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Most Holy Trinity Sunday





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Council 15001

Your Officers for 2022-2023

Grand Knight.....Francis Abijaoude
 Chaplain.....Fr. Dindo “Bruno” Cuario
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 Deputy Grand Knight.....Dan McGinn
 Chancellor.....Charley Billingsley
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 Trustee 2 yr.....Richard Diefendorf, PGK
 Trustee 1 yr.....John Blome, PGK
 Advocate.....Gary Schulte, PGK
 Recorder.....Ed Fischer
 Warden.....Artie Hauer
 Inside Guard.....Don Kolb
 Outside Guard (1).....Fred Cosme
 Outside Guard (2).....Nathan Duncan

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What is why? Why do we ask that or why do we do that? To answer the why, you have to know the what! What makes us the person we are today? Is it from the influence of our parents? Is it from the influence of our environment? What is the reason of our being and why do we continue to think and act as we do?

OK, enough of the why stuff. We as Knights know why we do so many of the great things that we do for our church, our Council, our families and ourselves. We do it out of love! Yes, it is as simple as that—Love!

When we come together as a Fraternity to help one another through Unity we do it to show our love of God and our Lord Jesus Christ who showed his Apostles the way. He gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent them forth to encourage more men and women to become disciples of our Lord and Savior.

So now we have an idea of what we need to do in the future—love one another—and the why—because God instructed us to do so. Now, to live up to that role as a father or provider as a Knight means that we need to encourage others to live their lives to a higher level of love.

One of our higher levels of love is our participation in parish events or functions. We show that love when we are lectors or eucharistic ministers or when we are a part of the choir. We are showing our willingness to be a part of a community of believers who want to show God’s love by helping each other form a better and more perfect life for ourselves, our families and our parish.

Our donut Sundays, Bingo, trips to Tonopah to see the Sisters at the convent, our helping out at kite day with the Sunshine Soccer League, parish picnics and the list goes on. We Knights are one of the catalysts that make the church grow stronger by our presence and by our actions.

Why do we do what we do? Well, it is out of love for our fellow man and woman who look towards the Knights as men who are willing to share their time, talents and treasure—not just for the church, but for all people.

Remember, don’t ask what the church can do for you but rather what can you do for your church! This is why we do what we do! For we are Knights!

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

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

For Fraternal Year 2022-2023

**The State Theme is:
 Protector of Life**



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Grand Knight's Column



Grand Knight
Francis Abijaoude

Brother Knights,

On May 13th we celebrated our annual Ladies Tea, and it was one of the best organized events of the year so far. The Captain was Scott Ziebarth, Co-Captain Ed Fischer, Steve Pettit was in charge of the kitchen, Dief was in charge of the waiters, Al Gillis took care of procurement and John Blome did the photography. We had about 30 other Knights that helped in various other positions with additional help from the Boy Scouts. Thanks to everyone the Tea was a big success and a valued event for the parish. We received so many compliments from the ladies, both verbally and in writing, that they will be looking forward to this event again next year.

After several months of planning and organizing by Phil Tabbita, we were finally able to put into place our Family of the Month Program here at St. Paul's. This is a Worldwide program of the Knights of Columbus, and we are happy to participate with Councils across the globe. From all the Families of the Month one is selected by Supreme to be the Family of the Year and to attend the National Convention. The first family selected by the committee in April was Erick Moreno and his mother, Emilia Banks. The next family selected in May was Paul Tanton and his daughter Willow. Anyone wishing to put forward a family for consideration by the committee may contact Phil Tabbita at ptabbita@att.net.

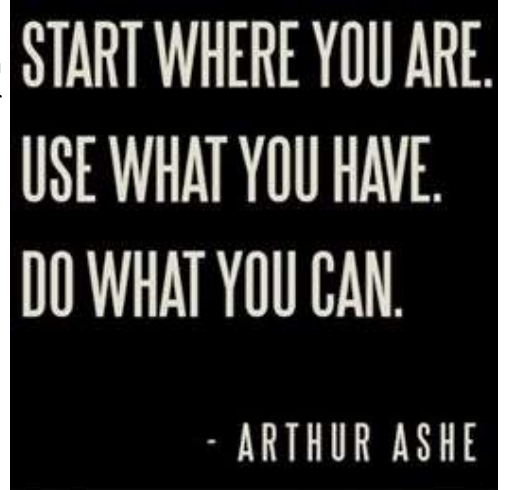
After recently celebrating his eighteenth birthday, Erick Moreno became our most Junior Knight of Columbus by joining Council 15001. We also have another new member, James Henry. Welcome to our newest Knights!

We will be ending our Fraternal Year with a night of Bingo in celebration of Sr. Georgina's 25-year Anniversary with all the proceeds going towards her Silver Jubilee projects in South Sudan.

We are sad to note the passing of our brother, Ken Long. He was always active in the Council and in the parish. We will miss his smiling face. We all extend our sincere condolences to his family and we will keep him in our prayers.

Vivat Jesus!

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The Sacred Heart

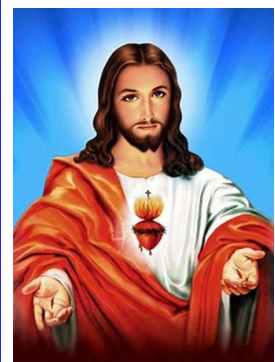
Prayer for June—Month of the The Sacred Heart.

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions.

The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

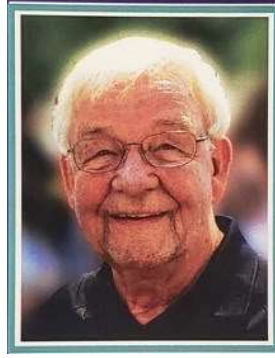
"From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Savior none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honored by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion."

Pope Pius XI





In Memoriam



Kenneth A. Long

January 26, 1934 May 11, 2023

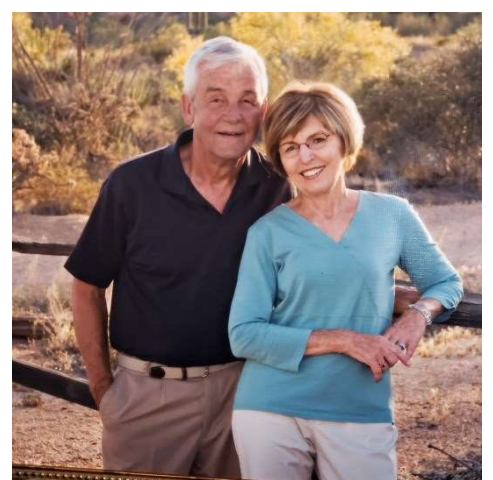
Sadly, we lost another Brother Knight this past month with the passing of Kenneth “Ken” Long on May 11th.

Ken was a very active member as a St Paul’s Community and an active parishioner and Knights of Columbus member.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, June 1st 2023 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the St. Paul Roman Catholic Church.

May Ken rest in peace with all the faithfully departed and may his soul and all the souls of those who have gone before us rest in the peace of the Lord. Amen.

Photos on this page were provided as a courtesy by Mary Hauer.





Bishop William Z. Gomes Assembly #1805

By: SK Ted Cherekos



Each month, we would like to include news and notes about the 4th Degree of our Order. Several of our Council members belong to the 4th Degree, and are members the “Bishop William Z. Gomes Assembly #1805”. The members meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church at 11020 N 40th Street. The church is located between Shea Blvd. and Cactus Rd. If you are 3rd Degree or a CUF member, and you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree member, please contact Gary Schulte PGK/PFN for more information and an application form.



Our next Fourth Degree Exemplification is scheduled to be held June 10, 2023. If any 4th Degree member is interested in attending, please see SK Ted Cherekos or SK Gary Schulte, PGK/PFN for more information.

We have donated \$500 to the Veterans Organization for bike locks and helmets for Veterans in need. We have raised \$1,200 toward the Service Dog Project for the American Warrior Institute from our raffle. We would like to raise additional funds for their “Service Dog Program”. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Gary Schulte or Ted Cherekos.

Nominations for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year

Our Assembly has announced its Slate of Officers for the upcoming fraternal year. Eligibility is open to any Sir Knight who wants to serve and is a 4th Degree member in good standing. Our Officer election will be during our next scheduled meeting on Thursday, June 15, 2023.

Our elected Officers are our Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Scribe, Faithful Purser, Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels, and Faithful Admiral. Our Assembly has a 3 year, 2 year and 1 year Trustees and two appointed Assembly Officer positions: Faithful Friar, and Color Corp Commander (CCC).

The following Assembly members have been named on the ballot to date: (Any contested Offices will have a secret ballot vote).

Faithful Navigator (Grand Knight): SK Matt Holguin, PFN
Faithful Captain (Deputy Grand Knight) : SK Robert Bogart
Faithful Admiral: SK Mark Orceletto, PFN
Faithful Pilot (Warden): SK Barry Auguste
Faithful Comptroller (Financial Secretary): SK John McNulty, DD, PFN
Faithful Purser (Treasurer): SK Rich Ryan, DD, PFN
Faithful Scribe (Recorder): SK Gary Schulte, PFN
Faithful Inner Sentinel (Inside Guard): SK Patrick Langerman
Faithful Outer Sentinel (Outside Guard): SK Andrew Armstrong
(3 yr. term) Trustee: SK Gary Johnson, PFN
(2 yr. term) Trustee: SK Frank Atherton, PFN
(1 yr. term) Trustee: SK Jeff Carpentier

Positions Appointed the Faithful Navigator:

Faithful Friar (Chaplain): SK Father “Reggie” Carreon (Parochial Vicar St Josephs.
Color Corp Commander: SK Frank Atherton, PFN (In charge of the Color/Honor Guard)

Our Assembly’s Officers’ roles are the same as the Council, but the Assembly titles are different. Our Assembly refers to our Officers as “Faithful” versus “Worthy”. Our Officer Corps does not include an Advocate, Chancellor, and a Lecturer. The Admiral serves as an advisor to our Faithful Navigator, and if needed, he will perform the duties of an Advocate.

Faithful Navigators who have served for at least seven months during a fraternal year, are given a lifetime title of “PFN” (Past Faithful Navigator).

Election of Officers Set for June 7, 2023



PGK John Blome, chairman of the Council Nominating Committee, provided the names of candidates for all the Offices in Council 15001, to be voted on at our June 7th General Membership Meeting.

Offices to be filled are: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Treasurer, Advocate, Recorder, Warden, Inside Guard, Outside Guard #1 and Outside Guard #2, as well as 3 yr. Trustee. (2 yr. and 1 yr. Trustees have already been selected for their terms).

Nominees for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year

Nominating Committee Chairman John Blome PGK, announced the nominees for fraternal year 2023-2024 at the May general membership meeting, and he noted that any 3rd degree member who would still like to be nominated could do so at our June 7th meeting, the night of our elections. The following members have been named on the ballot to date: (If there are any contested Offices then it will require a secret ballot vote of all members present.)

Grand Knight: Dan McGinn

Deputy Grand Knight: Charles Billingsley

Chancellor: Ed Fischer

Treasurer: Jim Cairo

Advocate: Gary Schulte, PGK

Recorder: Andy Picard

Warden: Artie Hauer

Inside Guard: Tom Roggenkamp

Outside Guard #1 : Fred Cosme

Outside Guard #2: Nathan Duncan

(3 yr. term) Trustee: Francis Abijaoude, PGK

(2 yr. term) Trustee: Richard Diefendorf, PGK

(1 yr. term) Trustee: Al Gills, PGK

The following Officers are appointed:

Financial Secretary: Kirk LaPlante, PGK (by Supreme);

Chaplain: Fr. Bruno Cuario

Asst. Chaplain : Fr. Ishaya Samalia (by GK, DGK and Trustees);

Lecturer: Appointed by the Grand Knight

2023 Arizona Rosary Celebration



The Arizona State Council website has announced that planning for the 2023 Arizona Rosary Celebration is under way. This year's celebration will honor Mary under her title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The dates for the celebration are Saturday, October 14 in Tucson and Sunday, October 15, 2023 in Phoenix.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or Virgin of Carmel, is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order, particularly within the Catholic Church. The very first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid—13th century. They built in their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the Place." Our Lady of Mount Carmel was adopted in the 19th century as the patron saint of Chile. Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Simon Stock (1165–1265). The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on July 16th.

Introducing our newest citizen of the United States of America—Father Ishaya Samalia.
On Thursday May 18th, Fr. Ishaya was sworn in as an US citizen.



On Thursday, May 18, 2023, our St Paul's Parochial Vicar, fellow Brother Knight, and Council 15001's Associate Pastor, Father Ishaya Samalia was formally sworn in as a United States Citizen. His ceremony was attended by several Knights of Columbus Council and parish members. His guests included PGK Kirk LaPlante, Andy Picard, Charles and Tara Billingsley, Brian "Boots" Bouterie, Sr. Georgina Victor and Sr. Rose Santa, and Jojo Concepcion.

We offer our congratulations to Father Ishaya Samalia
on becoming a United States Citizen.



The 10th Annual Ladies High Tea (2023)



Our Annual Ladies High Tea was held in O'Carroll Hall on Saturday May 13th, with nearly 100 ladies from our parish on hand to enjoy a wonderful variety of teas, a display of dainty finger foods, along with scones, jams, and desserts. Our ladies were waited on and served by our gallant Knights in tuxedos, who as waiters were bowing to their every wish!



The event chairman was Scott Ziebarth and his sub-committee chairmen were Ed Fischer (sales/reservations), Richard Diefendorf (table service) and Steven Petit (Kitchen Staff). Other Knights participating were: Bill O'Connell, Francis Abijaoude GK, Andre Cerna, Charles Billingsley, Ted Cherekos, Frank Dzielak, Jim Gentner, Al Gillis PGK, Don Kolb, Kirk LaPlante PGK, Dan McGinn DGK, James Cairo TR, Luis Samudio, Chris Theut, John Van Cuyk, Roel Zamora, and Erik Moreno. The Knights were also assisted by several members of the St. Paul's Boy Scout Troop 916.

Upon arriving, each lady was escorted and seated by a tuxedoed waiter to her reserved table, decorated by their own hostess, who provided a personal touch. The waiters then provided all the ladies with all the good foods mentioned earlier.

Our Grand Knight Francis Abijaoude concluded the end of the afternoon's events by thanking our parish ladies for attending. To make their day even more special, our ladies were each presented with a red rose!!



A Look Back: "Mother's Day High Tea" (2013)

Many of us will have forgotten that this year's "Mother's Day High Tea" had its start in 2013. Here are some photos from that time. Several of those men have either since gone to heaven and one has become a priest—Fr. Mark Aune. Enjoy nostalgia!



The 2023 Arizona State Raffle— Our Goals Met and our Charities Win!!

Our Raffle Chairman, Mike Aguilar announced at our May Officer meeting that our Council had sold over \$10,000 in raffle tickets. This sales amount has earned the Council recognition as the highest per capita member sales for the entire State of Arizona.

Of that amount, 50% of the money goes to charities selected by the State of Arizona Knights Council and the other 50% goes to charities selected by Council #15001.

Our charities and recommended distributions are listed below:

Boy Scout Troop 916: \$500

Grand Canyon University Newman Center: \$500

Parish Staff Christmas Gifts: \$1,000

Phoenix Diocesan Seminary: \$1,500

Poor Clare Nuns of Tonopah: \$1,000

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Family: \$500

Fr. Ishaya: \$500

Sister Georgina Jubilee: \$1,000

Our Newest Knight/Eagle Scout—Erik Moreno



Congratulations to Erik Moreno for having achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 916 and also for becoming a Knight of Columbus in Council 15001.

Erik Moreno has completed his form 100 and has joined our council. On May 25th, Erik graduated from Bourgade Catholic High School and getting ready to attend Abilene Christian University in the fall.

Our Council Also Welcomes A 2nd New Member

Our Council would like to welcome our 2nd newest member to join our Council—James Henry. Both James and Erik Moreno, joined our Council last month after completing their CUF degree.

James has already attended his first Council meeting. He will be heading out of town on his annual summer trip so we will see more of him later in the year.

June 10th Bingo—For Sister Georgina Victor's Jubilee Celebration

On June 10th, Council 15001 hosts a bingo night with all proceeds supporting Sister Georgina Victor's Jubilee (25 years) celebration.



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In Memoriam

Tragic Loss of a Family of the Month Member

Frank, Jana, and their 5 children were on their way to Mass at 8:30 a.m. to St Joan of Arc Parish, on Mother's Day, when the family vehicle was involved in a tragic traffic accident. Sadly, their 13-year-old son, Josiah Boteilho, lost his life. Josiah was the oldest of 5 children ages 6-13 years old. He was about to finish his 8th-grade year at Shea Middle School.

The Boteilho family was recently named the **February Family of the Month for the State of Arizona** by the Knights of Columbus. Please lift this family up in your prayers during this difficult time. If you are able, please consider contributing to help raise money for funeral costs, medical bills, and more.

To make contributions to the family, please click this link: <https://angelinkweb.page.link/DjecRvbam3iwfpXX7>

A "Callout" to our St Paul's Ministries



During a Vatican conference in February, Pope Francis went on to list some of the many ways laypeople can participate in the life of the Church. Some of these items have included performing some forms of preaching; collaborating with priests in the formation of children, young adults, seminarians and religious novices; spiritual directing, preparing engaged couples for marriage and accompanying married couples. He also went on to say, "The lay faithful are not 'guests' in the Church, they are at home, so they are called to take care of their own home."

As we know, St Paul's is currently struggling to find enough Liturgical Ministers to cover all Mass times without having many of these volunteers serve every week. If you are interested in serving in a liturgical ministry or just want to know more, please contact any of the ministry leaders listed below:

Lay Ministry of the Eucharist: Dr. Elly Monroe, e-mail: drelly7@cox.net

Ministry of Altar Servers: Jeanne Cosme, e-mail: jeannecosme@76@gmail.com

Ministry of Cantors and Music: Jojo Concepcion, e-mail: music@stpaulsphoenix.org

Ministry of Hospitality (Ushers): David Sedlmeier, e-mail: davidsedlmeier@yahoo.com

Ministry of Lectors: Claire Granger, e-mail: claire.granger@cox.net

Minister of Sacristan: Frances D'Angelo, e-mail: fdangelo@msn.com

Flag Day, also called National Flag Day, in the United States, a day honoring the national flag, is observed on June 14th. The holiday commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for its first national flag.

June 14th—Flag Day In The United States

The idea to honor the national flag came from several sources. Bernard J. Cigrand, who was a Wisconsin schoolteacher, in 1885 urged his students to observe June 14 as "Flag Birthday." He later wrote an essay published in a Chicago newspaper that urged Americans to proclaim this date as the day to celebrate the flag. In 1888 William T. Kerr of Pennsylvania founded the American Flag Day Association of Western Pennsylvania, an organization to which Mr. Keer dedicated his life. A lesser-known claim is that of George Morris of Connecticut, who is said to have organized the first formal celebration of the day in Hartford in 1861.



In 1916 Pres. Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as the official date for Flag Day, and in 1949 the U.S. Congress permanently established the date as National Flag Day.

Although Flag Day is not an official federal holiday, Pennsylvania celebrates the day as a state holiday. Each year the U.S. president delivers an address that proclaims the week of June 14 as National Flag Week, and all Americans are encouraged to fly U.S. flags during that week.

Promoting the Domestic Church— Families

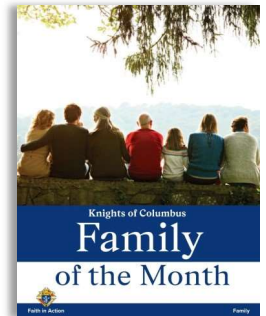
The Knights of Columbus Order has always been interested in the development of strong and vibrant families. To support this philosophy and to create an awareness of many of our parish families, our Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, located in New Haven, Connecticut started the “Family of the Month” program in 1978. The “Family of the Month” program has become a successful part of our “Faith in Action” program.

Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus “Family of the Month” Program promotes and recognizes families who outwardly exhibit strong ties of love and faith, demonstrating Catholic family values, and how the family makes meaningful contributions to our parish and the community.

Our council has established a “Family of the Month” committee whose responsibility it will be to select a “Family of the Month”. The committee is made up of our St. Paul’s Knights of Columbus council members and the St. Paul’s parish staff. We are working together to get recommendations for selecting a “Family of the Month”. Our “Family of the Month” committee is not looking for “Super Families”, but we are looking for families who live traditional Catholic family values like:

- Is the family tight knit? Does the family spend quality time together?
- Does the family attend weekly Mass together? Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?
- Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?



On the 15th day of each month — from August through July — the “Family of the Month” submissions will be drawn at random from entries received at our Supreme Council offices in New Haven, Connecticut. Each of the selected families will receive a special Holy Family gift, and a personal letter of congratulations from our Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly. These items will be mailed directly to the family’s home address.

Family of the Year



Our “Family of the Month” Committee is also participating in selecting a “Family of the Year”. The “Family of the Year” selection process is the same as the “Family of the Month”. An eligible Family of the Year” recipient must be a Knights of Columbus family that has been selected in the last 12 months. Our committee will consider whether the family has continued to show the traits of a strong Catholic family as well as promoting the principles of our Church and the principles of the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will make a “Family of the Year” selection received from all of the Knights of Columbus State Councils. The “Family of the Year” will be invited to attend the annual Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention where a special presentation will be made.

If you know a Catholic family you would like us to recognize, please call our Family of the Month Chairman, Phil Tabbita, PGK, at 202-256-9642 or send an email to Ptabbita@apwu.org

Family of the Month— May 2023

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The Banks & Moreno Family



We would like to introduce to you our Council’s May Family of the Month - Emilia Banks, and her two sons, Christopher Banks, and Erik Moreno. As with any family, we should start with the head of the household. With her busy work schedule, Emilia also dedicates her time at St Paul’s as a Eucharistic minister, assisting in the religious education program, and is a leader of the Boy Scout Troup #916 at St. Paul’s.

At a young age, her two sons, Christopher and Erik have been involved at St Paul’s. Christopher participated in many St Paul’s activities until he joined the United States Marine Corp at 18. He is on his own living in Phoenix.

Erik began his contributions to our ministries by singing in the choir and then graduated to become an altar server, where he has served for the last 8 years. As member of Troup #916, he has become a valuable worker and leader for many of our council’s activities. Just recently, Erik completed his Eagle Scout project,

and he has received his Eagle Scout badge. His Eagle Scout project is located outside the parish office - the garden containing the statue of St Michael the Archangel.

Erik has excelled as a student in the classroom as well as on the fields at Bourgade Catholic High School. He participated in Football, Wrestling and Track. He was elected Senior Class President and President of the school’s National Honors Society and was part of Bourgade’s CORE Team. The CORE Team organizes the Kairos Retreats, lead their classmates on school Days of Prayer, and provide help for many Campus ministry events throughout the school year.

He will be graduating from Bourgade Catholic High School this month and he has been accepted to Abilene Christian University in Texas where he will study Kinesiology in the fall.



Emilia and Erik were introduced by our Family of the Month Chairman, Phil Tabbita PGK, at our 9:30 am Mass on May 7, 2023. They were presented their Family of the Month Certificate and a council gift. They also received a special family blessing from Father Ishaya.



S.E.T. Remains as Very IMPORTANT

Well, it's that time of year when we need to remind all our Knights that they need to prepare to complete our Safe Environment training course for 2023-2024 after July 1st or as soon as the new material is available.

With your help, I'm hoping that you will be able to send me your certificate ASAP (meaning As Soon As Possible or yesterday)

Should you have any questions or need help, please feel free to contact Joseph Castellarin at IT@stpaulsphoenix.org or you can contact the diocese directly using their phone number 602-354-2000 during business hours.

Thank you for everything that you do for the Knight of Columbus at St. Paul's. It is because of you that Council 15001 is one of the best, if not the best, Council in Arizona!

VIVAT Jesus

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Turns out it was a marble in the ashtray...



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Birthdays—June 2023

June 01	Dan McGinn		June 03	Marietta Anderson
June 06	John Blome		June 25	Debbie O'Brien
June 10	Shawn Swartz		June 28	Diane Russell
June 11	Fr. Mark Aune			
June 20	Phillip Tabbita			
June 20	Michael Abott			
June 26	Gary Schulte			
June 28	Michael Wagner			

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

May

Ladies High Tea _____

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____

Raffle Ticket Sales _____

State Convention _____

Servers _____

EM _____

Lector _____

Adoration _____

Other: _____

June

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____

Servers _____

EM _____

Lector _____

Adoration _____

Bingo _____

Other _____

Whether for Flu, RSV or
Covid, be Wise and
Immunize!



June 2023

Covid
RSV



Flu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Donut Sunday 	5	6	7 General Meeting Conference Room 7:00 p.m. 	8	9	10 <u>BINGO</u>
11 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15 Assembly 1805 Meets at St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m. 	16	17
18	19 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



Upcoming Events For June/July 2023



June 2023

- June 07 Membership Meeting, 7 p.m. Conf. Center
- June 10 BINGO O'Carroll Hall after 5:00 p.m. Mass
- June 11 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 15 Assembly 1805 Meets at St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m.
- June 19 Officers' Meeting 7 p.m. in Conference Room

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

**This applies to the Flu,
RSV Virus and Covid!**

July 2023

- July 04 Independence Day
- July 05 Membership Meeting, 6:30 p.m. and Installation of Officers 7:00 p.m. Conf. Center
- July 09 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- July 17 Officers' Meeting 7 p.m. in Conference Room
- July 20 Assembly 1805 Meets at St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m.



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 or distressed Brothers or their relatives:*

PGK Sean Cronkite (Cousin of PGK John Blome), Terra Billingsley, Rick Razzano, Bill Hintze, Cecile Calderon, Ave Marie Leonard, Diane Russell, Rebecca Cairo, Chuck Kime, Don Kolb, Manny Flores, Grae Fischer (young daughter of Brother Knight Ed Fischer), Lila Van Cuyk, Gary Parsons, Friend of Gary DeGregorio, Jackie LaPlante (daughter of Janet and PGK Kirk LaPlante), Bill O'Connell, Mike Godwin and Jonathan Hauer.



Repose of the soul of Brother Michael Murphy

*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.*

[Catholic Prayer for those who have passed](#)

*"Loving God our Father, Your power brings us to life.
Your care guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to the dust from which we came.*

*Father, those who pass on still live in Your presence,
their lives are changed but do not end.
I plead in hope for my family, relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known only to You.*

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