



February 1, 2020

Council 15001

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

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

Valentines and happy hearts are thought about by many at the start of February each year. But what about Punxsutawney Phil, the seer of all the good weather that is to come? At least here in Phoenix we don't care about the Winter snows and howling wind. So that is the reason that we have our Parish picnic on February 23rd or during the "Winter months" when the outside air temperature is around 70-75 degrees. So no, we are not closeted in our houses during the winter months.

Being able to go outside means that we can have more of our famous donut Sundays! Yes, on February 9th and 16th we will have, hopefully, the wonderful fires burning brightly and warmly for those who come to eat the donuts after the Masses and join others of the parish socially.

Mentioning eating, brings us to Bingo Night on the 29th. This is the event which replaces the loss of revenue from the "Tootsie Roll" give-away that we had each September at Fry's markets. We hope to get a good turn out and enough money to continue to support the Sunshine Soccer League, one of our works of Charity that we have sponsored for years.

So far it seems to be all about food. Valentine's Day, donut Sunday, Bingo Night and parish picnic. But wait, there is some fasting coming up as well. Yes, on February 26th we begin Ash Wednesday followed by a First Friday and our giving things up for Lent.

As we prepare ourselves for the Lenten season, please keep in mind that we still need to strongly support Rosary Sunday and stand firm with our attempt to dissuade women from having an abortion. So, maybe you will always give up something like procrastination and be more willing to help your Brother Knights and parishioners with areas needing our support.

Remember that it is all about our Charity, the cornerstone of our being a Knight and following through with the Unity of our Brothers in a Fraternity of men doing the right thing for the right reasons. Then, when you are ready, you can stand with your head held high and become a 4th Degree Patriotic Knight who epitomizes the complete Knight in every way.



**For Fraternal Year 2019-2020
The State Theme is:
KNIGHTS SERVING GOD SERVING THE COMMUNITY
THIS IS WHO WE ARE, THIS IS WHAT WE DO**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE
IN SERVICE TO ALL

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Grand Knight
Richard Diefendorf

Grand Knight's Column

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020



Brother Knights and families,

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped us make the month of January a success. There were 40+ Knights, parishioners and friends who rode a bus that Council #15001 made available for the "March of Life Rally" in downtown Phoenix, on Saturday, January 18th. This was spearheaded by our DGK Kirk LaPlante. Again, my thanks to everyone who helped Kirk and participated. Although not much was reported by the press, there were over 10,000 people participating in the rally and march, including the Governor of Arizona.

Our Council supported 4 Priests at the Priest Appreciation Dinner at St. Simon & Jude, on Friday evening, January 24th. Attending with our priests Father Bruno and Father Ishaya were GK Dief, PGK Jack Swartz, Don Kolb and Advocate Butch Cook. This year's dinner was one of the largest in many years.

Also, a big thank you to all those who attended the Saint Joan of Arc's Seminarian Fundraiser on Saturday January 25th. There were 3 full tables reserved and filled by Saint Paul's parishioners/Knights.

Council 15001 will be teaming up with 4 other Councils in our District to promote many special events. We hope that you and your family will participate and get to know other Knights and their families who are in our District 25 on the North side of the Phoenix area.

Here are some important dates for your calendars:

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

#1 Parish Picnic Sunday February 23rd. We need everyone to help in the following areas:

- ◆ Set-up BBQ Grills, Kitchen, Serving Area in O'Carroll Hall
- ◆ Grillers to cook dogs and burgers
- ◆ Servers in O'Carroll Hall
- ◆ Clean up grills, kitchen and hall

This is a whole parish family event and always a lot of fun. Hope you and your family will be there!

#2 Due to Lent, one of our most important projects of the year will be delayed. Our first annual Bingo Night presented by our Council 15001 was to be a fundraiser on February 29th, to support The Sunshine Soccer League whom we have supported for over 10 Years. **This event will be postponed until a later date** and we will let you know that date in a future newsletter.

However, we would like all of you to know how much the Sunshine Soccer League depends on our Council. Here is an excerpt from their Newsletter:

"AZ SUNSHINE LEAGUE, INC. Welcome To Our 21st Year

We cannot believe the Sunshine League has been around for 21 years! This has been an amazing journey. When our family came up with the idea of a special needs soccer program we had no idea we would still be here playing soccer with your kids. We are so happy to be here playing soccer with your kids!!!

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We have met some amazing people along the way that have helped us continue our program. First we met the Thunderbirds. We have been applying for and receiving grants from them since 2009. We have paid for their trophies, t-shirts and field rental with their help.

Then we were introduced to the St. Paul's Council of the Knights of Columbus by Colleen & Ben Agnew. Ben started as a player with the Sunshine League and is now a volunteer. The Knights helped us start our annual Kite Day and have made sure we have enough equipment and money to pay for anything we need.

Fourth Annual Kite Day

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, we will be having our Fourth Annual Kite Day this April. We are again planning on returning to the same park, Paseo Highlands on the corner of 35th Avenue and Pinnacle Peak in April. The time of year has been very good to us in the past. We have had nice temperatures and just the right amount of wind. As soon as permits are received we will announce the date and time.

New Knights Fundraiser. This year the Knights of Columbus are changing things up. Instead of the regular Tootsie Roll fundraiser, they are hosting a Bingo Night. All proceeds will go to the AZ Sunshine League! As soon as details are finalized, information will be forwarded to all Sunshine League members. Keep your calendar open."

Oh, before I forget, I wish you all an early **Happy Valentine's Day**, and if you are in your right mind you had better not forget to say **Happy Valentines Day** to the one you share your life with.

See you at our General Meeting on February 5th, 7pm. Refreshments will be served. We will be discussing our upcoming events, so we need everyone there more than ever! 1 hour 30 minutes, please mark your calendars.

Vivat Jesus

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GOD BLESS YOU

Council 15001

Step "Into the Breach"

And TOGETHER, LET US GO FORTH!

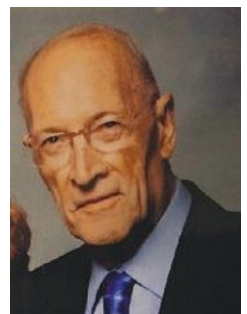


In Memoriam

We wish to offer again our condolences of this Council to PGK Al Gillis and his wife Donna, whose beloved father, Thomas Cavataio passed away on January 14th.

He was married to his wife Esther for 68 wonderful years and is sadly missed by his family.

May he and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.



New Degree Combined Ceremonial



Another item that has come up is the Combined Ceremonial. You may ask, what on earth is a combined ceremonial and how will it affect the Knights of Columbus? Our Supreme Council has determined that a newer method of having a candidate go through all 3 degrees was needed and without the stigma of being a “secret society”. In this vein, the Knights are changing how we bring people into the Order. The idea of opening the exemplification to families and the parish so they can see what the Knights of Columbus is about is newsworthy. Here are some of the highlights of the New Exemplification:

- 1. The ceremony covers Charity, Unity, Fraternity – all Candidates completing this ceremony are invested as 3rd Degree Members.** There is no longer a 1st Degree-only initiation*. Consider this a signal that the 1st/2nd/3rd Degree distinction will soon go away, replaced by a single Degree for Charity, Unity, and Fraternity*. I am not aware of any changes to the Patriotic (4th) Degree.
- 2. The ceremony is intended to be public, in front of friends, family and our entire faith community.** The whole exemplification should be carried out in Church following Mass and is lead by a priest. The secrecy is gone. Based on interviews of new members, and potential members, the secrecy of the initiation was a drawback for many of today’s prospective members. Also, Supreme sees tremendous value in connecting the ceremony more closely with our parish community. **By making the exemplification public and open, everyone in our community can witness the oath and commitment we are taking as Knights of Columbus.**
- 3. A Priest is involved.** The new exemplification is opened and closed by a Priest, leading the assembly in prayer.
- 4. The ceremony has been simplified.** The whole process takes less than 30 minutes.
- 5. The history and values of the Order, along with the commitments Knights make to the Order, the Church and to God, have not changed.**

All existing 1st Degree members are encouraged to participate soon. Existing 1st Degree members are now expected to attend one of these exemplifications, along with new candidates, to get their 3rd Degree.

NOTE: Until voted upon by the Supreme Council at a later meeting, the old Degree works will be permitted if approved by the State Deputy.

Annual Diocesan Priest Appreciation Dinner

Council 15001 was well represented at this year’s annual Priest Appreciation Dinner held on January 24th at St. Simon & Jude. State Deputy Mario Vassallo and Bishop Olmsted were the featured speakers and Sharko’s catered a most delicious dinner. JS



Our table was graced by the presence of the following from left to right: our own parish priests, first Pastor Bruno Cuario, Advocate Butch Cook, Fr. Paul Sullivan, diocesan vocations director, PGK/ FS Jack Swartz, our Grand Knight Richard “Dief “ Diefendorf, Don Kolb, and our associate parish priest Fr. Ishaya Samaila.

St. Paul's Support St. Joan of Arc Annual Seminarian Dinner



On Saturday evening, January 25th, from 6:00 p.m. to nearly 8:00 p.m., members of St. Paul's parish, which included many Knights and family members, attended the Annual Seminarian Dinner to provide financial support for our seminarians. Council 15001 was well represented at this dinner with the following members/family sitting at one of three tables reserved for St. Paul's parish: (Top picture) Mike Aguilar and Paulette, GK Dief Diefendorf and Mac, PGK Jack Swartz and Nadine, (Middle picture) Editor Tom Karl, Dema Schulte with daughter Sophia and PGK Gary Schulte, Don Kolb and Nancy, (Bottom picture) Greg Hulskamp with Sallie who is hidden, Jim Gentner and Jackie, and Advocate Butch Cook and Gerri. In the photo at far right is Fr. Sullivan, the Director of Vocation for the Diocese of Phoenix at the Seminary. Photos taken by Jo Karl. tk



[Man Says Knight Saved Him During Heart Attack](#)

Submitted by: Anthony Kinyon, Recorded as written by Supreme Andrew Fowler 1/7/2020

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"I am eternally grateful to God that he put a Knight of Columbus in front of me when I was fighting for my life."

CHANDLER, Ariz. — Albert Johnson and his wife were finishing up the last walkthrough after the sale of their home of ten years. They were moving back to Minnesota, where they grew up and to be with their children who still lived there. As they closed the front door and walked toward their car, Albert felt a sharp pain in his chest and fell to the ground. He was having a heart attack.

"As I fell someone jumped from a car and began CPR," Johnson said in a letter to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office. "All I can remember, and from what my wife tells me, is that this man had a rosary in his hand and kept repeating 'Hail Mary, full of grace' over and over and over until the paramedics arrived."

That man was Kenneth Ford, a Knight who is a member of Father John Arens Council 9678 in Sun Lakes, Ariz., who lived two blocks away. Ford himself converted to the faith shortly after moving to Minnesota more than 20 years ago. He joined the Knights of Columbus soon after. Years later he moved to Arizona to help care for his mother.

Ford was stopped at a stop sign while on a run to pick up groceries before a council meeting. He was wearing a Knights shirt and had a rosary in his pocket.

Ford saw Johnson collapse while stopped. Initially he thought the older man had tripped. But when he saw Johnson begin losing consciousness, Ford began administering CPR and told Johnson's wife to call 9-1-1. Ford had received his certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) years earlier.

"I just grabbed the rosary out of my pocket and when I did the compressions, I said the Hail Mary as my cadence, to get into a rhythm," Ford said.

He administered CPR for nearly seven minutes until paramedics arrived. As the paramedics were tending to Johnson, Ford asked Johnson's wife if her husband had a rosary. She said her husband hadn't had one or even prayed the Hail Mary for more than 50 years. Johnson was raised Catholic, and even remembered the Knights of Columbus dressing up on special occasions and hosting pancake breakfasts. But when Johnson met his wife, a Lutheran, following his return from the Korean War, he decided to raise his family Lutheran.

Ford gave Johnson his rosary and the name of his priest to call from St. Steven's Catholic Church. Johnson did just that, talking to a priest, and referring to the rosary as one of his "prized possessions."

"My doctors told me that I am alive today because of the actions of this man," Johnson writes. "This has touched my very soul and I am eternally grateful to God that he put a Knight of Columbus in front of me when I was fighting for my life."

But Ford, who is humbled by the experience, credits the Knights of Columbus councils that Johnson knew more than 50 years ago with giving him hope in his time of need.

"They laid a foundation for him later that when he came in contact, he knew who the Knights of Columbus were by seeing my shirt. That meant something to him," Ford said. "It proves that the work that we do now may not bear fruit immediately, but down the road it can grow and blossom into something that is amazing."



Both of these
← can save a life! →



[Happy New Year!](#)

As we begin the new year it's common to review the past year and look at what we'd like to accomplish in the new one. Already there's been much advertising and talk about 2020 and the relation to our eyesight...how we'll be able to see more clearly, look at the year with new vision, not be shortsighted.

Of course all this talk about the future brings us to the usual thinking about the new year...making resolutions. That is a good thing! All of us want to resolve to do those things that will lead to happier, healthier lives. Some of the most common resolutions are to lose weight, get in shape and exercise more. Others resolve to stop smoking.

If you think about the spiritual side, many new year's resolutions concern having a more centered prayer life or receiving the sacraments more often.

Many of my friends think more about quality time...quality time spent with their family and friends; those that are most important in their lives.

As you think about family, one resolution I can help you keep is to update your Family Service Record and take stock of all your financial goals. Are you where you want to be? Do you have a plan? I can help you with our professional approach by using the Profiles + Forecaster financial needs analysis which allows you to see if there are any gaps in your coverage and how close you are to achieving your goals and aspirations.

Some members are not aware of all the products we have to offer, which are: [Life insurance](#), [long term care insurance](#), [disability income insurance](#) and [retirement annuities](#). These products can help protect your family in all the financial situations where you might find yourself.

Life insurance protects your loved ones financially if you are not here to help provide. The need for life insurance changes at different stages of a person's life: Young and unmarried members and the man retiring next month each have life insurance needs, but the type and amount may vary widely. For this, I can give you some advice.

[Disability income insurance](#) provides a paycheck if you are sick or hurt and can't work. If your company offers some, do you know how much, for how long and is it taxable? I can help sort that out.

[Long term care insurance](#) protects those assets you've worked so hard all your life to accumulate. Don't deplete all the family's savings for a care event when the Knights can take on that risk.

With all the concern about market volatility and the health of Social Security, [our fixed rate annuities](#) guarantee you a minimum interest rate for life, the safety of conservative investment strategy and an income stream you cannot outlive.

What's most important to you and your family? There is no cookie cutter answer. That's why I meet with members and their spouses and first determine what issues are of most concern to you. From there I can help analyze where you are in relation to your goals and construct a plan to get you where you want to go. All done in the comfort of your home and at your convenience.

As a Brother Knight and your Field Agent I have so much more responsibility than a simple financial advisor or stock broker. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations for 2020 and beyond.

Resolve today to meet with me and ensure that at the end of this new year, your financial picture will be seen with 2020 vision.

God Bless You & Your Family, And May All Of You Have A Prosperous And Happy New Year!!!

Vivat Jesus!



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ANNUAL DUES REALLY ARE DUE– For Some, Overdue!!

All the members of Council 15001, and all other Councils for that matter, have been mailed notices that their annual dues are due for calendar/fiscal year 2020. Most of our Council members (90) received notice by email, 8 received notices by “snail mail”, and the remaining 15 are either exempt because of their being a priest or seminarian, or by being a “life member”. Annual dues are \$36 per paying member, and are actually due on January 1, 2020. 67 members have paid. For those who have not, I ask you to please submit your checks to: **Financial Secretary, 625 W. Gibraltar Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85023**. Our Council is required to pay a portion of dues to State and also to Supreme, so those members who fail to remit are being paid for by their fellow members, so keep this in mind if you are having any hesitancy in submitting your check! JS/FS

Membership Card

ATTENTION: For your membership card. **If you have paid your dues**, your card will be available to you at any Council 15001 meeting from the Inside Guard; if you cannot make it to a meeting and want your card, please send me, your Financial Secretary, a self-addressed envelope with stamp attached and your membership card will be sent to you. Send Mail to: **Financial Secretary, 625 W. Gibraltar Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85023**.

Knight of The Month Honors Accorded

Knight of the Month is an honor normally accorded to a member of one’s Council; however, there is latitude for this honor to be given to any Knight of Columbus. On Wednesday evening, January 8, 2020 this Council humbled your newsletter editor when he was accorded this honor. It is rare that I am at a loss for words; however, this was one of those times. I thank everyone who was part of the selection committee for helping make this a most memorable night. After 9+ years, nearly as long as this Council has existed, I have been a “snow bird” visiting “member” at heart. While considered “ex officio” by the rules of Roberts Rules of Order, I have felt like an active member all these years. Both my wife Jo and I have always felt that we really belong to this Council—and you have all made this happen. I thank each of you for this honor. TK



ST. PAUL’S KNIGHTS WELL REPRESENTED AT PHOENIX MARCH FOR LIFE



Council 15001, led by Deputy Grand Knight Kirk LaPlante, sponsored a bus to the Phoenix March for Life on January 18, 2020. In addition to LaPlante, other Knights from our Council 15001 attending included: Fred Brandt, Frank Dzeliak, Chuck Kime, Don Kolb, Tom Long, and PGK/FS Jack Swartz. At least 40 parishioners attended among thousands on hand for the impressive program. St. Paul’s Mary Ann Symancyk, of our parish staff, helped get the large group from St. Paul’s to attend.



STATE MID-YEAR MEETING IN CASA GRANDE

GK Dief Diefendorf, PGK/Fin. Sec. Jack Swartz, Recorder Anthony Kinyon, and Field Agent Wes Casaus attended the Arizona State Knights of Columbus mid-year meeting in Casa Grande on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020. Our GK attended the session for Grand Knights which dealt with Membership Growth & Retention, while FS Swartz attended with all the Financial Secretaries in a session dealing with what Financial Secretaries “Need to Know”. All in attendance sat in on the new combined 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplification and also heard the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson’s keynote speech which he delivered at the Supreme annual meeting. Many at the luncheon participated in the Casa Grande March for Life. Recorder Anthony Kinyon attended to learn more on how to organize a new Council, as he is working on getting a new Council started in his Byzantine parish in Phoenix.

[DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED](#)

St. Paul's Council 15001 again played a key role in the success of the Diocesan Men's Conference which was held on Saturday, February 1, at Xavier Prep in Phoenix. One of our members, Steve Pettit, was assisted by Council member Brian Laspisa, who served as Conference Coordinator. Our Council again handled the parking for the event, headed by PGK/T Al Gillis, and assisted by Francis Abijaoude, Mike Aguilar, Andre Cerna, Butch Cook, Frank Dzielak, Joe Gray, Mike Hobaica, Chuck Kime, Don Kolb, DGK Kirk LaPlante, PGK/T Tom Nash, PGK/T Tom Russell, PGK/FS Jack Swartz, and John Van Cuyk. Our other members in attendance included Doug Both, Anthony Kinyon, Tom Long, and Bill O'Connell, giving us a total of 22 Council 15001 members as well as Field Agent Wes Casaus.



Here is a golden opportunity for any 3rd Degree member to join the 4th Degree on February 15th. Please read the following information.



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree
John H. Reddin Province
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15 December 2019

Dear Worthy Officers and Brothers All,

Please actively recruit new members into the Fourth Degree by distribution of this entire packet to all.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups called assemblies.

Each 'degree' of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue, the fourth being "Patriotism". Consequently, the 4th Degree is often known as 'The Patriotic Degree'.

The requirements for joining the 4th are that a brother Knight must be a third-degree member in good standing, be an exemplary Catholic, and be of sound citizenship of his country.

The Fourth Degree is frequently regarded as an honorary title but should rather be thought of in terms of service to church and country, and the goals of the Fourth Degree may be summarized as the promotion of the ideals of Catholicism and Patriotism side by side.

The next scheduled Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be in Phoenix Arizona Saturday, 15 February 2020, hosted by San Xavier del Bac, Assembly 14. The ceremonial will be held at Corpus Christi Catholic Church located at 3550 E Knox Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85044

One of the top Exemplification Teams in the entire order will present the degree ceremony. The Exemplification will start at **10:00 AM**. During this period a lady's program will be hosted by one of our General Field Agent. Following the ceremony, there will be a reenactment of the Knighting Ceremony for those who want to take photographs.

Enclosed in this packet are the agendas for the Saturdays Exemplification activities: General Instructions and the Registration Form.

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

This letter; all forms and instructions; and additional information are available on the Arizona State Council Web Site: <http://kofc-az.org/patriotic-degree>

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Bryant Sayers
Arizona District Master

Complete packet is too large for this newsletter—please see the FS for a complete copy.

Fourth Degree Exemplification LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

1. Mandatory Dress

The mandatory dress for the exemplification for Candidates and Sir Knights will be one the following:

1. A **Dark Suit** (black, dark grey or dark blue), white shirt, black shoes and a conservative tie.
2. **Black Tuxedo** pleated white shirt, black shoes, black bow tie and black cummerbund. The shirt must have a **PLAIN LAY DOWN COLLAR ONLY** as shown in the picture. **NO WING TIP COLLARS, VESTS, OR WAIST COATS ARE ALLOWED.**
3. Members of the Armed Forces, Law Enforcement, Firefighters & Border Patrol may wear their full-dress uniform in lieu of a tuxedo or dark suit. Priests may wear Clerical Garb with Collar.

Dress for the luncheon guests will be church attire suitable for the occasion.

2. Recruitment

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

How to Register for the Fourth Degree Exemplification 15 February 2020, hosted by San Xavier del Bac, Assembly 14. The ceremonial will be held at 3550 E Knox Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85044.

Please read and follow the below instructions carefully.

Third Degree Candidate Instructions

1. **Form 4** - You must have a **completed & approved** and processed through your gaining Assembly. Contact your gaining Assembly's Officers to ensure this has been done.
2. **Registration Form** - Complete the registration information to include personal data including special dietary needs and accessibility (wheelchair or walker).
 - a. Your banquet meal, and only yours, is included in the Candidate Registration Fee (\$70 for Candidates, \$50 for Priest Candidates).
 - b. Total all the charges and enter on the Grand Total Line.
3. **Payment**
 - a. If you are paying your Assembly to have them send payment on your behalf, you must make a copy of this completed form and give it to your Assembly. Enter ASSEMBLY WILL PAY in the block for Check Number on the original Registration Form sent to the Registration Chairman.
 - b. If you are paying directly, make your check payable to ***District Master Knights of Columbus***. Write the check number in the "Check Number" block.
 - c. **Assemblies should pay all fees for their Priest Candidates!**
4. **Mail** - Mail your Form 4, the completed Registration Form, and check (if paying directly) as noted on registration form

Registered Candidates will get a confirmation if they provide an email address that accepts email from azjhrpexecsec@gmail.com. You may also include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive conformation. DO NOT assume that you are registered. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call 520.234.4120 or email the Arizona District Master Executive Secretary, for confirmation.

Sir Knight Instructions

1. **Registration Form** - Complete the registration information to include personal data including special dietary needs and accessibility (wheelchair or walker).
2. **Payment** – ALL SIR KNIGHTS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THE \$10 REGISTRATION FEE!
 - a. If you are paying your Assembly to have them send payment on your behalf, you must make a copy of this completed form and give it to your Assembly. Enter ASSEMBLY WILL PAY in the block for Check Number on the original Registration Form sent to the Registration Chairman.
 - b. If you are paying directly, make your check payable to *District Master Knights of Columbus*. Write the check number in the "Check Number" block.
3. **Mail** - Mail the completed Registration Form, and check (if paying directly) as noted on registration form.

Registered Sir Knights will get a confirmation if they provide an email address that accepts email from azjhrpexecsec@gmail.com. You may also include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive conformation. DO NOT assume that you are registered. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call 520.234.4120 or email the Arizona District Master Executive Secretary, for confirmation.

7. TENTATIVE AGENDA – 15 FEBRUARY 2020 Exemplification

Saturday

7:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Registration of Sir Knights and Candidates.
9:15 AM	Candidates report to candidates' room to sign the registration log
9:45 AM	Candidates Process to main ballroom with Honor Guard (Sir Knights in Ballroom)
10:00 AM	Ladies Program hosted by General Insurance Agent
10:00 AM	Exemplification Fourth Degree
11:30 AM (estimated time)	Knighting Re-enactment Photo Session immediately following the ceremony
12:00 Noon	Mass will be celebrated and all Priests in attendance are welcome to concelebrate.
Following Mass	Luncheon

Birthdays—February 2020

February 01 Mike Hobaica
 February 03 Tom Russell
 February 04 Bill O’Connell
 February 10 Jim Soderlund
 February 22 Michael Carney
 February 25 Luis Samudio
 February 25 Fr. Victor Yakubu
 February 26 David Earl



February 04 Sharon Gibson
 February 17 Irene Murphy

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

Name: _____

January

Priests’ Appreciation Dinner _____
 2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____
 Donut Sunday _____
 Servers _____
 EM _____
 Lector _____
 Adoration _____
 Other: _____

February

Parish Picnic _____
 Men’s Conference Parking _____
 Raffle Tickets _____
 2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____
 Donut Sunday _____
 Servers _____
 EM _____
 Lector _____
 Adoration _____
 Other _____

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Diocesan Men's Conference
2 Ground Hog Day For Punxsutawney Phil 	3	4	5 General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m. 	6	7	8
9 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18 Officers' Meeting Rm 8 7:00 p.m. 	19	20 Fourth Degree meets at St. Joseph's 7:00pm 	21 Help at Costco warehouse picking up food for picnic	22
23 Parish Picnic and Donation for Raffle tickets	24	25	26 Ash Wednesday 	27	28	29

Upcoming Events For February 2020

- Feb 01 Diocesan Men's Conference
- Feb 02 Super Bowl and Ground Hog Day For Punxsutawney Phil
- Feb 05 General membership meeting
- Feb 08 District meeting
- Feb 09 Rosary Sunday at Planned Parenthood & Donut Sunday
- Feb 17 President's Day
- Feb 18 Officers' meeting 7:00 p.m. Rm 8 (Moved from 17th due to Presidents Day)
- Feb 20 Fourth Degree meets at St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 21 Help at Costco warehouse picking up food for picnic
- Feb 23 Parish Picnic & Distribution for Raffle Tickets
- Feb 26 Ash Wednesday



Upcoming Events For March 2020

- Mar 01 Donut Sunday
- Mar 02 Nominating Committee Meeting
- Mar 04 General membership meeting in Conference Room
- Mar 07 Nun Run
- Mar 08 Rosary Sunday at Planned Parenthood
- Mar 15 Corporate Mass 10th Anniversary March 17th
- Mar 16 Officers' meeting 7:00 p.m. Rm 8
- Mar 19 Fourth Degree meets at St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m.
- Mar 22 Blood drive/Donut Sunday
- Mar 29 Donut Sunday



[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:

Joe Gray, Larry Mackin, Mike Murphy, Collette Thompson, Cecile Calderon, Roy Smith, GK Dief's wife Mac, Pat Long, Andy Patti, Lila Van Cuyk, Rick Razzano and Kenneth Miller.

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

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

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