



St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 15001
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Council 15001

Your Officers for 2019-2020

Grand Knight...Richard "Dief" Diefendorf
Chaplain.....Fr. Dindo "Bruno" Cuario
Asst. Chaplain.....Fr. Ishaya Samaila
Deputy Grand Knight.....Kirk LaPlante
Chancellor.....Bob Benincasa
Financial Secretary.....Jack Swartz, PGK
Trustee 3 yr.....Tom Russell, PGK
Trustee 2 yr.....Tom Nash, PGK
Trustee 1 yr.....Al Gillis, PGK
Recorder.....Ruperto Salinas
Advocate.....Butch Cook
Treasurer.....Francis Abijaoude
Warden.....James Wayne
Inside Guard.....David Earl
Outside Guard (1).....Bill Miller
Outside Guard (2).....Mike Murphy
Lecturer.....Vacant

Appointed Officers

Communications.....Jim Gentner
Newsletter Editor.....Tom Karl
Editorial Staff.....Jack Swartz, PGK
Knights Website.....John Blome, PGK

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

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

Normally, we would be cheering our graduates from 8th grade or high school, but this year is a little different. Many innovative ideas have come up to help our graduates enjoy some modicum or semblance of the honor of graduating. If you know of someone whose school is not going to allow a proper graduation ceremony, please try to get your neighbors together to drive by with signs and honking horns to congratulate them. This would be a part of our **Community** In Action, a part of Faith in Action for the Knights of Columbus. Together, our Unity would result in some Charity for our youth. Let's show our love for our youth and make this month a very special one for each of them.

Faith in Action is a very progressive idea with the Knights. It is a chance for each of us to change our way of thinking and think more about others. It is a chance for us to realize that praying the Rosary at the abortion clinic is part of the **Life** activity of Faith in Action. In addition, praying the Rosary is a part of our **Faith** for Faith in Action. Of course, the final corner of the 4 part activity is **Family**. We pray the Rosary to support Family unity and its togetherness. To have a strong chain, each link is important. So, I ask you Brother Knight—are you that link?

Later in this newsletter, you will see a short article and photo about our supporting the Sunshine Soccer League with a check for \$2,000—which is something we have been trying to do since last Fall. When the Tootsie Roll Program could not be implemented due to lack of sponsoring locations. We then proposed to hold a bingo to take its place. However, with the new intervening Covid-19 problem, we had to cancel that idea and go on to other avenues. Our Good Lord always looks out for us all! He once again gave us the opportunity and where-with-all to provide this check to the Sunshine Soccer League—in part due to His help and our hard work. We thank all our Brother Knights for this desire and assistance to see some of our hard work bear the fruits of the labor and provide some much needed assistance to a group which we have supported over the past 10 years. What a nice way to cap a decade of hard work. Charity—which is our keyword—once again has provided for our needs.



For Fraternal Year 2019-2020

The State Theme is:

**KNIGHTS SERVING GOD, SERVING THE COMMUNITY
THIS IS WHO WE ARE, THIS IS WHAT WE DO**



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

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Grand Knight's Column



Brother Knights and families of Council 15001,

Hard to believe that my second term as the Grand Knight of #15001 is coming to an end. In looking back over the year, I reflect on our successes with a great deal of appreciation for all of you and each person's personal commitment to this Council. At the same time, I am saddened and disappointed by all the projects that we have had to cancel or postpone because of the COVID 19 pandemic. Some of these are our Mexican dinner, which is a huge success and money maker.

We did have the Christmas party, which I always look forward to—thanks to Tom & Jo Karl for being the captains. We had a huge success with the Arizona Knights Raffle, in a large part because of the time, energy and follow through by our project captain, past DGK Michael Aguilar.

However, moments of sadness occurred with the passing of a great knight, great friend and one of our great Catholic gentlemen, Joe Gray. Not a day goes by that I do not think of him, incredibly grateful for knowing him but saddened by his loss. Joe did not die from COVID 19 but COVID 19 killed his spirit and purpose – he is truly missed.

I have had disappointment by not being able to attend our annual visit and luncheon at Turf Paradise with Knights and their wives. Also, postponing our Mother's Day Tea, our annual trip to visit Our Lady of Solitude in Tonopah, and especially not being able to celebrate the ordination and first Mass with one of our charter members, Mark Aune.

At this time, we are not going to be able to host a Knights' dinner party on Saturday June 20th or a reception after Father Mark Aune's first Mass on Sunday June 21st. After talking with him on the phone, all plans for this need to be rescheduled until the COVID 19 Virus is under better control. As soon as Supreme OK's a dinner function and allows a reception on campus, we will be able to reschedule these events.

I am excited about the new slate of Officers for our upcoming election. I believe it is a strong group of Brothers who will lead our Council next year—if elected. Keep in mind that any member in Council 15001, who is a third degree, can add his name for any of the officer slots.

Lastly, we will again be holding our June general meeting on Zoom. That meeting is scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month, which is June 3rd at 7pm. Please plan to attend this zoom meeting to vote for our new officers.

I am looking forward to serving this Council as a Trustee for the next 3 years. Thanks to every one of you for giving of your time and talent in making this year's accomplishments possible. It has been an honor to be your Grand Knight.

God Bless

Vivat Jesus

Richard "Dief" Diefendorf, GK

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Council 15001 only needs 2 more new members to qualify as a "Star Council" for this Fraternal Year! We had a goal of 3 and your Grand Knight Dief signed a new member (Fred Cosme) this past week, so we have just about 4 weeks to find 2 more new members, sign them up and get them through the 1st Degree.

So—please ask any eligible Catholic men you know and try to get them signed up. Incidentally, all dues collected for new members will go to fight the Corona Virus Pandemic!!

Council 15001 Step "Into the Breach" And TOGETHER, LET US GO FORTH!

The following will be in both the May and June edition of the newsletter:

Who May Be Elected An Officer Of The Council?

Supreme Council's Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Order

Eligibility For Office SEC. 92. (a) Only **members who have been initiated in the first three degrees of the Order** shall be eligible for any office in subordinate, State or Supreme Councils, or in the Order. This shall not apply to the first officers of a new subordinate Council, or to medical examiners. State Deputies, etc., may Declare Office Vacant
(b) A State, District or Territorial Deputy may declare any office in a subordinate Council vacant, where the officer fails or refuses to perform the duties of his office.

Elections SEC. 93. In all cases of election to any office in the Order or its branches, a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to elect; except that where several of equal degree are to be chosen as directors, trustees, delegates, etc., a majority shall not be necessary, but all shall be voted for on one ballot. No ballot containing names of more or less candidates than there are places to be voted for shall be counted, and those receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected in order of the number of votes received and to the number of places to be filled.

What title are Past Officers Entitled To Use?

SEC. 94. Supreme Knights, State Deputies and Grand Knights completing at least one full term of any of said offices or having served more than six full months of an unexpired term in any of said offices, shall be entitled to the title and privileges thereof with the prefix "Past" on retirement from the same, provided a member elected Grand Knight of a Council at its institution or elected State Deputy upon the organization of a State Council and holding until the end of such term, shall have the same title and privileges as if he had filled a full term. Also, a member shall have such title but not the privileges in the Council or jurisdiction to which he may subsequently transfer his membership.

Below is a "Slate of Officers" who have been nominated for Fraternal Year 2019-2020. However, during the general meeting, any 3rd Degree member may "throw his hat or name into the ring" and be considered by votes of the members present. The member having the most number of votes will be elected.

SEC. 145 Trustees: (In part) Thereafter, at each succeeding election, one Trustee shall be chosen for a term of three years.

Slate of Officers For 2020-2021 Fraternal Year Council 15001:

Grand Knight – Kirk LaPlante (602) 570-4977 (Cell) dklaplante@gmail.com
Deputy Grand Knight – Francis Abijaoude (602) 418-0898 (Cell) francis@amertradeinc.com
Chancellor – Bob Benincasa (602) 548-1937 (Home) rbenincasa@cox.net
Financial Secretary – Jack Swartz PGK (602) 549-3788 (Cell) jnswartz1@cox.net
Treasurer – Jim Cairo (602) 621-2718 (Cell) spearfishjim@gmail.com
Trustee (3) – Richard Diefendorf PGK (602) 686-4583 (Cell) macdief@centurylink.net
Trustee (2) – Tom Russell PGK (602) 402-9700 (Cell) tom5488722@cox.net
Trustee (1) – Tom Nash PGK (602) 863-4317 (Home) Thn1@cox.net
Lecturer – Al Gillis PGK (602) 326-9488 (Cell) adgillis2728@gmail.com
Advocate – Gary Schulte PGK (480) 370- 5571 (Cell) knight15001@cox.net
Recorder – Ruperto Salinas (480) 891-1794 (Cell) rmsalinas27@hotmail.com
Warden – James Wayne (602) 647-5407 (Cell) afguy990@gmail.com
Inside Guard – Don Kolb (602) 538-0433 (Cell) d.h.kolb@cox.net
Outside Guard #1 – Artie Hauer (602) 620-1308 (Cell) ahauer@cox.net
Outside Guard #2 – Mike Murphy (602) 284-0651 (Cell) irishmanmpm@aol.com
Chaplain – Fr. Bruno Cuario (928) 707-1993 (Cell) frcuario@stpaulsphoenix.org
Asst. Chaplain – Fr. Ishaya Samalia (480) 428-9712 (Cell) frsamalia@gmail.com

SUNSHINE SOCCER LEAGUE RECEIVES \$2,000 FROM OUR COUNCIL

Council 15001 presented a facsimile check for \$2,000 to the Sunshine Soccer League at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, May 24. The funds were raised through the money received from raffle tickets for the State Charity.

Shown in the picture L to R are Mike Aguilar, Raffle Chm.; Cory Oliver (son of founder Jill Oliver); GK Richard "Dief" Diefendorf; PGK/Financial Secretary Jack Swartz; Sunshine Soccer League Founder Jill Oliver; PGK/Trustee Al Gillis; and Ted Cherekos.

Other recipients of checks from the Council as a result of raffle ticket sales were:

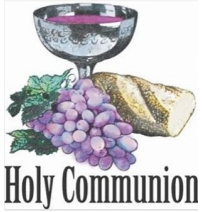
Life Choices Women's Clinic \$1,600 and

Poor Clare Desert Nuns \$1,000.

Checks will be presented to them at a later date.

Once again, we wish to thank Brother Michael Aguilar for being the Chairman of the Raffle Committee and doing such an outstanding job this year as he has in previous years.





SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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

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

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



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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

Room 9 Cleanup

Pictured are GK "Dief" Diefendorf, Warden James Wayne, and DGK Kirk LaPlante following a morning of vigorous cleanup activity in Council 15001's assigned storage room at St. Paul's Conference Room complex.

The room was needed for parish use for confessions during the coronavirus pandemic, so these 3 stalwarts spent the morning of May 8 doing Yeomen's work and making the place cleaner and more organized than ever before.



YEOMAN

A servant in a royal or noble household, ranking between a sergeant and a groom or a squire and a page.





Arizona State Council
Knights of Columbus
Serving God – Serving the Community
This is Who We Are – This is What We Do

REPORT OF STATE CONVENTION (VIRTUAL BY PHONE), SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

Reported by: Jack Swartz, PGK/FS

State Deputy M. Vassallo called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. sharp and the State Chaplain then led the delegates in Prayer.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson spoke to the Convention, mentioning that our organization had set up a \$100 million church loan fund, that our membership had now passed 2 million and that in the past year the Knights of Columbus Organization had contributed \$185 million to charity.

Supreme Secretary Michael O'Connor was introduced as a special guest and he in turned thanked Arizona Knights for sending Sean Halpain to the Supreme Board of Directors. He commended AZ KofC for contributing \$1.7 million last year to charity. Sean Halpain spoke of needing to sign more members.

The State Insurance Agency spoke of a statewide insurance event set for June 13.

The State Chaplain reminded all that Pentecost is coming soon.

The State Secretary reported that 161 delegates were on line as well as 7 state officers.

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved; the Report of Committees was accepted and the Officers Report was accepted as emailed.

Election of Officers – Past State Deputy Sean Halpain presided over the election of officers for 1 year terms as follows:

State Deputy – M. Vassallo
State Secretary – L. Barrata
Treasurer – T. Kato
Advocate – K. McCarthy
Warden – L. Powers

Delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council were elected as follows: the 5 State Officers listed above, as well as Chaplain Regula, Past State Deputy Sayers, White and Neilsen. There were 10 Alternates who were elected as follows: Mike Kingman, Peter Carculious, Ken Gallagher, James Leonards, Pedro Nachara, Chet Yancey, George Fisher, Rudy Cavalina, Ollie Severt and Louie Cooper..

Resolutions - #1 thru #15 adopted unanimously.

New Business – Budget as presented was adopted.

State Convention Host for 2022 – Hilton Conquistador, Tucson, approved, with host Council being #14230 St. Rita of the Desert.

Sean Halpain presided over the annual meeting of the AZ KofC Charity, Inc., which elected 2 new board members: Ken Gallagher and Jim Agnew.

Chaplain closed the meeting with a prayer invoking the intercession of Father McGivney. Adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

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Arizona Knights of Columbus



Tentative Winner State Raffle May 2020

Prize #	Prize Amount	Name	Ticket Number	Council #	City	State
1	\$ 10,000	Benjamin Martinez, Jr	56519	???	Marana	AZ
2	\$ 7,000	Elsa Ecsedy	339064	9482	Wailuku	HI
3	\$ 5,000	Tom Murphy	168544	10070	Sahuarita	AZ
4	\$ 3,000	Sandy Lockwood	340890	9482	The Woodlands	TX
5	\$ 2,000	Tony Rodriguez	168942	10070	Tucson	AZ
6	\$ 1,000	Christopher Froelick	264909	10799	Sierra Vista	AZ
7	\$ 500	Karen Rael	50186	15001	Phoenix	AZ
8	\$ 500	James McCarthy	216619	11007	Scottsdale	AZ
9	\$ 500	Not verified	185040	5221	Florence	AZ
10	\$ 500	Paul Rokosz	21797	7243	Mesa	AZ

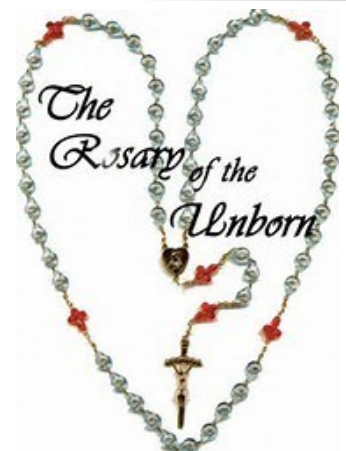
Dennis Sullivan
AZ State Charity Raffle Director
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Lucky number 7 on the list is one of the tickets that we received donated funds for the ticket for Council 15001. Great job by all those who helped to provide tickets and received donated funds for them.

Remember—We only provide raffle tickets to patrons and receive fund as donations as tickets are not to be sold.



L. to R. Cristina Vargas, GK "Dief" Diefendorf, Sheila Reily, Ernie Weege, and Hanna Pavlic NP. Council 15001 presented Life Choices Women's Clinic with a contribution of \$1,600 on May 20 as a result of the great returns from the state charity raffle.



A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS



Supreme Knight
Carl Anderson

Dear Brother Knights,

It is with particular joy that I write to share with you the news that, at Noon today in Rome, on May 27, 2020, the Vatican announced the formal recognition of a miracle attributed to our founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney.

With this announcement, a Mass of Beatification will soon be scheduled.

This joyful news is the culmination of many years of determined effort, and I ask for your continued and increased prayers as we prepare for the day when our founder will be known as “Blessed Michael McGivney.”

The Vatican announcement can be found below:

Decrees of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints

On May 26, 2020, the Holy Father Francis received in audience His Eminence Cardinal Angelo Becciu, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. During the audience, the Supreme Pontiff authorized the same Congregation to promulgate the Decrees regarding:

[...] the miracle, attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Michael McGivney, Diocesan Priest, Founder of the Order of the Knights of Columbus; born on August 12, 1852 in Waterbury (United States of America) and died in Thomaston (United States of America) on August 14, 1890; Venerable Michael McGivney was the founder of the Knights of Columbus, now the world’s largest Catholic fraternal organization. After studies in Canada and the United States, he was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop James Gibbons in Baltimore. He founded the Knights of Columbus as a mutual aid society, geared especially to working men and their families. He was known for his tireless work among his parishioners. He died at the early age of 38 from pneumonia.

I would ask each brother Knight to learn more about our founder at the newly updated Father McGivney Guild website where the Order will also regularly post news and updates related to the beatification.

And if you would like to learn even more about our founder’s heroic life and continuing legacy, please consider reading Father McGivney’s biography, *Parish Priest*, and the newly-released book *The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History*.

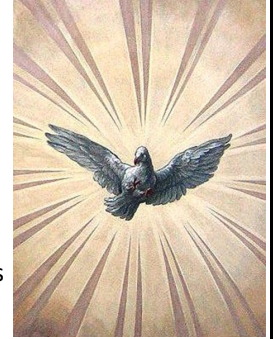
Sincerely,

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight



[Pentecost](#)

Pentecost is a **special day of worship**. The feast marks the end of the Easter season for Christians and commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. The Church of God, which began on Pentecost which we read about in Acts 2 is given the mission of preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of God.



The Christian holiday of **Pentecost**, which is celebrated the 49th day (the seventh Sunday) after Easter Sunday,^[2] commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).

The holiday is also called "White Sunday" or "Whitsunday" or "Whitsun", especially in the United Kingdom, where traditionally the next day, Whit Monday, was also a public holiday (since 1971 fixed by statute on the last Monday in May). In German, Pentecost is called *Pfingsten*, developed through contracting the Greek term *pen[te]k[os]te*, and often coincides with scholastic holidays and the beginning of many outdoor and springtime activities, such as festivals and organized outdoor activities by youth organizations. The Monday after Pentecost is a legal holiday in many European countries.

In Eastern Christianity, Pentecost can also refer to the entire fifty days of Easter through Pentecost inclusive; hence the book containing the liturgical texts is called the "*Pentecostarion*". Since its date depends on the date of Easter, Pentecost is a "moveable feast".

Pentecost is one of the Great Feasts of the Eastern Orthodox Church, a Solemnity in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, a Festival in the Lutheran Churches, and a Principal Feast in the Anglican Communion.

Many Christian denominations provide a special liturgy for this holy celebration.

[Gifting Committee Presents Check To FOCUS](#)

Gifting Committee Members PGK Tom Nash and PGK Tom Russell present a \$200.00 check to Allie Sanford who works for FOCUS and needs to cover her expenses to attend a seminar; and in the second picture our Chaplain Fr. Bruno and Assistant Chaplain Fr. Ishaya present a Knight's check for \$400.00 to Allie who will then present it to FOCUS.

What is FOCUS—It is the **F**ellowship of **C**atholic **U**niversity **S**tudents in a Catholic collegiate outreach whose mission is to share the hope and joy of the gospel with college and university students, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization, discipleship and friendships in which they lead others to do the same.





Arizona Knights of Columbus Have It Made In The Shade



With the year-round sunshine we enjoy in Arizona, we spend a lot of time outside. Having a shade canopy is a must.

Two Arizona Councils can win a custom 10' x 10' Knights of Columbus canopy. Each canopy has "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" printed on two opposite sides in English and the other two sides in Spanish. Each come with a deluxe rolling storage bag and is valued at \$450.

For every two new members brought into Arizona, your council will be entered into a drawing for one of these canopies. They will benefit your programs, activities and recruiting for years to come.

If you bring in two new members, you have one chance to win. If you bring in four new members you will have two chances to win and so on. There is no limit as to how many chances you can earn. Remember, two canopies will be awarded.

A council can only win one canopy; the drawing will be at the Organizational Meeting in July.

[ONLINE EXEMPLIFICATION PROCEDURES](#)

- Councils should forward this downloadable PDF invitation to all eligible prospects for admission and advancement
- Instruct the candidates to register for the exemplification of their choice by clicking on its associated link within the PDF invitation and filling out the online form. Note that they will need your council number to complete the registration.
- Contact the candidates to guide them through the registration if needed.
- Candidates then participate in the scheduled ceremony.
- After the ceremony, councils must process the candidates by submitting form 100s the traditional way or electronically in Officers Online.

Note: that candidates for admission must be approved by your Council. See the temporary rules for electronic voting

[Current ceremonies are:](#)

[Week of May 24, 2020](#)

English Thursday, May 28 - 7:00 PM EDT Thursday, May 28 - 10:00 PM EDT
Spanish Wednesday, May 27 - 9:00 PM EDT

[Week of May 31, 2020](#)

English Tuesday, June 2 - 7:00 PM EDT Tuesday, June 2 - 10:00 PM EDT
Thursday, June 4 - 7:00 PM EDT Thursday, June 4 - 10:00 PM EDT
Spanish Sunday, May 31 - 10:00 PM EDT Wednesday, June 3 - 9:00 PM EDT

[Week of June 7, 2020](#)

English Tuesday, June 9 - 7:00 PM EDT Tuesday, June 9 - 10:00 PM EDT
Thursday, June 11 - 7:00 PM EDT Thursday, June 11 - 10:00 PM EDT
Spanish Sunday, June 7 - 10:00 PM EDT Wednesday, June 10 - 9:00 PM EDT
French Saturday, June 13 - 11:00 AM EDT

[Week of June 14, 2020](#)

English Tuesday, June 16 - 7:00 PM EDT Tuesday, June 16 - 10:00 PM EDT
Thursday, June 18 - 7:00 PM EDT Thursday, June 18 - 10:00 PM EDT
Spanish Sunday, June 14 - 10:00 PM EDT Wednesday, June 17 - 9:00 PM EDT
French Tuesday, June 16 - 10:00 PM EDT

[Week of June 21, 2020](#)

English Tuesday, June 23 - 7:00 PM EDT Tuesday, June 23 - 10:00 PM EDT
Thursday, June 25 - 7:00 PM EDT Thursday, June 25 - 10:00 PM EDT
Spanish Sunday, June 21 - 10:00 PM EDT Wednesday, June 24 - 9:00 PM EDT
French Wednesday, June 24 - 7:00 PM EDT

[Week of June 28, 2020](#)

Spanish Sunday, June 28 - 10:00 PM EDT

Birthdays—June 2020

June 01 Dan McGinn
 June 06 John Blome
 June 10 Shawn Swartz
 June 11 Fr. Mark Aune
 June 20 Michael Abbott
 June 26 Gerald Schulte
 June 28 Mike Wagner



June 3 Marietta Anderson
 June 25 Debbie O'Brien
 June 28 Diane Russell

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

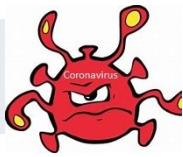
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May

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____
 Raffle Ticket Donations _____
 State Convention _____
 Servers _____
 EM _____
 Lector _____
 Adoration _____
 Other: _____

June

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



June



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Online General Meeting 	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Officers' Meeting either online or RM 8 TBD	16	17			
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Upcoming Events For June/July 2020

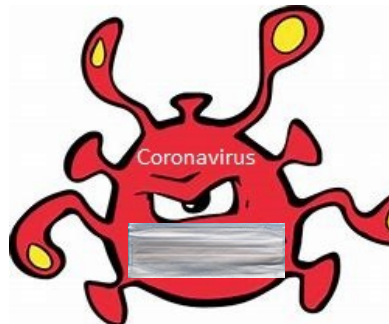
Listing of all events is delayed until at least June 15th.

June 3 Online General Meeting

June 15 Officers' Meeting

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

Wearing a mask may also make a difference.





[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: Bernie & Kathy Bruchhauser, Robert Guttenberg, Dema Schulte, Deacon Mark Aune, Mike & Chris Murphy, Mike Robinson, Collette Thompson, Bryan Darling, Rick Razzano, Larry Mackin, Colin Russell, Diana Herrenna, Chuck Kime, Larry Mackin, Mike and Chris Murphy, Collette Thompson, Cecile Calderon, Ave Marie Leonard, John and Lila Van Cuyk, GK Dief's wife Mac, Margaret Smith, John Ingraham and Diane Russell.

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

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

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