

September 1, 2021



St. Notburga

St. Zita of Lucca, Italy, is the best-known patron of domestic servants. A less-known contemporary of Zita's was St. Notburga of Austria, who is venerated in the Austrian Tyrol, Bavaria, Istria, Croatia and Slovenia. Many a church in these lands bears her name.

Notburga was born at Rattenberg-on-the-Inn, a town in the Austrian Tyrol not far to the east of Innsbruck. At the age of 18, this devout young woman of peasant stock entered the employment of Count Henry of Rattenberg as a member of his kitchen staff.

Notburga was always very solicitous of the poor. She cut down on her own food, especially on Friday, so as to be able to give something to those who knocked on the kitchen door. Discovering that the staff were used to discarding the abundant food left over from the Count's table, she also began to hand this out, too. Count Henry's mother was apparently unopposed to the charitable practice. But after the mother's death Henry's wife, Countess Ottilia, ordered that all leftovers be fed to the pigs. Dismayed, Notburga obeyed for a time, but then renewed her former policy. Unfortunately, the bossy Ottilia caught her red-handed one day and saw to it that she was fired.

The young woman then found employment with a farmer at nearby Eben. Her new job involved fieldwork. A charming legend connecting her with harvesting has become a popular tale among the children of Tyrol. Notburga made a practice of going to church for Sunday's first vespers, and her employer had agreed not to interfere. One Saturday, however, when she was engaged in reaping, the vesper bell rang, indicating that Sunday had officially begun. The saint was getting ready to leave for church when the farmer ordered her to continue cutting the grain. She refused. With first vespers it was already Sunday, she said, and Christians do not work on Sunday. "But the weather might change and the crop be lost," he insisted. "All right," said the servant, "Let this sickle decide between us." Thereupon she threw the shiny crescent-shaped tool up into the air, and there it hung like a new moon! The farmer yielded, and she went off to church.

Meanwhile, Count Henry was in a dejected state of mind. Bossy Ottilia had died and he had been suffering all sorts of misfortunes, which he was inclined to blame on his dismissal of Notburga. When he remarried, therefore, he asked her to return to his castle as housekeeper. She did so, and lived the rest of her life happily and holily in his employ.

When Notburga was dying, it is said, she urged him to continue taking care of the poor. Furthermore, she instructed him to place her corpse on a wagon drawn by two oxen, and to bury her wherever the oxen might stop in their tracks. Henry complied. The oxen stopped right in front of the chapel of St. Rupert at Eben, so there she was laid to rest.

Although long venerated in the western and Adriatic parts of the Austrian Empire, Notburga was never officially canonized. In March 1862, however, Pope Pius IX formally confirmed her ancient cult and her saintly title.

When St. Notburga is represented in paintings or sculptures, it is often with a sickle, either in her hand or hanging in the sky like a new moon.

— Excerpted from *Saints Alive and All God's Children*, Father Robert F. McNamara

Patron: Servants and peasants.



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Council 15001

Your Officers for 2021-2022

Grand Knight.....Kirk LaPlante
 Chaplain.....Fr. Dindo "Bruno" Cuario
 Asst. Chaplain.....Fr. Ishaya Samaila
 Deputy Grand Knight.Francis Abijaoude
 Chancellor.....Dan McGinn
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 Trustee 3 yr..... ..Al Gillis, PGK
 Trustee 2 yr.... .Richard Diefendorf, PGK
 Trustee 1 yr.....Tom Russell, PGK
 Recorder.....Charley Billingsley
 Advocate.....Gary Schulte, PGK
 Treasurer.....Jim Cairo
 Warden.....Nelson Mayo
 Inside Guard..... ..Don Kolb
 Outside Guard (1)..... ..Artie Hauer
 Outside Guard (2).....Fred Cosme
 Lecturer.....Gary DeGregorio

Appointed Officers

Communications.....Jim Gentner
 Newsletter Editor.....Tom Karl, PGK
 Editorial Staff.....Jack Swartz, PGK
 Knights Website.....John Blome, PGK

**Remember—One new member,
 per Council, per month.**

**This is the desire of the Supreme
 Knight.
 Can you help us make it happen?**

Leading by example is a great way to lead ones life—especially when it is for the good of others. St. Notburga, whose Saint day is September 14, is an example of a person who was giving, kind and religious. This was borne out near the end of the story when Count Henry of Rattenberg requested her return when he believed his misfortunes were caused by her earlier dismissal.

Dismissing others is too often taken as a right. It is not! We should never be dismissive of others' thoughts, abilities, desires and intentions as long as they are for good. As Knights, we try our best to be charitable, kind and religious. Many times we may lack in performing these things, but it is in the effort of trying that we become better Christians and members of the Order as well as the parish.

Being a member of any group means taking responsibility. We have all seen that during the pandemic, some individuals have snubbed their responsibility for taking care of others by avoiding getting immunized.

Another responsibility is taking care of others who are in need. With the past year and a half, we have seen many people suffer from loss of job or loss of a home in which to live. Hopefully we have made some effort to help those people, especially the elderly and infirm who can not take care of themselves. Just doing a simple act of showing up at someone's house and asking them how they are can brighten the day for the person who is feeling lonely and looking for a loving soul to talk with them.

Being a Christian is all about following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ by loving others, caring for them and assisting them. When the unclean were made clean again, only one came back to thank the Lord. Don't be like the other 9 and not thank someone who has helped you!

As Knights, it is our duty to help others—whether through charitable acts or by donations to assist in completing those acts. When the job is too big, then we need to use Fraternity, in Unity, to perform Charity for others!

For Fraternal Year 2021-2022

The State Theme is:

Defender of the Faith

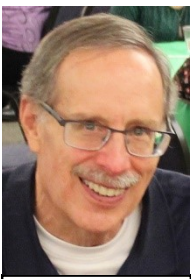


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Grand Knight's Column



Grand Knight
Kirk LaPlante

Brother Knights and families of Council 15001,

We are most definitely living in unparalleled times!!! Often things come in 3's—as we Catholics all know too well! Here are three items that seem to be defining the end of this summer.

- ♦ [Afghanistan](#) - Probably like most of you, I have been mesmerized by the stories and pictures coming out of Afghanistan. For those of you in my age group and older I'm guessing it brought back vivid memories of our withdrawal from Vietnam.
- ♦ [Delta variant](#) - The COVID Delta variant has in many ways gotten us back to a “Here we go again” mindset. Up until a few months ago I didn't have anyone close to me who had contracted COVID. However, recently I have had two nephews, a second cousin and two next door neighbors with the virus.
- ♦ [The Traditional Latin Mass](#) - The Catholic Church feels like it's in constant division over the last few years over several important issues. They seem to be coming to a head when Pope Francis took sudden steps on July 16, 2021, to curtail the traditional Latin Mass, in an abrupt reversal of Pope Benedict's policy.

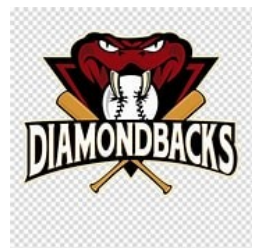
Yet Brothers we need to move forward, and the Knights of Columbus gives us a perfect opportunity to do just that!!! We have some amazing projects coming up!! We kick off this new Fraternal Year with Donut Sunday on September 19th!! And what's more, we're flying solo without our fearless leader PGK Dief. But never fear, PGK/Financial Secretary Jack Swartz is in the captain's seat, so all is in good hands!!



The very next weekend we put on BINGO night. This is the first fundraiser in 18 months, and we want to make it a BINGO night to remember!!! We're anticipating a large turnout hoping to capitalize on the excitement of a post-COVID in-person event as we pray the Delta variant will be corralled by that time.



Those two events in September, along with our monthly trip to Planned Parenthood to pray the Rosary, usher in our Fraternal Year. We have several familiar events such as Knights at the Ballpark, Arizona Rosary Celebration, and the Parish Picnic to mention a few that take place in October.



Vivat Jesus!



Kirk LaPlante, GK
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On the next page is a listing of our current Officers of Council 15001 for Fraternal Year 2021-2022. This corrects any previous entry.



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Officers For 2021-2022 Fraternal Year Council 15001:



Grand Knight – Kirk LaPlante (602) 570-4977 (Cell) dklaplante@gmail.com (Janet)



Chaplain – Fr. Bruno Cuario (928) 707-1993 (Cell) frcuario@stpaulsphoenix.org



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Deputy GK – Francis Abijaoude (602) 418-0898 (Cell) francis@amertradeinc.com (Cindy)



Chancellor – Dan McGinn (623) 512-3928 (Cell) admccginn@yahoo.com (Angie)



Recorder – Charley Billingsley (602) 524-5034 (Cell) billingsley@mac.com (Terra)



Financial Secretary – Jack Swartz PGK (602) 549-3788 (Cell) jnswartz1@cox.net (Nadine)



Treasurer – Jim Cairo (602) 621-2718 (Cell) spearfishjim@gmail.com (Becca)



Advocate – Gary Schulte PGK (480) 370- 5571 (Cell) knight15001@cox.net (Dema)



Lecturer – Gary DeGregorio 1(847) 980-2831 (Cell) gary.degregorio@gmail.com (Sue)

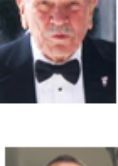
Trustee (1) – Tom Russell PGK (602) 402-9700 (Cell) tom5488722@cox.net (Diane)



Trustee (2) – Richard Diefendorf PGK (602) 686-4583 (Cell) macdief@centurylink.net (Mac)



Trustee (3) – Al Gillis PGK (602) 326-9488 (Cell) adgillis2728@gmail.com (Donna)



Warden – Nelson Mayo (Cell) nelson_mayo@cox.net (Wilma)



Inside Guard – Don Kolb (602) 538-0433 (Cell) d.h.kolb@cox.net (Nancy)

Outside Guard #1 – Artie Hauer (602) 620-1308 (Cell) ahauer@cox.net (Mary)

Outside Guard #2 – Fred Cosme (602) 315-3818 (Cell) fv_cosme22@yahoo.com (Jeanne)





John VanCuyk

Dear Brothers,

Just a reminder that NOW is the time to complete your S.E.T. on-line course for Fraternal Year 2021-2022. I'm Hoping that I will be able to complete this project by the end of September.

The web site to complete the course is: <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joseph Casterllarin at JT@stpaulsphoenix.org or you can contact him at 602-942-2608. You can also contact the diocese for help at 602-354-2000.

When you complete the S.E.T. course, would you please send me a copy of the certification so as I can keep it in my files.

God bless you, Vivat Jesus

John Van Cuyk

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Star Council Award For Council 15001

Worthy Brother Laplante,

Congratulations!

Council 15001 has earned the 2020-2021 Star Council Award, recognizing excellence in program activity, membership growth (125% of quota), insurance promotion, fraternal reporting and Safe Environment compliance.

During this challenging year, your Council adapted and continued to stand in the breach, serving your Brothers, families, parishes and communities. The Supreme Council is pleased to recognize these achievements and acknowledge the hard work of you and your Brother Knights.

Your Council's award plaque will be shipped to your District Deputy for presentation. The production and delivery of awards is currently estimated at 10-12 weeks. Additionally, to help celebrate this accomplishment and promote your Council, you should publish in your local bulletin those accomplishments of your Council.

There is still much to be done and we need your Council to lead the way. Please keep the momentum going and start planning now for another successful Fraternal Year!

The new 2021-2022 Star Council requirements, which can be found at KofC.Org/Star, will help guide your Council to excellence in the year to come.

Thank you and *Vivat Jesus!*

Fraternally,

John Moulder

Manager, Council Experience

Knights of Columbus

1 Columbus Plaza

New Haven, CT 06510



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Council 15001 Provides Dinner and Financial Aid To Phoenix Diocesan Seminarians

On August 2nd, Charity, Unity and Fraternity were hard at work when we saw 15 members of Council 15001 on hand at Mt. Claret Retreat Center to provide a dinner for the 40 Phoenix Diocese Seminarians.

Father Paul Sullivan, diocesan vocation director, accepted a check from Council 15001 for \$1,500 in support of vocations (\$500 of this check was contributed to our Council by the St. Paul's Women's Guild for our help with supporting and helping at their Shredathon).

In addition to the check, the Council provided a meal of fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, cookies, various soft drinks and milk shakes made by Steve Pettit. Other Knights attending this event were Co-Chairman Fred Cosme and Don Kolb, GK Kirk LaPlante, PGK/FS Jack Swartz, DGK Francis Abijaoude, Recorder Charlie Billingsley, Warden Nelson Mayo, Jim Abraham, Mike Aguilar, Butch Cook, David Earl, PGK Tom Nash, Phil Tabbita and John Van Cuyk.

In addition to the large facsimile check, the actual cashable check was presented by Mike Aguilar who chaired the raffle which produced the funds.

It was noted that the chicken provided was in memory of our recently deceased Brother Sir Knight Larry Mackin who had chaired this event several times in the past and was lovingly given the nickname "Chicken Larry" by the seminarians!



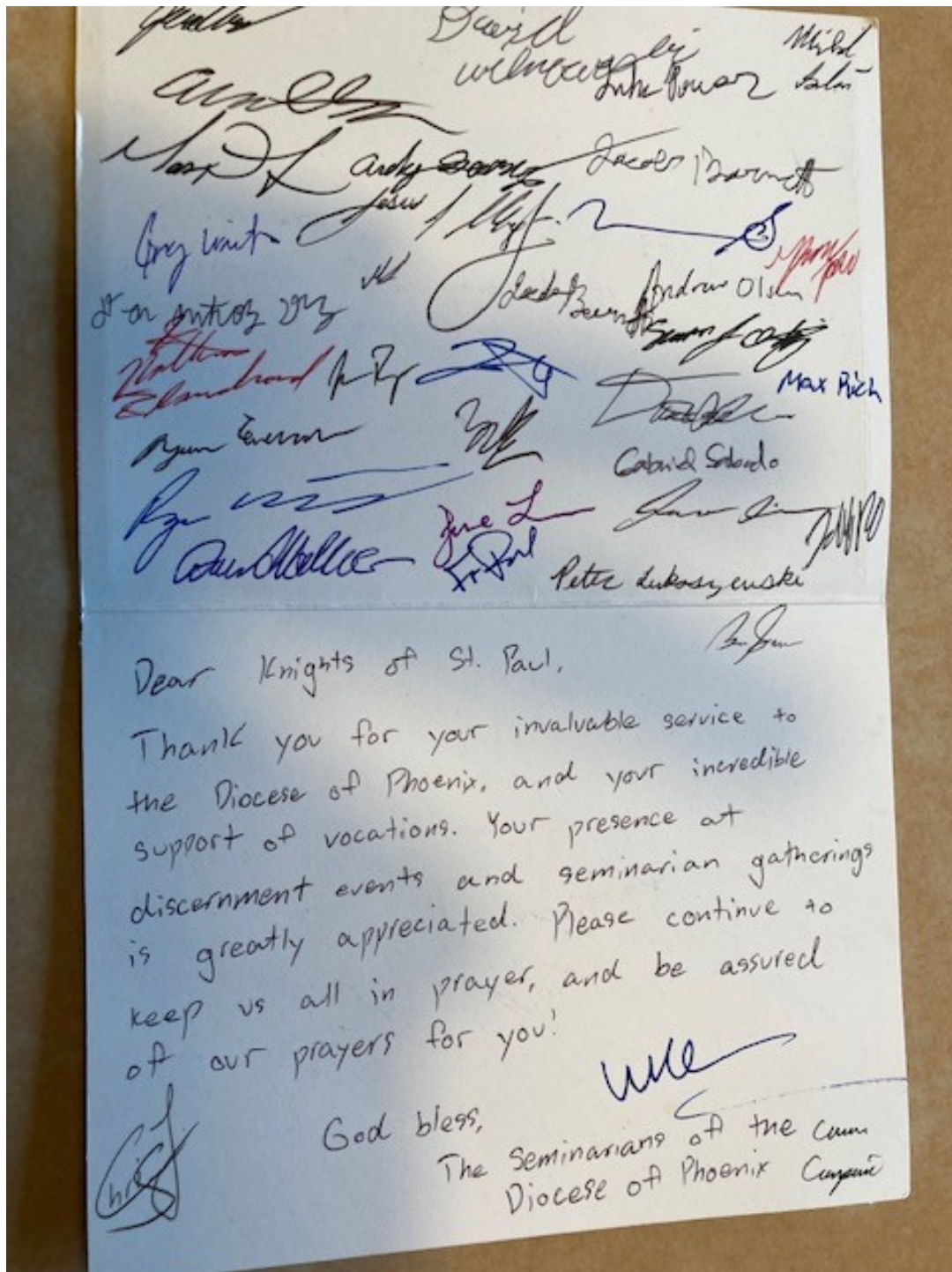
Seminarians Sign Thank You Card

Thank You card signed by the 39 seminarians of the Phoenix diocese following the dinner provided by Council 15001 at which a check for \$1,500 was presented. Also signing was Fr. Paul Sullivan who is in charge of religious vocations for the diocese.

The card reads: "Dear Knights of St. Paul, Thank you for your invaluable service to the Diocese of Phoenix and your incredible support of vocations. Your presence at discernment events and seminarian gatherings is greatly appreciated. Please continue to keep us all in prayer and be assured of our prayers for you!"

God bless,

The Seminarians of the Diocese of Phoenix



Nun Run 2022



Here is a letter to the parish from the Desert Nuns that read:

“We are looking forward to our on-site Nun Run in 2022. We are so very grateful for your continued support and help. May God reward you a hundred fold!”

Also enclosed was a page indicating the nuns would be offering a Day of Prayer for our special intention on August 3rd.

This is specifically for our Council 15001. The communication was signed by Mother Marie Andre PCPA, Abbess of Our Lady of Solitude Monastery.

The date has been set for March 5, 2022 and we look forward to participating as we have over the past 10 years.

It is always an honor and privilege to serve and help our nuns at Tonopah.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

Brothers Knights,

The Worthy District Master and all the State Officers have been working feverishly to conduct a live Fourth Degree exemplification. We need your help getting the word out to all Third Degree Knights so that they might step up and become Sir Knights.

We also highly encourage fellow Sir Knights to be in attendance as well. This will be the most social event in a Knight's life so far. Sir Knights from all over the State with their wives will gather to share ideas and make the Fourth Degree stronger than ever. Please do not procrastinate and wait until the last minute, act now as we only have a certain number of rooms. Our State Convention was sold out within weeks. Call today and make your reservations as soon as possible. If your Assembly would like to host a hospitality room, please contact Mike Moore or Chuck Everding now. We only have a selected few.

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will take place in **Phoenix on Saturday, September 18, 2021**. The ceremonial and the banquet will be held at the **Sheraton Crescent Hotel, 2620 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021**.

We have attached the Exemplification Packet to this email. Please help us promote the Exemplification. Registration link, as well as the Exemplification packet can be found going to <https://kofc-az.org/patriotic-degree>. Both are necessary and important.

In these challenging times for our country the Patriotic Exemplification may be just what we need. God Bless America!

Drew Mansager
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Luigi Baratta
State Deputy
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Dear Worthy Officers and Brothers,

Please distribute this entire packet to all candidates and observers. Please actively recruit new members into the Fourth Degree.

The next scheduled Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be in Phoenix on Saturday, September 18, 2021. The ceremonial and the banquet will be held at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel, 2620 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021.

Special room rates have been arranged at the Sheraton Crescent. Singles/Doubles are \$94.00 plus tax. *Suites are available from the District Master.*

To reserve a room, call the hotel directly at (602) 943-8200. Be sure to inform them you are with the Knights of Columbus. You can also take advantage of our special on-line Hotel Registration Web Site.

The Class Honoree will be Past State Deputy, Former District Master and Former Vice Supreme Master of the John H. Reddin Province, Michael H. Kingman. Mike also served two tours in Vietnam as a member of an Amphibious Assault Task Force.

The Exemplification will start at 12:00 noon. Following the Exemplification, there will be a reenactment of the Knighting Ceremony for those who want to take photographs.

Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM and all priests in attendance are welcome to concelebrate. A no host social bar will follow, with the banquet beginning at 7:00 PM.

One of the top Exemplification Teams in the entire order will present the degree ceremony. Candidates' dress is a dark suit and tie or a traditional tuxedo with a flat collar. No wing-tip or "French" collars please. Active-Duty Military, Police, Firefighters and Border Patrol are urged to wear their dress uniforms, and Priests, their traditional dress. See the Letter of Instructions for more details.

Requirements: To be eligible for the Fourth Degree, candidates must have attained the Third Degree, and be in good standing.

Wives, Family, Friends, Sir Knights, and other guests are invited to attend the banquet afterwards. The cost of the meal will be \$50.00 per person with the exception of the candidate's meal, which is included with the registration fee. See "registration" page, below this packet, on the Master's website, <https://kofc-az.org/patriotic-degree>.

Enclosed in this packet are the agendas for the weekend's Exemplification activities: General Instructions, the Reservation Form for attending the Banquet, Ladies Luncheon, and Friday Night Dinner.

Registered Knights will get a confirmation if they provide an email address that accepts email from azjhrpexecsec@gmail.com. DO NOT assume that you are registered. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call or email the Registration Chairman, Chuck Everding, for confirmation.

Please reproduce this entire packet and ensure that every candidate has a copy.

For further Information contact:

Chuck Everding
Fourth Degree Executive Secretary
Email: azjhrpexecsec@gmail.com

Drew Mansager
Arizona District Master
E-mail: arizonadistrictmaster@gmail.com

SK Mike Moore
Host Assembly Chairman
San Xavier del Bac Assembly \$14
Email: moore4mike@msn.com

This letter, all forms and instructions, and additional information are available on the Master's Fourth Degree Web Site. Go to <https://kofc-az.org/patriotic-degree>

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Drew Mansager
Arizona District Master



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Fourth Degree Exemplification LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

1. Dress

The dress for the exemplification for Candidates and Sir Knights will be dark suit and tie or tuxedo with pleated white shirt, with a flat collar, black shoes, and bow tie. Members of the Armed Forces, Police, and Firefighters may wear their full dress uniform in lieu of a tuxedo. Priests may wear Clerical Garb with Collar.

Dress for the banquet guests will be formal wear with the ladies wearing evening dress suitable for the occasion.

2. Recruitment

Faithful Navigators are encouraged to visit councils and start recruiting as many Third Degree Knights as possible or that will have their Third Degree by the Exemplification date. At every council meeting, there is time set aside for a Fourth Degree report. Grand Knights should allow the Faithful Navigator or a representative of the Assembly to speak and recruit at this time.

The Faithful Navigator or representative should walk the candidate through the registration process and hand this packet in its entirety to the candidate to complete along with a Form 4.

3. Candidates Membership Application (Form 4)

PLEASE PRINT

FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENT
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A SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC MEN

1234567

☒ NEW MEMBER
☐ RESTORATION
☐ TRANSFER
☐ HONORARY MEMBERSHIP
☐ HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
☐ DEGREE CHANGE
☐ SUSPENSION
☐ DEATH

LAST NAME: KNIGHT FIRST NAME: JOHN MIDDLE INITIAL: CITY: PHOENIX STATE: AZ POSTAL CODE: 85044

STREET: 1234 S MAIN ST HOME PHONE: 480-555-5555 DATE OF BIRTH: 10/16/1978 MARITAL STATUS: M NO. OF DEGREE EXPIRY: 1/15/1997 COUNCIL NO: 10062

CITY OF BIRTH: USA BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION: BIRTH IF NATURALIZATION WAS FINAL SAID(S) BEEN RECEIVED: YES NO

DATE OF: REASON FOR TERMINATION: DATE OF: CITY: STATE: AZ

14 PHOENIX AZ

I CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS A THIRD DEGREE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IN COUNCIL NO. 10062 PHOENIX

02/28/2013 Rich Finnegan

7. Dolan 3/17/2013

Herb Compton 3/17/2013

Supreme Secretary Copy

Example of properly filled out Form 4

All Form 4's must be filled out properly. Be sure the form has the candidate's membership number (top right hand corner) and personal information. Ensure all blocks requiring signatures (Applicant, Sponsor, Council Financial Secretary, Faithful Navigator, and Faithful Comptroller) are completed. Rank or Title is for Priests or Military only. Please type or print legibly in ALL CAPITAL letters.

All required blocks must be completed before sending the Form 4's to the Master. Detach the Assembly's copy of the completed Form 4 and provide it to the Faithful Comptroller. Detach the Council's copy and provide it to the Financial Secretary. Send all other copies (Master's and Supreme's) with the Registration form and payment to the Registration Chairman. See the address at the bottom of page 6. listed in this packet.

NOTE: Incomplete forms will need to be corrected ASAP.

Candidate Fees are \$70.00 which includes one banquet ticket (mandatory and not refundable), a Social Baldrick, and a Fourth Degree Lapel Pin. Fees for Priest Candidates including the above are \$50.00. Assemblies take care of (that is, pay for) Priest Fees and accommodations.

PLEASE NOTE: Send properly completed Form 4's with candidate fees paid via checks made payable to Jeffery D. Mansager, shown on the Registration Form. All checks must be sent so as to arrive no later than September 13th, 2021.

4. Ladies Luncheon and Banquet Tickets

Ladies Luncheon Tickets are \$35.00 each. The Third Degree Candidate's fee does not include cost of the Ladies Luncheon.

Banquet Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Candidates with spouses or guest(s) attending must pay the \$50.00 Banquet fee for their spouse and any additional guest(s).

Notify the Registration Chairman by September 13, 2021 of any dietary and/or other special needs by including that information on the Registration Form in the provided block.

5. Mass

Mass will be celebrated in the Hotel Ballroom at 4:00 PM. Everyone is invited. Priests who would like to concelebrate Mass should bring Alb & Stole, and inform the Arizona District Master in advance, per his contact information listed above.

6. Registration Form

Below this packet on the State website, is the required "Registration Form." This registration form must be filled out completely and mailed along with full payment to the registration chairman prior to September 13, 2021. Please mark special needs access (wheelchair/walker) and/or dietary needs in the *Other Special Needs* box.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Make additional copies of all Forms as needed. All documents included with this packet are available on-line at the Arizona Master's web site. Go to: <https://kofc-az.org/patriotic-degree>. These forms can be downloaded, printed, and manually completed and may also be completed on-line using required publishing software. Instructions for electronically completing the Registration Form are posted to the web site.

Assemblies will be seated together where possible for the banquet. *Late registrations will be seated at available spaces and may not be seated with their Assemblies.*

THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ANY CANDIDATE'S FEES, LADIES LUNCHEON, BANQUET FEES OR OTHER FEES FOR ANY REASON AFTER Sep 13, 2021.

8. TENTATIVE AGENDA

(Check Exemplification Registration Desk in the Hotel for any changes to this Agenda.)

Friday

- 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM Hotel Check-In. Registration of Sir Knights and Candidates.
Candidates and guests are responsible for their own dinner.
- 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Visit Hospitality Rooms

Saturday

- 6:30 AM to 10:00 AM Full Breakfast Buffet available in the Hotel Restaurant. No advance tickets needed.
- 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Continued Registration of Sir Knights and Candidates.
ALL PACKETS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 10:00AM
- 10:30 AM Candidates report to candidates' room to sign the registration log.
- 11:30 AM Ladies Luncheon and Program.
- 11:30 AM Candidates Process to main ballroom with Honor Guard (Sir Knights in Ballroom.)
- 12:00 PM Exemplification Fourth Degree.
- 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM Knighting Re-enactment Photo Session immediately following the ceremony.
- 4:00 PM Mass.
- 6:00 PM Social Cash Bar.
- 7:00 PM Banquet.



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How to Register for the Fourth Degree Exemplification

September 18, 2021, Sheraton Crescent Hotel, 2620 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Please read and follow the instructions below carefully.

Third Degree Candidate Instructions

1. **Form 4** - You must have a completed & approved Form 4 processed through your gaining Assembly. Contact your gaining Assembly's Officers to ensure this has been done.
2. **Registration Form** - Complete the registration information to include personal data including special dietary needs and accessibility (wheelchair or walker).
 - a. Your banquet meal, and only yours, is included in the Candidate Registration Fee (\$70 for Candidates, \$50 for Priest Candidates).
 - b. Order Banquet meals for spouse & guests at \$50.00 each. Fill in the number needed & subtotal.
 - c. Order Ladies Luncheon Program tickets at \$35.00 each. Fill in the number needed & subtotal.
 - d. Total all the charges and enter on the Grand Total Line.
3. **Payment**
 - a. If you are paying your Assembly for them to send payment on your behalf, you must make a copy of this completed form and give it to your Assembly. Enter ASSEMBLY WILL PAY in the block for Check Number on the original Registration Form sent to the Registration Chairman.
 - b. If you are paying directly, make your check payable to *Jeffery D. Mansager*. Write the check number in the "Check Number" block.
 - c. Assemblies should pay all fees and lodging costs for their Priest Candidates.
4. **Mail** - Mail your Form 4, the completed Registration Form, and check (if paying directly) as noted below.
Chuck Everding, Exemplification
P.O. Box 3392
Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-3392
5. **Lodging** - If needed, reserve hotel directly as noted above.

Sir Knight Instructions

1. **Registration Form** - Complete the registration information to include personal data including special dietary needs and accessibility (wheelchair or walker).
 - a. Order Banquet meal for yourself at \$50 if attending.
 - b. Order Banquet meals for spouse & guests at \$50 each. Fill in the number needed & subtotal.
 - c. Order Ladies Luncheon Program tickets at \$35.00 each. Fill in the number needed & subtotal.
 - d. Total all the charges and enter on the Grand Total Line.
2. **Payment** - **ALL SIR KNIGHTS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE \$10 REGISTRATION FEE!**
 - a. If you are paying your Assembly for them to send payment on your behalf, you must make a copy of this completed form and give it to your Assembly. Enter ASSEMBLY WILL PAY in the block for Check Number on the original Registration Form sent to the Registration Chairman.
 - b. If you are paying directly, make your check payable to *Jeffery D. Mansager*. Write the check number in the "Check Number" block.
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Fourth Degree Chalices From Brother Knights Distributed

The latest Assembly 1805 newsletter, on the last page, contained a copy of an email which described the distribution of the chalices honoring SK Larry Mackin¹ and SK James Pettit². (Our Faithful Comptroller confirmed that the engraved name is spelled "Pettit".)

1. The Assembly received a Thank You card from our deceased Brother Sir Knight Larry Mackin's widow, Judy Mackin. On behalf of the family of Brother Larry Mackin¹, Judy expressed their sincere thanks for beautiful Chalice Ceremony. She stated that "Larry spoke of this often and of its importance." The card was signed from Judy, Sean, Wendy and Owen.

In regards to the chalice engraved with SK Larry Mackin's name, we received an email sent by Carl Nink, GK of St. Mary Magdalene Council #13779

Father Ishaya took a dedicated chalice, (SK Larry Mackin's) to Nigeria. "He hand delivered the chalice to Bishop George who offered to be responsible for that chalice getting to a new priest in his Province."

2. The same email message also stated that the chalice, engraved with the name of SK Jim Pettit², was presented to Friar Nathaniel at his ordination.

Vivat Jesus!

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Friar Nathaniel Maria Agneau was ordained at St Joseph Co-Cathedral in Thibodaux, Louisiana by Bishop Shelton Joseph Fabre on May 29th 2021. He celebrated his first Mass on May 30th, 2021, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Dulac, Louisiana.

I am attaching a couple of pictures from Friar Nathaniel. The first is from when we gave him the gift on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. He was so thrilled to receive a brand-new chalice and paten! He was mostly excited when he saw the name on the bottom of the chalice "Petite" as you well know, Friar Nathaniel's community is called "The Little or Poor Friars of Jesus and Mary". Little in French (which is Friar Nathaniel's first language) is Petite. So, that was a very pleasant surprise for him. God works in mysterious ways!

The second picture is of Friar Nathaniel celebrating a mass using both the chalice and the paten at the Friary in Houma. He assured us that he will offer the Masses for the intentions of Sir Knight Pettit and the Knights of Columbus. Please, extend our many thanks to the Council that donated the chalice to Friar Nathaniel and to the family of Sir Knight Pettit if possible. Assure them that their gift is with a wonderful holy priest.



CONGRATULATIONS FR. BITRUS!



20 years ago on August 11, 2001, Fr. Bitrus Maigamo took his priesthood vows and was ordained by the Most Rev. Bishop George, Diocese of Zaria.

For this occasion, Fr. Bitrus asks the community to recite one Hail Mary for his own intention. His intention is for his health, as he patiently awaits a kidney transplant.

To God be All the Glory!

Bio Of Fr. Bitrus

Rev. Fr. Bitrus Teneu Maigamo is from Kaduna State, the North Central of Nigeria, West Africa. Born to the family of Zachariah Maigamo and Elizabeth Nchepteh he has five brothers and no sisters. He was last in position out of the six children of his parents.

He started sensing the call of God while he was in the Minor Seminary when his people back at home had started calling him "Little Father". The desire to become a Catholic priest increased when he was half way through training, but mingling with other friends, prior to his completion, there arose the desire of becoming a chemical engineer, nuclear physicist or computer engineer. This distraction, as he describes it, kept on lingering for a little while up to the time of his final year in the training as a junior seminarian. Nonetheless, having successfully completed the training he finally proceeded to the Senior Seminary after a year of mourning the death of his father.

While in the Major Seminary, he was admitted into the Archdiocese of Kaduna. There he continued with his training of both philosophy and theology. On his completion, he was ordained a transitional deacon under the Archdiocese of Kaduna alongside eleven colleagues. While as a deacon, the diocese of Zaria was carved out of the archdiocese of Kaduna and thereafter he opted for the new diocese. He was thus ordained for the diocese of Zaria alongside his classmate as its first candidates on August 11, 2001 in the Christ the King Cathedral, Zaria Diocese of Kaduna State, Nigeria in West Africa.

Since his ordination, he was given the first canonical assignment as the Vice Rector of his alma mater (St. Joseph Minor Seminary Zaria) and a Parochial Vicar of St. Endas Catholic Parish located within the Seminary. After five years of working experiences, he was made a Pastor of a new erected Parish of St. Anne Catholic Church Zangon Tama II at the same time the Director of Communications of the Diocese. From there, he was sent to Rome after five years to study Missiology in the Gregorian University, in order to prepare for the task of a formator in the Kaduna Provincial seminary known as Good Shepherd Major Seminary located within the metropolis of Kaduna. Having completed his licentiate in missiology, he then proceeded for his doctoral studies.

He is presently doing his PhD dissertation on Islamic Extremism, a Challenge to the Catholic Missionary Activity in Northern Nigeria since 1999: A Missiological Study.

Thereafter, upon completion he hopes to return back to Nigeria and teach in the above-mentioned Major Seminary.

While in America, he has enjoyed the general spirit of the freedom to prove one's worth as it is a land of opportunities.

Fr. Bitrus is a member of the Knights of Columbus.



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Will you retire the way you want ... or will your retirement be disappointing?

Many people will face disappointment, as compared to what they had imagined.

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Poor investment advice, potential social security reductions, health care costs, long-term care expenses and unrealistic retirement plan payout strategies are all obstacles that will affect many people.

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What do you suggest?



Don't wait to consider current strategies that may be superior to older traditional advice.

The volatility of today's economic environment makes it important to stay current and up-to-date with your objectives and strategies that reflect the current market conditions.

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Birthdays—September 2021

Sept. 02	Don Kolb
Sept. 05	Tom Goss
Sept. 06	Robert Anderson
Sept. 08	Morgan Billingsley
Sept. 17	Artie Hauer
Sept. 19	John "Rick" Smith
Sept. 20	Reggie Alilonu
Sept. 23	Chris Theut
Sept. 26	George Mendell
Sept. 27	Nelson Mayo
Sept. 29	Matthew Smith
Sept. 30	James Gibson



Sept. 04	Cynthia Abijaoude
Sept. 04	Nancy Kolb
Sept. 13	Sharon Sindorf
Sept. 16	Linda Replogle
Sept. 21	Mary Catherine Schumacher
Sept. 23	Le Nguyen
Sept. 29	Mary Kay Parsons

Happy Birthday

May God give you the strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all the challenges life brings you. Stay blessed and enjoy your day to the fullest.

NOTE: Wives' birthday list was taken from the Council Membership Survey which was turned in by members of the Council.

***We would really like every member to complete this survey
so that we can have the most complete and accurate birthday listing available***

Our Knights In Action

During the past Fraternal Year, PGK Richard Diefendorf sent a full year listing of the types of volunteer service hours, in a form format, to each member. We will try to continue that by providing a two-month list for you to fill out and give to the Financial Secretary. **You may also include any ministries that your wife and family participate in.** This means that you may include time for any and all parish ministries: EM, Adorer, Usher, Lector, Altar Server, Dusting Angels, RCIA, teaching or assisting at Catechesis, prayer shawls, decorating the Church at Christmas and Easter, attending Degree ceremonies, and of course the picnic and Campus cleanup. These are only a few of the things we and our Families do.

Monthly Record of Volunteer Service Hours for Council 15001

August

Altar Servers Event _____

Seminarians Dinner—Mount Claret _____

2nd Saturday P.P. Rosary _____

Servers _____

EM _____

Lector _____

Adoration _____

Other: _____

September

Safe Environment Training _____

Knights at the Diamondbacks _____

Saturday P.P. Rosary _____

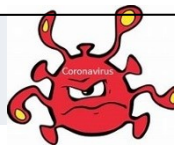
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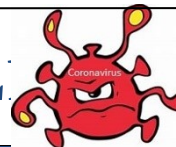
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Adoration _____

Other: _____



September 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 General Meeting in O'Carroll Hall at 7:00 p.m.	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11  Rosary at Planned Parenthood & Nuns @ Tonopah
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19  Donut Sunday	20 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. In Conference Room	21	22	23	24	25 Bingo 6:00 p.m. 
26	27	28	29	30		

Upcoming Events For September/October 2021

Listing of events currently available

Sep 01 General Meeting O'Carroll Hall at 7:00 p.m.
 Sep 19 Donut Sunday
 Sep 20 Officers Meeting in Conference Room 7:00 p.m.
 Sep 25 Bingo 6:00 p.m. in O'Carroll Hall

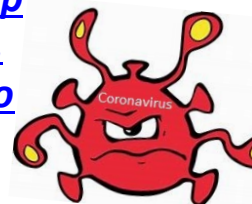
Oct. 6 Membership Meeting, Conf.Rm.
 Oct. 9 Rosary at PP
 Oct. 10 Donut Sunday
 Oct. 16 AZ ROSARY DINNER, O'Carroll Hall
 Oct. 17 AZ ROSARY SUNDAY, Civic Center
 Oct. 18 Officers Meeting, Conf. Rm.
 Oct. 31 PARISH PICNIC, Campus



When the chance arises



**Remember: Hot water and soap
 will shorten the life of a virus.
 Also, wearing a mask may also
 make a difference.**



Attention All Event Chairmen: After your event, please ensure that photos are sent to your Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the next newsletter.



[Prayer to End Abortion](#)

We often discuss in the newsletters and during General Meetings the need to have Rosary Saturday which is the second Saturday of each month. While many of you are able to take some time out of your valuable day, it would be a great example to yourselves, your family and your parish to make an appearance as often as possible. Every prayer is valuable to you and to our Blessed Mother Mary. It is through Her that we ask for God's intercession to stop the needless killing of convenience that is occurring. So once again, we ask you to try to come to as many of the Rosary Saturdays as possible during each year.

*Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my Brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than
abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.*

*I commit myself to be active in the pro-life
movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my Brothers and sisters are protected,
And our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice
Not just for some, but for all.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!*



[For Those Who Are Sick & Distressed](#)

*Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.
Hear the prayers we offer for our sick Brothers or their relatives:*

Gary & Dema Schulte, Father Bitrus Maigamo, Mike & Chris Murphy, Rick Razzano, Bill Hintze, Colin Russell, Cecile Calderon, Ave Marie Leonard, Diane Russell, Carol Dzielak, and Mary Weege, Rebecca Cairo, Rick Garrison and his daughter Sarah and Thai Nguyen son of fellow Knight Peter and his wife Le Nguyen.

*May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that
they are chosen to be saints and know that
they are joined to Christ in his suffering
for the salvation of the world,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

Always keep in mind the unborn who were never given a chance of life.

[In Memoriam—All Deceased Knights Of Council 15001—May You Rest In Peace](#)

Milford Naseman, John Cummings, Ross Thompson, John Bagley, Dick Kuehn, Patrick McDonald*, James Gordon, Jim Cassidy, Mike Replogle, Amando Trillo, Tom Callan*, Jon Weaver, Fr. Bob Binta*, Jim Pettit, Joe Gray, Larry Mackin*, Bill Porter, and during 2021 - Robert Kerrigan, Roger Madrid (* Designates a Charter member), John Connery and Ernie Weege.

Father Victor Yakubu's father, Patrick Yakubu Danladi.
Romulo Mayo, brother of our Warden Nelson Mayo.
(Deceased) Brother Joe Gray's daughter Diane Posthumus.

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