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February 1, 2021

**Ashes on our
foreheads,
Repentance in our
hearts,
No sacrifice too big
to follow the Holy and
Eternal One.
Let us give up our
fears,
Let go our prejudices,
Allow love to speak,
and broaden the
community of our
hearts.**





February 1, 2021

Council 15001

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Ashes to ashes, dust to dust! A new beginning? No, a continuing reminder that we are all mortal human beings and that our time here on Earth is only finite. While we think of ourselves as being powerful, it only takes a little virus like Covid to take us on a journey where we all could come to an ending of being dust.

Remember during our introduction into the Knights that we all heard those words “Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori”, “Time Flies, Remember Death.” This is an important reminder during this pandemic. We can’t assume that all will remain as normal.

Ash Wednesday is also that annual reminder when we go to church and have ashes placed upon our forehead. However, this really should be about a new awakening—a chance to renew ones life and to remember to pray harder for forgiveness and do penance to help atone for our sins.

Once again we are reminded that by praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother in Heaven that we should find peace in our lives.

The 40 days of Lent are upon us and this is a golden opportunity to put into practice that which we often preach about—praying more! Please pray for those who are sick and in distress as well as those who have gone before us. Lent is a time of preparation as well as reparation.

We all need to heed the Tempus Fugit—Memento Mori saying and also to prepare for that eventuality by penance or reparation for our sins. So, let us all start the onset of Lent with an open heart and put into practice what we all preach—“To know Him, to love Him, to serve Him”. It’s only by knowing **God** can we **know His will for us in our daily lives**.

Don’t forget that God gave us this powerful prayer to pray each day with an open heart: “Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name...”

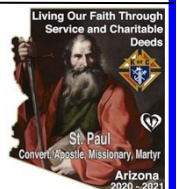
Remember—One new member, per Council, per month.

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

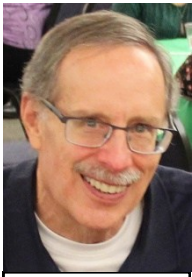


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Grand Knight's Column



Grand Knight
Kirk LaPlante

Brother Knights and families of Council 15001,



One of the very few activities we are allowed to engage in these days of COVID restrictions is to pray the Rosary in front of the abortion clinic. Under Mike Aguilar's leadership Brothers from our Council have been praying in front of the abortion clinic on the second Sunday each month for many, many years. As a faithful Catholic and member of KOC Council 15001 I urge you to at least once a year show your support for pro-life and join your fellow Knights in praying the Rosary in front of the abortion clinic.

While many in government have found it convenient to allow abortion, we as Catholics must take our stance on Pro-Life and continue to pray for an end to abortion.

I was extremely encouraged when I read the statement issued by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) on the Inauguration of Biden as the 46th President of The United States.

Here is a part of the USCCB's statement:

At the same time, as pastors, the nation's bishops are given the duty of proclaiming the Gospel in all its truth and power, in season and out of season, even when that teaching is inconvenient or when the Gospel's truths run contrary to the directions of the wider society and culture. So, I must point out that our new President has pledged to pursue certain policies that would advance moral evils and threaten human life and dignity, most seriously in the areas of abortion, contraception, marriage, and gender. Of deep concern is the liberty of the Church and the freedom of believers to live according to their consciences.

For the nation's bishops, the continued injustice of abortion remains the "preeminent priority." Preeminent does not mean "only." We have deep concerns about many threats to human life and dignity in our society. But as Pope Francis teaches, we cannot stay silent when nearly a million unborn lives are being cast aside in our country year after year through abortion.

Abortion is a direct attack on life that also wounds the woman and undermines the family. It is not only a private matter, it raises troubling and fundamental questions of fraternity, solidarity, and inclusion in the human community. It is also a matter of social justice. We cannot ignore the reality that abortion rates are much higher among the poor and minorities, and that the procedure is regularly used to eliminate children who would be born with disabilities.

In addition to the UCCB's strongly worded statement, a dozen US bishops have individually and publicly come out in support of the statement.

- ◆ [Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, Texas](#)
- ◆ [Archbishop Samuel Aquila of Denver, Colorado](#)
- ◆ [Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco, California](#)
- ◆ [Bishop Donald Hying of Madison, Wisconsin](#)
- ◆ [Bishop Thomas Paprocki of Springfield, Illinois](#)
- ◆ [Bishop Kevin Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Indiana](#)
- ◆ [Bishop Thomas Tobin of Providence, Rhode Island](#)

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- ◆ Bishop James Wall of Gallup, New Mexico
- ◆ Archbishop Alexander Sample of Portland, Oregon
- ◆ Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix, Arizona
- ◆ Archbishop Allen Vigneron of Detroit, Michigan
- ◆ Bishop James Conley of Lincoln, Nebraska
- ◆ Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, San Francisco

We faithful Catholics in Phoenix can be proud, for you see that our beloved Bishop Thomas Olmsted is on the list!!!!

In the coming days the [Protect Life Rule](#) and the expanded [Mexico City Policy](#) will likely be repealed.

The Protect Life Rule prevents organizations that perform or refer for abortions from receiving Title X family planning funds. It stripped Planned Parenthood of approximately \$60 million annually in federal funding.

The Mexico City Policy prohibits federal funding of international non-governmental organizations that promote abortion as a method of family planning.

Additionally, the Hyde Amendment will most likely be repealed. The Hyde Amendment prohibits the use of federal funding for elective abortions in Medicaid. And my heart goes out to the Little Sisters of the Poor, and other religious organizations, as they will be under increased legal action to allow their staff access to birth control in their employee health plans, in violation of their religious beliefs.

St. Mother Teresa has numerous quotes on the evils of abortion – this one seems particularly appropriate today:

"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers."

However, let us not lose hope. As Archbishop Fulton Sheen reminds us "Evil may have its hour, but God will have His day."

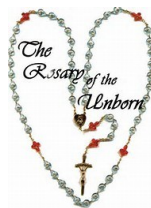
At these times I am comforted by the famous quote from St. Theresa of Avila:

"Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you, all things are passing, God is unchanging. Patience gains all; nothing is lacking to those who have God: God alone is sufficient."

Have patience Brothers, God always makes good out of evil and He will indeed have His day!!

God bless you and your families!

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ANNUAL PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S MEETING

Council 15001 has had a tradition for a number of years of having a Past Grand Knight's meeting to which all past Grand Knights of the Council are invited as well as the existing Grand Knight.

One of it's purposes has been to review with the reigning GK the half-year past and to offer comments and suggestions.

It is also been a time of reminiscing and talking about the past activities of the Council.

This year this meeting will take place at PGK Dief Diefendorf's house on Sunday, Feb. 21.. PGK's invited are Gary Schulte, Jim Doorley, Al Gillis, Jack Swartz, John Blome, Tom Nash, Tom Russell, Rich Diefendorf, and current GK Kirk LaPlante.



John VanCuyk

Dear Brother Knights, (This Item Will Be Published Monthly Until We Achieve 100% Participation)

I am sending this email in reference to the S.E.T course that was to have been completed by the end of OCTOBER. Unlike last year, there will be no personal questions such as your social security number.

You can simply do the course on-line. However, if you did not take the course last year, you can go to the foundation part. Put in your information and you're ready to go. If you did take the course, you can simply go to the renewal option.

I noticed that some of you have moved to another parish and you have not become a part of that KofC Council. If you wish to transfer, please let me know so that I can remove your name from my files. Also, if you not wish to continue to be involved with the Knights, please let me know that also.

The web site to get on-line is: <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/>

Should you have any questions about how to sign onto the site, please feel free to contact Joseph Castellarin at: IT@stpaulsphoenix.org. He will be more than happy to help walk you through the process.

God bless and God bless America.

VIVAT, JESUS,

[John Van Cuyk](#)

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Ready, S.E.T. Go!

Listed below will be the steps to get you into the S.E.T Training Program.

- 1) Go To your Search Engine (Internet Explorer, Firefox Mozilla, etc.)
- 2) www.stpaulsphoenix.org.ministries
- 3) Choose Ministries
- 4) On the drop down menu - Choose S.E.T.
- 5) Choose renewal instructions
- 6) Print instructions
- 7) Follow instructions

Please complete your S.E.T Training asap and send me a copy of your certificate. My e-mail address is: jivancuyk@gmail.com

For those Brothers who have already completed the course, Thank you.

Any questions, feel free to contact me or call the St. Paul's office.

Vivat, Jesus

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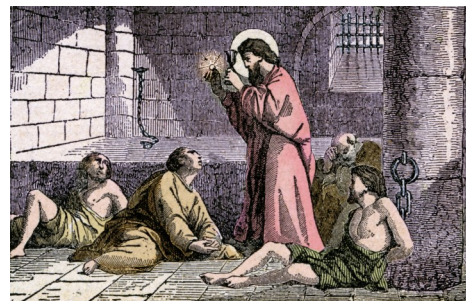
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[What's The Story About St. Valentine's Day](#)

The history of Valentine's Day—and the story of its patron saint—is shrouded in mystery. We do know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance and that St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. But who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

The [Catholic Church](#) recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, and he defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. However, when Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. Still others insist that it was Saint Valentine of Terni, a bishop, who was the one true namesake of the holiday. He, too, was beheaded by Claudius II outside Rome.



Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons, where they were often beaten and tortured. According to one legend, an imprisoned Valentine actually sent the first “valentine” greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl—possibly his jailor's daughter—who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter signed “From your Valentine,” an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories all emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic and—most importantly—romantic figure. However, by the [Middle Ages](#), perhaps thanks to this reputation, Valentine would become one of the most popular saints in England and France.

[Origins of Valentine's Day: A Pagan Festival in February](#)

While some believe that Valentine's Day is celebrated in the middle of February to help commemorate the anniversary of Valentine's death or burial—which probably occurred around A.D. 270—others claim that the Christian church may have decided to place St. Valentine's feast day in the middle of February in an effort to “Christianize” the pagan celebration of [Lupercalia](#). Lupercalia, which was celebrated at the ides of February, or February 15, was a fertility festival dedicated to Faunus, the Roman god of agriculture, as well as to the Roman founders Romulus and Remus.

To begin the festival, members of the Luperci, an order of Roman priests, would gather at a sacred cave where the infants Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome, were believed to have been cared for by a she-wolf or lupa. The priests would sacrifice a goat, for fertility, and also a dog, for a form of purification. They would then strip the goat's hide into strips, then dip them into the sacrificial blood and take to the streets, gently slapping both women and crop fields with the goat hide. Far from being fearful, Roman women welcomed the touch of the hides because it was believed to make them more fertile in the coming year. Later in the day, according to legend, all the young women in the city would place their names in a big urn. The city's bachelors would each choose a name and become paired for the year with his chosen woman. These matches often ended in marriage.



Lupercalia survived the initial rise of [Christianity](#) but was outlawed—as it was deemed “un-Christian”—at the end of the 5th century, when Pope Gelasius declared February 14 St. Valentine's Day. It was really not until much later, however, that the day became definitively associated with love. During the Middle Ages, it was commonly believed in France and England that February 14 was the beginning of birds' mating season, which added to the idea that the middle of Valentine's Day should be a day for romance. The English poet [Geoffrey Chaucer](#) was the first to record St. Valentine's Day as a day of romantic celebration in his 1375 poem entitled “Parliament of Fowles,” writing, ““For this was sent on Seynt Valentyne's day / Whan every foul cometh ther to choose his mate.”

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Valentine greetings were popular as far back as the Middle Ages, though written Valentine's greetings didn't begin to appear until after 1400. The oldest known valentine still in existence today was a poem written in 1415 by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London following his capture at the Battle of Agincourt. (The greeting is now part of the manuscript collection of the British Library which is in London, England.) Several years later, it is believed that King Henry V hired a writer named John Lydgate to compose a valentine note to Catherine of Valois.

Who Is Cupid?

Cupid is often portrayed on Valentine's Day cards as a naked cherub launching arrows of love at unsuspecting lovers. But the Roman God Cupid has his roots in Greek mythology as the Greek god of love, Eros. Accounts of his birth vary; some say he is the son of Nyx and Erebus; others, of Aphrodite and Ares; still others suggest he is the son of Iris and Zephyrus or even Aphrodite and Zeus (who would have then been known both as his father and grandfather).

According to the Greek Archaic poets, Eros was a handsome immortal who played with the emotions of Gods and men, using golden arrows to incite love and leaden ones to sow aversion. It wasn't until the Hellenistic period that he began to be portrayed as the mischievous, chubby child he'd become on Valentine's Day cards.

Typical Valentine's Day Greetings

In addition to the United States, Valentine's Day is celebrated in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France and Australia. In Great Britain, Valentine's Day began to be popularly celebrated around the 17th century.

By the middle of the 18th, it was common for friends and lovers of all social classes to exchange small tokens of affection or handwritten notes and by 1900 printed cards began to replace written letters due to improvements in printing technology. Ready-made cards were an easy way for people to express their emotions in a time when direct expression of one's feelings was discouraged. Cheaper postage rates also contributed to an increase in the popularity of sending Valentine's Day greetings.

Americans probably began exchanging hand-made valentines in the early 1700s. In the 1840s, it was Esther A. Howland who began selling the first mass-produced valentines in America. Howland, known as the "Mother of the Valentine," made elaborate creations with real lace, ribbons and colorful pictures known as "scrap."

Today, according to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated 145 million Valentine's Day cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year (the only time that more cards are sent is at Christmas!).

Of course, what would be the point of talking about kissing without showing the most famous of all pictures of kissing! Now that's a statement that has yet to be surpassed!

On August 14, 1945, Alfred Eisenstaedt took a picture of a sailor kissing a nurse in Times Square, minutes after they heard of Japan's surrender to the United States.

Two weeks later *LIFE* magazine published that image. It became one of the most famous WWII photographs in history (and the most celebrated photograph ever published in the world's dominant photo-journal), a cherished reminder of what it felt like for the war to finally be over.



[In Memoriam](#)

It is with sadness that we must report to you of the passing of 2 of our Brother Knights during January.

Brother Knight **Robert Kerrigan** and Brother Knight **Roger Madrid**. Both of these Brothers transferred into our Council early in the months of 2020 and each of them attended at least one of our membership meetings before the pandemic hit. Both of them had transferred from out of state.

No funeral arrangement for either of this Knights have been announced yet. When we have this information, we will let you know.

For now, please pray for the repose of their soul and for their family members.

We also pray for the souls of all those who faithfully have departed and have entered into the kingdom of God our Father.

VIVAT JESUS!

Brothers,

This is as a follow up to January's Council Meeting where we discussed new guidelines for council and officers meetings per direction KOC Supreme. See attached booklet *Guidelines for Council Meetings*. (*This has already been sent separately to you*)

Supreme hosted a webinar in December explaining the new guidelines. PGK/Trustee Tom Nash sent me his notes of the webinar which I've included below. Tom's notes provide a solid summary of the information presented that evening.

The new booklet Guidelines for Council Meetings replaces everything previously published on this subject – it's a "comprehensive reference."

The COVID restrictions have had some positive effects: Councils are now getting some younger members as older members are uncomfortable with the technology required for virtual meetings and move to the sidelines. This has created opportunities for younger members to move more quickly into leadership roles.

Younger men with childcare responsibilities at home are more comfortable with virtual meetings which don't require commuting to the meeting site when they are needed at home.

The old meeting format involved 29 required elements, only 12 of which were deemed valuable. The new format reduces it to 19, and they are repackaged.

Time is clearly "of the essence," and every speaker must plan his remarks in advance. (When FDR's health was declining, he asked his sons to make speeches for him, his advice was: "Be sincere, be brief, and be seated.") Members are assured that those in charge realize that members have other commitments and must value their time.

Tom McCaffrey was clearly monitoring the time and commented throughout the presentation that so many minutes had elapsed and, since limited time was available, the remaining speakers would have to edit their remarks accordingly.

We'll implement these new guidelines in February.

Vivat Jesus!

Kirk LaPlante, GK
Council 15001

Life Is Not Just About Insurance

By the time you read this you and I have probably been working from home, sheltering in place or on lockdown for 11 months! Who would have thought it? I hope you and your family are safe and healthy.

Being at home so much over the past 11 months has been different...mostly in a good way, although I think most of us have "corona virus fatigue." We'll keep socially distant and do our part by wearing a mask, but we're tired of all the restrictions.

On the home front we've had our minor squabbles, but being at home has helped me have more dialogue with my family and has taught me how precious time together is. It's taught me to slow down, consider the important people in my life and also resolve to keep this attitude when the restrictions are lifted.

This is the month of Valentine's Day and being home makes me appreciate my wife even more. Whether or not you do have children at home, our spouses don't get nearly enough credit for all they do. What would we do without them?

In *Fiddler on the Roof*, Mama and Golde sing, "Who must know the way to make a proper home...Who must raise a family and run the home?" Of course that song about "Tradition" is the old fashioned way of looking at "the mama." That's one theme of the play; the changing roles in the family and in society. Many of our spouses have the role of breadwinner, professional, provider, business owner, etc....and manage to also make a proper home, raise the family and run the household. They are remarkable!

So don't forget that dozen roses, the heart-shaped box of chocolates, the card or the gift as a token of your love and letting her know how much she means to you. And if you want to really let her know how much you love her, take a few minutes with me and take stock of where you are with your life insurance and disability insurance coverage. With so many spouses in the workplace, it would be neglectful to not make sure they are properly protected. Many households rely on two incomes to pay the bills and the loss of either one, to an untimely death or an illness or accident that means one is unable to work, can be devastating.



I've met with many of you over the past months and I can continue to meet virtually over the computer...everyone stays safe. The Order has equipped me to make sure I can properly meet and service all my assigned Brother knights and all of their families.

Let's spend a few minutes together and make sure everything is in place for the ones you love.

Vivat Jesus!



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The Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration are excited to host the 12th Annual Nun Run on Saturday, March 20th! Due to COVID restrictions, this year's Run will be virtual. The four races offered are 10K, 5K, 1 mile and "Prayer Walk."

The "Prayer Walk" is a new addition to the Nun Run and is offered so that everyone can participate in the Nun Run and do it in whatever way they can – whether it's a long prayerful walk or just a few steps!

This year's Nun Run will take place the day after the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Run alongside the Nuns spiritually by joining in their prayer schedule on the Solemnity and during race day!

All registered participants will be mailed a packet containing a Nun Run t-shirt, race bib and resource flyer so as to join the Nuns in prayer as we celebrate St. Joseph.

If you register by midnight, **February 21st**, your packet will be mailed the week of March 8th. If you register between February 22nd through March 19th your packet will be mailed the week of April 12th (Due to our observance of Holy Week and Easter, these t-shirts will not be mailed until after the Easter Octave during the week of April 12th.)

SPONSORSHIP

All levels of Sponsorship will be featured on the Nun Run t-shirt. Please email nunrun@desertnuns.com for more information

DONATIONS

The Nun Run is the Poor Clares' largest fundraising event of the year! Help them make it a smashing success by making a donation: <https://desertnuns.com/giving-receiving/gifts-of-treasure/>

COST

\$30 prior to 11:59 p.m. February 21th
\$35 prior to 6:00 p.m. March 19th

RACE TIMING

Participants in the 10km, 5km and 1 mile may enter their times on our [RESULTS SITE](#) by clicking "EDIT TIME" next to their name.

Our Council has been a strong supporter of the Poor Clares in Tonopah for the past nearly 11 years of our being a Council. This is a time when they once again need our help, not so much in manpower, but in helping them through the applications of the registration form along with a donation as well.



NUN RUN REGISTRATION FORM - March 20, 2021

PERSONAL INFORMATION (One form per participant please) *Please print*

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Gender ____ Age ____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

T-Shirt Size (All men's cut): S M L XL XXL Youth YS YM YL



Please check which event you are registering for:

10K ____ 5K ____ 1 mile ____ Prayer Walk ____ "Prayer Walk" -you participate however you are able.

Would you like your registration to count toward either your Parish or School? ____ Yes ____ No
(Parish/School with 12 or more registrations will have their name on the t shirt)

Parish Name _____ City _____ State _____

Please be specific. Example: Little Flower Parish, Canton, Ohio

Or

School: _____ City _____ State _____

Please be specific. Example: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tempe, AZ

COST

\$30 Prior to Midnight Feb. 21 \$35 Prior to 6:00 p.m. March 19

Please make checks payable to **Our Lady of Solitude** and remit to:

Four Peaks Racing, PO Box 74545, Phoenix, AZ 85087

In submitting this entry, I, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I have or may have against the organizers of this event, its principals, its employees, its volunteers, all sponsors and their representatives for any and all claims and damages, demands actions whatsoever in any manner, as a result of my participation in The Nun Run, including travel to and from the event. I hereby consent to medical treatment in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the event. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my name and likeness in any broadcast, telecast, video or print media reporting or advertising of the event without compensation. If you are under 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign this form.

PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE (Guardian to sign if under 18) _____

Birthdays—February 2021

February 01	Michael Hobaica
February 03	Thomas Russell
February 04	William O'Connell
February 10	James Soderlund
February 22	Michael Carney
February 25	Luis Samudio
February 26	David Earl



February 04	Sharon Gibson
February 17	Irene Murphy
February 27	Michele Cerna

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.

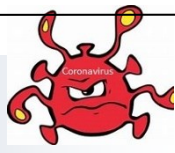
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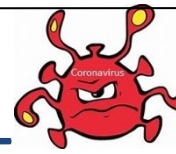
2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____
 Servers _____
 EM _____
 Lector _____
 Adoration _____
 Other: _____

February

Prospect Open House _____
 Raffle Ticket Sales _____
 2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____
 Donut Sunday _____
 Servers _____
 EM _____
 Lector _____
 Adoration _____
 Other _____



February 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Groundhog Day 	3 General Meeting in O'Carroll Hall at 7:00 p.m.	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 	15 Officers' Meeting RM 8 at 7:00 p.m.	16	17 	18	19 First Friday of Lent. Stations of the Cross	20
21 GK/PGK's Meeting at Dief's house for a 6 month review.	22	23	24	25	26 Stations of the Cross 	27
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Upcoming Events For February/March 2021
Listing of events currently available

- Feb 02 Groundhog Day
- Feb 03 General Meeting
- Feb 14 Planned Parenthood Rosary (TBD)
- Feb 15 Officers' Meeting
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 19 First Friday of Lent
- Feb 21 GK/PGK's meeting at Dief's house for a 6 months review
- Feb 26 Host Lenten Supper (TBD)

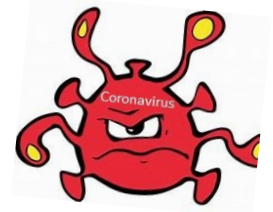
When the chance arises



- Mar 03 General Meeting
- Mar 14 Planned Parenthood Rosary (TBD)
- Mar 22 Officer's Meeting



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



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



Prayer to End Abortion

We often discuss in the newsletters and during General Meetings the need to have Rosary 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:

*Gary & Dema Schulte, Fr. Mark Aune, Father Bitrus Maigamo
Mike & Chris Murphy, Collette Thompson, Rick Razzano,
Colin Russell, Chuck Kime, Cecile Calderon, Ave Marie Leonard,
Diane Russell, Carol Dzielak, Nadine Swartz,
Bob and Martha Caseldine, Georgette Wayne and Malek Abijaoude.*

*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 January 2021 - Robert Kerrigan and Roger Madrid (* Designates a Charter member)

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