



St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 15001  
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## August 1, 2020

### Council 15001

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By now, many of you are worried about where we are going—as a nation, as individuals and as Knights. While it appears that we are in turmoil and the news each day appears to be dreadful, realistically, we all control our futures. It is up to each of us to lead each other to do things that are safe, that are righteous and beneficial to all.

While you may think I’m discussing the pandemic—well, it has its place we know, but what I’m also talking about is our spiritual well being. You may not correlate the two together; however, we must realize that it is with the knowledge of our faith and prayers that we will conquer our problems in the future. As my father always told me, “the axe of God grinds so very slowly—but it sharpens exceedingly fine!”. Maybe that is some of the old “what come around, goes around” adage. You all have heard some of these over the course of your lives.

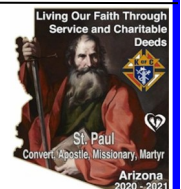
Now that we have established that things are not going as well as we all would like, what are we doing about it? Are you grouching every day and saying things like “I can’t take this anymore. It is too hard!”. Wearing a mask and providing social distancing is hard at first, then it become more of a norm and then a habit. Like praying—it’s a habit not easily learned but pays so many benefits with the comfort we can have when we receive a reward. It may be something small like “I wish it were cooler today” and then you notice the weather is not as hot. Nice! How about, “I wish that I could go out to the store more often”. Bingo! You learned to use a mask and suddenly you feel safer and go out and enjoy yourself more.

Brothers and all—God did not bring us a pandemic to punish us, no He brought it to help us reconnect with our faith and realize to whom we all owe our total love and homage. He is a beneficial God who always takes care of us—even when we think things are not going well, He is providing a means for us to learn. To learn true love and devotion. To Him and each other. Love is the key to open our hearts to Him!

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

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

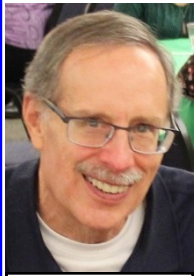
**For Fraternal Year 2020-2021  
The State Theme is:  
Living Our Faith Through Service and Charitable Deeds**



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IN SERVICE TO ALL

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Grand Knight  
Kirk LaPlante

## Grand Knight's Column



Brother Knights and families of Council 15001,

One of the blessings I've found during this pandemic is the added time I'm able to spend at home with Janet and in prayer.

I also found that I now have time to READ the articles in our KOC Columbia magazine, instead of just skimming over them as often was my practice in the past. I was very struck by the lengthy article in the recent edition titled "*The Knights of Columbus and Racial Equality*". I was not aware that from our formation, by the Venerable Fr. McGivney back in 1882, that KofC was one of a few organizations actively promoting racial equality. But it makes sense...Catholics, along with Jews and Blacks were routinely discriminated against at the turn of the century.

These quotes from the article particularly stood out to me...

"Indeed, historian Christopher Kauffman wrote of the Order's early ethnic diversity. 'It was the only American fraternal society which did not, by its constitution, prohibit Negro (sic) membership.'"

"One of the Knights' original incorporators, Daniel Colwell, likewise confirmed this intent for the Order: 'It was designed to unify American Catholic citizens of every nation and racial origin in a social and fraternal organization.'"

"In the years after World War 1, the Ku Klux Klan began to fan the flames of racial and religious bigotry, by targeting African Americans as well as Catholics, Jews and other immigrants. Though much smaller in size, the Knights of Columbus took a public role in opposing the Klan." ... "A Klan-published pamphlet in 1921 identified the Knights of Columbus as 'the organization most interested in the destruction of the Ku Klux Klan.'"

"The Klan also targeted celebrations and statues of Christopher Columbus."....does this sound eerily familiar?

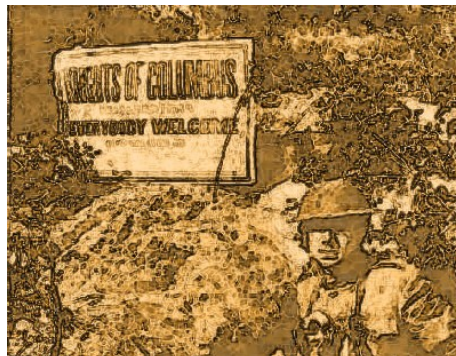
"In *The American Negro in the Great War* (1919), African American author Emmett J Scott - who served as special adjunct to the U.S. secretary of war – singled out the Knights of Columbus for its wartime service to African Americans: 'Unlike the other social welfare organizations operating in the war, it never drew the color line.'"

I strongly encourage all Brothers to read this most amazing article. We all should be extremely proud of this particular aspect of our Order's history.

The other topic I've found myself recently drawn to is that of returning to many of our traditional Catholic roots. This seems to go hand-in-hand with embracing our KofC roots. More to come on this as we eventually move past the limiting effects of the virus and get back to "normal" life, especially getting back to our spiritual life.

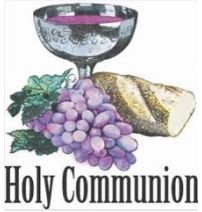
VIVAT JESUS!

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<http://www.worldwar1.com/dbc/knightsc.htm>

Copy this site into your internet browser to learn more about the Knights during WW1



**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Pope Francis prays for those who are isolated due to the spread of COVID-19, he invites Catholics to unite ourselves to Christ and one another in the spiritual communion of the Eucharist. "In this situation of pandemic, in which we find ourselves living more or less isolated, we are invited to rediscover and deepen the value of the communion that unites all the members of the Church."

The Pope said: "United to Christ we are never alone, but we form one single Body, of which he is the Head." The Pope called it "a union that is nourished with prayer and also with the spiritual communion in the Eucharist, a practice that is highly recommended when it is not possible to receive the sacrament."

Spiritual Communion is the practice of desiring union with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. It is used primarily by individuals who cannot receive Holy Communion, such as the ill, the divorced and remarried, and those who have not yet been received into full communion with the Church. St. Thomas Aquinas described it as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the most holy sacrament and lovingly embrace him" at a time or in circumstances when we cannot receive him in sacramental Communion.

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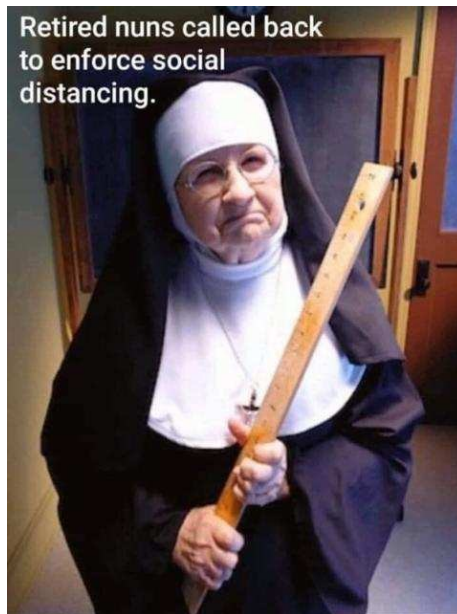


**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You.  
Amen.

**Sister Yardstick Returns**

Just when you thought things were getting tough,  
you find the tough come back!



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## **Prayers Are Needed—Many Of Our Prayers Are Working**

### **First—We Need Prayers For George Mendell**

Thank you Jack (responding to a note sent to George Mendell's son after he was admitted to a local hospital) George has read all the well wishes and prayers and I cannot thank you enough. He is in the final stages of this vile virus (Covid-19) and he appears to slowly be getting back to normal. Other than being lethargic and an intermittent light cough his energy is returning and he has begun taking on some normal routines like making cereal and moving about more frequently. He is not completely out of the woods yet but in a few more days possibly a week I believe he should be back to normal. Thank God and all of his brothers and friends for your support and prayers.

Sincerely  
Joe Mendell

### **Then—For Don Garcia**

Also, Don Garcia, one of our Charter Members as well as being a police officer, has been taken to hospital due to Covid-19 illness. He is reported to be in stable condition, but again, we ask for many prayers for him as well. Don is a real fighter and survived a terrible motorcycle crash several years ago. Let's pray him back to completeness again!

### **Also—For Larry Mackin**

This is a note from Judy Mackin, Larry's wife.

Today Larry meets with the Virginia Piper Research Institute for trial drugs.

The last PET scan showed chemo/radiation has caused some cancer to reduce but there is also new growth. The Oncologist feels Larry's next step is trial drugs.

We ask for your continued prayers, you can share Larry's email if others would wish to send him a note, he would like hearing from others.

His email: [sklarrymac@gmail.com](mailto:sklarrymac@gmail.com)

God is good every day.

Judy Mackin

### **Not to Be Missed—Brother Chris Theut**

Another of our valuable members, Brother Chris Theut just notified us that he has a blood clot behind his knee that he is dealing with, and is asking for prayers.

### **Wives Are Included—Nadine Swartz**

Nadine Swartz, wife of Brother Jack Swartz, PGK/FS, had a bad fall and injured her back. Let's give her a lot of prayers as well and get her back on her feet and ready to dance.



One never outgrows their need  
for their Guardian Angel.

Let's help the Guardian Angel and  
pray for all whom they protect!



## A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.  
In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

**Proposed budget for Fraternal Year 2020-2021**

During the officers’ meeting July 20, 2020, an initial proposed budget was presented for the Zoom meeting participants and the below information is more up-to-date.

Please review the information and if you have any questions for the General Meeting on August 5th, be prepared to summarize it/them so that a vote can be taken without excessive time spent explaining each line item.

We realize, due to the pandemic, that some (or a lot!) of the items budgeted for may not occur. However, we are being optimistic and with a positive attitude we are planning on this coming to an end soon. Then, in the final half of the Fraternal Year we may be able to carry out all or most of the fund raising projects we have shown as budgeted. We have set a somewhat modest goal for us on the State Raffle (sorry, we don’t have Joe Gray to carry us anymore!), which means that we will need the other budgeted fund raisers to meet our goals in Charity. Please keep this in mind as we decide on a final budget.

**REVISED — Proposed budget for fraternal year 2020-2021**

**INCOME**

Dues	3,000
Raffle (50% to Charity)	5,000
Mexican Dinner	3,000
Bingo (2)	1,500
Ladies Tea	1,000
Donut Sundays	1,000
50/50	400
K of C shirts sold	100
Bus to Tonopah	800
Christmas Party	800
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>16,600</b>



**EXPENSES**

State share of Raffle	2,500
State raffle expenses	450
Supplies (local & Supreme)	800
State per capita dues	650
Supreme per capita dues	350 (first half dues waived due to pandemic)
Insurance policy	750
Donut Sundays	900
Rosary Sunday adv. Support	200
Staff gifts	400
ZOOM subscription	180
Coloring books	120
Badges	150
PGK Plaque	100
Mass stipends	50
Christmas Party	1,000
Bus trip to Tonopah (meal/bus)	1,000
\$500 GK rule	500
Miscellaneous expenses	400
Charities	6,100
Soccer	2,000
Picnic	1,800
Clinic	1,500
Nuns	1,000
Diocese	500*
Priest Appr.	300
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>16,600</b>



\*Discerners & Seminarians

## *A Prayer for America*

BY: RICHARD TRZUPEK

I weep for my country, once a beacon of hope in a troubled world, once proud, once unashamed, once home of freedom of expression, once defined by its best efforts.

I weep for my country's waning confidence in itself, its institutions, and, most of all, in the remarkable collection of humanity woven throughout its fabric.

I weep for my country's addiction to anger, its increasing intolerance of nonconformity, and the eagerness with which it punishes those who dare to think or express themselves differently.

I do not weep over harsh words, for harsh words have always been a feature of a free society. I do weep for those who would censor speech with which they disagree and who justify this repression under the guise of protecting the weak, when by so doing the censors are rather creating weakness.

I do not weep for protests, which have been an invaluable impetus for positive change throughout our history. I do weep for lawlessness, recklessness, and wholesale vandalism. The freedom to protest does not include the freedom to destroy, for destruction necessarily infringes on the freedoms enjoyed by other citizens.

I do not weep for a biased media, for a truly free media will?and should be expected to?let the world-view of the individuals who comprise the institution affect the way they communicate. Media outlets have always taken "sides" throughout our history. I do weep for the prevalence of media outlets that feign indifference to particular political and societal goals but choose to only tell those stories and use those selected facts that support hidden narratives.

I weep for an educational system that has replaced education with indoctrination. For most of our history, the idea of "higher learning" focused on providing students with knowledge and encouraging their curiosity in order to teach them how to think. This model is rapidly fading away as educators across a variety of disciplines choose to teach their charges what to think.

I weep for those who seek to tear down the foundation of this country: that ours is a nation founded on the basis of supremacy of the rule of law and has since always relied upon the rule of law as the best gift it can provide its citizens. The rule of law is a promise that Americans will be treated as fairly as possible, have access to as much opportunity as possible, and be provided with the chance to have a life full of health, happiness, and prosperity.

The fact that this promise has been imperfectly kept does not diminish its importance. Fallible, imperfect human beings cannot be expected to design or govern a perfect society. We must respect the rule of law, even as we continue to try to improve it.

It should be self-apparent that the rule of law cannot prevail without people to enforce its provisions. I weep for the men and women who serve America in law enforcement. It's shameful and foolish to condemn an entire institution that has done such an incredible, measurable amount of good, much less to do so based on isolated incidents. It's repugnant and self-destructive to vilify the men and women who provide this invaluable public service, despite the dangers, despite the hours, despite the contempt and violence to which they are so often subject.

I remain proud of my country and those who built this remarkable nation. They were imperfect men and women, as we all are. But they worked, they dreamed, they built, and they made an America that continues to be the nation that Lincoln rightly called "the last best hope of earth."

Amen.

*Richard Trzupsek is a chemist and environmental consultant as well as an analyst at The Heartland Institute. He is also the author of "Regulators Gone Wild: How the EPA Is Ruining American Industry."*

### [SPECIAL LIMITED TIME MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER](#)

For a 2-week period commencing Wednesday, July 22 and continuing through 11:59 p.m. ET on August 5<sup>th</sup>, new members are being offered FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP for their first year. The Supreme Council will pay the first-year dues for every man who joins online between now and August 5. Prospects simply need to visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and enter the code **MCGIVNEY2020** to take advantage of this special offer.

Father McGivney was faced with a pandemic in the 1880s, as we are today. And in the face of that pandemic, he persevered in his efforts to evangelize those in his community, to form his parishioners in their Catholic faith, and to grow the Knights of Columbus. As his spiritual heirs, we can do nothing less.

Our pastors need the Knights of Columbus. Our fellow parishioners need the Knights of Columbus. Those impacted by COVID-19 need the Knights of Columbus. Just as holy founder surely would, let us resolve to Leave No Neighbor Behind, and to offer every Catholic man the opportunity to join the Order that he founded some 138 years ago.

### [Fraternal Activities During Pandemic Conditions](#)

Although many jurisdictions are slowly reopening, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to present a significant risk, especially to persons who are vulnerable due to age or medical condition. Because the health and safety of our members and guests is of paramount concern, council officers and members are advised to proceed cautiously as they resume ordinary fraternal activity.

The Order's policy for fraternal activity during current pandemic conditions has been updated as follows:

1. In order to prevent inadvertent spread of COVID-19 by asymptomatic carriers, travel for Knights of Columbus fraternal activity should be limited to that which is necessary and required.
2. Councils, assemblies and circles should use electronic tools and procedures as much as possible for fraternal activity, particularly meetings.
3. In-person meetings should be avoided unless personal interaction is essential and local pandemic orders and regulations permit. If you decide to resume in-person meetings, it would be ideal that they be conducted outside. Please note that you must offer all members the opportunity and means to participate remotely, so that members who are concerned about their health may avoid possible exposure to the coronavirus. **Until further notice, no member may be required to attend any meeting in person.**
4. Councils officers should exercise prudential judgment when planning to resume in-person meetings and events. They must research and obey all diocesan rules, as well as the current orders and regulations issued by civil authorities. Any activities planned at local parishes must be coordinated in advance with pastors. The Supreme Council has created an inventory of resources to assist council officers as they consider whether and when to resume in-person meetings and events. Go to "Fraternal Operations Webinars" at [kofc.org/training](http://kofc.org/training).

This policy is subject to change in response to new developments in the pandemic.

## [Supreme Knight Message](#)

Brother Knights:

We are all aware of the troubling events that are occurring today, including attacks on statues of historical figures such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and our Order's namesake, Christopher Columbus. Statues of saints have also been vandalized, including those honoring St. Junípero Serra, St. Louis and even the Blessed Virgin Mary, and houses of worship and other religious symbols have been attacked. These are not merely attacks on statues and history. They are increasingly attacks on Catholics and people of faith.

In the late 19th century, the Knights of Columbus took its name at a time of intense anti-Catholicism. Our founding members wanted to show that Catholics played an essential role in the exploration and development of America since its earliest days, and that a Catholic could be both a good citizen and a good Catholic.

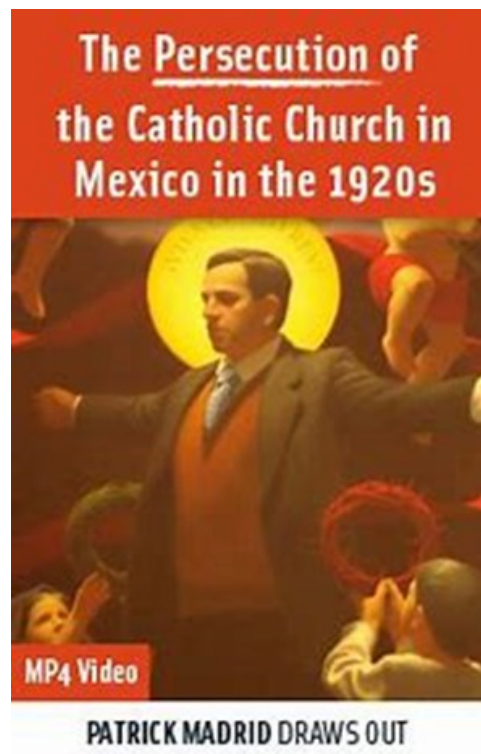
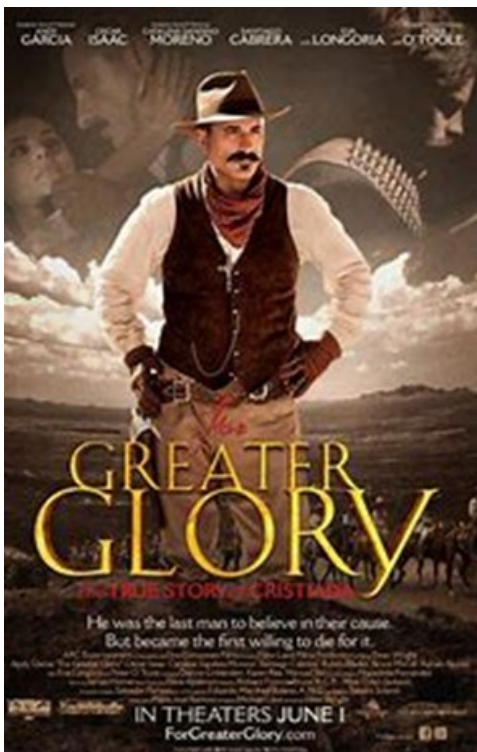
However, anti-Catholicism persisted. In the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan tried to stop Columbus Day celebrations and opposed Columbus statues simply because Columbus was a Catholic. We opposed the KKK then and have continued to stand up against bigotry directed at Catholics and others.

We stood up against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico in the 1920s, spoke out for the Jews of Germany in the 1930s and worked for religious freedom behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. Today, we are rebuilding Christian communities in the Middle East that were targeted for genocide. Each of us can be proud of our history of standing up for the most vulnerable among us.

While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives, acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish democracy and mutual respect. The Knights of Columbus remains firm in its condemnation of all forms of racism and violence, including political violence. With churches, statues, and religious symbols subject to vandalism and attack, we call upon elected officials and leaders at every level to defend the religious freedom of all.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Carl A. Anderson  
*Supreme Knight*



## [Who Needs Life Insurance Products?](#)

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#### **Who needs it?**

Permanent life insurance provides security for your family. It may be an ideal solution for people who are interested in:

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- Providing college funds for your children in case of an untimely death.
- Protecting your spouse from the burden of a mortgage in the event of the unexpected.
- Giving a donation to a charity or special interest.
- Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes.

#### **How does it work?**

Permanent life insurance – like all life insurance – is designed primarily to provide money (also known as a death benefit) to your designated beneficiary when you pass away – guaranteed. All Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance policies have premiums that are guaranteed not to increase, so you won't have to worry about any surprises.

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#### **What options do I have?**

The Knights Advantage Series of permanent life insurance products are flexible to fit your needs.

#### **Product Options**

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\*Surrender charges may apply to withdrawals and early surrender of the Survivorship Universal Life policy.

## Birthdays—August 2020

August 01	Anthony Vechiola
August 04	Gary Parsons
August 04	Frank Dzielak
August 07	James McDonald
August 13	Steven Pettit
August 15	Maurus Bachmeier
August 16	Andre Cerna
August 17	William Hintze
August 20	Larry Mackin
August 21	Richard Diefendorf
August 24	Paul Reeves
August 30	Butch Cook



August 01	Kearan Pettit
August 05	Mary Weege
August 28	Kathleen Blome
August 29	Lynn Brandt

*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 ceremonies, and of course cleanup. These are only a few of the things we and

Monthly Record of Volunteer Service Hours for Council 15001  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**July**

Officers' Installation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Servers \_\_\_\_\_

EM \_\_\_\_\_

Lector \_\_\_\_\_

Adoration \_\_\_\_\_

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

**August**

Altar Servers Event \_\_\_\_\_

Seminarians Dinner—Mount Claret \_\_\_\_\_

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

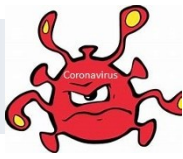
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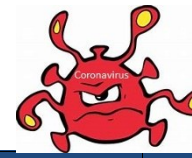
Lector \_\_\_\_\_

Adoration \_\_\_\_\_

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



# August



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Online General Meeting 	6	7	8
9 Rosary at Planned Parenthood if in Phase II. TBD	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19			
23	24 Officers' Meeting either online or RM 8 TBD	25	26			

## Upcoming Events For August/September 2020

### Listing of events currently available

**August 5th**, General Meeting as a ZOOM Meeting

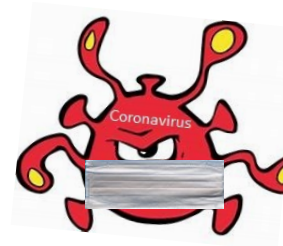
**August 24th**, August Officers' Meeting

**September 2nd**, General Meeting possibly a ZOOM Meeting

**September 21st**, September Officers' Meeting

**Remember: Hot water and soap will shorten the life of a virus.**

**Wearing a mask may also make a difference.**



**Now, for some sick jokes!**

**(Yes, pandemics cause this!)**

What do you call a crocodile that is also a detective?

An investi-gator

Apparently you can't use "beef stew" as a password.



## [Prayer to End Abortion](#)

We often discuss in the newsletters and during General Meetings the need to have Rosary Sunday, which is the second Sunday 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 Sundays 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: Dema Schulte, Fr. Mark Aune, Mike & Chris Murphy, Collette Thompson, Rick Razzano, Larry Mackin, Colin Russell, Diana Herrenna, Chuck Kime, Cecile Calderon, Ave Marie Leonard, , GK Dief's wife Mac, Margaret Smith, John Ingraham, Diane Russell, Nadine Swartz, Don Garcia, Chris Theut and George Mendell.*

*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.*

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