

Council 10560
Newsletter
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Fraternal Benefit Society

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we can provide financial security to members and their families while turning premiums into charitable impact. Contact our Knights of Columbus Field Agent today! • General information link: [Knights of Columbus Insurance](#)

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July/August 2025 Columbia Magazine: [Click Here](#)

St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Weekly Bulletin: [Click Here](#)

In Memoriam

† Pope Francis

In your prayers, please remember the souls of the deceased (†), who passed away recently, and the souls in purgatory. ***Please pray, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.***

~Amen~

Daily Rosary and Prayer

Online Video Link: [Special Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary Prayer for Pope Leo XIV Habemus Papam](#)

Let us pray, Heavenly Father,

Bless Pope Leo XIV with wisdom, strength, and compassion as he shepherds Your Church with faith and humility. Guide all clergy with the light of the Holy Spirit. Grant them courage in truth, gentleness in service, and steadfast hearts in their sacred mission. May their lives reflect the love of Christ, and may they lead Your people ever closer to You.

Amen.

Membership



Fellow Knights are encouraged to wear your green council polo with slacks or vest with collared shirt and slacks when attending Mass or social gatherings.

- Contact Gene Boedigheimer, Grand Knight (719) 231-2906 or gboedigheimer@hotmail.com for green council polos and vests.
- Our orders are placed through our vendor, B&D Trophies & More, as a bulk order. When supplies are exhausted, another bulk order will be placed. Thank you for your patience.

Knights of Columbus Candidates

Please utilize our Fishers of Men cards with the QR code or the link below. The cards are at the Information Desk at church.

- **Important** - Notify the Grand Knight of your candidate(s) as soon as possible so we can schedule an exemplification.
- There is no cost for signing up online; however, the following year, the member will be responsible for their \$30.00 council dues.
 - <http://www.kofc.org/join>
 - Be sure they use the preferred Local Council: **10560**
 - Member Referral Number: **[Your Council Member Number]**
 - Use the promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**.

Degree Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity

- GK will announce the Church or Nazareth Center date and time by emailing the Council members and candidates.

4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus



[Portrait of a Hero \(video\)](#)

Many of our council Knights are eligible and welcome to join our Fourth Degree. Becoming a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus allows you to actively express your patriotism and Catholic faith through community service, notably by participating in honor guards, promoting active Catholic citizenship, and supporting veterans and military personnel, all while holding the title of "Sir Knight."

For more information, talk with the Grand Knight, Gene Boedigheimer, or Faithful Navigator, Kevin Stamber.

- **Patriotism:** The primary focus of the Fourth Degree is to foster a strong sense of patriotism and loyalty to your country, often demonstrated through flag ceremonies and community events.
- **Catholic Citizenship:** As a Fourth Degree Knight, you are encouraged to actively engage in your Catholic faith by participating in community initiatives that align with Church teachings.
- **Honor Guard Participation:** Members of the Fourth Degree often participate in color guards and honor guards at various events, showcasing their commitment to the Order and their community.
- **Veteran Support:** Many Fourth-Degree assemblies actively support veterans and their families through volunteer work and fundraising efforts.
- **Distinctive Title:** Being a "Sir Knight" signifies a higher level of commitment to the Knights of Columbus ideals and provides a sense of prestige within the organization.

Grand Knight Message

- † Please pray for those affected by the recent flash flood in Ruidoso, New Mexico.
- Become a Knight of Columbus, invite and council meeting information is now in the parish bulletin under the Liturgical Life section.
- Seeking a Social Chair to plan the fraternal year events. The Council Camping Trip and Christmas Party are spoken for.
- The Widows Program provides support and social contact to the widows of our fallen Knights. This program ensures that widows are not forgotten and receive assistance with practical needs and emotional support. The program reflects the founding principle of the Knights of Columbus, which was to care for the families of deceased members.
 - We need full names, addresses, and telephone numbers of our honored widows.
 - Once the widows' list is confirmed, we need Council Knights to adopt a widow for a monthly check-in by telephone or in person and report status in monthly council meetings.