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Council 15001

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 Outside Guard (2).....Al Gillis, PGK

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Leadership is key to the development of any organization. With the loss of Pope Francis, the Catholic Church has lost a valuable person who was a tool of God. His leadership has molded many changes and with the election of the next Pope, we will again be confirmed with the leadership of that pontiff.

Leadership in any organization is key to its success. We see it ourselves within the Knights of Columbus. Our Supreme Knight is our top most leader and he has done his job well. Now it is our turn to follow in his footsteps and ensure that our leadership remains strong and it is nurturing and communicates the needs of our membership.

Each of us has the opportunity to mentor others so that in due course, that new member will have learned enough about the Knights and what Council 15001 does so that he too will want to become one of the leaders.

Throughout the past 15 years, Council 15001 has proven to the State Council, as well as to our parish, that we are a "can do" Council who gets things done. However, we can not rest on our laurels and sit back and brag about what we have done. No, now is not the time to rest. Now is the time for each of us to commit ourselves to further our own advancement into full Knighthood. This is accomplished by our remembering our oath of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and praying the rosary.

When leadership remembers these precepts and have helped to ensure they are followed, then the rest is easy. We do the Nun Run with ease—but only after we have learned the ropes from our leaders. The High Tea, Christmas pizza party, donut Sundays, praying the rosary at Planned Parenthood as well as so many others things we do is done because of our great leadership.

As we prepare for the full slate of Officers for 2025-2026 to be presented and confirmed, we need to think about our own commitment to the Knights and whether or not we want to be in one of the leadership roles. Brothers, do you feel that you are ready to become one of our next leaders?

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 2024-2025

The State Theme is:
Faith Transforms Culture



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Grand Knight's Report



Charley Billingsley, GK

Dear Brothers in Christ,

This year, our Pastor, Fr. Bruno, chose the St. Paul Knights of Columbus to stand in the place of the Apostles during the Washing of the Feet. Each year, Catholics around the world re-enact this profound Biblical scene at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. By selecting the Knights, our Pastor was illustrating how the Lord's teachings resonate in our lives today.

The most enduring lesson from the Last Supper is this: Jesus offered Himself as the Passover sacrifice and commanded us to follow in that same sacrificial love. The institution of the Eucharist marks the genesis of what we now call the Mass.

When Jesus washed the feet of His Disciples, He was calling them – and us – to serve, regardless of the cost. In first-century Israel, feet were filthy. Sandals were the common footwear, and most streets were unpaved, often littered with sewage and refuse.

The Gospel recounts how, after the Passover meal, Jesus rose from the table and washed the feet of His Disciples. He told them, "I have set an example that you should do as I have done for you." (John 13:15)

Jesus is telling us that we are to serve our neighbors, even in tasks we might consider beneath us. If God Himself can wash the feet of His followers, we must find our place among those who serve.

As we reflect on that first Holy Thursday, the Lord shows us how to worship and how to love. He establishes the Eucharist, commanding us to "do this in memory of me." And then He demonstrates that we are to serve our neighbors, even in the humblest of ways.

These two teachings align perfectly with the Greatest Commandment He gives us in Mark 12:29-31: We are to love the Lord our God and love our neighbors as ourselves. "There is no other commandment greater than these."

Worshiping God as He calls us to and loving our neighbors through service must be foremost in the minds and hearts of all Christians. I am honored to say that these principles are foremost in the minds and hearts of the St. Paul Knights.

Among the St. Paul Knights chosen to have their feet washed by Fr. Bruno are: Past Grand Knight Dan McGinn, Inside Guard Tom Roggenkamp, Brothers Gerry Campos, Edwyn Fischer, Manny Flores, Richard Rael, Ken Ross, Ruperto Salinas, Paul Valenzuela, Tom Van Buren, Roel Zamora and Jacob Zamora. (Page 10)

Our calendar is filled with meaningful events this month:

Doughnut Sunday – May 4: All attending Mass are welcome. We ask all Knights to attend with their families and also take a moment to introduce yourself to someone new. Our hospitality provides a welcoming image of the Knights. Moreover, it's a wonderful opportunity to encourage those exploring the faith to return to Mass. It's also a treat for your family after 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, where free Krispy Kreme and cake doughnuts will be served.

Council Meeting – May 7: Please plan to attend the Council's monthly membership meeting. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the St. Paul Conference Center. As usual, the meeting will be approximately one hour and can help you determine how you can best participate in council activities.

Ladies High Tea – May 10: Please volunteer for our Annual Ladies Tea on Saturday May 10th, the day before Mothers' Day. Each year St. Paul Knights treat approximately 100 ladies to a joy filled afternoon. When the ladies arrive, each is escorted and seated by a tuxedoed waiter who is also a brother Knight. The tables are decorated beautifully with the ladies own personal touch by their table hostess. Once seated, they are treated to a wonderful display of dainty foods, scones, jams and desserts all served by the tuxedoed Knight waiter. At the conclusion the ladies are then presented with a beautiful rose. Reach out to Deputy Grand Knight Ed Fischer to volunteer: efischer6@gmail.com

LADIES HIGH TEA

Ladies! Please join us for High Tea on Saturday, May 10th at 12pm in O'Carroll Hall

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

- Scrumptious tea, sandwiches, scones, gourmet desserts and more
- Chamber music and Tuxedoed waiters to serve you
- A great time with your family, friends and fellow parishioners

HOW DO I PURCHASE TICKETS?

Reserve a table of 6-8 and choose your guests

Individual Adult \$40,
Individual Child (14 years or younger) \$20

Tickets will be on sale until 5/5.

Proceeds go to support the many parish programs that your St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council #15001 sponsor



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Contact Ed Fischer: efischer6@gmail.com

Please provide your primary contact email address, guests first and last names, and check payable to KofC #15001

Tickets are limited.

Rosary to End Abortion – May 14: All Knights and their families are asked to join us at 8 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in front of an operating abortion facility at 5771 W Eugie Ave, Glendale, AZ 85304. Together we pray the Rosary with intentions that mothers will choose to keep their babies and that abortion workers will change their hearts and leave that work environment.

Bingo – May 15: All Knights are called to promote and attend Bingo – especially at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 15. Hopefully, several brothers will attend as players with family and friends. If you're looking for a delightful evening of fun and fellowship, come and join us in O'Carroll Hall. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind, enjoy friendly competition and connect with some of our other parishioners. Bring your friends and family and let's make it a night to remember. Payouts await the winners. Tickets are \$20 and are available after Masses and at the door the night of the event.

Council 15001 encourages members to strive to attend at least nine of the 12 monthly membership meetings each year and to volunteer for at least three Council activities annually. We hope to see you soon.

If you know someone who would be a good fit for the Knights, please encourage them to join our Council. They can sign up online. It's easy: kofc.org/join



Thank you for your continued dedication and service.

Vivat Jesus!

Charley Billingsley

Grand Knight '24-'25, St. Paul's Council 15001

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In Memoriam



“With deep sorrow, yet with enduring hope in the Resurrection, we mourn the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. A shepherd to the world, he was a man who listened—truly listened—not only to the faithful within the Church but to people of all faiths and goodwill. He reminded us that even those without faith in God could offer their kind thoughts, and he humbly welcomed them.

“Pope Francis was a man of accompaniment, walking alongside the poor, the marginalized, migrants, refugees, and the displaced. His heart was always with those on the peripheries, and he tirelessly advocated for their dignity and rights. His most recent Synod on Synodality provided a roadmap for the Church’s future, one rooted in encounter and listening. ‘*Todos, todos, todos*,’ he would say—everyone belongs in the conversation, for the Church is the home of all.

“I was particularly moved by his deep concern for the oppressed, the poorest of the poor, and those who struggle with mental health. His witness to Christ’s love and mercy brought hope to so many who felt forgotten. At a time when the Church risked turning inward, Pope Francis was the right hope—calling us to reclaim our ecumenical and interreligious spirit of dialogue.

“He challenged world leaders, the wealthy, and the middle class never to lose sight of the Gospel’s moral imperative: ‘*Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.*’ To bishops and priests, he urged a rejection of clericalism, calling us instead to be true pastors, close to the people, with the ‘smell of the sheep’ upon us. He lived this call himself, reaching out with tenderness and compassion to all of God’s children. Now, in this Jubilee Year of Hope, we hear his voice once more: Do not despair. Hope in God will not disappoint. Even in a world torn by turmoil and hopelessness, his life and message remind us that our hope in Christ is never in vain.

“For a man who spent his life hoping in Christ, the Redeemer of the world, we now offer our prayers and thoughts, trusting that our Heavenly Shepherd will lift this worthy servant upon His shoulders and carry him into eternal joy. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.”

Bishop John Dolan, Diocese of Phoenix



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

Past Grand Knight Award PGK Jewel

At our last Officers' meeting on Monday, March 17th, PGK Kirk LaPlante was presented with his PGK jewel by GK Charley Billingsley.



Special Award Presented During April Meeting



My Brother Knights all,

Words can hardly describe my feelings and thoughts about how wonderful Council 15001 has been for me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the special recognition and for the gift of a special watch which I will proudly wear.

Tempus fugit, memento mori. Yes, "time does fly" and we all must use it to the best of our abilities while we are able as the ending always remains "remember death".

Working with my Brother Knights over the past 15 years has been a real joy for myself and my wife Jo. This is why we keep coming back for more – more time, more caring and more love of Brother Knights and their families.

To say I am humbled is so easy to say but it is so hard for others to understand what it is to be a part of such a great and very special organization. Council 15001 rocks and does it better than almost any other Council I have come across or have dealt with over the years as a Knight of Columbus.

Thank you again my Brothers for letting us be a part of your Council, albeit ex officio, but an active member.

Vivat Jesus

Tom Karl, Council 15001 Newsletter Editor/Publisher

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025!



The logo chosen for the Holy Year depicts four stylized and graceful figures, in four colors that recall the shades of the rainbow, as red, orange, green, and blue. The choice of colors is not random, just as the color of sacred vestments throughout the liturgical year is not.

Red symbolizes love, passion, and self sacrifice, Christ's sacrifice and His boundless love for humanity, but also the fire of the Holy Spirit and His strength that animates Christians.

Orange expresses joy, vitality, and enthusiasm, the light that illuminates the path of faith.

Green is universally recognized as the color of hope, growth, and rebirth.

Blue, finally, symbolizes faith, peace, and tranquility, evoking the sky and spirituality and inviting contemplation and prayer.

The four figures represent humanity, in its differences and similarities.

They proceed to embrace each other, expressing the solidarity and brotherhood that should unite the peoples of the world.

Leading them is the red figure, clinging to a Cross formed by a black curve that ends, at the bottom, with an anchor. The Cross is not rigid, not static, but bends towards humanity as if to embrace it." The sense of this symbol in the Jubilee logo is clear: it is precisely in the most difficult moments that we need to rely on an anchor that glues us securely and guarantees salvation, and what better anchor than the Cross, a symbol of Christ and His infinite love for all of us?

The presence of small, agitated waves at the bottom of the logo confirms the existence of dangers and obstacles, of all those personal events and events of the world that make each of our lives not always easy.

Thus, the logo in its entirety takes on a clear meaning and the Jubilee, with its twelve months of ceremonies and initiatives, becomes a long pilgrimage to be undertaken together, as brothers, towards salvation, guided by the Cross and the hope of our salvation promised by God.

Safe Environment Training (S.E.T.) S.E.T. Remains as Very IMPORTANT

All Knights,

Well, it's that time of year when we need to remind all our Knights that they need to prepare to complete our Safe Environment Training for 2024-2025.

For those Knights who have completed the course, already, thank you.

If you have completed the course, please send me your S.E.T. Certification ASAP: Salina Villanueva, svillanueva@stpaulsphoenix.org

Should you have any questions or need help, please feel free to contact the diocese directly using their phone number 602-354-2000 during business hours or go to <https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/support>.

If you are having difficulties setting up a new account, please [Click Here](#) for assistance and include:

- Your Arch/Diocese and parish or school
- Your phone number and availability for a call-back
- A description of where you are having difficulties

Thank you for everything that you do for the Knight of Columbus at St. Paul's. It is because of you that Council 15001 is one of the best, if not the best, Council in Arizona.

VIVAT Jesus
Charley Billingsley, Grand Knight



Safe Environment for LAY PERSON
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4th Degree News and Notes



Each month, we would like to include news and notes about the 4th Degree of our Order. Several of our 15001 Council members also belong to the 4th Degree and are members of the “Bishop William Z. Gomes Assembly #1805”.



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

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 on 40th St., between Shea Blvd. and Cactus Rd.

JOIN THE FOURTH DEGREE

If you are over 18 years of age; a citizen of the country in which you reside; a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See; and you are a Third Degree member in good standing, it’s time to consider joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree.

To learn more about the Patriotic Degree and how to join its ranks, contact your local Council, the Vice Supreme Master in your area or the Supreme Council today.

For Council 15001, you may contact Sir Knight (SK) Gary Schulte or Ted Cherekos.

Serenity Prayer

*O God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time.*

Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, the sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.

Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will;

that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever.

Pray The Rosary

The Rosary consists of 20 Mysteries divided into four distinct parts – The Joyful, The Luminous, The Sorrowful and The Glorious Mysteries. Each Mystery is represented by a Decade made up of the Our Father, Ten Hail Marys and a Glory Be.



Rosary At Planned Parenthood

Some of our stalworth regulars were at Planned parenthood on Wednesday, April 9th. Thanks to their commitment, we have Council members there each month. There is always room to have some extras individuals come.



Holy Thursday Service

Some of our members were requested to participate in the washing of the feet to commemorate Jesus' washing to feet of His apostles on the evening of the Last Supper.

It is always an honor to do things for our Chaplain/Pastor as well as being a part of the reenactment of that famous event.



Donut Sunday Is A Special Time

Council 15001 always puts on a special treat for those individuals leaving church who are looking to share some of their time. It is a time to reflect and relax. The Council makes that easy for our parishioners. Krispy Crème donuts have become a favorite with many parishioners. The coffee and camaraderie with the parishioners is always welcome.



Prayer For Our Next Elected Pope

Submitted by: D. Kirk LaPlante, PGK/F.S.

Lord Jesus Christ, by entrusting to St. Peter and his successors the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, Thou didst establish the office of the papacy. Grant to Thy Church, we beseech Thee, a pope who, in his dedication to the Sacred Tradition of the Church, will seek to govern the Church according to the Deposit of Faith and for the salvation of souls. Immaculate Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Confessors, we consecrate to thee the conclave and the election of the Holy Father. Blessed Mother, look not upon our sinfulness or upon the infidelity of many Catholics who do not accept the teaching of thy Son, but upon the Church which is the spotless Bride of thy Son, so that we do not get the leader we deserve, but a Holy Father who will guide the Church for the glory and honor of thy Son.

Amen.

[Good Friday Rosary At Planned Parenthood](#)

The annual Good Friday Rosary at Planned Parenthood once again provided a solemn opportunity for many faithful Catholics to stand against what they believe is a profound evil in the world, marking an important observance during Good Friday and the Triduum. Representing our Council were Brothers Ed Fisher, Steve Pettit, Tom Roggenkamp, Jim Cairo, Kirk LaPlante, and Mary Hauer.

Encouragingly, the gathering appeared larger than it has been in recent years. Bishop (Emeritus) Thomas Olmsted was there to both commence and conclude the Rosary, which involved various individuals leading the recitation of each one of the 15 decades, encompassing the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. The majority of these individuals were either priests or members of one of the religious orders.

A particularly moving moment occurred when Father Dennis Mary Dugan SOLT began the Fifth Sorrowful Mystery (which is the Crucifixion of our Lord and Savior). As he led the prayer, many of the faithful knelt in the street in profound reverence (See picture).

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." - St. Mother Teresa



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS—YOUR SHIELD FOR INSURANCE FOR LIFE

INSURANCE MATTERS

Current Status: As of December 31, 2022, the insurance in force for the Knights of Columbus topped \$121 billion. During 2022, more than \$7.3 billion of new insurance was issued. These achievements are a result of the dedication of the Order's professional field force of 74 General Agents, 86 Assistant General Agents and 819 Field Agents.

It is important to remember that these feats have been accomplished with only one out of every three members purchasing insurance from the Order. Our field force is to be commended – as you are, for the cooperation they are afforded – for the continued growth of the Order's insurance program. Yet our potential is great. The goal is to make the Order's greatest fraternal benefit, our top-rated insurance program, available to every Knights of Columbus member and his family.

Structure: The structure of our field force is simple and effective. The general agent is charged with recruiting, training and supervising the field agents in his agency. In some cases, he is assisted by one or several assistant general agents. Each agency can serve as many as 30,000 Knights of Columbus families, although agency size will vary depending on the territory and the general agent.

The regional agency executive consultant, who also serves as a general agent in charge of his own agency, is our regional executive who oversees approximately 20 agencies. He serves as the region's insurance leader and acts as a liaison between the home office and the field force. He is assisted in his efforts by a field director.

With over two million members, our field force should continue to grow. This is the best way to ensure that the benefits of our insurance program are made available to every member and his family.

Products and Purpose: Remember that the Knights of Columbus insurance program was Blessed Michael McGivney's principal motivation for founding our Order. He frequently witnessed the devastation wrought on Catholic families – including his own – when the breadwinner died unexpectedly. He saw the Knights as a solution to that problem.

In the years since he began the rudimentary insurance program, much has changed, but the mission of offering financial protection to brother Knights and their families has not. Today, that mission is carried out through a product portfolio that offers a wide variety of products designed to meet members' needs. Permanent life insurance, term life, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities are available in amounts large and small so that members in almost every age and income category can protect themselves and their families. The Order also offers many riders, features, and benefits on our plans to make them uniquely suited to our members and their families.

The Knights of Columbus also has Family Fraternal Benefits, an Orphan Fraternal Benefits program and a Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit. The Family Fraternal Benefits program provides benefits to members with children that are physically challenged or intellectually disabled. The Orphan Fraternal Benefits program can provide a monthly stipend to orphans of qualified members until the orphan reaches their 23rd birthday if they are a full-time student. The Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit provides a death benefit should a member (in good standing and his council must also be in good standing) or his spouse die as a result of an accident.

How are premium rates for life insurance established? The Order uses modern mortality tables to determine how many of a given group will die at certain ages. Modest assumed rates of interest are calculated as all funds collected by the Order are immediately invested. Reasonable expenses are also taken into consideration. These three factors — mortality, interest and expenses — if favorable, produce dividends (not guaranteed), which on an equitable and proportionate basis are returned to the policyholders.

Sales and Service: Life insurance is a product which is purchased with discretionary dollars — those dollars left over after the so called necessities of life (food, clothing and shelter) are met. Without question, this type of product is difficult to sell. Yet this is the task facing a Knights of Columbus field agent. His earnings are based on commission (no sale, no pay). The work is time-consuming (most prospects are available only during evening hours). Additionally, much service work is associated with the administration of the product over long periods of time. A life insurance contract can be one of extremely long duration. A home mortgage might run as long as 30 years, but a life insurance contract can run much longer. The insurance needs and goals of the member will change over time and the field agent makes sure the member's insurance plan meets those needs.

To be successful in this rewarding job, our agents need the cooperation and support of the Supreme Council, the State Deputy, his officers and our entire membership. It's also important to realize that the financial resources afforded by our insurance program support many of our charitable and fraternal activities.

The most important job of the field agents is to sell adequate life insurance to our members.

This is "job one." But the sale does not end the client-agent relationship. Our field agents also service the insurance, which often requires changes as time passes. Changes of any beneficiaries, changes of address, loan and surrender, requests, changes in plans, etc. are all routinely handled by the field agent. In addition, he is strongly encouraged to aid and assist local council officers with their membership goals and other activities, and he will make every effort to help. This help should be in the capacity of a committeeman, with committee chairman positions held by fraternal leaders. State officers, district deputies and local council officers are encouraged to seek the assistance of our field force, just as they will often seek help from the State Deputy.

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Birthdays— May 2025

May 11	Luis Carlos Torres		May 15	Margaret "Mac" Diefendorf
May 20	Donald Sciarrotta		May 21	Janell Adams-Ziebarth
May 21	Alberto Vela		May 30	Sallee Huelskamp
May 22	Norm Cellini			
May 22	Fred Cosme			
May 26	D Kirk LaPlante			
May 29	Charles Kirkland			
May 29	Roel Zamora			

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

April

Bishop's Good Friday Rosary _____
 2nd Wednesday P.P. Rosary _____
 Donut Sunday _____
 Servers _____
 EM _____
 Lector _____
 Adoration _____
 Kite Day _____
 Bingo _____
 Other: _____

May

Ladies High Tea _____
 2nd Wednesday P.P. Rosary _____
 State Convention _____
 Servers _____
 EM _____
 Lector _____
 Adoration _____
 Other: _____

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



May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Donut Sunday and Family of the Month	5	6	7 General Meeting In the Conference Room 7:00 p.m. 	8	9	10 Ladies High Tea
11 Mothers Day	12	13	14 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 	15 Assembly 1805 	16	17 Arizona KofC Annual State Convention (2 days)
18 Arizona KofC Annual State Convention (2 days)	19 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 	27	28	29	30	31

Upcoming Events For May/June 2025

May 2025

- May 04 Donut Sunday/Family of the Month
- May 07 General meeting 7:00 p.m. conference room
- May 10 Ladies High Tea
- May 14 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- May 15 Fourth Degree Assembly 1805 meets at St. Joseph
- May 16/17 AZ KofC State Convention
- May 19 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room
- May 26 Memorial Day

June 2025

- June 01 Donut Sunday/Family of the Month
- June 04 General Meeting 7:00 p.m. In Conference Room
- June 11 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- June 16 Officers Meeting 7:00 p.m. In Conference Room

Covid/Flu Season is not over.
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 at tkarl@charter.net for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Prayer to End Abortion



We often discuss in the newsletters and during our 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 of distressed Brothers or their relatives:*

Brothers Manuel "Manny" Flores, Luis Torres, James Wayne, Bob Waugh, Steve Pettit, Ray Rosetti, Ted Cherekos, Jim Soderlund, Mary Weege, Rebecca Cairo and Nadine Swartz.

Rest of the soul of Brothers who passed within the last year—Shawn Swartz, Bill Hintze, Bill O'Connell, George Mendell, Don Kolb, Thai Nguyen (Peter's son), Bernie "Butch" Cook and David Earl.



Also family members: Terra Billingsley, Sophia Billingsley (Daughter of Morgan and Makenna), Lila VanCuyk (wife of John), Diane Russell (wife of Tom), mother of Cathy Blome, Pat Long (wife of Ken Long), brother of Fr. Bruno, Matthew (son of Karen Roggenkamp), Irene Gramza and Paul Karl brother of Council Editor Tom Karl, 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.*

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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