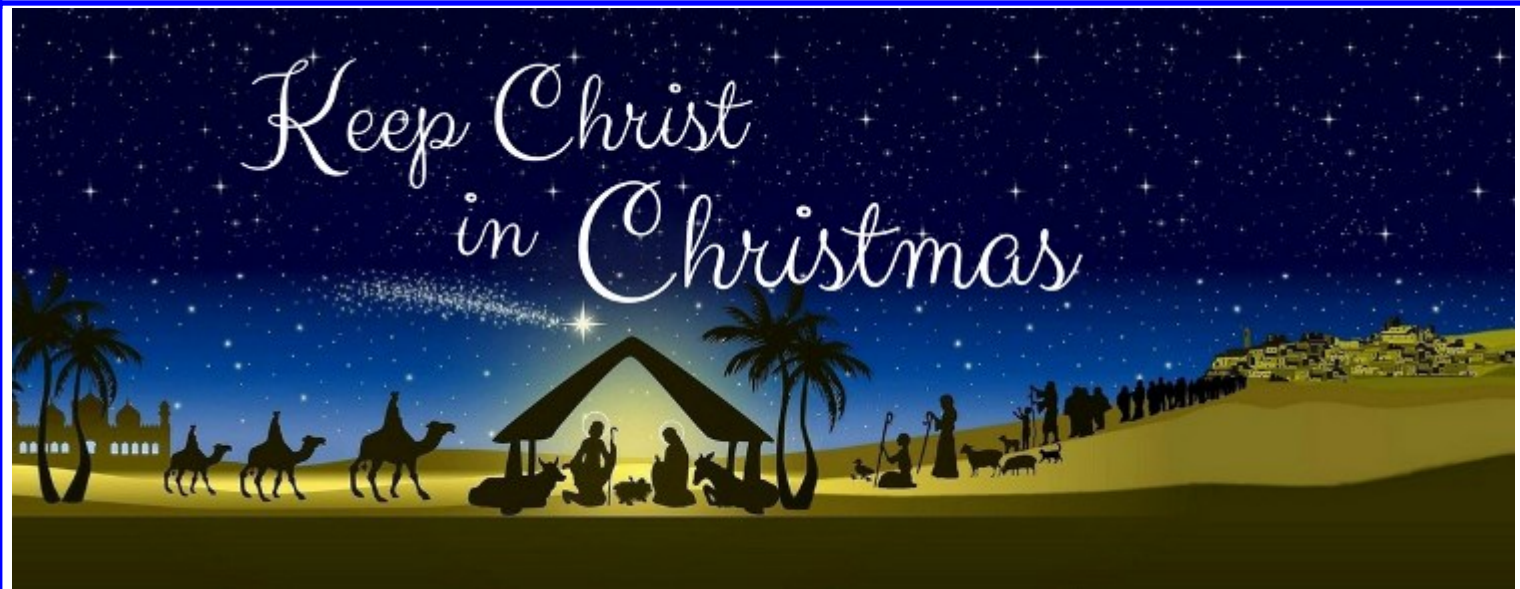


**December 1, 2021**



Millions of people in North America will be reminded to “Keep Christ in Christmas” thanks to the efforts of the Knights of Columbus. The campaign includes public service announcements that will be aired in the United States during the Christmas season, as well as a variety of local programs in support of the campaign that include signs, billboards, Nativity scenes and Christmas cards.

Radio spots encouraging people to “Keep Christ in Christmas” in various ways – including by helping the less fortunate – will be aired in English and Spanish. In addition, a television PSA has been sent to networks and hundreds of local broadcast stations and cable systems.

Originally organized by the Christian Mothers of Milwaukee, later known as Council of Catholic Women, in Milwaukee, Wis., the effort was originally known as “Put Christ Back into Christmas.” Following that effort, the Knights of Columbus adopted the “Keep Christ in Christmas” program in the early 1960s and have been actively promoting it since. The Knights has been producing “Keep Christ in Christmas” PSAs since the 1980s.

Last year, the Knights of Columbus Christmas PSAs reached more than 38 million television viewers and 34 million radio listeners. Billboards and signs with the same message have also been put up around the country by local Knights of Columbus Councils, and many local councils also sponsor nativity displays or sell religiously themed Christmas cards.

“In a society where Christmas has often become shorthand for shopping, many who celebrate Christmas can lose sight of its true meaning. Those who celebrate Christmas give gifts to each other because it is the day on which we celebrate the greatest gift: God’s gift of his son to the world,” said our previous Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. “Christmas is about ‘peace on earth toward people of good will’ and we think that’s a message worth remembering.”



**December 1, 2021**

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
- Financial Secretary... ..Jack Swartz, PGK
- 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?**

What is Advent? Advent is a season of the liturgical year observed in most Christian denominations as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. So, what does that mean for us as Knights?

Does it mean to hurry up and go out and buy gifts for our loved ones as the time is approaches for the second coming? I hope not! Unlike Lent, we don't often prepare ourselves with thoughts of our Lord and God in general. We are too often wrapped up in our getting ready for Christmas, the one we grew up with, which was a time for presents. But, what is one of the best presents you can receive?

The final gift of Heaven is the most cherished gift one can receive. But, in preparation for this eventual time of our lives, we must stop and think of others and prepare ourselves for Heaven by serving others! Don't think about all the gifts you will be receiving this year—no, concentrate on what you can do for others with gifts of time, talent and treasure in that order.

When you give of your time, you are giving of yourself. The time you may have spent golfing, playing tennis or bowling could be spent in prayer or helping others. Maybe you have a talent for detail and can help others who need your help. Then you can give both your time and talent to help others. Finally, you may need to consider giving of your treasure to help others.

This is an important time of the year when we can make our halos shine a little more brightly by serving others. As Knights, we already volunteer our time to help each other. Now is the time to branch out and find others who need our help. Maybe by helping them, you may also find other men who will be want to join the Knights just because they saw what a great group of caring and sharing men can do for others in the parish as well as the local community. Vivat Jesus. Merry Christmas!

**For Fraternal Year 2021-2022**

**The State Theme is:  
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## Grand Knight's Column



Grand Knight  
Kirk LaPlante

Brother Knights and families of Council 15001,  
Tradition is a very interesting concept. Tradition is when beliefs, knowledge, technology, and practices are passed down from one generation to the next, whether inside a family, culture, a nation and even a religion.

PGK Dief, PGK Al and I took a step back in time a few weeks back and looked at some our Council 15001's traditions. Following the last Officers Meeting we placed 4 recent plaques on the "KOC Wall" in the Conference Center. We were blessed to have the time to take in and discuss some of the history of Council 15001, by looking back at the Past Grand Knights Plaque, the Fallen Knights Plaque, the new Joe Gray Memorial Plaque...the Jim Cassidy Award Recipient Plaque and various plaques from each of our 11 years as a Council. Our first plaque was the 2010 Double Star Award and our most recent plaque the 2020 Star Council Award and award plaques for each year in-between.

What particularly caught my eye was the Charter for Council 15001, with each of our founding members listed. While it doesn't have the same significance as names on some other notable documents, such as the Declaration of Independence, in a small way, it says something about each of the Brothers listed on that document. I regret not being one of those names...

In the relatively short 11 years Council 15001 has been in existence our charter members have started some very meaningful traditions. It's now our time, to continue those traditions, while also adding new traditions to pass on to the group of Brother Knights that will take our places down the road. BINGO might just fall into that category.

One of those traditions is our annual Christmas Party...a wonderful time to enjoy each other while kicking off this season of Advent.

Advent is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's coming. It is a time for our KOC family and home family to remember, through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is.

Janet and I wish to extend from our family to your family a most blessed Advent season, and a very meaningful Christmas.

Vivat Jesus!  
Kirk LaPlante, GK  
Council 15001  
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### Star Council Award Presented To Council 15001

District Deputy Rich Ryan presents GK Kirk LaPlante with the Star Council Award for Fraternal Year 2020-2021. Congratulations to Kirk and to the hard work of Council 15001 from whose support this award was achieved.

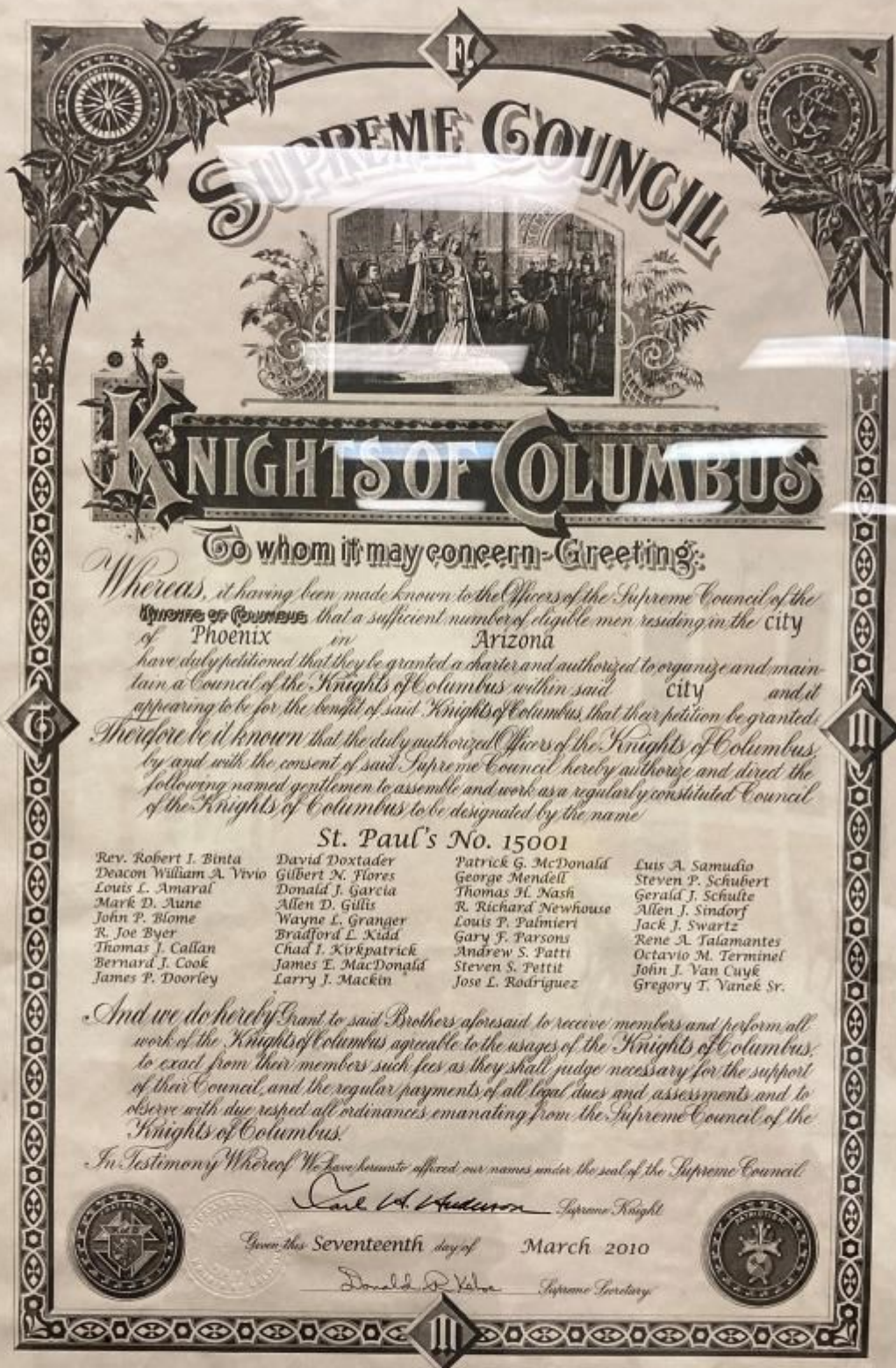


Fittingly, the below quote is apropos for this recognition!

#### *Is there a greater calling than to serve your fellow men?*

- There is no greater calling than to serve your fellow men.
- There is no greater contribution than to help the weak.
- There is no greater satisfaction than to have done it well.

Quote by: Walter Reuther



# SUPREME COUNCIL



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

To whom it may concern - Greeting:

Whereas, it having been made known to the Officers of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus that a sufficient number of eligible men residing in the city of Phoenix in Arizona have duly petitioned that they be granted a charter and authorized to organize and maintain a Council of the Knights of Columbus within said city and it appearing to be for the benefit of said Knights of Columbus that their petition be granted. Therefore be it known that the duly authorized Officers of the Knights of Columbus by and with the consent of said Supreme Council hereby authorize and direct the following named gentlemen to assemble and work as a regularly constituted Council of the Knights of Columbus to be designated by the name

### St. Paul's No. 15001

- |                         |                     |                     |                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Rev. Robert I. Binta    | David Doxtader      | Patrick G. McDonald | Luis A. Samudio       |
| Deacon William A. Vivio | Gilbert M. Flores   | George Mendell      | Steven P. Schubert    |
| Louis L. Amaral         | Donald J. Garcia    | Thomas H. Nash      | Gerald J. Schulte     |
| Mark D. Aune            | Allen D. Gillis     | R. Richard Newhouse | Allen J. Sindorf      |
| John P. Blome           | Wayne L. Granger    | Louis P. Palmieri   | Jack J. Swartz        |
| R. Joe Byer             | Bradford L. Kidd    | Gary F. Parsons     | Rene A. Talamantes    |
| Thomas J. Callan        | Chad I. Kirkpatrick | Andrew S. Patti     | Octavio M. Terminus   |
| Bernard J. Cook         | James E. MacDonald  | Steven S. Pettit    | John J. Van Cuyk      |
| James P. Doorley        | Larry J. Mackin     | Jose L. Rodriguez   | Gregory T. Yaneck Sr. |

And we do hereby Grant to said Brothers aforesaid, to receive members and perform all work of the Knights of Columbus agreeable to the usages of the Knights of Columbus to exact from their members such fees as they shall judge necessary for the support of their Council, and the regular payments of all legal dues and assessments and to observe with due respect all ordinances emanating from the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

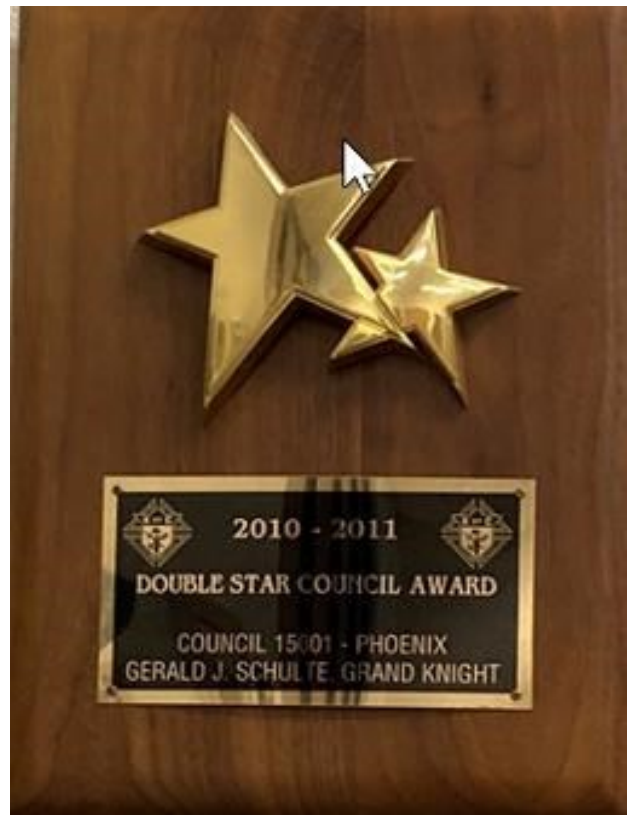
In Testimony Whereof We have hereunto affixed our names under the seal of the Supreme Council

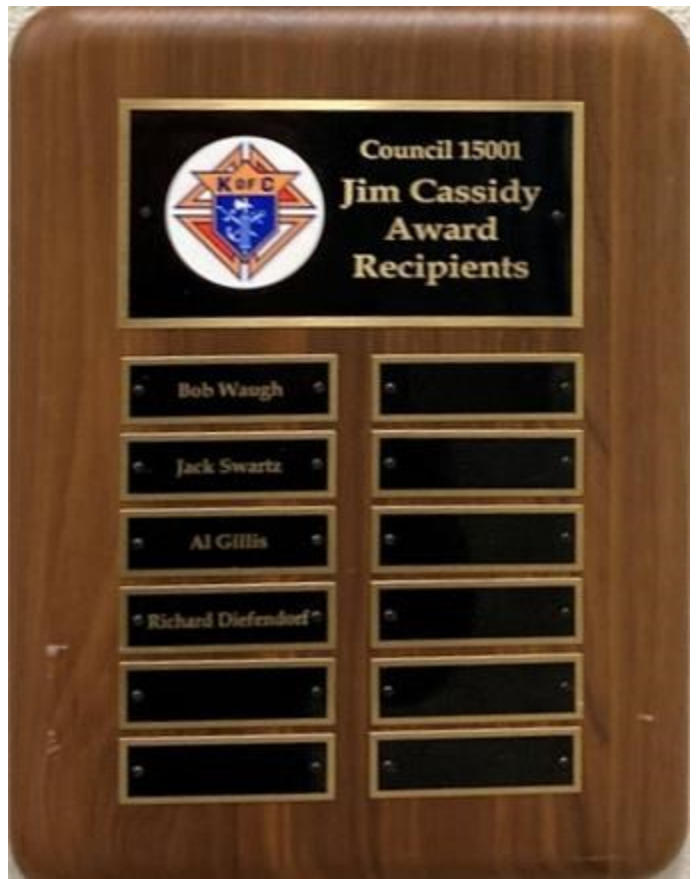
*Carl A. Hudson* Supreme Knight

Given this Seventeenth day of March 2010

*Donald D. Valva* Supreme Secretary







# Annual Council 15001 Christmas Social Saturday December 4th

Wednesday evening will be your last chance to sign up for the Christmas Social/Party starting at 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening. Price is great value—\$10.00 per adult and \$25.00 for a family.

Come join in with the fun, camaraderie, friendship and a really great time sharing with your fellow Knights and their families.

We will be having food catered from have:

- Cheese Pizza
- Vegetarian Pizza
- Xtra Meat Pizza
- Barro's Special Pizza
- Xtra large Pepperoni Pizza

Also:

- Spicy boneless wings
- Medium boneless wings
- Garden Salad tray w/dressings
- Simple Salad tray w/dressings

- Pumpkin Pie
- Apple Pie
- Ice Cream
- Whipped Cream
- A sheet cake

Barro's. Along with that we plan to



Games, quizzes and possibly some prizes.



## **Council 15001 K OF C SHIRTS AVAILABLE**

If any member of St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 15001 needs a Council shirt (navy blue, short sleeved, K of C logo), our Financial Secretary Jack Swartz has an inventory as follows:

- 4 Extra Large with pocket
- 1 Extra Large, no pocket
- 2 Large with pocket
- 1 Large, no pocket
- 1 Medium, no pocket

These shirts are available for \$25 each; just contact Jack!

## ***Knights Feeding—Not Of Fishes And Loaves Of Bread—The Seminarians***

What began as over-purchasing food for the Annual Parish Picnic, turned into a blessing for Phoenix Seminarians and those discerning for the priesthood. We had overestimated the number of parishioners who would attend the recent Parish Picnic and thus it resulted in our purchasing more food than was consumed. After the picnic we ended up with the following:

- 54 frozen quarter pounders
- 49 frozen hotdogs
- Four packets of 16 count hamburger buns
- Two packets of 12 count gourmet hotdog buns
- Three packages of 16 count regular hotdog buns
- Large box of individual chips.
- Two containers 48 ounces coleslaw
- About 200 slices of cheese
- And a ton of condiments.

That Monday GK Kirk called Fr. Paul Sullivan, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Phoenix, to see if the Seminarians could use the food. He was thrilled and said "ABSOLUTELY! We have an upcoming dinner for young men in the Diocese who are going to be discerning for the priesthood and this would be perfect."

Council 15001 has had a long-standing relationship with Seminarians beginning at the onset of our Council. For those who don't know or remember, Council 15001 began an annual tradition of purchasing and preparing a dinner each year, typically late July/early August, for the Seminarian Retreat at Mount Claret. This relationship began with our Pastor, at the time Fr. Mike Straley, approving the Knights beginning a Council at St Paul's, but only if we'd promise to do something that could be of help to the Seminarians each year!!

We also ended up with lots of Ice Cream, but that wasn't mentioned to Fr. Sullivan! Instead, it was used as a "treat" (some could say bribe) for our Brothers to attend our next Council Meeting!! As Paul Harvey would say, "Now you know the rest of the story!"



Bishop Olmsted in the front middle and Fr. Paul Sullivan is behind Bishop Olmsted to his right.  
Other clergy and the discerners were not identified.

## **A Brief Idea About What Council 15001 Does!**

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 15001 is made up of more than 100 men of the parish who take leadership roles in many of the parishes activities.

Among some of those activities of which the Council is taking the lead is with the annual Parish Picnic, annually cleaning the parish campus, putting up and taking down the parish Christmas lights and church decorations, hosting over a dozen Donut Sundays annually for the parishioners, conducting Blood Drives, financially supporting the parish Boy Scouts, as well as holding an elegant High Tea for the ladies of the parish. Additionally the Council supports the community through the Sunshine Soccer League for disabled children, the Poor Clare Nuns of Tonopah and their Nun Run, the diocesan Seminary Nazareth House, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Phoenix Women's Clinic and every month prays for the end to abortions at the local Planned Parenthood facility. Most of the members are also active in the activities of several other parish councils and groups.

The Knights Council meets the first Wednesday of each month on campus. Men over 18 years of age are invited to ask one of the Knights or to inquire in the parish office about joining the Knights of Columbus.

Knights are always ready and willing to greet each other and help others. Become a Knights and become a part of a very special organization of caring, sharing and thoughtful people.



## **Mass Of Remembrance—Sunday November 21, 2021**

A very strong turnout of Knights were at St. Paul's for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Nov. 21, to honor the 21 Knights who have passed on since Council 15001 was chartered back on March 17, 2010. At 9 a.m., prior to Mass, a special Rosary was recited for our fallen Knights and led by GK Kirk LaPlante, followed by PGK Al Gillis, PGK Jim Doorley, PGK Tom Nash and PGK Jack Swartz. All positions on the Liturgical team were filled by Knights or their spouses, as follows: *Celebrant* – Chaplain Fr. Bruno; *Server* – Jeanne Cosme; *Lectors* – PGK Dief Diefendorf and PGK Gary Schulte; *EMs* – PGK Tom Russell, Don Kolb, Charley Billingsley; *Ushers* – DGK Francis Abijaoude, Fred Cosme, Nelson Mayo, and Al Sindorf; *Cantor* – Janell Adams/Ziebarth; and *Musicians* – Frank Dzielak, Mary Hauer, Nadine Swartz, Jo Karl, E. Rose Brown, Wilma Mayo and our parish Music Director Jojo Concepcion.

In addition to the Mass, there was a Men's Club breakfast prepared and a Blood Drive being conducted, all with Knights who were involved in the work, including: Mike Abbott, DGK Francis Abijaoude, Jim Abraham, Mike Aguilar, Steve Alonge, Charley Billingsley, PGK John Blome, Ted Cherekos, JoJo Concepcion, Butch Cook, Fred Cosme, Fr. Bruno Cuario, PGK Richard "Dief" Diefendorf, PGK Jim Doorley, Frank Dzielak, David Earl, Ed Fischer, PGK Al Gillis, Tom Goss, Greg Huelskamp, Tom Karl, Don Kolb, GK Kirk LaPlante, Nelson Mayo, Dan McGinn, George Mendell, PGK Tom Nash, Ray Rossetti, PGK Tom Russell, PGK Gary Schulte, Joe Schumacher, Don Sciarrotta, Al Sindorf, Rick Smith, Jim Soderlund, Jerry Surdakowski, PGK Jack Swartz, Shawn Swartz, Phil Tabbita, Chris Theut, Tom Van Buren, John Van Cuyk, Alberto Vela, James Wayne, Roel Zamora and Scott Ziebarth. A large number of Knights' family members were in attendance, filling up one of the center sections of the church.

At the end of the Mass, the choir sang "Happy Birthday" to PGK Jack Swartz.

A printed program was put together for the event which can be seen on the next page.

# Mass of Remembrance St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 15001 Deceased Members



Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

9:00am Rosary for Deceased Members  
9:30am Solemnity of Christ the King  
10:30am Men's Club Breakfast  
O'Carroll Hall

**Saint Paul Roman Catholic Parish**  
Fr. Dindo "Bruno" Cuario, Pastor  
Fr. Ishaya Samaila, Parochial Vicar

## Deceased Knights of Council 15001, Inception March 17th, 2010

Ross Thompson	2012	
Jim Cassidy	2013	
Mike Replogle	2014	
Amando Trillo	2014	
Milford Naseman	2015	
Pat McDonald	2016	

No Photo

Dick Kuehn 2016  
Jon Weaver 2016  
Bill Porter 2020  
Robert Kerrigan 2021  
Roger Madrid 2021  
John Connery 2021

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace*



James Gordon	2016	
John Bagley	2017	
Tom Callan	2017	
Fr. Bob Birta	2018	
Jim Pettit	2019	
Joe Gray	2020	
Larry Macklin	2020	
Erne Wenge	2021	

### St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 15001 Remembrance Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bruno Cuario

#### Rosary

Rosary: GK Kirk LaPlante, PGK Al Gillis, PGK Jim Doorley, PGK Tom Nash, PGK Jack Swartz

#### Introductory Rites

Gathering	Hosanna	K of C Musicians
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#### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading	Daniel 7:13-14	PGK Rich Diefendorf
Psalms 93	The Lord is King; he robed in majesty	Janell Adams Ziebarth
Second Reading	Revelation 1:5-8	PGK Gary Schulte
Gospel	John 18:33b-37	Fr. Bruno Cuario
Homily		Fr. Bruno Cuario
Prayers of the Faithful		PGK Rich Diefendorf

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Song	Crown Him with Many Crowns	K of C Musicians
Placing of Flowers		GK Kirk LaPlante & Janet
Communion Song	Broken for Us & Revelation Song	K of C Musicians

#### Concluding Rite

Post Communion Prayer		Fr. Bruno Cuario
Words of Remembrance		Fr. Bruno Cuario
Announcements		PGK Gary Schulte
Sending Forth	Only King	K of C Musicians

## Saint Paul Roman Catholic Parish Phoenix

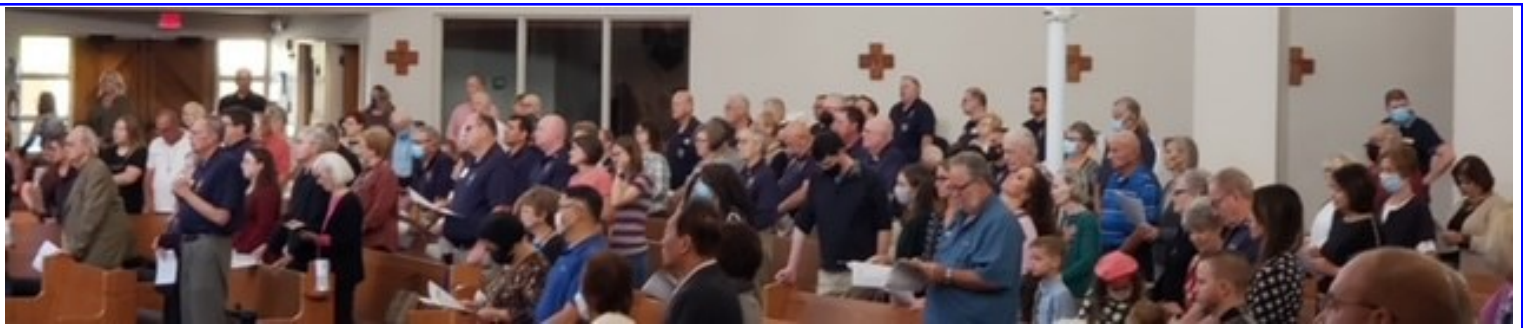
Pastor, K of C Council Chaplain, Rev. Dindo "Bruno" Cuario  
Parochial Vicar, K of C Asst. Chaplain, Rev. Ishaya Samaila  
Director of Liturgy, Sister Georgina Victor, SHS  
Grand Knight Kirk LaPlante

#### Liturgical Team

Celebrant: Chaplain Fr. Bruno Cuario  
Lectors: PGK Richard Diefendorf and PGK Gary Schulte  
Servers: Jeanne Cosme  
Eucharistic Ministers: PGK Tom Russell, Don Kolb, Charley Billingsley  
Ushers: DGK Francis Abijaoude, Fred Cosme, Nelson Mayo, Al Sindorf  
Cantor: Janell Adams Ziebarth  
Musicians: Artie Hauer, Mary Hauer, Nadine Swartz, Jo Karl, E. Rose Brown, Wilma Mayo, Janell Adams Ziebarth

Frank Dzielak  
Music Director : Jojo Concepcion







Knights and family enjoying Men's Club breakfast







## Ministry Sunday/Blood Drive November 7, 2021

All our efforts went well for both the Ministry Sunday and Blood Drive sign up. Through our coordinated action we were able to serve a multitude of our parishioners as well as signing up many for the blood drive on Sunday morning November 21st. Thanks you everyone for your help.





## *Blood Drive A Great Success*

The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Co- Captains, Jim Soderlund and Tom Van Buren, would like to thank many of our Knights brothers, their family members and the St. Paul parishioners for making the November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 drive a success.

Currently, 38 people were able to contribute blood to save the lives of others.

Thank you, Knights of Columbus brothers for your support.

# Blood Drive

**Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8am to 1pm, last donors at 12:30pm**

Conference Center



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I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year in 2022.



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On December 18, 2021 at 10:00 am, Wreaths Across America will be at National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

If you have special requests, please contact our volunteer Location Coordinator to make those arrangements.

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National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona (AZNMCP)

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Photos from past years. Please consider joining us!

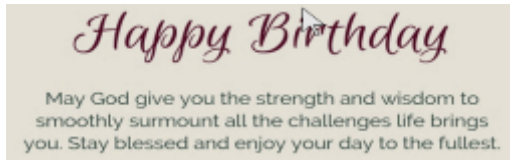


## Birthdays—December 2021

December 03	James Nuth
December 03	Thomas Smith
December 05	Joe Schumacher
December 10	Joel Glynn
December 14	Ray Rossetti
December 23	Larry O'Brien
December 26	Peter Nguyen
December 28	Charles Kime



December 02	Jackie Gentner
December 07	Kim Doorley
December 15	Bernie Hintze
December 31	Wilma Mayo



**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

#### November

2nd Saturday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donut Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Servers \_\_\_\_\_  
 EM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lector \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adoration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### December

Outdoor Lighting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christmas Altar/Church Decorating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christmas Pizza Social \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd Saturday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donut Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Servers \_\_\_\_\_  
 EM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lector \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adoration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_



# December 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 General Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. In Conference Room	2	3	4 Outside Lights Setup Council 15001 Annual Christmas Pizza Social 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 
12	13 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. In Parish Conference Room	14	15	16	17	18 Wreaths Across America at the National Cemetery Phoenix 
19	20 Decorate the main Church for Christmas 	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day 
26 Donut Sunday 	27	28	29	30	31	

## Upcoming Events For December 2021/January 2022

- Dec. 01 General Membership Meeting, Conf.Rm.
- Dec. 04 Christmas lights on campus
- Dec. 04 KofC Annual Christmas Pizza Social
- Dec. 11 Planned Parenthood Rosary
- Dec. 13 Officers' Meeting—**note change of date**
- Dec. 20 Decorate main church
- Dec. 26 Donut Sunday

When the chance arises



HAPPY NEW YEAR

- Jan. 01 New Year's Day
- Jan 05 General Membership Meeting, Conf.Rm.
- Jan. 08 Planned Parenthood Rosary
- Jan. 17 Officers' Meeting

**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:*

David Earl, Gary & Dema Schulte, Father Bitrus Maigamo, Mike & Chris Murphy, Rick Razzano, Bill Hintze, Colin Russell, Cecile Calderon, Ave Marie Leonard, Diane Russell, Carol Dzielak, Mary Weege, Rebecca Cairo, Rick Garrison and his daughter Sarah and Thai Nguyen son of fellow Knight Peter and his wife le Nguyen and Grae Fischer (young daughter of Brother Knight Ed Fischer) .

*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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