

January 1, 2024

Holy Name of Jesus

The celebration of **the Holy Name of Jesus**, which takes place on January 3, is the focus of devotion for the whole month of January. The first eight days of January occur under the liturgical season known as Christmas, which has been symbolized by the liturgical color white. This liturgical season lasts for twelve days.



The Twelve Days of Christmas, also known as “Twelvetide”, is a festive Christian season celebrating the Nativity of Jesus. In the Western ecclesiastical traditions, "Christmas Day" is considered the "First Day of Christmas" and the Twelve Days are then from 25 December – 5 January, with the last day being the Twelfth Night (Epiphany Eve). Many of the various Christian denominations—for example, the Anglican and the Lutheran Church—the Twelve Days are identical to Christmastide, but for some others, e.g., the Roman Catholic Church, Christmastide lasts longer than the Twelve Days of Christmas, running through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Other methods of counting mark the twelve days inclusive from December 26—January 6.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, or Theophany, is the feast day which then commemorates the baptism of

Jesus in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. Originally the baptism of Christ was being celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Christ and the wedding at Cana. Over time in the West, however, the celebration of the baptism of the Lord came to be commemorated as a very distinct feast from Epiphany. It is celebrated in the Catholic Church as well as the Anglican and Lutheran Churches on the first Sunday following The Epiphany of Our Lord (January 6). However, some Lutheran churches celebrate it on the Sunday before Lent or Quinquagesima.

In the first part of January we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honor Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. With a touch of sadness we must take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ in its entirety.



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Council 15001

Your Officers for 2023-2024

- Grand Knight.....Daniel McGinn, GK
- Chaplain.....Fr. Dindo “Bruno” Cuario
- Asst. Chaplain.....Fr. Ishaya Samaila
- Deputy Grand Knight...Charley Billingsley
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- Trustee 3 yr.....Francis Abijaoude, PGK
- Trustee 2 yr.....Richard Diefendorf, PGK
- Trustee 1 yr.....Al Gillis, PGK
- Advocate.....Gary Schulte, PGK
- Recorder.....Andy Picard
- Warden.....Artie Hauer
- Inside Guard.....Tom Roggenkamp
- Outside Guard (1).....Fred Cosme
- Outside Guard (2).....Nathan Duncan

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- Lecturer.....Gary DeGregorio
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- Communications.....Jim Gentner
- Newsletter Editor/Publisher..Tom Karl, PGK
- Editorial Staff.....Ted Cherekos
- Knights Website.....John Blome, PGK
- 4th Degree Coordinator...Gary Schulte, PGK

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

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

Once again it is off to the races to see who can break their New Year’s Day promises or resolutions! Most of us fail within the first few days of each year and some of us last a bit longer. But really, is it truly important to make up some resolutions which you knew you would break in the first place?

Many of us go to confession with the intent and purpose of promising that we will not offend again and again. However, by the time we take the time to go back to confession we most likely have broken a few rules. After all, how many times do we promise to really be on time for church, for a meetings or for an appointment? How about speeding to get to that appointment! Yes, these are some of the things that we feel guilty about not doing properly.

So how do we get around the feeling of guilt and knowing that we have done something wrong? Well, as with most things in life, it is like being a baby all over again. We have to learn to take baby steps to learn how to grow. Taking on a complete plan and making promises that you may not be able to keep sets each of us up for failure. As you start on your way you are not failing, but as you find excuses for not completing the necessary actions to the best of your abilities, you then find yourself being disappointed or depressed. This is when we need to turn to God and ask for His help. Saying something simple like “Lord, God in Heaven, please help me complete this work I have set out before me and help me do it to the best of my abilities.” Now, you are no longer working alone. You have the knowledge that you have God on your side to guide and help.

Likewise, when you need help with many day-to-day things and become quite overwhelmed, you can always ask for help. Your Brother Knight is always there to assist you—all you need to do is ask!

As we begin the New Year of 2024, let’s think about helping with the Rosary at Planned Parenthood, Bingo events, the Nun Run, Corporate Mass and a whole host of other events that need our expertise and help. We are Knights and we need to let others know that we are here to support the parish, our church and any member who asks for assistance. Our first rule is Charity and Charity always begins at home—St. Paul’s.

For Fraternal Year 2023-2024

**The State Theme is:
Faith Over Culture**



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Grand Knight's Column Six Month Reflection



Grand Knight
Daniel McGinn

Dear Brother Knights,

As I reflect on my first six months as your Grand Knight, I am consistently proud and appreciative of all our accomplishments. Our Council may be small—but it is indeed mighty. As Worthy Past Grand Knight and Trustee Al Gillis often says, "It's what we do!"

We persist in putting our faith into action through our programs and events. The Knights of Columbus Faith in Action model comprises the four program categories: Faith, Family, Community and Life. Although we haven't delved into discussing how our programs, events, and activities align with these categories, I will attempt to highlight their alignment in this article. Additionally, in July, I appointed Directors for each of these four program categories.



FAITH



FAMILY



COMMUNITY



LIFE

First, our Faith Director is Gary DeGregorio. We have actively supported and organized numerous faith-related initiatives. For instance, the annual tradition of the Seminarian Dinner, a unique event, took place this past August. We have enthusiastically participated and supported other faith events such as the Arizona Rosary Celebration and St. Paul's hosted the Arizona Rosary Mass, Holy Hour and Dinner. We played a crucial role by carrying the canopy during the recent Christ the King Procession and participated in Adoration that night and gathered for the Keep Christ in Christmas Rosary at the Park. Two out of our three special Masses were held — the Father McGivney Mass and the recent Memorial Mass. These activities not only fortify our individual faith but also set an example of devotion for others to see and follow.

Phil Tabbita serves as our Family Director. He consistently excels in managing the Family of the Month program, which really highlights the commitment of our parish families to our faith. Another family-oriented event we held was our well-attended annual Christmas party.

Our Community Director is Ed Fischer. This category is a bit of a catch-all and our marquee event is Blood Drives held multiple times a year. Because of our Council life doesn't stop. I consider Bingo and Donut Sunday under Community as we then bring together fellow parishioners, family and friends for fellowship, unity and community. A couple of campus-related activities we completed were the Room 9 Clean Up and the Church Christmas Decorations.

The last program category is Life and our Life Director is Michael Aguilar. We advocate for life through our monthly Rosary at Planned Parenthood. Additionally, we participated in Laugh4Hope and the Aid to Women Gala, both of which are fundraisers. Furthermore, we have two upcoming activities that contribute to the support of Life: the Boomerang Bottle Drive fundraiser for Life Choice Women's Clinic and the sponsorship of a separate Rosary at Planned Parenthood during Lent in collaboration with the Children of the Rosary organization.

Many of these programs, events, and activities overlap across these categories and we may debate which is the best category. In the end, it's all about putting our faith into action as faithful Catholic men serving our community, parish, families, and one another in brotherhood.

Thank you for your continued support. "It's what we do!"

Vivat Jesus!

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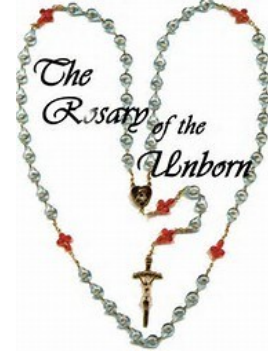


LIFE

[Christmas Eve Rosary for Life](#)

Over 100 Catholics, including our Council members Mike Aguilar, Charley Billingsley, and Kirk LaPlante, along with St. Paul's parishioner Michele Lawrence, gathered to pray the Christmas Eve Rosary for Life. Together, they recited all four mysteries of the Rosary: the Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous, and Glorious. Brothers Mike and Charley led two of the decades.

This annual tradition, held outside Planned Parenthood in Glendale, Arizona, drew families and fostered a spirit of peace amidst the bustling holiday season. Blessed with beautiful weather, it was a meaningful morning/afternoon that led into the joyous celebrations of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



Loss of another Sir Knight



On December 11th, we lost Brother SK Bill Hintze after a long illness. His funeral was held on December 21st at St. Paul Church.



Grand Knight, Dan McGinn presenting a letter of condolence from the Supreme Knight to the widow Bernadette (Bernie) Hintze



Monthly Rosary At Planned Parenthood

Our Council faithfully gathers for this prayerful vigil on the second Sunday of every month, from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. We invite you to join us in this important act of faith and solidarity.

Using previous photos are from left: Mary Hauer, Rosary Chairman Mike Aguilar, parishioner Michele Lawrence, Artie Hauer and Kirk LaPlante standing together outside Planned Parenthood—their voices united in prayer as they were reciting the Rosary, offering a powerful plea for the protection of life.



Decoration Is Not Limited To Cakes

Several stalwart member of the Knights of Columbus Council 15001 answered the call and appeared to tackle the joyous task of decorating St. Paul church interior for Christmas on Saturday, December 9th. All work proceeded smoothly and it looked like a well-rehearsed carol, until the pièce de resistance, which presented a slight discord, the Creche arrived for assembly. Soon work was humming in harmony and so, undeterred, the Knights embraced the challenge with their characteristic and smiling faces with camaraderie. Directions? Who needs them? Knights—after all—are renowned for their intuitive skills and... well—a healthy disregard for written instructions. Ho ho ho!

Special thanks to Tom Nash, Ted Cherekos, Greg Huelskamp (and Sallee!), Francis Abijaoude, Don Sciarrotta, Tom Roggenkamp, Kirk LaPlante FS, Holly from OCIA and Sr. Rose and Richard Rael. All of your dedication and Fr. Bruno's expert guidance transformed the church for the Advent season and the anticipation of the birth of baby Jesus!

D. Kirk LaPlante, F.S.



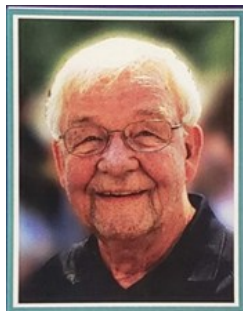
Rosary In Moon Valley Park

High noon, on December 16th at Moon Valley Park, St Paul Knights and parishioners met for a special rosary to honor infant baby Jesus. There were 16 parishioners, including 7 Knights, gathered to pray the Rosary. This was done with the intention to uphold the Keep Christ in Christmas tradition. Brother Tom Roggenkamp and his wife Karen organized the event.



Passing of Deceased Knight Ken Long's widow Pat Long

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Pat Long, beloved wife of Brother Ken Long, who himself passed away earlier this year. A joint interment service for both Ken and Pat will be held on January 19, 2024.



Ken Long (file photo)

Further details will be shared as soon as they

become available.

In the meantime, we hold Pat and Ken in our hearts and prayers, praying for peace and comfort for their family during this difficult time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

D Kirk LaPlante
Fin/Sec Council 15001

Future Knight and Columbiette!

Congratulations To Nathan Duncan and his wife Amanda on the birth of Benjamin Michael and Adeline Grace Duncan who were born on December 18th.



St. Paul's Parish Festival

Brothers,

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 21, 2024, as St. Paul's Parish Festival takes over!

This event will be an "all-hands-on-deck" effort for our Council, so be prepared to lend a hand. Stay tuned for more details coming at our next Council Meeting on 1/3/24, where event captain WDGK Charley Billingsley will get bring us up to speed.

Vivat Jesus!!

Did You Know About The Columbiettes?

In 1939, Monsignor J. Francis McIntyre, at that time the Chaplain of the New York Chapter Knights of Columbus, and who later became Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles, California, seeing great numbers of women coming out of a rally at Madison Square Garden, conceived the idea of a ladies organization to work with the Knights of Columbus.

The New York Chapter Knights of Columbus formulated a plan for such a women's organization. Their plan called for the establishment of Auxiliaries in each Council and to coordinate the efforts of all under the direction of the parent group.

On March 2, 1939, the first Columbiettes were instituted in New York City. Since that memorable day, many new Auxiliaries were formed and eventually State Councils and a Supreme Council were established.

The Columbiettes are now an international organization of Catholic women presently established in the United States and Canada.

Christmas Caroling at St Paul's

Twas the afternoon before Christmas and Caroling at St Paul's,
when all through the Campus:

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The wreaths were hung by the Stations of the Cross with care,
In hopes that Fr Bruno soon would be there.

The Knights were all home on the couches,
After praying the Rosary in the Park earlier that day.

But then... a ping! Email and text! From dear ol' JoJo!

And there arose such a clatter, I had to see what was the matter
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
"Knights! To arms!" cried the message, urgent and dire,
"Donut shack to open, hot drinks for all!
In two hours, they carol, you see.

I knew in a moment I must use FlockNotes to all who were near.
Now! Dasher, now! Dancer, now! Prancer, and Vixen,
On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Donner and Blitzen;
Well really - Now Manny F, Now Ted C, Now Jim G and Jackie,
On Greg H, On Kirk, On Donner and Blitzen.

Then in a twinkling I heard such a commotion in the Donut Shack,
As the decorations were strewn in front and in back,
Cookies and popcorn galore and hot chocolate and cider and much more.

With help after Mass from Greg, Jim and Jackie...and of course St Nick.
And then JoJo gave a nod, that the caroling was done.
Then we sprung to our stations to clean up after the fun.
And we heard all exclaim, ere they drove their cars out of sight,
Merry Christmas to all and to all a good Knight.



D. Kirk LaPlante



Promoting the Domestic Church— Families



FAITH

COMMUNITY

FAMILY

LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Order has always been interested in the development of strong and vibrant families. To support this philosophy and to create an awareness of many of our parish families, our Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, located in New Haven, Connecticut started the “Family of the Month” program in 1978. The “Family of the Month” program has become a successful part of our “Faith in Action” program.

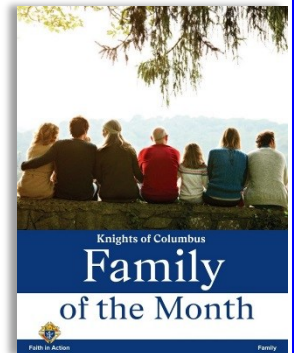
Family of the Month

(See families listed on previous 2 pages)

The Knights of Columbus “Family of the Month” Program promotes and recognizes families who outwardly exhibit strong ties of love and faith, demonstrating Catholic family values, and how the family makes meaningful contributions to our parish and the community.

Our Council has established a “Family of the Month” committee whose responsibility it will be to select a “Family of the Month”. The committee is made up of our St. Paul’s Knights of Columbus Council members and the St. Paul’s parish staff. We are working together to get recommendations for selecting a “Family of the Month”. Our “Family of the Month” committee is not looking for “Super Families”, but we are looking for families who live traditional Catholic family values like:

- Is the family tight knit? Does the family spend quality time together?
- Does the family attend weekly Mass together? Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?
- Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?



On the 15th day of each month — from August through July — the “Family of the Month” submissions will be drawn at random from entries received at our Supreme Council offices in New Haven, Connecticut. Each of the selected families will receive a special Holy Family gift, and a personal letter of congratulations from our Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly. These items will be mailed directly to the family’s home address.

Family of the Year



Our “Family of the Month” Committee is also participating in selecting a “Family of the Year”. The “Family of the Year” selection process is the same as the “Family of the Month”.

An eligible Family of the Year” recipient **must be** a Knights of Columbus family that has been selected in the last 12 months. Our committee will consider whether the family has continued to show the traits of a strong Catholic family as well as them promoting the principles of our Church and the principles of the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will then make a “Family of the Year” selection from all the entries received from all of the Knights of Columbus State Councils. The “Family of the Year” will be invited to attend the annual Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention where a special presentation will be made.

If you know a Catholic family you would like us to recognize, please call our Family of the Month Chairman, Phil Tabbita, PGK, at 202-256-9642 or send an email to Ptabbita@apwu.org

Fourth Degree News and Notes

Bishop William Z. Gomes Assembly #1805

By: SK Ted Cherekos



Each “Degree” of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue with the first three listed as—Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The Fourth Degree is exemplifies being a Knight of “Patriotism” or as it commonly known as “The Patriotic Degree”.

Each month, we would like to include news and notes about the 4th Degree of our Order. Several of our Council members belong to the 4th Degree and are members the “Bishop William Z .Gomes Assembly #1805”. The members meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church at 11020 N 40th Street at 7:00 p.m. The church is located between Shea Blvd. and Cactus Rd.

There are plans underway for our annual fundraiser— details to follow.

Save the date: There is a **4th Degree Ceremony scheduled for January 13, 2024 in Sun City West**. The degree will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 19002 N 128th Avenue, Sun City West, Arizona 85375. The deadline to register is January 9, 2024. If you are interested in joining the “Patriotic” Degree, please contact Gary Shulte, PFN or SK Ted Cherekos for the Form 4 and Exemplification Packet.

Also, the 2024 dues notice will be sent direct mal to you in December. If you need to update any of your personal information please contact our Comptroller, John McNulty, PFN, FDD. His email address is Jmkrealty1@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions for the Dearly Departed

Our Financial Secretary, Kirk LaPlante has requested Mass intentions for our departed Brother Knights .
The Mass schedule and times for each of our members is:

Brother Michael Robinson

Date: TBD

Time: TBD



Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

2023 Individual Member Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 2023.

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

COUNCIL HOURS

Faith Activities (where applicable) Hours of Service

a. Refund Support Vocations Program	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	

Family Activities (where applicable)

a. Food for Families	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	

Community Activities (where applicable)

a. Coats For Kids	
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	
c. Habitat for Humanity	
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	
h. Columbian Squires	
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	
j. Athletics	
k. Youth Welfare/Service	
l. Scholarships/Education	
m. Veteran Military/VAVS	
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	

Life Activities (where applicable)

a. Special Olympics	
b. Marches for Life	
c. Ultrasound Initiative	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	

Other Fraternal Commitments (where applicable)

Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	

TOTAL

ASSEMBLY HOURS

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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS—YOUR SHIELD FOR INSURANCE FOR LIFE

How should I start my New Year off this year? What promises have I made in the past and not completed. What can I do to better myself and my family? Where do I begin?

Many of our Brother Knights are asking these questions throughout the year and the simple answer for you is to PROTECT WHAT IS VALUABLE!

What do you as a Knight, as a man, as a member of society worry about? If it has anything to do with protecting yourself or someone you love, then it's time to think about the many forms of insurance protection the Knight of Columbus offer our members and their families.

What If you are disabled today, tomorrow, next week or sometime in the future. Who will pay the bills you are able to pay because of your disability. You may not have enough money in savings to do that; however, with the help of insurance you may be able to offset or even to completely take care of those mounting debts of hospitalization or recovery.

The start of a new year is a chance to not just start over again, but to help yourself fortify the protection that you may be missing and do something about it now!



What options do I have?

Benefit Period

The maximum benefit period is the longest period for which monthly disability benefits are payable for any one period of a disability. The benefit resets once the disability concludes. You may choose from:

2-Year – Protect your paycheck with two years of disability income payments.

5-Year – Protect your paycheck with five years of disability income payments.

To Age 67 – Protect all your working years with disability income payments until you reach retirement age.

Monthly Benefit

Working with your Knights of Columbus field agent, you establish the monthly benefit amount that the policy provides, based on your income and subject to certain limits.

Elimination Period

Disability income insurance policies come with an elimination period, which serves as your deductible or out-of-pocket amount. You can select a 30, 90, or 180-day elimination period, after which time your benefits will begin to be paid.

Additional Features and Benefits

A number of special features and benefits – often called riders – are available on Knights of Columbus disability income insurance products. For instance, the catastrophic disability rider provides an additional monthly benefit in the event of a catastrophic disability, and the cost of living adjustment rider helps your monthly benefit keep pace with inflation during a long-term disability.

Contact your Knights of Columbus field agent today to learn more about our disability income insurance products, and about the safety and security that we can help provide.



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2024
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Birthdays—January 2024

Jan 10	David Romano		Jan 02	Mary Hauer
Jan 11	Andrew Picard		Jan 11	Gwen Miller
Jan 16	Fr. Gregory Schlarb		Jan 11	Pat Peters
Jan 22	Ted Cherekos		Jan 13	Terra Billingsley
Jan 26	Wayne Granger		Jan 19	Jane Nash
Jan 27	Allen Gillis		Jan 19	Amaris Salinas
Jan 31	Craig Cullity		Jan 24	Janet LaPlante
			Jan 28	Donna Gillis
			Jan 31	Micelle Bagley/Stapley

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

December

Campus Christmas Lights _____

Christmas Altar/Church Decorating _____

Christmas Party _____

Christmas Rosary _____

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____

Donut Sunday _____

Servers _____

EM _____

Lector _____

Adoration _____

Other: _____

January

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____

Donut Sunday _____

Servers _____

EM _____

Lector _____

Adoration _____

Parish Festival: _____

Other: _____

Whether for Flu, RSV
or Covid, be Wise
and Immunize!



January 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 2024 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3 General Meeting Conference Room 7:00 p.m.	4	5	6
7 Donut Sunday And Family of the Month	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Rosary at Planned Parenthood	15 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room	16	17	18 Assembly 1805 Meets at St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m.	19	20
21 Conversion of St .Paul - Parish Festival	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Upcoming Events For January/February 2024

January 2024 (Happy New Year)

- Jan. 01 New Year's Day
- Jan. 03 General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room
- Jan. 07 Donut Sunday and Family of the Month
- Jan. 14 Rosary at Planned Parenthood and PGK Meeting
- Jan. 15 Officers' meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room
- Jan. 21 Conversion of St Paul - Parish Festival



February 2024

- Feb. 04 Donut Sunday/Family of the Month
- Feb. 07 General Meeting
- Feb. 09 Priest Appreciation Dinner
- Feb. 11 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 19 Officers' Meeting

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



This applies to the Flu,
RSV Virus and Covid!

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

Prayer to End Abortion



We often discuss in the newsletters and during General Meetings the need to have Rosary Saturday which is the second Saturday of each month. While many of you are able to take some time out of your valuable day, it would be a great example to yourselves, your family and your parish to make an appearance as often as possible. Every prayer is valuable to you and to our Blessed Mother Mary. It is through Her that we ask for God's intercession to stop the needless killing of convenience that is occurring. So once again, we ask you to try to come to as many of the Rosary Saturdays as possible during each year.

*Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my Brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than
abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.*

*I commit myself to be active in the pro-life
movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my Brothers and sisters are protected,
And our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice
Not just for some, but for all.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

For Those Who Are Sick & Distressed

*Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.
Hear the prayers we offer for our sick or distressed Brothers or their relatives:*

Brothers Bill O'Connell, Don Kolb, Manuel Flores, David Earl, Luiz Torrez, James Wayne, Tom Russell, Bob Waugh, Bill Hintze, George Mendell, Shawn Swartz, Fr. Bruno, Terra Billingsley (wife of Charley), Jonathan Hauer (son of Artie Hauer), Greg Ruiz (brother of Michael Aguilar), Mary Weege (widow of Ernie), and Dan Weege (son of Ernie) and Jack Brooks (grandson of Kirk), J.D. Sheppard, Steve Higby, John Ingraham, Joe Black (cousin of Artie Hauer), Dorei Kosse and Sr. Georgina.

Repose of the soul of Brothers—Michael Robinson, Michael Murphy, Tom Goss, Chuck Kime, Ken Long, Jack Swartz and Lila VanCuyk (wife of John), Diane Russell (wife of Tom), mother of Cathy Blome, brother of Fr. Bruno as well as all the Widows of our Deceased Knights



*May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints
and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, Amen.
Always keep in mind the unborn who were never given a chance of life.*

Catholic Prayer for those who have passed

*"Loving God our Father, Your power brings us to life.
Your care guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to the dust from which we came.*

*Father, those who pass on still live in Your presence,
their lives are changed but do not end.
I plead in hope for my family, relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known only to You.*

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