



St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 15001  
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## November 1, 2020

### Council 15001

#### Your Officers for 2020-2021

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Outside Guard (2).....Mike Murphy  
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**Remember—One new member,  
per Council, per month.**

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

ZOOM! Yes, this year is zooming right along and not without its problems. Many of us have enough pandemic material to make us want to sleep as long as we can. But, we can't. Council 15001 is the "We Do It Council"!

So what shall we do for the rest of the Calendar Year? Well, first off, we all have to continue to be safety conscious as we mingle with others. We need to consider social and safe distancing. Yes, it is a pain; however the alternatives are not worth thinking about at this time.

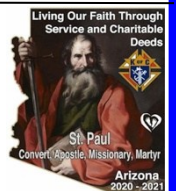
So what about the Holidays? Yes, we all realize that we have to reinvent our usual ways when going about the business of getting ready for Works that the Knights do each year. I realize that we missed out with the PWID or Tootsie Roll program, the Bingo that was planned from last year and the Spaghetti or Lasagna Dinner, etc.

So where do we go from here? You know, it behooves each of us to count our blessings and remember that others are not faring as well. We need to ensure that our Brother Knights, their wives and families are taken care of as well. When was the last time we went by someone's house to check on them to see if they need groceries or other supplies? Maybe they just may need to have company for a while. Companionship has its own rewards.

OK. Now we have Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years to look forward to missing or will we? We can make the most of what we do by reinventing our ways or changing our attitudes. If we can't go to one of the Veterans Day events, then let's spend time saying a Rosary to offer our prayers up for others. Thanksgiving is a tough one as we want to have friends over to share the holiday—but, we are unsure of Covid. The same holds true for Christmas and New Years Day.

But remember—by social distancing until the pandemic is over may be the solution to our problem and teach us new ways to offer up our suffering!

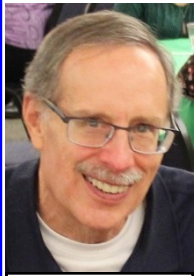
**For Fraternal Year 2020-2021  
The State Theme is:  
Living Our Faith Through Service and Charitable Deeds**



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OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE  
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Grand Knight  
Kirk LaPlante

## Grand Knight's Column



Brother Knights and families of Council 15001,

I was touched, as I suspect many of you were who attended Larry Mackin's Funeral Mass, with the simplicity of the ceremony. While this was a very modest and humble ceremony, I found it extremely meaningful and emotional.

My mind harkens back to Brother Jim Pettit's Funeral Mass, when the Church was full. Then, I fast forward to Brother Joe Gray's passing where there was no public Funeral Mass due to State imposed restrictions. I must confess that I still carry a feeling of emptiness when I think of Joe's passing. Not being allowed to have a proper Funeral Mass was and remains heartbreaking.

We all owe a great deal of appreciation to Brother Jack Swartz who coordinated much of the work during the early part of Larry's ceremony. The Rosary, which is an integral part of our Catholic faith, led off the Funeral Mass which was followed by a very touching "chalice presentation" (picture on page 4). For those brothers who are not aware of it, our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights are addressed as "Sir Knights". Therefore, upon their passing, their names are memorialized by a chalice engraved with the Sir Knight's name. The chalice is then shown to the widow and family (white gloves and all), and then presented to a priest. In Brother Larry's case, per his and Judy's wishes, his chalice is being given to a worthy seminarian.

What struck me is the difference between this funeral and Joe Gray's passing and funeral, which occurred at the very beginning of the pandemic and Larry's passing which is hopefully toward the end of the pandemic. We've come a long way since April, but in many respects it seems we have a long way to go as many remain stuck in the fear of this illness. However, we have begun to crawl out of this pandemic, in which so many of our freedoms have been trampled upon.

Last Sunday, October 25th, I visited Joe and Marie Gray's gravesite, said some prayers and asked for their intercession which our whole Country and Church so desperately needs.

Let us continue to remember all fallen Knights and in particular those of Council 15001 (a listing of those Brother Knights is on page 5).



Moving on, we were also able to live stream the Arizona Rosary Celebration in O'Carroll Hall, as Brother Dan McGinn captained the event for a small but enthusiastic group of parishioners, along with Brother Knights Jack Swartz, Frank Dzielak and myself. Our next event will be a KofC sponsored blood drive on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. I encourage all Brothers who are able, to participate in the blood drive. Our community is in great need of blood at this particular time.

Kirk LaPlante, GK

### Thought For The Month (by Editor)

#### Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you?  
Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed,  
for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.



Sir Knight  
Larry Mackin

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**Sir Knight Larry Mackin**

Please keep SK Larry Mackin in your prayers as well as his wife Judy and their family.

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.**  
**May he rest in peace. Amen**

Larry Mackin's funeral was held on Saturday, October 17th at 10:00 A.M., at St. Paul's Church. Council 15001 Knights lead a special Rosary for Larry starting at 9:30 a.m., followed by a chalice ceremony by Larry's Assembly 1805, and that was followed by the funeral Mass.

Many of you noticed that in Brother Larry's Funeral Mass booklet friends and family were directed to send donations in his name to the Diocese of Phoenix Seminarian Fund in lieu of flowers.

This was discussed in our Officers' Meeting and it was decided that any Brother wishing to send a donation to the Seminarian Fund could write a check to our Council and the Council would send in a single check to the Fund.

If you wish to donate, please send Financial Secretary Jack Swartz a reply letting him know the amount you wish to donate. We'll prepare a single check to the diocese listing all the Brothers who donated. This will include the amount, in case it's needed for tax purposes as the donation is tax deductible this year even if you don't itemize (up to \$300) per the CARES Act.

Vivat Jesus!

D. Kirk LaPlante, GK

**LARRY MACKIN FUNERAL WELL ATTENDED BY HIS BROTHER KNIGHTS**

Council members were saddened in late September by the passing one of our of our Charter members Sir Knight Larry Mackin. Larry was very active in many projects and particularly in the Annual Seminarian Dinner hosted by Council 15001 at Mt. Claret each fall. Larry chaired this program for a number of years and was fondly known by the seminarians as "Chicken Larry" for serving them chicken each year at the dinner.

At the request of Larry's wife Judy and son Sean, almost all of the active participants in his funeral Mass were Knights from Council 15001 and his 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly 1805. Honorary pallbearers were PGK Rich Diefendorf, PGK Jack Swartz, Martin Terminel, Luis Samudio, Bill Miller and John Van Cuyk. A special rosary was held immediately prior to the Mass with GK Kirk LaPlante leading the 1<sup>st</sup> decade, followed by PGK Gary Schulte 2<sup>nd</sup> decade, PGK Al Gillis 3<sup>rd</sup> decade, PGK Rich Diefendorf 4<sup>th</sup> decade and PGK Jack Swartz the 5<sup>th</sup> decade.

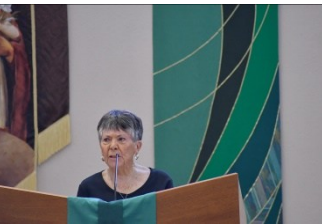
This was immediately followed by the 4<sup>th</sup> degree presentation of the Chalice Ceremony involving DD Frank Atherton, SK Rich Ryan and Honor Guard members SK's John McNulty, Mark Orcelletto and Don Kolb. Our Chaplain Fr. Bruno was the main celebrant of the Mass, with PGK Diefendorf and Nadine Swartz being the lectors and Frank Dzielak as Cantor. Serving as Ushers were Joe Schumacher, Al Sindorf, and Nelson Mayo.

In addition to these Brothers other Knights in attendance were: Mike Aguilar and wife, PGK John Blome, Morgan Billingsley, Jim Cairo, Bill Castellarin, Norm Cellini, Ted Cherekos, Fred Cosme and wife, Butch Cook, Craig Cullity, Jim Gentner, Al Gillis' wife, Greg Huelskamp, Don Kline, George Mendell, PGK Tom Nash and wife, Larry O'Brien and wife, Steve Pettit, Ray Rossetti, PGK Tom Russell and wife, Al Sindorf's wife, Jim Soderlund and wife, Jerry Surdakowski, Albert Vela, John VanCuyk's wife, Bob Waugh and Ernie Weege.

Knights and their wives made up at least 55 of the estimated 80 persons in attendance.

Please see the photos provided by Judy Mackin and taken by Lynn Mackin on the next page.

The following photos were provided by Judy Mackin and taken by Lynn Mackin:



**AZ Rosary Celebration**

Council 15001 made the annual AZ Rosary Celebration “virtually” available to the parish, and a sparse crowd was on hand in O’Carroll Hall the afternoon of Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> to view the event on screen.




The event, which is usually held before 7-8,000 live Catholics in downtown Phoenix, was held this year “virtually” due to the pandemic, and without most of the hoopla that usually surrounds and magnifies the event.

Our Council and our Parish again participated in sponsoring a page in the on-line program, and Dan McGinn again chaired the project as he did last year.

Last year we sponsored and took a bus full of Knights and parishioners as we have done for many years in the past.



**The 45th Annual Rosary Celebration**

Honoring Mary Under Her Title  
*Our Lady Undoer of Knots*

**Encountering the Living Christ through Conversion, Communion and Solidarity.**  
St Paul's Parishioners & Knights of Columbus Council #15001

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## **Necrology Listing For Council 15001**

### **PRAY FOR OUR "FALLEN BROTHERS"**

In the nearly 11 years since our Council was founded (March 17, 2010), a total of 16 of our members have gone on to their heavenly reward.

It has been suggested that we should be praying for (and to) these brethren, as we would want them to do for us. Just this year we have had 3 of our brothers pass on (Jim Pettit, Joe Gray, and Larry Mackin).

Here are those great Knights who have gone on before us since our founding:

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\*

(\* indicates charter member)



## [Star Council Award Being Presented at the October 6th Meeting](#)

Worthy Brother Richard “Dief” Diefendorf PGK,

Even though we previously announced this in last month’s newsletter, we once again offer you our congratulations!

As announced by Supreme, Council 15001 has earned the 2019-2020 Star Council Award, which recognized your excellence in program activity, membership growth (100.00%% of quota), insurance promotion, fraternal reporting as well as the Safe Environment compliance.

During your challenging year, the Council adapted and continued to once again stand in the breach; serving your Brothers, families, parish and community.

The Supreme Council is pleased to recognize these achievements and acknowledges the hard work of you and your Brother Knights.

Your Council’s award plaque was then presented at the October 6th meeting of our Council.

Our Worthy District Deputy made this presentation.

Additionally, that was the night we presented a Power Point slide show presentation of what our active Council has done over the past 10+ years. It was presented in an automated presentation. It can be modified to become a normal power point presentation—with or without music.

While the power point shows some of the highlights of a decade of hard work, it would take a show hours in duration to encompass all that the Council does and does well!



### [ST. PAUL’S BLOOD DRIVE, NOVEMBER 22, 2020](#)

O’CARROLL HALL, 8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M., LAST DONORS AT 12:30 P.M.

Self Schedule [www.Bloodhero.com](http://www.Bloodhero.com)

Sponsor Code: **St. Paul**

**Telephone: (480) 675-5435**

You can also email Jerry at [surdakowski@verizon.net](mailto:surdakowski@verizon.net) or Jim at [soderjd@gmail.com](mailto:soderjd@gmail.com).  
Put “Blood Drive” on the subject line.

**Face masks must be worn.**

**Social Distancing will be observed.**

**Due to the virus there will be no sign ups after the Masses.**



John VanCuyk

Dear Brother Knights,

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

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

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

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

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

God bless and God bless America.

VIVAT, JESUS,

**John Van Cuyk**

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### **Ready, S.E.T. Go!**

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

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

Please complete your S.E.T Training asap and send me a copy of your certificate.

My e-mail address is: [jjvancuyk@gmail.com](mailto:jjvancuyk@gmail.com)

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

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

Vivat, Jesus

**John Van Cuyk**

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## Aleteia

(Aleteia is a worldwide network providing daily content designed to inspire readers in their daily life.)

Dear Aleteia (Magnificat) Reader,

It is with great joy that we announce to you the coming beatification of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus! Father McGivney's beatification is a cause for rejoicing throughout the world, but especially in the United States as we celebrate Father McGivney's new title of "Blessed."

A devoted parish priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 138 years ago in order to serve the spiritual and material needs of Catholic men and their families.

"Father McGivney was ahead of his time in enhancing the laity's role in the Church and inspiring the laity to put their faith into action in countless ways." Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "Today, his spirit continues to shape the extraordinary charitable work of Knights as they continue to serve those on the margins of society as he served widows and orphans in the 1880s."

We wish to extend to you, our readers, a unique opportunity to celebrate Father McGivney in the coming days. Prepare for the day of beatification by joining the Novena Before the Beatification of Michael McGivney and by reading about Father McGivney's life and holiness. Then, follow the beatification liturgy online at [Aleteia.org](http://Aleteia.org) and be uplifted by the blessing of a new American beatus!

In Christ,

Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe, O.P.  
Deputy Senior Editor, Aleteia

**Thanksgiving Day**, is an annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people.

The American holiday is noted as particularly rich in legend and symbolism and the traditional fare of the Thanksgiving meal typically includes turkey, bread stuffing, potatoes, cranberries, and pumpkin pie. With respect to vehicular travel, the holiday is often the busiest of the year, as family members gather with one another. Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26, 2020.



Enjoy Thanksgiving Day



Brothers,

The 40 Days for Life vigils around the world end next Sunday, November 1st. Knights are needed to pray at the vigils at abortion centers.

We continue to save babies and convert mothers and fathers to a Culture of Life from a culture of death. Please join us at your closest abortion center shown on the link below. Go to the [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) website to enter your name in the schedule, or simply show up and wear your K of C shirt and name badge.

How to do it? Go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/> and select Arizona for the state, then choose a site for the closest vigil. There are three locations in the Phoenix area and one each in Tucson and Flagstaff.

As you may realize the Knights of Columbus is a non-partisan apolitical organization. We are, however, a Catholic organization and as such you are encouraged to vote Pro-Catholic! A Pro-Catholic vote supports the dignity of life from conception to natural death, supports our religious freedoms guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, supports school choice that includes Catholic Schools, and supports current laws banning the use of recreational marijuana.

Form your conscience and inform yourself. Information on Pro-Catholic issues can be found at:

<https://www.azpolicy.org/#>.

Bishop Olmsted's Catholics in the Public Square book found at:

<https://dphx.org/catholics-in-the-public-square/>.

The Arizona Catholic Conference is also a great resource:

<https://www.azcatholicconference.org/>.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has information on their main webpage directly related to the formation of a Catholic Conscience for this election. It can be found at:

<https://www.usccb.org/>.

Pray actively for good outcomes from the election on November 3rd!

Ed and Mary Jo Eick  
Culture of Life Co-chairs  
Arizona State Council  
Knights of Columbus



## **As We Near The End Of Election Time**

### **Guidelines For Political Activity**

Knights are first and foremost Catholic citizens who are members of their communities and constituents of their elected officials. A citizen most effectively petitions his elected official as an individual voter. Ordinarily, there is no need to refer to one's membership in the Knights of Columbus when petitioning an elected official. However, the message we want to send is "I am an informed constituent who has a principled stand [against / in favor of] your public policy choices and I vote." As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI reminded us: "It is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States comes to realize the grave threats to the Church's public moral witness."

To help members answer this call to faithful citizenship effectively, the Knights of Columbus provides some of the following list of political activity "DOs and DON'Ts":

#### **DO's**

- DO** become active in the political life of your local community;
- DO** register to vote and encourage others to register to vote;
- DO** initiate and participate in robust "get out the vote" efforts to bring voters to the polls in all primary, general, and special elections;
- DO** become informed on public policy issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church at the local, state, federal, and international levels;
- DO** become acquainted with public policy initiatives of the national conferences of Catholic Bishops as well as state and provincial Catholic conferences;
- DO** study and reflect upon teachings of the Catholic Church so as to develop a well-formed Catholic conscience – a good place to start would be to review relevant sections of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, available at [http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_INDEX.HTM](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM) ;
- DO** order booklets on specific issues of fundamental importance to Catholics, which are published by the Catholic Information Service, <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/index.html> ;
- DO** share with others the Catholic Church's teachings on moral issues of fundamental importance to society;
- DO** advocate for Catholic positions on local and national legislative and other issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church. This includes participation in action alert announcements that seek to make the voices of Catholic citizens heard on legislation of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church;
- DO** write letters to the editor of local newspapers;
- DO** know your elected representatives and their positions on issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church;
- DO** correspond with your representatives and let them know that you support the Catholic position on issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church;
- DO** thank representatives for their actions taken on issues of fundamental interest to the Catholic Church;
- DO** join the Supreme Council and your State Council in advocating for public policy issues. When doing so, echo the sentiments and wording the Supreme Council or your State Council have already articulated; and finally,

**DO VOTE!**

(Don'ts are on the next page)

**DO NOT** engage in any partisan political activity in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Partisan political activity is defined as including activity that seeks to endorse or oppose a candidate or party in a campaign for public office.

**DO NOT** make partisan political statements in the name of the Knights of Columbus. A partisan political statement is defined as including statements that seek to endorse or oppose a candidate or party in a campaign for public office.

**DO NOT** on behalf of your local Council, congratulate or admonish public officials in the name of the Knights of Columbus.

**DO NOT** on behalf of your local Council, take a position on a matter of public policy unless you are joining a position the Supreme Council or your State Council has already articulated;

**DO NOT** distribute any Knights of Columbus member lists or contact information to political campaigns or to individuals running for office;

**DO NOT** use an official fraternal title in connection with your personal political activity, except to convey biographical information; and

**DO NOT** use Knights of Columbus facilities, including, but not limited to, email accounts, social media, fax machines, letterhead and the like, in connection with partisan political activity.

### **New Transfers**

Council 15001 has recently had 5 transfers into our Council. They are:

John "Rick" Smith from Glendale Council 11738. Rick is a teacher.

Robert J. Kerrigan from a Council in Wisconsin. He is retired.

Gary DeGregorio from Council 11666 in Huntley, Illinois. He is also retired.

Roger Madrid from Council 2742 in Ft. Morgan, Colorado. He is also retired.

SK Albert Vela transferring from Council 3855 in Glendale, AZ

We welcome all these gentlemen into our ranks and hope to see them active in the Council and attending our meetings.



**FAITH**



**COMMUNITY**



**FAMILY**



**LIFE**

**FINALLY! Some GOOD NEWS in 2020!**

Be sure to share this with all our Brother Knights! Here’s a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to introduce more men into our Order with a FREE FIRST YEAR MEMBERSHIP! <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join>

If you enter my Field Agent PROMO CODE **WCASAU5** when using the above link to JOIN the KOFC, any new member who signs up will get their first year membership at no cost! That’s a \$30 savings on the membership fee and makes it easier for you to invite men to join our Order to learn more about the Knights of Columbus!!! And we all know that our memberships in the Knights of Columbus IS PRICELESS! THIS OFFER IS ONLY VALID FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2020!

**Membership Is Priceless—But, Insurance Is More Priceless—When It’s Needed**

**VALUABLE ASSISTANCE AND PROGRAMS FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES**

In addition to our line of products, the Knights of Columbus provides extensive services to members and their families:

**Survivor Benefits**

Our agents are there for members and their families to help them in the aftermath of the loss of a loved one.

**Fraternal Benefits**

In addition to our products, the Knights of Columbus offers Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and some are free. These benefits include: guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children; death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children; orphan benefits; and member/spouse accidental death benefits.

**Personalized Services**

**A Comprehensive, Complimentary Financial Analysis**

The Knights of Columbus provides members a complimentary insurance and retirement needs analysis through their local field agent. Our agents – who are also Brother Knights – use “Profiles & Forecaster,” a proven industry analytical tool that helps our members identify their risks and goals.

**End-of-Life Planning The Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook** is a no-cost tool available exclusively through your Knights of Columbus field agent.

The 34-page book is a comprehensive planning guide that will enable you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.

God Bless,

Vivat Jesus!



Do you know whom to call?



**Mr. Wes Casaus Sr., FSCP, FICF**  
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## Birthdays—November 2020

November 02	Scott Ziebarth
November 04	Martin Terminel
November 08	Robert Benincasa
November 15	Patrick Klein
November 23	Bob Waugh
November 24	Jack Swartz



November 11	Lila Van Cuyk

*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, Disting 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

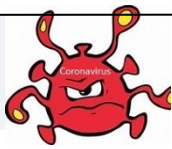
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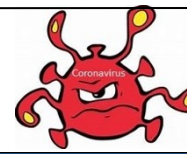
Diocesan Rosary Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donut Sunday TBD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Servers \_\_\_\_\_  
 EM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lector \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adoration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### November

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donut Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Servers \_\_\_\_\_  
 EM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lector \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adoration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_




# November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Mass of Thanksgiving for Beatification & Ministry Fair 	2	3 Election Day 	4 General Meeting O'Carroll Hall at 7:00 p.m. 	5	6	7
8 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 	9	10	11 Veterans Day 	12	13	14
15	16 Officers' Meeting RM 8 at 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20	21 Women's Guild Shredding Project 
22 Christ the King Sunday & Blood Drive 	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day 	27	28
29	30					

## Upcoming Events For November/December 2020

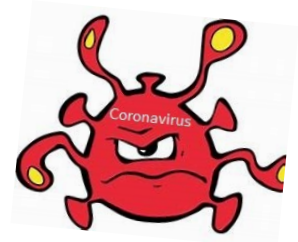
### Listing of events currently available

- November 01** Mass of thanksgiving for Beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney & Ministry Fair
- November 03** Election Day
- November 04** General Meeting O'Carroll Hall 7:00 p.m. 
- November 11** Veterans Day
- November 08** Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- November 21** Women's Guild Shredding Project, assisted by Council 15001
- November 16** Officers' Meeting Rm 8, 7:00 p.m.
- November 22** Christ the King Sunday & Blood drive
- December 02** General Meeting O'Carroll Hall 7:00 p.m.
- December 05** Council 15001 Christmas Party
- December 13** Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- December 14** Officers' Meeting Rm 8, 7:00 p.m.
- December 21** Decorate St. Paul's Church
- December 24** Bishop's Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- December 25** Christmas Day
- December 31** New Year's Eve

**Remember: Hot water and soap**



**will shorten the life of a virus.**  
**Also, 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: Gary & Dema Schulte, Fr. Mark Aune, Mike & Chris Murphy, Collette Thompson, Rick Razzano, Colin Russell, Chuck Kime, Cecile Calderon, Ave Marie Leonard, PGK Dief's wife Mac, Diane Russell, Janet LaPlante, Carol Dzielak, Nadine Swartz, Don Garcia and Tom Nash PGK .*

*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**  
**Larry Mackin**

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

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