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## **October 1, 2021**

St. Francis of Assisi (Italy) is known to many as the patron saint of animals, but he was a man who was dedicated to the poor, creation and peace.

Born October 3, 1226, St. Francis was the son of a wealthy cloth merchant and his wife, a devout Catholic. St. Francis grew up with a charismatic, fun-loving personality and he often dreamed of accomplishing many things. But he did not like violence. So much that during a war between Assisi and Perugia (Italy), he decided against being a soldier and sought his purpose in life.

St. Francis worked in a little Church, and after hearing a reading from the Gospel, he felt called to do three things – to be one with his heavenly Father, to work for the Church and to become as much like Jesus as possible. He gave up his expensive clothes and possessions and began traveling around Italy, preaching the Gospel. His simplistic lifestyle made him one with the poor, so he tried to create better conditions for them. He offered them respect and dignity through kindness and compassion. He tried to be like Jesus, through poverty, humbleness, and compassion.

During his life, St. Francis founded the Franciscan Family, which today totals thousands of men and women in religious and secular orders.

In addition to being the patron saint of animals, St. Francis is also the patron of ecologists and Italy. Pope Francis chose his papal name in honor of St. Francis because of his love for the poor.





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Like St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Michael McGiveny grew up poor and had compassion for those in need. Both religious men took care of the poor and sought a better life for their flock. St. Francis with his animals and Fr. McGiveny with parishioners.

How we enjoy the humble beginning of these two men who founded an ongoing legacy for all Catholic men to follow. Both men’s lives could be copied for each Knight of Columbus to show their love of their fellow man and caring about the people of their parish. Yes, we should reflect on these great men’s lives and learn from them what it is to truly love one another and all mankind.

With that in mind, we begin in earnest our Fraternal Year of giving to the parish with having Donut Sundays again as well as the AZ Rosary Dinner and then the Rosary at Planned Parenthood. This is capped off during the month of October by having our parish picnic on our campus. This is definitely a treat for the parish and no tricks involved! Oh, did I forget to mention Knights at the ballpark being held on October 2nd with the D’Backs against Colorado Rockies. Hopefully all ticket have already been sold and people are ready to go out and enjoy themselves.

With Halloween at the end of the month, it is also time to reflect on the All Saints Day on Monday, November 1st and All Souls Day on Tuesday, November 2nd. It is a time for all Knights to reflect on the lives of those whom we loved and miss so dearly. It’s also time to prepare ourselves for the future when we will be thought about after our own passing. It will be about what we have done and what we have failed to do. Hmmm, I remember hearing that saying many times in my life and it really comes home more as we grow older.

However, before we become morose and dwell on past events, let’s all think about what we will be doing in the future. Yes, the future looks bright and a time for all of us to do great acts of Charity through our Unity with each Brother Knight to fulfill the Fraternity of the Knights of Columbus which Fr. Michael McGiveny founded for us.

So, as we go into October thinking about Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year coming up, let’s think about today and what acts we will do for our parish and Brother Knights and families. Vivat Jesus “May Jesus Live” is one of the most important of any Knight’s motto!

**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 2021-2022**

**The State Theme is:**

**Defender of the Faith**

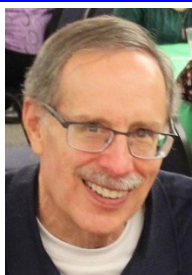


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## Grand Knight's Column



Grand Knight  
Kirk LaPlante

Brother Knights and families of Council 15001,

It's hard for me to believe, but we made it through another long Phoenix summer, albeit milder than most.

As you might have heard, our BINGO "Knight" was a huge success!! We had over 100 in attendance, which included 28 Knights. I'm extremely pleased with my Brother Knights for stepping up and in our parishioners who packed O'Carroll Hall. There were both old friends and a few new ones in the crowd!!

Fr. Ishaya opened the evening with a prayer, followed by a variety of 14 exciting games of BINGO. I thought for sure Father's table would hit one or more BINGOs, given that Father, Sister Georgina and Sue were there, along with our very own Ted Cherekos, Charley and Terra Billingsley. I suspect there were a lot of "BINGO prayers" going on!!! But alas, "NO SOUP FOR YOU," as a famous line in a Seinfeld episode goes!!

Our Council was on the receiving end of a very charitable act by the Knight Of Columbus Council 14357, St Joan of Arc. Gene Rolfes, a member of the Knights Of Columbus from that Council, his wife Bernie and daughter Marybeth transported BINGO equipment and supplies for us to use. Gene took the stage and called most of the games. Marybeth won two of the games, and in the true spirit of selfless acts, donated one of the winnings back to our Council. What a wonderful and very Charitable Knights Of Columbus family!!!!

I didn't realize just how much events like this, and the Donut Sunday a week earlier, are essential to keeping the Council going, and helping us to keep the Council in shape, if you will. In-person interactions among our Brothers and between Brothers and parishioners cannot be underestimated. The Knights Of Columbus Organization was founded in large part with idea of helping others, in particular widows of our fallen Brothers. We have always been a Charitable Organization. Having been sheltered in and isolated from those we're meant to serve has been very challenging.

Toward that end, you'll be hearing about a new initiative that was discussed during the last Officers' Meeting, that I wish us to discuss at the upcoming Council Meeting. Unfortunately, last year saw a few more widows added to our group. So we will discuss how best to reengage with our widows with a goal of putting a new widows' initiative in place.

Looking forward to October, as we continue some of our signature events with a Donut Sunday, Arizona Rosary Celebration and concluding the month on Halloween with our annual Parish Picnic. The best way to build both Council and our personal enthusiasm is to actively participate in these!!

Vivat Jesus!

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*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



John Van Cuyk

Dear Brothers,

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR COMPLETING THE S.E.T. COURSE.  
WE'RE ALL GOOD NOW UNTIL NEXT JULY.

GOD BLESS AND HAVE A GREAT DAY,

God bless you, Vivat Jesus

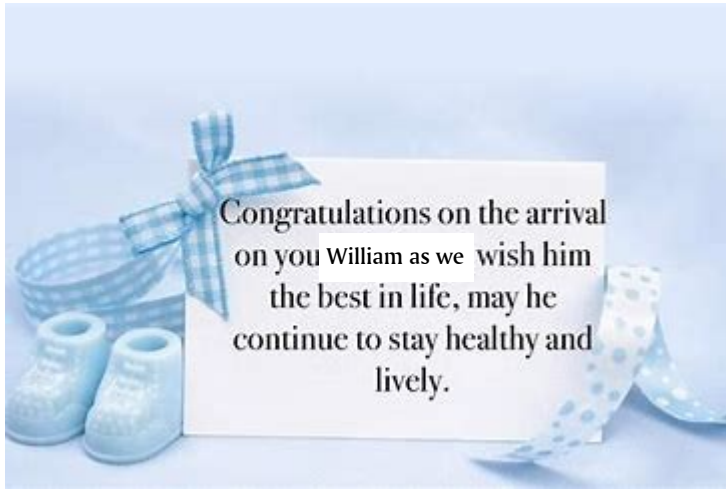


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### **A Future Knight Is Born!**

Brother Nate Duncan was proud to announce that his son William was born on September 17th 5:25 a.m. weighing in at a healthy 8 lbs 2 oz.

His wife is also recovering well.



**Fr. Bitrus**

### **Condolences Again FR. BITRUS!**

We ask for prayers for Father Bitrus and his family.

First, Father's sibling brother James Maigamo passed away this month. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family.

Next we can all thank God for Father Bitrus has been waiting for a kidney donor and has found a match. He is scheduled for transplant surgery on October 9th. Please pray for a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

### **A Notable Occasion**

20 years ago today, on 8-11-2001, 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.



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A total of 10 Knights from Council 15001 were in attendance for the funeral of Romulo Mayo, the brother of fellow member and Warden of Council 15001, Nelson Mayo. In addition to Warden Nelson, others at the funeral were: GK Kirk LaPlante, DGK Francis LaPlante, PGK/FS Jack Swartz, Chaplain Fr. Bruno Cuario (who was the mass celebrant), Outside Guard Fred Cosme, Frank Dzielak, Craig Cullity, PGK Tom Nash and Alberto Vela.



**ST. PAUL'S PARISHIONER FUNERAL DRAWS LARGE NUMBER OF KNIGHTS**

Tuesday, Sept. 7, saw a large number of St. Paul's parishioners attending the mass of longtime and very active parishioner Ralph Fecke, who died the past week. Fecke, although not a Knight, was well known to most members of St. Paul's and was a very conscientious supporter of St. Vincent de Paul. A total of 20 Knights were in attendance at the funeral including: DGK Francis Abijaoude, Jim Cairo, Conrad dela Cruz, Craig Cullity, Wayne Granger, Artie Hauer, Bill Hintze, Don Kolb, GK Kirk LaPlante, Ken Long, Jim MacDonald, Nelson Mayo, PGK Tom Nash, Steve Pettit, PGK Tom Russell, DD Rich Ryan, Fr. Ishaya Samilia, Jim Soderlund, PGK Jack Swartz, and Alberto Vela.

**Donut Sundays Are Back**

Pictured on right are GK Kirk LaPlante, DGK Francis Abijaoude, Ed Fisher, James Wayne and PGK Al Gillis. Those Brother Knights along with the help of many hands making light the work were PGK Jack Swartz, Fred Cosme and Alberto Vela manning the stations for Donut Sunday on September 19.

It was our first Donut Sunday without our usual captain PGK Dief Diefendorf.



## **KNIGHT WILLIAM "BILL" HINTZE GIVES SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO COUNCIL**



Our Council recently received a very significant monetary contribution of \$1,000 from one of our long time faithful members Bill Hintze.

Bill has been unable to attend meetings recently due to being on dialysis on Wednesdays.

Bill has made several significant monetary contributions in the past as well, for which St. Paul's Council 15001 is extremely grateful.

Get well soon, Brother Bill!!



# Coming Attractions

Laugh 4 Hope  
Rosary at PP  
Women's Guild paper shredding  
project (Knights to help)  
Donut Sunday  
AZ ROSARY DINNER, O'Carroll Hall  
AZ ROSARY SUNDAY, Civic Center  
PARISH PICNIC, Campus





BINGO				
2	23	43	54	71
15	26	37	56	61
10	20	FREE	58	74
3	21	40	51	72
4	18	32	53	63

## BINGO!!

Our first try (in a long time) at Bingo turned out quite well. A head count showed 105 persons in the room including 28 Knights. Nearly \$700 was paid out in prizes over the 17 games played. Thanks go to the Knights at St. Joan of Arc for loaning the equipment and helping run the whole show!

Knights in attendance (those in bold worked): **Francis Abijaoude, Mike Aguilar, Charley Billingsley, Fred Brandt, Jim Cairo, Ted Cherekos, Butch Cook, Fred Cosme, David Earl, Al Gillis, Artie Hauer, Pat Klein, Don Kolb, Kirk LaPlante, Dan McGinn, Ray Rossetti, Father Samaila, Gary Schulte, Joe Schumacher, Al Sindorf, Gerry Surdakowski, Jack Swartz, Shawn Swartz, Tom Van Buren, John Van Cuyk, Tony Vechiola, Alberto Vela** and James Wayne.





## [What is authentic masculinity?](#)

For men of faith, it means living with heroic virtue and being a provider, a protector and a spiritual leader.

What does it mean to be a “real man”? In popular culture, masculinity is too often equated with *machismo*, measured by traits such as physical power, aggression, pain threshold, alcohol consumption and even coarseness in speech or behavior. Think of your typical action hero or “tough guy” from the movies, and you’ll get the idea.

From a faith perspective, men certainly are called to be heroes, but not in that way. Authentic masculinity is something quite different. We’re called to be heroic in virtue. “We want to be a hero,” said Matt Birk, a former NFL center, two-time All-Pro and also a Super Bowl champion. “We want to fight for someone, for somebody, for a cause.”

Dave DiNuzzo, founder of True Manhood Ministry, defines authentic masculinity as “living for excellence ... living virtue.” Birk and DiNuzzo were among Catholic leaders interviewed for the “[Masculinity](#)” episode of the [Into the Breach](#) video series produced by the Knights of Columbus. The series is based on the 2015 pastoral letter by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted of Phoenix that challenges all Catholic men “to do the work of Christ’s soldiers in the world today.”

For men, that work involves being a provider, protector and spiritual leader — roles that are essential to marriage and fatherhood. And those roles, which all involve meeting the needs of others, demand self-denial and self-sacrifice. For a model of masculinity, we need look no further than the image of Christ, who gave his life to save us. Men are called to give of themselves similarly for their families, which is why St. Paul exhorts husbands to “love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her” (Eph 5:25).

“Male spirituality is this call to lay down our lives for our bride,” said Father Burke Masters, director of adult formation in the Diocese of Joliet. “For married men, of course, it’s for your wife and children. For priests, it’s the same thing: I’m called to lay down my life for my bride, the Church, and all my spiritual children.”

Mike Phelan, director of the Office for Marriage and Respect Life in the Diocese of Phoenix, experienced a kind of conversion to a true understanding of masculinity when he met his future wife, Sharon, at the Arizona State University Newman Center. He admits he was too heavily influenced by his peers and lived in a “typical knucklehead college athlete way.” But after meeting Sharon, he focused his life on “becoming the kind of man that was worthy of building a life with her.”

He made new friendships, went deeper into his Catholic faith and prayer, and prepared himself for married life. “Authentic masculinity would be a man integrating all his God-given powers to become someone who brings life, someone who lays down his life for others, someone who becomes a provider for others, and someone who is, in the spiritual realm, an important leader,” Phelan said. Sharon said that Mike’s masculine strengths complement her role as a wife and mother.

“We have different strengths, we have different gifts, and we are called to use them in different ways in our family,” Sharon said. When Mike leads with his gifts, she added, “that’s when he’s most himself and most manly.”

Some “macho” traits, properly ordered and understood, come into play in authentic masculinity. For example, a man does need to tolerate pain well because sacrifice for others means suffering for others. And power and aggression can be channeled into vigilance and initiative in protecting his family from anything that might harm or threaten them.

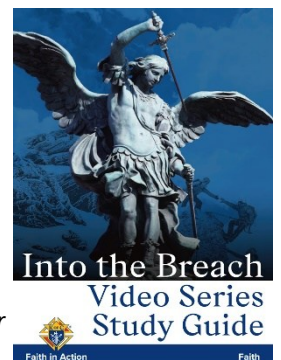
That threat might not come from a physical enemy, said Scott Hahn, professor of theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. “It might not be a soldier or a burglar who’s trying to break into our homes, but it might be the internet,” he said. “We are called, as men, to protect our family.”

Birk stated it plainly: Men must protect their families from the devil. And not just in a defensive way, but as part of an active spiritual battle against evil.

“We have to attack Satan,” he said. “We don’t sit back and just try to ward him off, but we go forward with our faith. We put on the armor of God and every single day try to slay that dragon.”

That all-important battle is how Catholic men, by God’s grace, become heroes of virtue. It might sound like a task that’s too big for us, but this is the role for which truly masculine men of faith are built. “You are made for greatness,” Mike Phelan said. Because men are made in God’s image, he explained, “You are made for this fight. You are made for this battle.”

To view episodes of the *Into the Breach* video series and to access the study guide and other resources for promoting the series in your parish, visit [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach).







# Arizona Rosary Celebration

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## Phoenix Arizona Rosary Celebration Dinner Saturday, October 16, 2021



**Saint Paul's Catholic Church**  
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Mass at 5:00 p.m. - Holy Hour 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner in Social Hall 7:00 p.m.

**Join us for Dinner, Fellowship, Fun, and the  
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Dinner Catered by Sharko's - Cash bar - Raffle  
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### Dinner Tickets \$25.00

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**Deadline for reservations: Monday, October 11, 2021**

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## Who Is The Top Dog?



Did you every stop to think about that every sport, every enterprise, every organization, every industry has their top reps, their all-stars and their most valuable players. They are the ones who give their all 100% of the time; they can represent their companies masterfully, they get customers and retain them, they provide extraordinary service, they inspire their colleagues to reach heights no one thought attainable. Well, the insurance industry is no different and I'd like to take a few minutes to tell you about that.



The life insurance industry has an organization called the Million Dollar Round Table or MDRT. It is a well known international organization founded in 1927 and it recognizes agents for their commitment to excellence, professionalism, outstanding service and the highest ethical standards. In our industry, these are the hallmarks of the all-stars.

“Big deal!” you might say. “What’s so special about that?” Let me tell you what is so special about membership in the Million Dollar Round Table. Across the industry in a normal year, only about 2% of agents meet the stringent requirements to even become an MDRT member. We’ve had a great track record at the KofC over the last four or five years where 10 or 11% of our agents qualified for membership. That’s about five times the industry average...yes, pretty impressive!

But last year was anything but normal and we had an anything but normal group qualify for MDRT: 38%, yes, you really read correctly, 38% of our field force qualified for membership in this prestigious organization. There were only three other known companies in the USA that had a higher number of qualifiers, but none came close to our percentage of qualifiers. Imagine that!, The KofC beat out some of the biggest names in the industry.

What’s all this mean to you? This kind of result doesn’t come about by accident. It demonstrates the Knights of Columbus commitment to give you, our members and your families, a highly trained, qualified, committed and caring financial services professional. My job is to use my skill and knowledge to make sure you understand the issues of protecting your family from the unknown.

Let’s get together soon...and I’ll tell you about my Million Dollar Round Table journey. It’s not bragging—its stating a well won and earned fact of how much work goes into the effort to be a Top Dog in the insurance industry.

Vivat Jesus!



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## Birthdays—October 2021

Oct. 02	Scott Kasallis
Oct. 04	Rev. Fr. David Loeffler
Oct. 06	James Gentner
Oct. 06	Rev. Fr. Dindo Cuario
Oct. 09	Bill Castellarin
Oct. 12	Tom Nash
Oct. 21	Ed Cunningham
Oct. 23	Greg Huelskamp
Oct. 24	Mike Aguilar
Oct. 27	James Cairo



Oct. 03	Carmen Samudio
Oct. 09	Theresa Waugh
Oct. 15	Vicki Pettit
Oct. 16	Jo Karl
Oct. 21	Judy Mackin
Oct. 28	Dema Schulte

*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

#### September

Safe Environment Training \_\_\_\_\_

Knights at the Ballpark \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_

Donut Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Servers \_\_\_\_\_

EM \_\_\_\_\_

Lector \_\_\_\_\_

Adoration \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### October

Diocesan Rosary Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Bingo \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Fair \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_

Donut Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Picnic \_\_\_\_\_

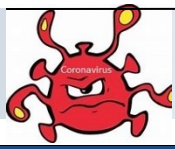
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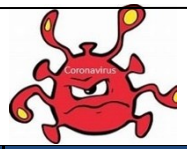
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Adoration \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



# October 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Laugh 4 Hope	2  Knights at the Ballpark
3	4	5	6 General Meeting in O'Carroll Hall at 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9  Rosary at Planned Parenthood
10  Donut Sunday	11  COLUMBUS DAY	12	13	14	15	16 Rosary Dinner
17  Arizona Rosary Sunday	18 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. In Conference Room	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Parish Picnic Halloween 						

## Upcoming Events For October/November 2021

- Oct. 1 Laugh 4 Hope
- Oct. 6 Membership Meeting, Conf.Rm.
- Oct. 9 Rosary at PP/Women's Guild paper shredding project (Knights to help)
- 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



- Nov. 3 Membership Meeting, Conf.Rm.
- Nov. 6-7 Ministry Weekend
- Nov. 7 Donut Sunday
- Nov. 13 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Nov. 15 Officers' Meeting
- Nov. 21 Memorial Mass 9:30 a.m./Blood Drive Conference Room
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving
- Nov. 28 Donut Sunday

**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.

*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.

For a member or a relative of Knights known by our Council, may they rest in peace.

Father Victor Yakubu's father, Patrick Yakubu Danladi  
Romulo Mayo, brother of our Warden Nelson Mayo  
(Deceased) Brother Joe Gray's daughter, Diane Posthumous  
(Deceased) Sibling Brother James Maigamo of Fr. Bitrus Maigamo  
(Deceased) Ashleigh Marie Novis, Niece of Fr. Gregory Schlarb, OLPH

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