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**November 2025**

# *All Saints Day*



# *All Souls Day*

Prayers for the faithful departed





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### Council 15001

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It's a time to gather and a time to pray. Brothers, how many times have you heard these words? What is your reaction? Do you think that yes, it is always a good time to pray or do you think—I wish they would quit harping on this.

Therein lies the problem or solution. Praying should be a joyful event and not become something to be avoided. That is a problem if you do not think that way! The solution is easy—it is prayer!

Prayer has its own "small miracle" in that when done correctly, one has their mind directed in a soothing and spiritual way. Praying for unrealistic things, such as winning the lottery, are counterproductive. Prayers should always be centered on useful things—such as requesting that we be given more patience or more of a caring attitude.

With All Saints/All Souls Day on November 1st/2nd, now is a perfect time to stop and think of prayers that support others. First, we can pray for all those souls who are in Purgatory waiting for entry into Heaven. Also, at this time, we can pray for those who have been left behind and need comfort and solace as they continue to grieve and miss their loved ones.

Having just concluded Halloween, we are all reminded the words of "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori" meaning "Time flies, remember death," which serves as a profound reminder for members of the Knights of Columbus to reflect on the fleeting nature of life and the importance of living with some purpose.

Veterans Day is coming up and is another time to think of those who have gone before us. Then we have Thanksgiving Day which is an opportune time to share with others who are less fortunate or may not have enough to eat.

Charity is what the Knights of Columbus is about and praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother Mary is something every Knight needs to do—prayerfully!

**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 2025-2026**

**The State Theme is:**  
**With Rejoicing Hearts**



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

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Ed Fischer, GK

## Grand Knight Report-November 2025

*Honoring the Past. Living Our Mission.*

Brother Knights,

As we enter the month of November, the Church turns our attention to the **Communion of Saints**—those who have gone before us and now rest in the peace of Christ. For us as Knights of Columbus, this is a time to reflect with gratitude on the **legacy of our departed brothers**, whose faith, service and sacrifices have built the strong Council we are blessed to have today.

### Memorial Mass – November 1 at Holy Redeemer Cemetery

I invite you and your families to join us for our Council’s **Annual Memorial Mass** on **Saturday, November 1 at 8:30 AM** at **Holy Redeemer Cemetery**. Together, we will honor and pray for our deceased brother Knights, especially those who passed away in the last year. This tradition reminds us that while their earthly service has ended, their example continues to guide us.

Their works—whether building community through Donut Sundays, leading Rosaries or quietly serving behind the scenes—are not forgotten. Let us honor them not only in prayer, but by **carrying on their mission with renewed dedication**.

### New Member Reception – November 20 at 5 PM

Please join us in welcoming our newest brother Knights at our **New Member Reception** on **Wednesday, November 20 at 5:00 PM** in the parish hall. We'll enjoy a time of **food, fraternity and introductions to some of our volunteer opportunities**, with this being followed by **BINGO at 6:00 PM**. This is a great opportunity to extend the hand of brotherhood and help our newest members feel truly part of our Council.

Whether you’re a new Knight or a longtime member, your presence matters. Fraternity is not built by programs alone—but by **showing up for one another**.

### Thank You for Your Service

To all who have helped with recent events—**BINGO nights, blood drives, Rosaries at Planned Parenthood, Donut Sundays**, and more—**thank you**. Your faith in action is making a difference in our parish and in our broader community.

Together, we are making good things happen. If you haven’t yet found a way to plug in—**please choose just one activity** this month. Whether it’s volunteering at BINGO, praying a Rosary or attending our General Meeting, your presence brings life to our mission.

### Looking Ahead

Lets continue to support one another as men of faith, hope and charity. Let’s build on the legacy of those who came before us—**not by standing still, but by stepping forward together**.

May the souls of our departed brothers, and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

I'm thankful for the volunteers, especially the Arizona Rosary Celebration. We had many volunteers, so it is worth mentioning how much I thank those who help with so many of our projects such as BINGO, rosaries at PP, etc.

**Vivat Jesus,**

*Ed Fischer*  
Grand Knight  
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FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

Deceased Knights Of Council 15001 Since Inception March 17, 2010

The photos shown on these pages are those made available to us to place in this memorial file.

If anyone has a better photo, we would appreciate having it for our historical files.

Date/Time:  
**Saturday November 1st**  
**All Saints Day 8:30 am**

Location: Holy Redeemer Cemetery

Celebrant: Fr. John Patrick Riley

Lector: GK Ed Fischer

Gospel: Fr. John Patrick Riley

Prayers of the Faithful—PGK Charley Billingsley

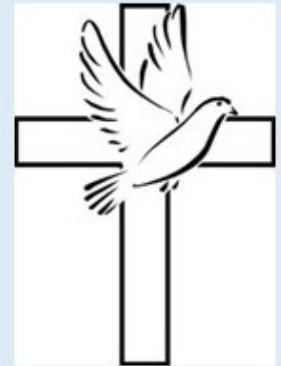
Following the Mass, we will then proceed to visit the gravesites of our deceased brothers and/or their spouses interned at Holy Redeemer and at the adjacent National Memorial Cemetery.

This collective act of spiritual charity allows us to offer our prayers and pay our respects to those who have gone before us.



For the following names we do not have photos:

John Cummings	2016
Dick Kuehn	2016
Jon Weaver	2016
Bill Porter	2020
Robert Kerrigan	2021
Roger Madrid	2021
John Connery	2021
Thomas Goss	2023



Ross Thompson 2012



Jim Cassidy 2013



Mike Replogle 2014



Amando Trillo 2014



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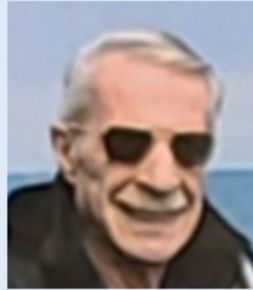


Joe Gray 2020

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Bill Porter 2020



Larry Mackin 2020



Ernie Weege 2021

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Robert Kerrigan 2021

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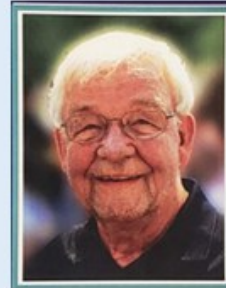
James Abraham 2022



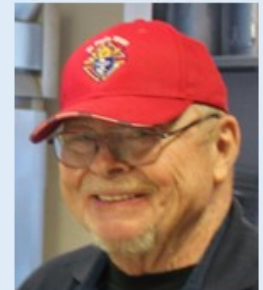
Andy Patti 2022



PGK Jack Swartz 2023



Ken Long 2023



Michael Murphy 2023



Charles Kime 2023

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Thomas Goss 2023



Michael Robinson 2023



Bill O'Connell 2024



Shawn Swartz 2024



Bill Hintze 2024



Don Kolb 2024



George Mendell 2024



Bernard "Butch" Cook 2025



David Earl 2025



Robert Benincasa 2025

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

1. Ross Thompson	2012	20. Roger Madrid	2021
2. Jim Cassidy	2013	21. John Connery	2021
3. Mike Replogle	2014	22. James Abraham	2022
4. Amando Trillo	2014	23. Andy Patti	2022
5. Milford Naseman	2015	24. Jack Swartz	2023
6. John Cummings	2016	25. Ken Long	2023
7. Dick Kuehn	2016	26. Michael Murphy	2023
8. Jon Weaver	2016	27. Charles Kime	2023
9. Pat McDonald	2016	28. Thomas Goss	2023
10. James Gordon	2016	29. Michael Robinson	2023
11. Tom Callan	2017	30. Bill O'Connell	2024
12. John Bagley	2017	31. Shawn Swartz	2024
13. Fr. Bob Binta	2018	32. Bill Hintze	2024
14. Jim Pettit	2018	33. Don Kolb	2024
15. Joe Gray	2020	34. George Mendell	2024
16. Bill Porter	2020	35. Bernard "Butch" Cook	2025
17. Larry Mackin	2020	36. David Earl	2025
18. Ernie Weege	2021	37. Robert Benincasa	2025
19. Robert Kerrigan	2021		

## Council 15001 Christmas Party



### Are you ready?

When is it? December 5th

What time will it be? Christmas Party 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Where is it? In O'Carroll Hall

What's to eat? Pizza, wings (mild or hot), mix your own salad, water, soda, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie, Ice Cream, Whipped Cream, a sheet cake, cookies and entertainment.

What's it cost? For one person \$15.00

For two people \$30.00

For family of three or more \$40.00



## **50th Annual Arizona Rosary Celebration.**

By: D Kirk LaPlante, PGK  
Fin/Sec Council 15001

### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 19th in PHOENIX**

2pm - 4:15pm Sunday, October 19, 2025  
Phoenix Convention Center, South Building  
33 S. 3rd St., Phoenix AZ 85004

*Arizona Rosary Celebration is a state-wide event with gatherings in multiple cities.  
Join thousands of Catholics across the state to pray and give public witness to the faith.*

*The main celebrations are in Phoenix and Tucson.*

Thank you to those who joined us for the  
50th Annual Arizona Rosary Celebration.

Over 8,000 people participated in [Arizona Rosary Celebration](#) this past weekend in Phoenix and Tucson.

Thank you to everyone who came, prayed, and volunteered.

Prayer is the heart of Arizona Rosary Celebration. We will keep lifting your intentions in prayer throughout the coming year.

**Please save the date for next year: October 17-18, 2026.**





Photo by: Mary Hauer—2025

### [Knights Join Public Rosary Rally at Moon Valley Park](#)

On Saturday, October 11, 2025, a group of 26 faithful gathered at Moon Valley Park to join in a public prayer of the Rosary and a number of other prayers.

The event was part of the nationwide [America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally](#). We extend our gratitude to local organizers Mary Pedraza and Mary Hauer for their efforts in bringing our community together for this powerful display of faith.

While the weather was threatening, the skies graciously held back the rain for the duration of the event. Thanks be to God!

We would like to specifically recognize the Brother Knights who were in attendance and represented our Council. Thank you to PGK Gary Schulte, Artie Hauer, Ted Cherekos, Tom Roggenkamp, Steve Alonge, Fernando Pedraza, and PGK/FS Kirk LaPlante for your participation and witness.

### [Bob Waugh Would Like To Hear From You](#)

By: Allan Gillis

Bob Waugh Sr  
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## Safe Environment Training

By: Edwin Fisher, GK/Charley Billingsley, PGK and Michael Hobaica Chairman SET.

Brother Knights,

Safe Environment Training (SET) provides valuable insights and accountability for protecting others, especially children and vulnerable adults, from abuse. As Knights, we are called to serve our parish and community with integrity and compassion. One way we fulfill this duty is by ensuring that we are trained and equipped to create a safe environment for all.

Given the many opportunities we have to serve within the parish, such as Donut Sundays, Ladies High Tea and parish Festivals, I am asking that each Knight complete their SET certification or renewal.

You can complete the training online through the Diocese of Phoenix Safe Environment website:

<https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org>

If you are having difficulties setting up a new account, please Salina Villanueva for assistance and include:

- Your 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.

Thank you for your commitment to serving others and upholding the values we stand for as Knights.

We are sending this reminder to all Knights. If you have already completed your SET, thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Hobaica, Chairman SET for Council 15001



**CMGConnect**  
ONLINE SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The poster has an orange background. At the top left, it says "PROTECT OUR CHILDREN" in a stylized font. To the right, it reads "Office of Child and Youth Protection and Safe Environment Training - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix" and "Making a Difference Together". Below this is the website "https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org". In the center, there is an illustration of five diverse people (three women and two men) standing in a row, each with their hands raised to form a heart shape. To the left of the illustration is a blue shield with a white checkmark. Below the illustration, it says "Safe Environment (SET) Training is Required by all Diocese staff and volunteers. Please contact Salina in the parish office 602-942-2608". At the bottom, there is a small text box that says "We encourage anyone who has been a victim of abuse to call a local law enforcement agency. For additional information about support services for those who have been abused, please contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (602) 354-2396." The poster is decorated with red swirls in the corners.

**Thank you to all who have completed their SET (Safe Environment) annual training. We still have a way to go, so here is reminder. This year there is no exam but a good education video from Bishop Dolan and the Safe Environment Office.**

[Welcoming Our Newest Knights—Council 15001](#)



On November 20th, we will be having a Welcoming for our newest Knights—those who have gone through the CUF (Charity, Unity and Fraternity) Degree. We want to also invite the families of these new Knights so that you can get to know us and we get to know you and your family.

Welcoming will start at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 6:00 p.m. when we transition into a night of Bingo!

Our plan is to have some food, at no cost, available during the welcoming event.

You will be invited to help work at Bingo or be a participant of those playing.

This will be a great night to welcome our newest Brother Knights and a chance for you to learn more about what Council 15001 does for the parish and community.

**BINGO!**

 **Knights of Columbus**

**WHEN:** Thursday November 20th

**WHERE:** O'Carroll Hall  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and  
games begin at 6:30 p.m.

- \$20 for 3 BINGO Cards
  - 15 Games
  - 50/50 Raffle
- Refreshments and Snacks Sold

## Rosary at Planned Parenthood

By: PGK/FS Kirk LaPlante

St. Paul Knights and supporters gathered to pray the Rosary in front of the Glendale abortion facility on **October 8th**.



Pictured from left are: Michelle Lawrence, PGK and Financial Secretary Kirk LaPlante, PGK Charley Billingsley, Warden Arte Hauer, Rosary Coordinator Mike Aguilar and Brother Jim Soderlund.

The St. Paul Knights meet at **8 a.m. every second Wednesday of the month** to pray for an end to abortion. Join them on Eugie Ave. in Glendale, just east of 59th Ave.

According to **Abby Johnson**, the pro-life convert who once managed a Planned Parenthood in Texas, upper management often complained when pro-lifers were outside because the patient **no-show rate could climb as high as 75%**.

### [A Sign from Above?](#)

Also visible in the photo is a **Stop sign**. For many, this is more than a coincidence—it's a sign. It also brings to mind the song "Stop! In the Name of Love" by The Supremes.



Astronomers got tired of watching the moon go round the earth for 24 hours.

So they decided to call it a day.



## **1st Fruit of the Holy Spirit – Charity/Love**

Here are 4 short Catholic meditations on the first Fruit of the Holy Spirit—Charity (Love)—each attributed to a reliable Catholic source or author. These meditations reflect the Catholic understanding that charity is rooted in selfless, sacrificial love inspired and gifted by the Holy Spirit, and highlight the need for active transformation in thoughts, words, and actions according to God's love.

### **Living in the Two Hearts — Anne Elizabeth**

“The virtue which inclines us to love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor for the sake of God. Charity (Agape) is not to be confused with mere human affection or Eros, but is the fulfillment of all the law, the sum of all the commandments, the bond of perfection. In Christ’s teaching, to abide in His love means keeping His commandments and loving one another as He has loved us. Thus, charity is the highest virtue and defines how fully we allow God to reign in our hearts.”

—Anne Elizabeth, *Living in the Two Hearts*

### **Divine Intimacy — Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen**

“Fraternal charity is the natural fruit and consequence of our love for God. If we truly love Him above all, we will also love all those whom He loves; we will desire for every soul the same happiness and grace that we wish for ourselves. Thus, our love for neighbor is inseparable from our love for God, and by loving selflessly we reflect the infinite love of God poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.”

—Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, *Divine Intimacy*

### **Catholic Daily Reflections — My Loving Lord**

From *Catholic Daily Reflections* by John Paul Thomas:

“We must work to foster charity, first, in our thoughts. Critical and condemning thoughts must be eliminated, and we must strive to see others as God sees them. Charity must also direct our words, making them kind, supportive and merciful, and guide our actions in serving others with generosity. Reflect today upon your high calling to live an active and manifest life of charity. Where you are lacking, become fervent in your mission to change. In the end, you will be eternally grateful you did.”

—John Paul Thomas, *Catholic Daily Reflections*

### **St. Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi — Divine Intimacy Meditation**

From the writings of St. Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi, as shared in *Divine Intimacy*:

“O Holy Spirit, purify the whole world, purify my soul of self-love, and do not permit it to return! O Holy Spirit, may the fire of divine love purify me, transform me, and set me afire so that I may love God above all things, and love my neighbor purely for the love of God.”

—St. Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi

## The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

These are listed in the Book of Isaiah and provide guidance and completion to the virtues of believers. They are:

1. **Wisdom:** The ability to see and judge things from God's perspective.
2. **Understanding:** Deep insight into spiritual and divine truths, enabling a person to comprehend God's will.
3. **Counsel (Right Judgment):** The ability to discern right from wrong and make correct choices, often guided by God.
4. **Fortitude (Courage):** Firmness of mind and spirit to stand up for good, even in the face of difficulties or danger.
5. **Knowledge:** The capacity to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to live justly.
6. **Piety (Reverence):** A deep respect and reverence for God and holy things.
7. **Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe):** An awareness of God's glorious majesty and a desire to avoid sin.

### Spiritual Gifts (Charisms)

These are abilities given by the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the church community. Scripture in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 provides a well-known list, including:

- Word of wisdom
- Word of knowledge
- Faith
- Gifts of healing
- Working of miracles
- Prophecy
- Discerning of spirits
- Speaking in different kinds of tongues
- Interpretation of tongues

These are given by God to empower believers to serve Him and His people.

## The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The tradition of the Catholic Church, as found in the Catechism, lists the following twelve fruits:

1. **Charity (Love):** The foundational fruit that animates and inspires all other virtues, bringing perfect harmony.
2. **Joy:** A deep, spiritual joy that comes from a confidence in God, distinct from earthly happiness.
3. **Peace:** A deep sense of calm and well-being, even amidst life's difficulties, often by "doing what needs to be done as it needs doing".
4. **Patience:** The ability to endure and persevere through hardships.
5. **Kindness:** Actions that show compassion and care for others.
6. **Goodness:** A virtuous disposition and the practice of all virtues.
7. **Generosity:** The habit of giving freely and abundantly.
8. **Gentleness:** A disposition of tenderness and consideration in how one acts.
9. **Faithfulness:** Steadfastness and loyalty.
10. **Modesty:** Humility and a proper sense of one's worth, avoiding pride.
11. **Self-control:** The ability to govern one's impulses and actions.
12. **Chastity:** A form of self-mastery, particularly in the areas of sexuality and desire

In Catholicism, the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit are *perfections or virtuous character traits* that result from living a life guided by the Holy Spirit and are listed in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1832) as charity (love), joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. These virtues are considered the "first fruits of eternal glory" and serve as the outward evidence of the Holy Spirit's inner work in a person's life, leading to more Christ-like behavior, thoughts, and deeds.

## [Join the 4th 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 Patriot 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 (SK) Ted Cherekos.

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.

### [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*

### [What does the 4th degree of KofC do?](#)

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, also known as the "Patriotic Degree," is dedicated to fostering the spirit of patriotism and promoting responsible citizenship. Members of the Fourth Degree serve as honor guards at civic and religious functions, which has brought worldwide recognition to the Knights of Columbus.

They also participate in programs that support veterans and active military, and they are part of a Fourth Degree Assembly in their area. The Fourth Degree Assemblies encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in their members and the community at large.

**There are four Degrees of membership in the Knights of Columbus.**



#### In more detail, these goals may be stated as:

To promote and strengthen the patriotic spirit of the civic community.

To educate its members, and others, both in the teachings of Holy Mother Church, and the history of our nation.

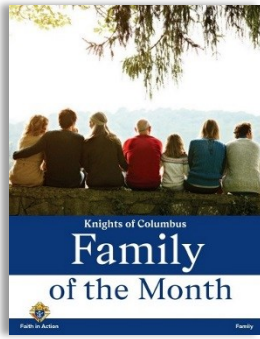
To promote by example the highest type of citizenship so necessary for the preservation and perpetuation of republican form of government, and its democratic institutions.

To oppose dissemination and spread of doctrine dangerous to our form of government, and to the Divine law of faith and morality.

To support by word and deed, the duly constituted authorities of local, state and national government, and to recognize excellence in public life.

Therefore, it is not unusual to find Fourth Degree Knights participating visibly in church events, such as Eucharistic processions, and others, and in the community, standing up for the unborn and the elderly at Pro-Life events, and commemorating the sacrifices of previous generations on Veterans Day.

## Promoting the Domestic Church— Families



The Knights of Columbus Order has always been very interested in the development of strong and vibrant families. In order to support this philosophy and to create an awareness of many of our parish families, our Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, located in New Haven, Connecticut started the “Family of the Month” program in 1978. The “Family of the Month” program has truly become a successful part of our “Faith in Action” program.

### Family of the Month

September 2025



The Duncan Family

&

November 2025



The Zorita Family

The Knights of Columbus “Family of the Month” Program promotes and recognizes families who outwardly exhibit strong ties of love and faith, demonstrating Catholic family values, and how the family makes meaningful contributions to our parish and the community.

Our Council established a “Family of the Month” committee whose responsibility it will be to select a “Family of the Month”. The committee is made up of our St. Paul’s Knights of Columbus Council members and the St. Paul’s parish staff. We are working together to get recommendations for selecting a “Family of the Month”. Our “Family of the Month” committee is not looking just for “Super Families”, but we are looking for families who live traditional Catholic family values like:

- Is the family tight knit? Does the family spend quality time together?
- Does the family attend weekly Mass together?
- Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?
- Does the family fully serve as a model of Catholic family values?

On the 15th day of each month — from August 1st through July 31st— the “Family of the Month” submissions will be drawn at random from all entries received at our Supreme Council offices in New Haven, Connecticut. Each one of the selected families will receive a special Holy Family gift and a personal letter of congratulations from our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. These items will be mailed directly to the family’s home address.

### Family of the Year

Our “Family of the Month” Committee is also participating in selecting a “Family of the Year”. The “Family of the Year” selection process is the same as the “Family of the Month”. However, an eligible Family of the Year” recipient must be a Knights of Columbus family that has been selected in the last 12 months. Our committee will consider whether the family has continued to show the traits of a strong Catholic family as well as their promoting the principles of our Church and the principles of the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will make a “Family of the Year” selection from all those they have received from the many Knights of Columbus State Councils. The “Family of the Year” will then be invited to attend the annual Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention where a special presentation will be made.

If you know a Catholic family you would like us to recognize, please call our Family of the Month Chairman, Phil Tabbita, PGK, at 202-256-9642 or send an email to [Ptabbita@apwu.org](mailto:Ptabbita@apwu.org)

**RETIREMENT ANNUITIES**

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**November 5, 2025**

**7:00-7:30 PM ET**

<https://tinyurl.com/Nov5Retirement>

RSVP:



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**November 12, 2025**

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**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*

November 02	Scott Ziebarth		November 17	Kelly Theut
November 04	Octavio Terminel		November 26	Amanda Duncan
November 05	Wyatt Billingsley			
November 16	Erik Moreno			
November 20	Manuel Flores			
November 23	Robert Waugh			
November 23	Richard Rael			
November 24	Matthew Motl			

*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**

#### **October**

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

#### **November**

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donut Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Servers \_\_\_\_\_  
 EM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lector \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adoration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bingo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Memorial Mass \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blood Drive \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 All Saints Day 
2 Family of the Month/Donut Sunday 	3	4	5 General Meeting 7:00 p.m. In Conference Room 	6	7	8 KOC Memorial Mass at Holy Redeemer Cemetery
9	10	11	12 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 	13	14	15
16 Blood Drive 	17 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room 	18	19	20 Assembly 1805 Meets 7:00 BINGO at St. Paul 	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving 	28	29

## Upcoming Events For November/December 2025

### November 2025

Nov. 01 All Saints Day  
 Nov. 02 Donut Sunday/Family of the Month  
 Nov. 05 General Meeting 7:00 p.m. In Conference Room  
 Nov. 08 KOC Memorial Mass at Holy Redeemer  
 Nov. 12 Rosary at Planned Parenthood  
 Nov. 16 Blood Drive  
 Nov. 17 Officers' Meeting In Conference Room 7 p.m.  
 Nov. 20 Assembly 1805 Meets at 7:00 pm St. Joseph's church  
 Nov. 20 New Member Reception 5:00 p.m.  
 Nov. 20 BINGO  
 Nov. 27 Thanksgiving



### December 2025

Dec. 03 General Meeting 7:00 p.m. In Conference Room  
 Dec. 05 Christmas Party 6:00 p.m. O'Carroll Hall  
 Dec. 06 Christmas decorations  
 Dec. 07 Donut Sunday/Family of the Month  
 Dec. 08 Solemnity of Immaculate Conception  
 Dec. 10 Rosary at Planned Parenthood  
 Dec. 15 Officers' Meeting In Conference Room 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 25 Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

**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!**

### 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, Jim Soderlund, John Van Cuyk, Tom Karl, Alberto Vela and Fr. Mike.

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



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 Josh and Janice, (Ray Rosetti's Grandson and daughter) 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.  
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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