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November 1, 2022

Originally, the saints and martyrs each had their own observance, but the Christian persecution committed by the Roman Empire led to more martyrs than days on the calendar. So the festival of All Saints' Day was created. For early Christians, All Saints' Day was one of the most holy days of the year. They would spend the night before, "All Hallows' Eve", in vigil, fasting, and visiting graveyards with flowers and candles. All Souls' Day is for all faithfully departed, especially friends and family. Established by the Christian monk Father Odilo of Cluny sometime departed are read aloud, a candle is lit for each name, and bells are tolled.

In Mexico, they celebrate Dia de los Muertos, The Day of the Dead. Families build altars that they adorn with decorative and often edible skulls, marigolds, and the favorite foods and drinks of their departed relatives. During this public holiday, families also visit graves and leave gifts: toys for children and bottles of tequila or mezcal for adults. In some towns, people have picnics in the graveyard and spend all night at the grave of their loved one. The three-day fiesta is a huge affair with colorful costumes, dancing, parades, sugar skulls, and the telling of humorous stories about the departed.

Across Mexico, on November 1st, people celebrate the folk saint of Santa Muerte, Our Lady of Holy Death. She is associated with people who work dangerous jobs at night, like taxi drivers, police and some workers, and they invoke her protection against violence. Santa Muerte (Holy Death), also called The Bony Lady (La Huesuda), The Skinny Lady (La Flaquita), The Pretty Girl (La Niña Bonita), The White Girl (La Niña Blanca) and Lady of Shadows (Señora de las Sombras) was once only venerated in private, as the Catholic Church associated her with the occult. Now she is a patron saint for the LGBT community, marginalized people, and young people– especially young women. In exchange for favors and wishes granted, Santa Muerte is offered cigarettes, stuffed animals, flowers, incense, alcohol, coins, candy, and candles.

(If you did not know this before, now you do!)

November 1, 2022

Council 15001

Your Officers for 2022-2023

Grand Knight.....Francis Abijaoude
Chaplain.....Fr. Dindo "Bruno" Cuario
Asst. Chaplain.....Fr. Ishaya Samaila
Deputy Grand Knight.....Dan McGinn
Chancellor.....Charley Billingsley
Financial Secretary.....Jack Swartz, PGK
Treasurer.....Jim Cairo
Trustee 3 yr.....Kirk LaPlante, PGK
Trustee 2 yr.....Al Gillis, PGK
Trustee 1 yr.....Richard Diefendorf, PGK
Advocate.....Gary Schulte, PGK
Recorder.....Ed Fischer
Warden.....Artie Hauer
Inside Guard.....Don Kolb
Outside Guard (1).....Fred Cosme
Outside Guard (2).....Nathan Duncan

Appointed Officers

Lecturer.....Gary DeGregorio
Info. Technical Director.....Nelson Mayo
Communications.....Jim Gentner
Newsletter Editor.....Tom Karl, PGK
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?

Winter will soon be upon us! However, with the recent rain and storms, it may seem more like August monsoons. Weather can be very fickle and should never be underestimated. I guess you could say the same thing about our Knights.

Some of our members work like they are part of a monsoon. They come in full of enthusiasm and do a lot of hard work and then go away and rest for a long, long time. I think it is up to each of us to ensure that no Knight of this Council becomes a person who thinks that they are no longer needed. This is where the "fickle" part comes into play.

When one becomes too unpredictable, picky, choosy or so many of those other words that describe one who can't be satisfied, then we need to sit down with him and find out what is wrong. Afterall, some people really get offended when they are not asked to help with every event. However, as one of the epistles says, "we can't all be a Martha or a Mary". It takes a little of both to make a Council work.

The Martha is out there working hard in the kitchen and never gets to mingle with the other members and learn what is going on with current activities. The Mary is sitting there always listening but not helping out. In an ideal situation, the two of them would change places at intervals so that neither feels they are not doing their part. So this is where we as Knights stand. Are we being "picky" or "fickle" with what we are willing to do and how we participate with the Council and the Church? I hope not, for it takes a team effort to make a truly effective Council.

Do you feel a part of our team? I hope so. We offer you the opportunity to go to the monthly rosary at Planned Parenthood. There is also adoration available 24 hours a day—you just need to find the time. Then there are picnics, bingo and the list goes on.

Remember, a team is not about me but about we! It takes all members together to form the "we" in Unity. When we are united, then the seemingly impossible can be done. Think back on the many challenges we have experienced over the years. Going to Tonopah and helping the nuns there. Getting manpower for the Nun Run or Knights at he Races. Yes, Brothers, we have done many things to be proud of; however, there are many challenges facing us in the future. Now it is up to each of us to ensure that "me" becomes a part of "we" which is a part of a Council!

For Fraternal Year 2022-2023

The State Theme is:

Protector of Life

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Grand Knight's Column

Grand Knight
Francis Abijaoude

Brother Knights,

September 30th was the annual Seminarian Dinner. This year the dinner was held at the Nazareth House Seminary in Central Phoenix. It is usually held at Mt. Claret at the end of the Seminarian's annual retreat. However, this year the date conflicted with Bishop Dolan's installation. The out-of-town seminarians had returned home and we served only the local seminarians. The Knights and seminarians shared a great fried chicken dinner and lively conversation. We enjoyed meeting these young men who are ready to dedicate themselves to Christ. Thank you to Charley Billingsley and team for putting together the dinner.

On October 16th the Diocese of Phoenix celebrated the Arizona Rosary Sunday at the Convention Center. It was well attended and a vibrant celebration. The announcement advertising the event in our church bulletin was designed by Br. Scott Kasallis. Our DGK, Dan McGinn and Br. Don Sciarrotta did a great job in planning for St. Paul Council 15001 and St. Paul parishioners to participate in the celebration by sponsoring a bus as well as all the other activities during the ceremonies. On the bus, which brought the riders directly to and from the convention center door, snacks and water were provided for all. Our Knights who acted as ushers procured excellent seats for our parish as well!

The highlight for the year will be the St. Paul Parish Annual Festival on October 30th. Once again, our worthy DGK Dan McGinn, has done an excellent job in organizing the event to include the participation of all other parish ministries in addition to over fifty Knights. As usual, the food will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus and ice cream made available, with contributions of side dishes from parishioners. This will be an event to be proud of!

God Bless Us All.

Vivat Jesus!

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Food For Thought

Informal togetherness, especially involving recreation, cultivates the unity of God's people, which we are to maintain (Ephesians 4:3). It does this in three ways.

1. There is unpressured *time* for natural, extended conversation—and significant relationships take time.

2. We are thrown together with people we don't otherwise talk to, and some of the inevitable walls of separation between groups are penetrated.

We feel a new kinship with people when we see them dressed differently and involved in recreation. We are commanded, "To love one another with brotherly *affection*" (Romans 12:10). It is much easier to develop affection for a person if you see him tumble in the grass. And of course, this goes for all of you. Stodgy stereotypes need to be broken. Picnics are great for this. It makes for the "family-feel"…and affection.

A leisurely afternoon together affirms the need for rest and re-creation. "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest a while," Jesus said to the weary twelve (Mark 6:31). We are not God. And he invented the Sabbath to remind us of that. It is also quite theologically appropriate that now and then lawn chairs replace church pews.

In Memoriam

Theresa Waugh, wife of Brother Bob Waugh and mother-in-law of Bill Castellarin and grandmother of Joe Castellarin went to meet our Lord and Savior on Thursday November 20th.

LARGE KNIGHTS TURN-OUT FOR THERESA WAUGH FUNERAL

Knights and their families were deeply saddened by the passing of 95-year old Theresa Waugh, wife of charter member and Jim Cassidy Award winner Bob Waugh; her funeral was held at St. Paul's on October 26th with a family rosary said the evening before.

Between the 2 events a total of 33 of our Knights were in attendance to console the Waugh/Castellarin families. A Knights-led rosary preceded the funeral Mass, with the following Past Grand Knights each leading a decade: Kirk LaPlante, Tom Nash, Al Gillis, Dief Diefendorf and Jack Swartz. Fr. Greg Schlarb was the celebrant of the Mass and gave a beautiful homily and eulogy of Theresa.

The following 33 Knights participated in some part of the rosary/funeral: Mike Aguilar, Steve Alonge, Jim Cairo, Fred Cosme, Bill Castellarin, Norm Cellini, Craig Cullity, Dief Diefendorf, Frank Dzielak, Jim Gentner, Al Gillis, Artie Hauer, Greg Huelskamp, Don Kolb, Kirk LaPlante, Ken Long, Nelson Mayo, Tom Nash, Peter Nguyen, Bill O'Connell, Tom Roggenkamp, Ray Rossetti, Tom Russell, Fr. Ishaya, Luis Samudio, Fr. Greg Schlarb, Al Sindorf, Jim Soderlund, Jerry Surdakowski, Jack Swartz, Tom Van Buren, Mike Wagner and Bob Waugh.

In His Words: St. John Paul II Addresses the Knights of Columbus

From his election in 1978 until his death in 2005, Pope John Paul II addressed more than two dozen messages to the Knights of Columbus, from messages of welcome and appreciation to the K of C Board of Directors to formal greetings sent to the annual Supreme Convention. The pope's words were often characterized by appreciation and admiration for the Order's work, as well as by reflections about its mission in the Church and the world today. In honor of his recent feast day, Oct. 22, we share excerpts from St. John Paul II's words addressed to the Knights throughout his pontificate. READ MORE

(In order to use the READ MORE you will have to scroll over those words using the left mouse button and then once it is highlighted, use the right mouse button and select OPEN HYPERLINK at the bottom of the list). There is a lot of reading, so take your time.

RAIN DOESN'T STOP ROSARY IN THE PARK!!

Thirty-five brave souls, including 10 Knights, braved rain and wind to pray the Annual Rosary in the Park on Saturday, October 15th. The event was organized by Chancellor Charley Billingsley and his wife Terra. The 10 Knights who attended were:

GK Francis Abijaoude, Mike Aguilar, Charley Billingsley and his wife Terra, Morgan Billingsley, Frank Dzielak, PGK Kirk LaPlante and his wife Janet, IT Official Nelson Mayo and his wife Wilma, PGK Tom Nash, PGK Gary Schulte and his wife Dema and PGK/FS Jack Swartz and his wife Nadine.

FUNERAL FOR SANDA ALONGE, WIFE OF BROTHER KNIGHT STEVE, WELL ATTENDED

Council 15001 members were saddened by the recent passing of Sanda Alonge, wife of Brother Knight Steve Alonge for the past 62 years. Steve requested the Knights present the Rosary before the funeral Mass, which was accomplished by PGK Tom Nash, GK Francis Abijaoude, PGK Tom Russell, PGK Dief Diefendorf and PGK Jack Swartz. Our Assistant Council Chaplain Father Ishaya Samalia was the celebrant of the Mass. A large crowd was present with many members of the immediate family, a good turnout of St. Paul's parishioners and members of the Knights and friends. A nice luncheon catered by Knight Fred Cosme was presented immediately following the funeral.

The 19 Knights attending were: GK Francis Abijaoude, Mike Aguilar, Steve Alonge, Norm Cellini, Fred Cosme, PGK Tom Nash, PGK Rich Diefendorf, Frank Dzielak, Don Kolb, Nelson Mayo, Ray Rossetti, PGK Tom Russell, Father Ishaya, Don Sciarrotta, Al Sindorf, Jim Soderlund, Jerry Surdakowski, PGK Jack Swartz, and Tom Van Buren.

COUNCIL 15001 SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Your Financial Secretary has an inventory of Council 15001 navy blue K of C shirts available in the following sizes:

1 Med 1 L 2 LG 3 XL 2 2XL

They can be purchased for $25 each. If interested please notify Jack Swartz in advance of the next membership meeting and he will bring your size.

Rosary Celebration 2022

As usual, AZ Rosary Weekend is a full one for the Knights of Council 15001. Everything started on Saturday evening, Oct. 15, with our Council being responsible for the wet bar at the State Dinner for Rosary Weekend. Over 150 persons attended the dinner in O'Carroll Hall and the following Knights were responsible for setting up and tending to the bar for the evening: GK Kirk LaPlante, PGK Jack Swartz, Artie Hauer made up Shift #1, while Andy Picard (with son Jack), Don Sciarrotta, and Luis Torres manning Shift 2. Business was brisk and over $300 was collected in donations for the drinks served. Also attending the dinner was DGK Dan McGinn, PGK Dief Diefendorf, Ted Cherekos, and Don Kolb.

The next day, Sunday, Oct. 16, DGK McGinn arranged a bus for Knights and parishioners, and 24 persons availed themselves of this service. Additionally, PGK's Gillis and Diefendorf, as well as Chancellor Charley Billingsley and his son, Brother Knight Wyatt Billingsley, served as ushers for the event which was conducted in downtown Phoenix before several thousands of Knights and other Catholics of the Phoenix area. New Bishop John Dolan was scheduled to lead the services but due to the death of his sister that same day he was unable to attend, but was ably replaced by Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Nevares.

The 21 Knights from Council 15001 attending were: GK Francis Abijaoude, Mike Aguilar, Charley Billingsley, Wyatt Billingsley, Ted Cherekos, PGK Richard Diefendorf, Frank Dzielak, PGK Al Gillis, Scott Kasallis, Don Kolb, PGK Kirk LaPlante, Nelson Mayo, DGK Dan McGinn, Andy Picard, PGK Gary Schulte, Don Sciarrotta, PGK Jack Swartz, Luis Torres, Alberto Vela, Nate Duncan and Roel Zamora.

Representing our Council and parish in the opening parade of the Rosary celebration were Frank Dzielak, Scott Kasallis, Luis Torres, and Andy Picard. Additionally, PGK Gary Schulte was in full regalia and was our representative among the 4th degree Knights.

Brother Nate Duncan, with his wife and baby, represented us in the Family Procession.

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Again, thanks to Mary Hauer for providing many of these photos.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DINING DECISION COMING UP

At the October Officers' Meeting the menu for our annual Christmas party was discussed. A decision will have to be made at the November General Meeting as to which of the following we will have this year:

1) For all the years that we have had Christmas parties (8 or 9 years), we have had pizza/wings/salad as the main item on the menu. We have always charged $10 per person or $25 for a family of 3 or more. If we have pizza and wings we will continue with that price.

2) This year one our members, Fred Cosme, has proposed an alternative menu for your consideration, with an additional cost. While we have always charged $10 per person if we have pizza and wings we will continue with that price; but, if the change is made to the alternative menu it will be necessary to charge $15 per person. The alternative menu consists of: a citrus salad w/lemon vinaigrette, grilled sliced chicken, linguini with asparagus, grape tomatoes, baby portabella mushroom, meatballs with Italian sausage and garlic French bread.

Brothers, the decision will be up to those attending our meeting, so if you favor one meal over the other, then it is important that you come and make your vote count.

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS – IF YOU WANT TO BECOME ONE?

The 4th degree in the Knights of Columbus is the Patriotic degree and the highest degree that can be achieved in our Knight's organization. Of the 110 Knights in St. Paul's Council 15001, 30 have attained this degree. Of these 30, 23 belong to Bishop William. Z. Gomes Assembly 1805 which meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Joseph's church here in north Phoenix (the other 7 members belong to Assemblies 2314, 2374, 1294, 382, and 2164).

For the next scheduled exemplification, your opportunity to become a 4th degree Sir Knight, is scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2023 at Holy Trinity Church in Tempe. If you wish more information on this please contact PGK/Advocate Gary Schulte at one of our meetings or by phone (480)370-5571, knight15001@cox.net.

VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WOMEN'S GUILD SHREDDING PROJECT

Each year St. Paul's Women's Guild holds a Document Shredding Project as a fundraiser, and they rely on Knights to volunteer to help with the unloading and dumping of the documents; from their intake (contributions) they regularly give $500 to our Council to add to our $1,000 contribution to the local Seminarians Fund. Upcoming on Saturday morning, November 19th, starting at 9 a.m. for 2 or 3 hours we need a few volunteers to help on this project.

Please plan to volunteer when the subject comes up at our November membership meeting.

Picture taken at May 2022 shredding

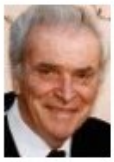
Annual Council 15001 Memorial Mass Offered Sunday November 20th at 9:30 a.m. Mass

Deceased Knights Of Council 15001 Since Inception March 17, 2010

The photos shown here are those made available to us to place in this memorial file. If anyone has a better photo, the Knights would appreciate having it for their files. (For the following names we do not have photos for them: Dick Kuehn 2016; Jon Weaver 2016; Bill Porter 2020; Robert Kerrigan 2021; Roger Madrid 2021 and John Connery 2021) Andrew Patti 2022).

Ross Thompson 2012

Jim Cassidy 2013



Mike Replogle 2014

Amando Trillo 2014

Milford Naseman 2015

Pat McDonald 2016

James Gordon 2016

John Bagley 2017

Tom Callan 2017

Fr. Bob Binta 2018

Jim Pettit 2019

Joe Gray 2020

Larry Mackin 2020

Erne Weege 2021

James Abraham 2022

Eternal rest grant unto them **O Lord**
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.

TOM ROGGENKAMP NEW TRANSFER MEMBER

Please welcome to our membership ranks Tom Roggenkamp, transferring to us from St. Luke's. Tom is married to Karen. He is 72 years old and retired.

He is a 4th degree Knight, having joined the Knights in 2019 and has held the offices of Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight, as well as being Life, Program, Retention, and Family Director at different times for his old Council.

Let's all welcome him at our next General Meeting on Wednesday evening November 2nd.

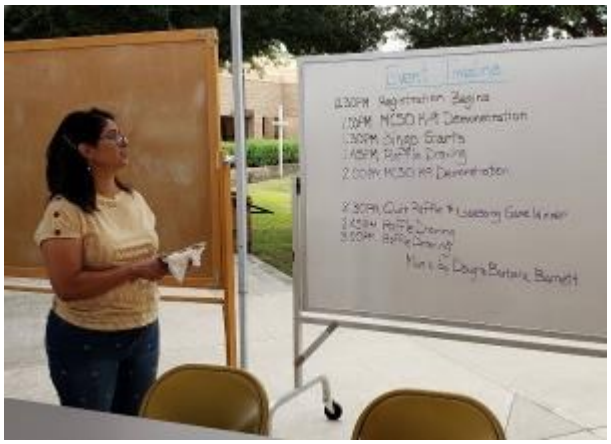
Outstanding Parish Festival October 30, 2022

At least 300 of St. Paul's parishioners had a great parish festival celebration on Sunday, October 30th, with at least 63 Knights of Columbus playing a major role in making it an outstanding success. From the meal of burgers, brats, hotdogs, cooked by the Knights plus the side dishes and desserts provided by our parishioners, followed up with ice cream to top the meal, as well as the bingo, K9 unit demonstrations, great music by the Barnett's, Bouncy House, face painting, balloon artist, some pancake decorating and cornhole/basketball events outside in perfect weather.

For the Knights part, the following Knights served as captains for particular parts of the event: Overall Program – DGK Dan McGinn; Procurement – PGK Al Gillis; Setup – PGK Kirk LaPlante; Cooking/Grilling - Steve Pettit; Runners – Charley Billingsley; Kitchen Crew – Fred Cosme; Servers – PGK/FS Jack Swartz; Cleanup - Artie Hauer.

Other Knights who worked on these committees were: Mike Abbott, GK Francis Abijaoude, Mike Aguilar, Morgan Billingsley, Wyatt Billingsley, PGK John Blome, Jim Cairo, Gary DeGregorio, PGK Dief Diefendorf, Nate Duncan, Frank Dzielak, David Earl, Ed Fischer, Manny Flores, Jim Gentner, Artie Hauer, Scott Kasallis, Tom Karl, Nelson Mayo, PGK Tom Nash, Larry O'Brien, Bill O'Connell, Andy Picard, Richard Rael, Tom Roggenkamp, Ray Rossetti, PGK Tom Russell, Luis Samudio, Joe Schumacher, Don Sciarrotta, Al Sindorf, Rick Smith, Jim Soderlund, Jerry Surdakowski, Shawn Swartz, Phil Tabbita, Chris Theut, Luis Torres, Tom Van Buren, John Van Cuyk, Tony Vechiola, Roel Zamora and Scott Ziebarth.

Other Knights who attended were: Steve Alonge, Fred Brandt, Ted Cherekos, Butch Cook, Father Bruno, Craig Cullity, Jim Gibson, Wayne Granger, Jim MacDonald, Fr. Ishaya, PGK Gary Schulte, and Mike Wagner. GK Francis Abijaoude was unable to attend due to a medical situation.



MEN'S CLUB
ST. PAUL'S PARISH

S.E.T. IMPORTANT

Well, it's that time of year when we need to complete our Safe Environment training course for 2022-2023.

With your help, I'm hoping that you will be able to send me your certificate ASAP (meaning As Soon As Possible or yesterday)

Should you have any questions or need help, please feel free to contact Joseph Castellarin at IT@stpaulsphoenix.org or you can contact the diocese directly using their phone number 602=354-2000 during business hours.

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!

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Since the Roe v Wade decision on January 22, 1973, over 60 million unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion. Currently, that's one million per year and counting. Despite the magnitude of this human rights atrocity, we never lose hope. Empowered by generosity, we will continue to march for life until abortion is unthinkable and the dignity of every human life is valued and protected.

Friend, as the largest annual pro-life gathering in the world, the March for Life is uniquely positioned at the forefront of this important moment in history. We have the opportunity to reach millions with the truth that children in the womb are equal in dignity and value and deserving of our protection.

Every year, we discern a theme for the March for Life that speaks to the most pressing need of our times. This year, the fight for a culture of life is facing a new frontier. At this historic turning point for life in our country, pro-abortion advocates are trying their hardest to drown out the truth about life within the womb with outdated and unscientific talking points.

UNBORN
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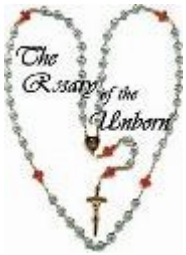
The 2023 March for Life is just a few months away,
and we can't wait to join you
on the National Mall in Washington, DC
on January 20, 2023.



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS—YOUR SHIELD FOR INSURANCE FOR LIFE

The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about the need to buy life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that later on more insurance can be purchased for that child at certain set dates, without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than $10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase any coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, as those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who ever regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans.

God Bless,

Wes Casaus, Sr.

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Birthdays—November 2022

November 02	Scott Ziebarth		November 11	Lila Van Cuyk
November 04	Martin Terminel		November 17	Kelly Theut
November 05	Wyattr Billingsley			
November 08	Robert Benincasa			
November 20	Manuel Flores			
November 23	Robert Waugh			
November 23	Richard Rael			
November 24	Jack Swartz			

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

October

Diocesan Rosary Sunday _____

Council Dinner/Bingo _____

Ministry Fair _____

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____

Donut Sunday _____

Servers _____

EM _____

Lector _____

Adoration _____

Parish Festival _____

Other: _____

November

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____

Donut Sunday _____

Servers _____

EM _____

Lector _____

Adoration _____

Other: _____

Whether for Flu or Covid, be Wise and Immunize!

November 2022

Covid Flu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 General Meeting Conference Room 7:00 p.m.	3	4	5
6 Donut Sunday	7	8	9	10	11	12 Fr. Ishaya 25th Jubilee
13 Rosary at Planned Parenthood/Donut Sunday/Blood Drive	14 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room	15	16	17	18	19 Women's Guild Shredding Project
20 Knights' Memorial Mass	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Upcoming Events For November/December 2022

Nov. 02 - General Membership Meeting
Nov. 06 - Donut Sunday
Nov. 12 - Fr Ishaya's Jubilee 25th ordination celebration Mass - Bartend
Nov. 13 - Rosary at Planned Parenthood/Blood Drive/Donut Sunday
Nov. 14 - Officers' Meeting (Instead of the 21st)
Nov. 19 - Assist with Women's Guild Shredding Project
Nov. 20 - Council 15001 Memorial Mass 9:30 a.m.
Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 03 - 9:00 a.m. Decorate Parish Campus
Dec. 03 - 6:00 p.m. Christmas Party – O'Carroll Hall
Dec. 04 - Donut Sunday
Dec. 07 - General Membership Meeting
Dec. 11 - Rosary at Planned Parenthood
Dec. 19 - Officers' Meeting
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

This applies to both the Flu Virus and Covid!

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

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

Prayer to End Abortion

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

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

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

Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

For Those Who Are Sick & Distressed

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

Jo Karl, Terra Billingsley, Mike & Chris Murphy, Rick Razzano, Bill Hintze, Colin Russell, Cecile Calderon, Ave Marie Leonard, Diane Russell, Rebecca Cairo, Grae Fischer (young daughter of Brother Knight Ed Fischer) Lila Van Cuyk, and Jonathan Hauer

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

Catholic Prayer for those who have passed

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

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

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