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**July 1, 2021**

*Precious Blood of Jesus Christ*



From the time of the Passion, when Christ poured out His blood for our salvation, the faithful have practiced devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. In the month of July, the Church honors the Precious Blood and encourages us in this devotion. The traditional feast day devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is July 1st.

The devotion has its scriptural roots in numerous references from the New Testament. In Romans 5:9, we read of justification by His blood. In Hebrews 10:19, we read of our sanctification and consecration by the Precious Blood. In 1 John 1:7 we are told that it cleanses us from all sin.

**Romans 5:9:** "Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by **his blood**, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God."

**Hebrews 10: 19-22:** "Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the **blood of Jesus**, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

**John 1:6-7:** "If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood of Jesus** his Son cleanses us from all sin"



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Headwinds. Almost reminds us of stormy seas that occur on the various oceans of the world. Recently, some of us were reminded about a painting by Rembrandt entitled "Jesus Calming The Storm." It is a reminder that we need to look at Jesus as a person not just as one who performs miracles, but rather to look at the miracles and see Jesus!

We look at the "headwinds" of life and sometimes only see the "us" or "we" are suffering and not the reason for suffering. Could it be that we have fallen away from our Christian teaching and turned away from God? Can we alleviate our problem through prayer? What is expected of us on a daily basis?

Again, are we looking at only the miracles performed or are we looking at the one who performed the miracles? Do we understand that God's love is infinite, but that His justice is never ending!

Many times we say that "an ill wind is blowing" - what does that mean to us? Well, think of the times that we were eating, drinking and being so merry. Did we forget to go to church for a long period of time? Maybe we even forgot to say thanks to God and say our daily prayers. After a while, even the patience of God has limitations. This is when an "ill wind" will be blowing in our lives. I think we all are living the final remnants of this with the current pandemic. So, how do we change things?

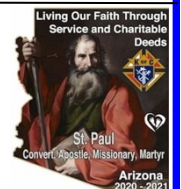
The start of change is a change within ourselves. We need to convince ourselves that we can do better and then start doing better. By improving each day, it is like losing weight. A little bit at a time. So, where do we all start? The beginning is through love of yourself and your neighbor. We as Knights should be helping others with their problems. By doing so, we show them our love.

God so loved the world that He gave us His only begotten Son? We all need to say "thank you God for showing us Your love and your mercy".

**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**

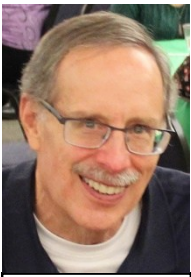


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# Grand Knight's Column



Grand Knight  
Kirk LaPlante

Brother Knights and families of Council 15001,

I heard this saying last year, and it seem to ring true, at least for me. It goes like this...Our days are long, but the years are short. Each day seemed awfully long when we were in the thick of COVID and so many were sheltered in. But now looking back, this most incredible year, seems short.

Here it is again, time to close out the KoC Fraternal Year and welcome in a new one. Traditionally June is the last column for any outgoing Grand Knight; however, circumstances are such that I have been blessed with another year as your Grand Knight, so you will have to put up with these columns for another year.

I know we all pray we will NEVER have another year like last year. It was a year characterized by civil unrest, riots in the streets of many of our cities, a national election for our president and many senators and congressmen, a huge change in our government administration, as well as a divided country and church, but through it all we have endured.

It “feels” like we are getting back to normal - heck, we had Donut Sundays two weeks in a row. If that’s not evidence of getting back to normal, then what is?

We were blessed to be able to participate in a new “first” for our Council this last month. At Fr. Bruno’s request we led the Eucharistic Procession on the feast of Corpus Christi. We escorted Father holding the Blessed Sacrament around the property, ending in the Conference Room, which had been set up for Adoration. Brother Tom Nash ensured Adoration for the rest of the day was covered by faithful parishioners, many of whom were Brother Knights.

## COUNCIL 15001 PARTICIPATES WITH “RADIO FAMILY ROSARY”

Dorothy Westfall, from Radio Family Rosary (RFR), requested that our Council record a Rosary for replay on the radio.

RFR Rosary Program is broadcast on KXXT 1010 AM, Monday – Friday 8:30 AM to 8:55 AM. The show consists of praying a Rosary followed by a short interview, typically with a local or national religious figure. Seven Brother Knights, Frank Dzielak, Tom Nash, Francis Abijaoude and his wife Cindy, Phil Tabbita, Don Kolb, Gary Schulte, Scott Kasallis and Kirk LaPlante participated in the recording, which took place on Monday June 7<sup>th</sup> in St. Paul’s Chapel. In addition, we had Brian “Boots” Bouterie, and Mary Hauer along with Dorothy Westfall and James Peck (President RFR) in attendance.



This is truly Faith In Action!

Vivat Jesus!  
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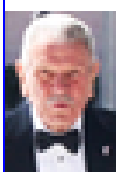
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**Grand Knight** - The Grand Knight is the Council's chief executive officer. He is responsible for setting Council goals and ensuring that all Officers fulfill their duties in reaching these objectives. He presides over all meetings; appoints program and committee directors as needed; fills officer roles in the event of vacancies; countersigns checks and orders for payment; and oversees the Council's degree team. Ideally, the Grand Knight should be a junior so that as a senior he can serve as a mentor for the next Grand Knight. The Grand Knight must complete the Safe Environment training.

**Deputy Grand Knight** - The deputy Grand Knight serves as the Grand Knight's right-hand man and fills in for the Grand Knight when he is not present. Some deputy Grand Knights serve as their Council's program director. Ultimately, he assists the Grand Knight in leading the Council and reaching Council objectives. In some Councils, the deputy Grand Knight role might be used to groom a possible Grand Knight candidate for the following year. Finally, the deputy Grand Knight may serve as a liaison between the Council and other groups that share similar interest (i.e. Newman Club, pro-life club, etc.).

**Chancellor** - The Chancellor assists both the Grand and deputy Grand Knights in the leading of the Council by engaging and strengthening the Council's membership. His primary responsibilities include recruiting and retaining members and to this end he should set up events that display the values and principles of the Knights of Columbus. The Chancellor should participate in the Council's degree team and should serve on both the Admission and Retention committees.

**Treasurer** - The treasurer is responsible for managing the Council funds, whether in bank or school accounts. He receives money from the Financial Secretary and deposits funds into Council accounts. He is also responsible for paying all Council expenses. He also balances and verifies the ledger and keeps the updated budget approved by the Council.

**Advocate** - The Advocate acts as Council parliamentarian. He should be knowledgeable in *Robert's Rules of Order and Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937)*. He may seek legal assistance from the State Advocate, should issues arise. The Advocate should be able to take on additional responsibilities as the Council deems necessary.

**Recorder** - The Recorder has the responsibility of recording all meetings and events held by the Council. He should record minutes, conversations and other information helpful to the Council and prepare them to be distributed to the membership in a timely manner. Additionally, he should help with Council event notifications, meeting reminders, and assist with Council social media responsibilities.

**Warden** - The Warden is responsible for the property owned by the Council. He is also in charge of setting up meetings and leads both the inside and outside Guards. Many college Councils utilize the Warden and Guards as custodians of the campus ministry property which may include raking leaves, shoveling snow and assisting with interior maintenance.

**Inside/Outside Guards** - The Inside and Outside Guards carry out tasks given to them by the Grand Knight and follow the Warden's orders. They are responsible for checking membership cards and allowing entrance to meetings. Councils should consider appointing additional Inside and Outside Guards, especially among promising freshmen, as this provides early leadership opportunities.

**Trustees (3)** - The Trustees advise the Grand Knight, supervise the Council's financial matters, and conduct the semiannual audits. Usually the immediate past Grand Knight will serve as a Trustee. Some college Councils utilize alumni members and/or university faculty members as the other two Trustees to provide additional oversight and support.

**Lecturer** - Is responsible for providing suitable educational and entertainment programs under the "Good of the Order" section of Council meetings. Stays abreast of developments within the Council's charitable, membership and social programs.

**Financial Secretary** - Collects dues from members through timely sending of billing notices and initiates retention measures by providing a list of delinquent members to the Grand Knight (to prevent members from being suspended for nonpayment of dues). Ensures that the Council's membership records, including email addresses, are kept updated and that new members sign the Constitutional Roll. Receives honorary and honorary life membership cards from the Supreme Council and provides them to the Grand Knight for distribution. Also, files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council. Has a working knowledge of the Knights of Columbus website, Officers Online and the Member Management/Member Billing Applications. Responsible for completing and submitting an IRS Form 990 for the Council (U.S. only). Keeps the seal of the Council and affixes it to membership cards, resolutions and any other official documents of the Council.

## [Pope to grant Plenary Indulgences on World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly](#)



On the occasion of the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis grants Plenary Indulgences to all the grandparents, elderly and all the faithful who participate “motivated by a true spirit of penance and charity.”

In a note released on Tuesday, The Apostolic Penitentiary explains that “in order to increase the devotion of the faithful and for the salvation of souls,” grandparents, the elderly and the faithful will be able to obtain a Plenary Indulgence on the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on 25 July 2021.

The note says that the Pope has granted this possibility after having listened to the request presented by Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity—Family and Life, marking the establishment of the World Day that will be observed every year on the fourth Sunday of the month of July.

### [During solemn celebrations](#)

The Plenary Indulgence will be granted under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer, according to the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff during the solemn celebration he will preside over in St. Peter’s Basilica or at the various functions that will be held throughout the world.

### [Visiting elderly in need](#)

“This Court of Mercy also grants the Plenary Indulgence on this same day to the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled and other similar cases),” the note reads.

### [Through the media](#)

Signed by the Major Penitentiary, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, and by the Regent, Kryztof Nykiel, the note says the Plenary Indulgence may also be granted to those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons and “unite themselves spiritually to the sacred functions of the World Day, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, pains or sufferings of their lives, especially during the transmission, through the means of television and radio, but also through the new means of social communication.”

In a separate note, the Pope relayed to the elderly: [God sends his angels to console your loneliness.](#)

## [ST. PAUL’S WOMENS GUILD CONTRIBUTION TO SEMINARIANS](#)

At the June 21 Officer’s Meeting of Council 15001, Irene Gramza, representing St. Paul’s Womens Guild presented GK Kirk LaPlante with a check for \$500 to be added to our Councils donation to the Phoenix Diocese Seminary (Nazareth House).

Irene Gramza expressed the appreciation of the Guild to the Knights for the support provided at the Guild’s Shredathon when a number of Knights showed up to provide the needed manpower to get their job done.

This \$500 will be added to the \$1,000 that Council 15001 will be presenting to the Seminarians at the dinner our Council will sponsor for them on Aug. 2.



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK PARISHIONERS AND MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS**

St. Paul's K of C Council 15001 wishes to express its gratitude to all of the parishioners who participated in its recent state charitable raffle, which produced funding to provide much needed support for a number of worthy entities. The Knights have recently made contributions to these entities, shown in these photos, as follows:

(Photo #1 Scouts)

(Photo #2 St. Vincent de Paul)

(Photo #3 Life Choices Women's Clinic)

GK Kirk LaPlante presented a \$1,000 check to St. Paul's Boy Scout Troop 916 on June 23. The troop will use the fund's to send their scouts to summer camp. The scouts have been very helpful to our Council on several projects.



Manny Gomez, Pres. of St. Paul's chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, receives a check for \$1,000 from Council 15001 on June 25. Presenting the check was GK Kirk LaPlante, DGK Francis Abijaoude, and PGK/FS Jack Swartz.

GK Kirk LaPlante and PGK/FS Jack Swartz present \$1,000 check to the Life Choices Women's Clinic. Receiving the check were its Dir. Sheila Riley, along with Alejandra Vargas and Mary Graettinger.



Additional contributions will be made soon as follows: \$1,000 to the Poor Clare Desert Nuns at Tonopah; \$500 to FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students); and to

Nazareth House Seminary, the seminary for young men wishing to be ordained as priests for the Diocese of Phoenix, \$1,500 (of which \$500 was contributed by St. Paul's Women's Guild).



Knights of Columbus leaders all gathered for the annual Organizational Meeting of State Deputies June 9-13 in New Haven, Connecticut — the first in-person meeting since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Given delays due to the pandemic, the meeting also marked the first time in the Order’s history that new Supreme Officers, Supreme directors, and State Deputies were installed on the same day.

[Patrick E. Kelly](#) was officially installed June 11 as the 14th Supreme Knight, having taken office March 1 and succeeding the 20-year tenure of Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Deputy Supreme Knight [Paul G. O’Sullivan](#) and Supreme Secretary [Patrick T. Mason](#), as well as the newest Supreme directors and nearly 60 attending State Deputies were also installed following Mass celebrated by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore.

Immediately following his [installation](#), Supreme Knight Kelly led attendees in praying the Litany of St. Joseph and consecrated his administration to St. Joseph.

The act of consecration read, in part, “O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself and my administration of the Order to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings.”

In a series of remarks over several days, Supreme Knight Kelly outlined his vision for the future of the Knights of Columbus. The State Deputies and other K of C leaders participated in daily Mass, business sessions, fraternal events, and workshops on an array of topics including leadership, faith formation and evangelization, member engagement, insurance and investments, and more. Those unable to attend in person due to travel restrictions participated remotely. The meeting also featured visits to the Supreme Council headquarters, the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center and St. Mary’s Church, the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus.

Addressing an orientation meeting for State Deputies-elect June 10, Supreme Knight Kelly stressed, “The role of State deputy is unlike any other in the Order. It demands certain virtues to be truly successful.”

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He added, “Our job is to lead Catholic men in lives of faith and fraternity. But to do this, we first must be Christian leaders of the highest caliber.”

The Supreme Knight then discussed six virtues essential for their success as a State Deputy, which are: prayerfulness, humility, integrity, courage, unity and foresight. By practicing these virtues, he said, State Deputies will be better equipped to lead men in lives of faith and spiritual fraternity.

“I like to say that we don’t just have what men need; we are what men want,” the Supreme Knight said. “We must always be thinking about how to reach not only the men of today, but the men of tomorrow, and every day after. And we must always be looking to identify future leaders of the Order and give them the opportunities they need to learn and succeed. If we do that, the Order’s future will be secure.”

During his [keynote address](#) at the opening business session June 11, Supreme Knight Kelly said that the Order is well-positioned to respond to the challenges facing society and the Church, especially as COVID-19 restrictions ease. Through the Order’s principles of charity, unity and fraternity, he explained, the Order can address the urgent needs of communities and parishes.

“The Knights of Columbus is rightly known as the ‘strong right arm of the Church.’ This is the moment to show that we are also ‘the strong right arm of the parish priest,’” he said.

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori, who led the Knights in worship throughout the meeting, also delivered [remarks](#). He spoke on how K of C leaders should emulate Blessed Michael J. McGivney, whom he described as a “steadfast innovator.”

“Like our blessed founder,” Archbishop Lori said, “we prayerfully discern our priorities and plans, but then we also discern what it will take for us to accomplish them.”

Over the course of the meeting, both the Supreme chaplain and Supreme Knight continuously underscored the centrality of the Eucharist in the Knights’ mission.

In his homily for the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary June 12, Archbishop Lori said, “Without the Eucharist, we cannot live the principles of the Order, for the Eucharist is the bond of unity and the sacrament of charity.”

During the closing session, Supreme Knight Kelly announced that the next Orderwide pilgrim prayer program will honor St. Joseph. An icon of the saint from St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montréal, which was also on display during the Mass and installation at St. Mary’s Church, will be shared with each jurisdiction in the months ahead. The Supreme Knight also spoke about the reported new favors granted by the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney and urged State Deputies to continue praying for the canonization of the Order’s founder.

“It is a great time to be a Knight because of Father McGivney’s beatification, but also because of how active Father McGivney is in our spiritual lives,” Supreme Knight Kelly said. “Please remember to bring the things on your heart to Blessed Michael McGivney.”

### **[BROTHERS PRAY ROSARY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD](#)**

Seven Knights from Council 15001 joined others at a Planned Parenthood abortion facility on Saturday, June 12 to pray the Rosary against abortions. They were: (L to R) Francis Abijaoude, John Blome, Gary Schulte, Mike Aguilar, Frank Dzielak, John VanCuyk, and GK Kirk LaPlante.

I have both good news and disappointing news to report.

Our monthly Rosary that took place on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at the abortion clinic was well attended. Seven Brother Knights and three St. Paul’s parishioners participated!!!

That is the good news; the only disappointing news is that I have never seen the abortion clinic so busy. Almost every parking space was taken. Thanks to the Brothers who participated!!!

The fight is on!!!



"For My Older Folk  
An Ode Titled "The Land That Made Me, Me."

Long ago and far away, in a land that time forgot,  
Before the days of Dylan, or the dawn of Camelot.  
There lived a race of innocents, and they were you and me,

For Ike was in the White House in that land where we were born,  
Where navels were for oranges, and Peyton Place was porn.  
We learned to gut a muffler, we washed our hair at dawn,  
We spread our crinolines to dry in circles on the lawn.

We longed for love and romance, and waited for our Prince,  
And Eddie Fisher married Liz, and no one's seen him since.  
We danced to 'Little Darlin,' and sang to 'Stagger Lee',  
And cried for Buddy Holly in the Land That Made Me, Me.

Only girls wore earrings then, and 3 was one too many,  
And only boys wore flat-top cuts, except for Jean McKinney.  
And only in our wildest dreams did we expect to see  
A boy named George with Lipstick, in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We fell for Frankie Avalon, Annette was oh, so nice,  
And when they made a movie, they never made it twice.  
We didn't have a Star Trek Five, or Psycho Two and Three,  
Or Rocky-Rambo Twenty in the Land That Made Me, Me.

Miss Kitty had a heart of gold, and Chester had a limp,  
And Reagan once was a Democrat whose co-star was a chimp.  
We had a Mr. Wizard, but not a Mr. T,  
And Oprah couldn't talk, yet, in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We had our share of heroes, we never thought they'd go,  
At least not Bobby Darin, or Marilyn Monroe.  
For youth was still eternal, and life was yet to be,  
And Elvis was forever in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We'd never seen the rock band that was Grateful to be Dead,  
And Airplanes weren't named Jefferson, and Zeppelins were not Led.  
And Beatles lived in gardens then, and Monkee's lived in trees,  
Madonna was a virgin in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We'd never heard of microwaves, or telephones in cars,  
And babies might be bottle-fed, but they weren't grown in jars.  
And pumping iron got wrinkles out, and 'gay' meant fancy-free,  
And dorms were never coed in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We hadn't seen enough of jets to talk about the lag,  
And microchips were what was left at the bottom of the bag.  
And Hardware was a box of nails, and bytes came from a flea,  
And rocket ships were fiction in the Land That Made Me, Me.

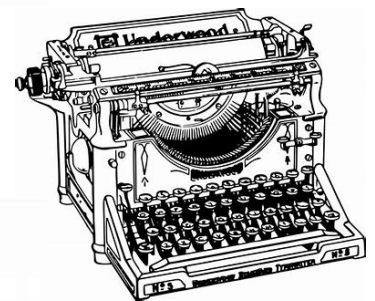
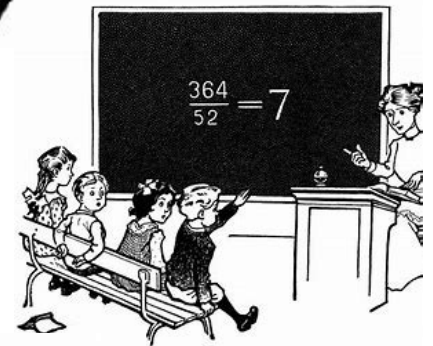
Buicks came with portholes, and side shows came with freaks,  
And bathing suits came big enough to cover both your cheeks.  
And Coke came just in bottles, and skirts below the knee,  
And Castro came to power near the Land That Made Me, Me.

We had no Crest with Fluoride, we had no Hill Street Blues,  
We had no patterned pantyhose or Lipton herbal tea  
Or prime-time ads for condoms in the Land That Made Me, Me.

There were no golden arches, no Perrier to chill,  
And fish were not called Wanda, and cats were not called Bill.  
And middle-aged was 35 and old was forty-three,  
And ancient were our parents in the Land That Made Me, Me.

But all things have a season, or so we've heard them say,  
And now instead of Maybelline we swear by Retin-A.  
They send us invitations to join AARP,  
We've come a long way, baby, from the Land That Made Me, Me.

So now we face a brave new world in slightly larger jeans,  
And wonder why they're using smaller print in magazines.  
And we tell our children's children of the way it used to be,  
Long ago and far away in the Land That Made Me, Me."



## **COUNCIL 15001 LEAD CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

Our Knights answered Fr. Bruno's call when he needed assistance with his Corpus Christi plans. A team of "veteran" Brothers accompanied Father and the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:30 a.m. Mass around the parish grounds along with a number of other Knights and parishioners to the Conference Center where the Sacred Host was displayed for a day of adoration.

Members of the accompanying team were: Grand Knight Kirk LaPlante, DGK Francis Abijaoude, PGK Rich Diefendorf, PGK Jack Swartz, PGK Tom Russell, SK Don Kolb, and SK Ted Cherekos. Also assisting by lighting candles were PGK Tom Nash and Artie Hauer with SK Alberto Vela serving as lead guide for the procession.

PGK/T Tom Nash was in charge of assuring that a Knight was in Adoration every hour from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those Knights were: John Van Cuyk, Charley Billingsley, Nelson Mayo, DGK Francis Abijaoude, PGK Tom Nash, PGK Richard Diefendorf, and Frank Dzielak.



## **COUNCIL 15001 Donut Sundays Active Again**

As can be seen by the photos below, Council 15001 is slowly coming out of the pandemic and reentering the realm of doing things that this Council does best—serving the Lord and serving others!



## **Financial Decisions and Security!**

Every few months, I try to keep my fellow Knights and clients up-to-date with current financial issues or critical concerns. Here is the latest. If you want more information on this subject, please contact me.

**Some financial mistakes in life provide no second chances for those you love the most.**

**Even an unintentional oversight can have financial repercussions lasting a lifetime.**



**When a loved one dies, family values remain... but for many, a death may destroy our loved one's dreams – dreams such as:**

- College Education for Children
- Income Security
- Family Vacations
- A Comfortable Nest Egg at Retirement



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I'm always at your disposal, so if you have any questions, please call me today. As your Brother Knight, I'm here to serve you and the Order.

## Birthdays—July 2021

July 4	Steve Alonge
July 7	William Dougherty
July 8	Frederick Brandt
July 9	Jim Doorley
July 20	Terry McCormick
July 30	James Wayne
July 31	Rene Talamantes



July 10	Debbie Castellarin
July 17	Irene Murphy
July 18	Gerri Cook
July 26	Nadine Swartz
July 28	Angie Talamantes

*Happy Birthday*

May God give you the strength and wisdom to smoothly surmount all the challenges life brings you. Stay blessed and enjoy your day to the fullest.

**NOTE:** Wives' birthday list was taken from the Council Membership Survey which was turned in by members of the Council.

*We would really like every member to complete this survey so that we can have the most complete and accurate birthday listing available*

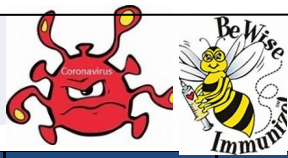
### Our Knights In Action

During the past Fraternal Year, PGK Richard Diefendorf sent a full year listing of the types of volunteer service hours, in a form format, to each member. We will try to continue that by providing a two-month list for you to fill out and give to the Financial Secretary. **You may also include any ministries that your wife and family participate in.** This means that you may include time for any and all parish ministries: EM, Adorer, Usher, Lector, Altar Server, Dusting Angels, RCIA, teaching or assisting at Catechesis, prayer shawls, decorating the Church at Christmas and Easter, attending Degree ceremonies, and of course the picnic and Campus cleanup. These are only a few of the things we and our Families do.

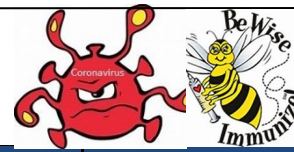
#### Monthly Record of Volunteer Service Hours for Council 15001

<u><b>June</b></u>
2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____
Donut Sunday _____
Servers _____
EM _____
Lector _____
Adoration _____
Other _____

<u><b>July</b></u>
Officers' Installation _____
Donut Sunday _____
2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____
Servers _____
EM _____
Lector _____
Adoration _____
Other: _____



# July 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 	5	6	7 General Meeting in O'Carroll Hall at 6:30 p.m. followed by the installation of officers at 7:00 p.m.	8	9	10  Rosary at Planned Parenthood
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. In Conference Room	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Annual Audit. 	28	29	30	31

## Upcoming Events For July/August 2021 Listing of events currently available

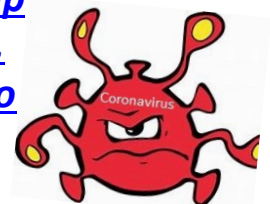
- July 04 Independence Day
- July 07 General Meeting O'Carroll Hall at 6:30 p.m., followed by installation of officers at 7:00 p.m. by District Deputy Rich Ryan. Families are invited and refreshments will be served
- July 10 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- July 19 Officers' Meeting
- Aug 2 Seminarian dinner at Mt. Claret
- Aug 05 General Meeting O'Carroll Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 14 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Aug 16 Officers Meeting



When the chance arises



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



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



## **Prayer to End Abortion**

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

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

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

### For Those Who Are Sick & Distressed

*Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.*



*Hear the prayers we offer for our sick Brothers or their relatives:*

*Gary & Dema Schulte, Father Bitrus Maigamo  
Mike & Chris Murphy, Rick Razzano, Bill Hintze,  
Colin Russell, Cecile Calderon, Ave Marie Leonard,  
Diane Russell, Carol Dzielak, and Mary Weege,  
Rebecca Cairo, Rick Garrison and his daughter Sarah.*

*May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that  
they are chosen to be saints and know that  
they are joined to Christ in his suffering  
for the salvation of the world,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

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

### **In Memoriam—All Deceased Knights Of Council 15001—May You Rest In Peace**

Milford Naseman, John Cummings, Ross Thompson, John Bagley, Dick Kuehn, Patrick McDonald\*, James Gordon, Jim Cassidy, Mike Replogle, Amando Trillo, Tom Callan\*, Jon Weaver, Fr. Bob Binta\*, Jim Pettit, Joe Gray, Larry Mackin\*, Bill Porter, and during 2021 - Robert Kerrigan, Roger Madrid (\* Designates a Charter member), John Connery and Ernie Weege.

***IN MEMORIAM: Irene Earl, wife of Brother David Earl. May her soul rest in peace with our Lord.***

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