. Richard "Dick" Hall Utah District Master John H. Reddin Province

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The Color Corp of the Patriotic Degree

Purpose of the Color Corps

When knighthood was in flower, knights carried the sword to defend their God, their Church, their country and their fellow man according to the code of chivalry. Today, Sir Knights wear regalia and carry the sword to honor Christ and His apostles, especially on religious and civic occasions specified in this manual. Hence, the primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large.

The Color Corps members exemplify all the principles of our Order:

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Unity – by the united efforts of Sir Knights to practice and perfect a coordinated drill for the good of the Church and the Order;

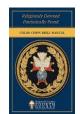
Fraternity – by expressing an "Esprit de Corps," sharing a common desire for drill excellence and camaraderie; and

Patriotism – by performing precision drill as a salute to God and to country and visually exhibiting a love for both.

The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights as a Color Corps at religious and civic functions is an important activity of each assembly. By these public demonstrations, their loyalty and patriotism bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus.



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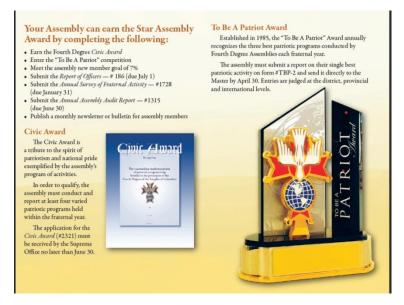
"I am the Resurrection and the Life: whoever believes in Me, though be should die, will come to life..."

(JN 11:25-26)

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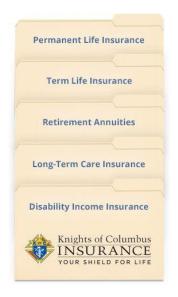


Celebrate the Gospel of Life

D 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.

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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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A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



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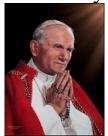
O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, nd we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

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Saint John Paul's Prayer for Peace



Lord Jesus Christ, who is called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love.

Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters.

May longed for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all.

- Pope John Paul II



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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