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Many of us have begun to feel the signs of anxiety and some depression from the last 6 months of quarantining and a feeling of denial of many of the common pleasures we have come to expect. You know, when we all start to feel like that, then we know it is time to begin praying more and in earnest! Yes, I think that we often put our faith on the back burner and sit back and wait for life to mold itself to our desires. But, does that really work? NO!

We all are given little and big crosses to bear in life. Some of the small ones may be a change in the weather which is not to our liking. Others may be caused by a change of job, birth of a child or even a death in the family. That is when faith as well as family become more important in our daily lives.

How many times a day do you say “thank you God for all the wonderful things that You have given me?” (OK, so we are being selfish and saying me instead of US)! Yes, US is all of us which includes the entire world. Do you remember the axiom about “there but for the grace of God go I”? We all know the “walk a mile in his shoes to know how it feels to be him”!

These are just some of the reminders for us to learn to become much more aware of who really takes care of us—God! Our life began with His touch of a miracle of life and continues throughout our lives until He is ready for us to come home.

One of our Council Sir Knights left us last week and I know that he was ready to meet God. He was a good Catholic man and a very good Knight.

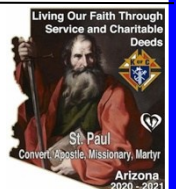
I hope that when our time comes, many years from now, that we, too, will be ready to meet God and say “I’m sorry, truly sorry for anything that I did not do that I should have done for You. Forgive me Lord/God and allow me to enter into your Kingdom.”

**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 2020-2021**

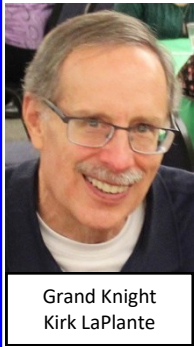
**The State Theme is:  
Living Our Faith Through Service and Charitable Deeds**



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# Grand Knight's Column

Brother Knights and families of Council 15001,

Grand Knight  
Kirk LaPlante

Just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water...a now famous line from the movie *Jaws 2*, we find ourselves embroiled in yet another national controversy. You guessed it; the death of long time Supreme Court Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg and President Trump's subsequent nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to fill the vacancy has thrown the left into a collective frenzy. And why? At the heart of both the upcoming election, as well as the nomination of a conservative judge, is abortion.

It seems to be a coincidence (actually nothing is a coincidence where God is concerned!!!) that Justice Ginsburg passed away just a few days before the **40 Days for Life** national event began. That event, which began on Wednesday September 23, ends two days before the election!! Coincidence....NOT.

AND here is another plug to participate in **40 Days for Life** by signing up and praying in front of the abortion clinic – the time to act is NOW!

Who is this Catholic wife and mother? She is a Notre Dame law graduate, clerked for Antonin Scalia (Justice Ginsburg's "best friend" on the Court) and now a federal judge, who has been described as "scary smart"!! Possibly the best way to give you her essence is to describe her family. Amy Barrett and her husband Jesse have seven children. Two of the couple's children were born in Haiti and adopted and the Barretts also have a child with Down Syndrome. Her children range in age from 8 to 19.

Amy Barrett's nomination a coincidence? ... NOT!

Now might be a good time to remember a speech given by Former President Ronald Regan. Below are shown the first 4 paragraphs of that speech.

*Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation  
Speech by President Ronald Regan  
Feb 3, 1983*

"THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY of the Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade is a good time for us to pause and reflect. Our nationwide policy of abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy was neither voted for by our people nor enacted by our legislators—not a single state had such unrestricted abortion before the Supreme Court decreed it to be national policy in 1973. But the consequences of this judicial decision are now obvious: since 1973, more than 15 million unborn children have had their lives snuffed out by legalized abortions. That is over ten times the number of Americans lost in all our nation's wars.

Make no mistake about it—abortion-on-demand is not a right granted by the Constitution. No serious scholar, including one disposed to agree with the Court's result, has argued that the framers of the Constitution had intended to create such a right. Shortly after the Roe v. Wade decision, Professor John Hart Ely, now Dean of Stanford Law School, wrote that the opinion stated "is not constitutional law and gives almost no sense of an obligation to try to be." Nowhere do the plain words of the Constitution even hint at a "right" so sweeping as to permit abortion up to the time the child is ready to be born. Yet that is what the Court ruled. As an act of "raw judicial power" (to use Justice White's biting phrase), the decision by the seven-man majority in Roe v. Wade has so far been made to stick. But the Court's decision has by no means settled the debate. Instead, Roe v. Wade has become a continuing prod to the conscience of the nation.

We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life—the unborn—without diminishing the value of all human life. We saw tragic proof of this truism last year when the Indiana courts allowed the starvation death of "Baby Doe" in Bloomington because the child had Down's Syndrome."

Baby Doe had Down's Syndrome....a coincidence? NOT!!!



Sir Knight  
Larry Mackin

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

Sadly, we have to report the loss of a Brother Sir Knight Larry Mackin who went to meet his maker on September 23rd.

Larry was a key member of our Council and provided so much help with our Corporate Masses, the discernment weekends for those pondering their desire to become priests and during our many meetings throughout the years. Larry will be missed by all of us who enjoyed his wit and humor.

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

Larry asked that anyone wishing to contribute in his name make their contributions to the Priests Vocation Fund. Fr. Paul Sullivan has provided the following address for any contributions: Office of Vocations, Diocese of Phoenix, 400 E. Monroe St., Phoenix, AZ 85004-2336.

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,**  
**and let perpetual light shine upon him.**

**May he rest in peace.**

**Amen**

We have been notified that the time and date for Larry Mackin’s funeral is:

**SATURDAY, 10:00 A.M., OCTOBER 17, 2020, AT ST. PAUL’S CHURCH.**

Council 15001 Knights will lead a special Rosary for Larry starting at 9:30 a.m., followed by a chalice ceremony by Assembly 1805, on Saturday, October 17th, in St. Paul’s church and that will be followed by the funeral Mass.

All Knights are urged to attend and to wear their K of C shirts, badges, and khaki pants.

**Prayers Are Needed—Many Of Our Prayers Are Working**

**For Don Garcia**

Also, we continue to ask for prayers for Don Garcia, one of our Charter Members as well as being a police officer, is still feeling the effects of Covid-19 illness. While he is reported to be in stable condition, we ask for many prayers for him as well. Don is a real fighter and survived a terrible motorcycle crash several years ago. Let’s pray him back to completeness again!

**Wives Are Included—Nadine Swartz**

Nadine Swartz, wife of Brother Jack Swartz, PGK/FS, had a bad fall and injured her back. Let’s offer up prayers for her as well and get her back on her feet and ready to dance!

**Ruperto Salinas, His Wife and Family**

We ask for lots of prayers for Ruperto and Ruperto’s wife who has been spending a lot of time in California taking care of her elderly father and this leaves Ruperto taking care of their 2 small children, which takes up most of his time, as he also still works.

**Tom Nash, PGK**

Ongoing health problems which needs to be resolved before he can be operated on, which is expected very soon.

**Chuck Kime**

Notified that Chuck is experiencing some health problems.

## **Star Council Award Being Presented October 6th Meeting**

Worthy Brother Richard "Dief" Diefendorf PGK,



As we announced in last month's newsletters, 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 and 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 is being presented, at the October 6th meeting of the Council.

We anticipate not only the District Deputy, but the State Deputy and a Supreme representative to be present during this presentation.

Moreover, this will be the night we present a Power Point slide show presentation of what our active Council has done over the past 10+ years. It will be presented in as an automatic advanced presentation first and then a regular slide show for each slide to be advanced slowly, giving everyone a chance to read what is on each slide. Be sure to come or get onto the Zoom site to be an active participate during an eventful evening.

## **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 the St. Paul's office.

Vivat, Jesus

**John Van Cuyk**

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Council Past Grand Knights

Jim Cassidy Award

Council Knights Who Have Passed



Bob Waugh  
Jack Swartz  
Al Gillis



Gary Schulte  
2010-2011

Richard Diefendorf  
2016-2017

Jim Doorley  
2011-2012

Tom Nash  
2017-2018

Al Gillis  
2012-2013

Tom Russell  
2018-2019

Jack Swartz  
2013-2014

Richard Diefendorf  
2019-2020

Greg Vanek  
2014-2015

Kirk LaPlante  
2020-2021

John Blome  
2015-2016



Milford Naseman  
John Cummings  
Ross Thompson  
John Bagley  
Dick Kuehn  
Patrick McDonald  
James Gordon  
Jim Cassidy

Michael Replogle  
Amando Trillo  
Tom Callan  
Jon Weaver  
Fr. Robert Binta  
Jim Pettit  
Joe Gray  
Larry Mackin



**K O C O A**  
THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL



## CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS FLASH

September 14, 2020

### **40 Days for Life On-site Prayer Vigils Begin Soon**

*This is truly working for the Lord and his mother Mary, rescuing God's little ones.  
Saying the rosary in public peacefully converts people, often on the spot.*

**When:** Wednesday, September 23 until Sunday, November 1, 2020.

**Where:** 5 locations in Arizona where we pray on the sidewalk at an abortion center.  
Flagstaff, Phoenix, Glendale, Tempe, Tucson

**How:** Go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/>, select Arizona for the state, then choose a site for the vigil. Each website has a schedule for volunteers, individuals, or Knights and their families. Pick a day and times to pray at the abortion site.

**Idea:** Your K of C Council selects several days, or a day of the week for several weeks to staff one vigil site all day. Life Directors can organize this.

**More:** We are also looking for leaders for 40 Days for Life at three more sites in the Phoenix area. Please let us know if you or someone you know would like to explore this opportunity.

Vivat Jesus!

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

## **40 Days for Life PRAYER & FASTING**

Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand.

Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will.

Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families and groups will be asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus.

People of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days for Life. We believe that when God's people fast with a broken, repentant and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.

## **CONSTANT VIGIL**

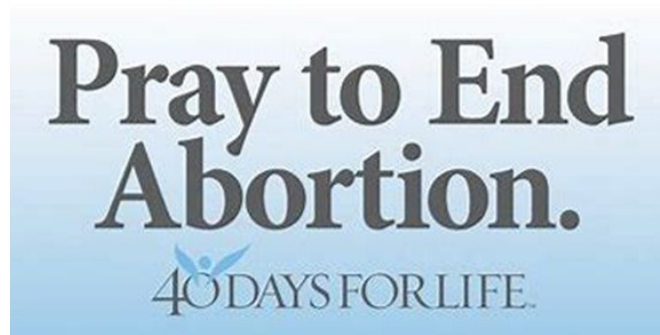
The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40- day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion.

It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize any of the facilities.

If you do not have an abortion facility or Planned Parenthood office in your town, you can still conduct 40 Days for Life; however, you will need to select a different location which has some strategic significance - perhaps near city hall, a courthouse, or a highly visible intersection.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- ◆ During 40 Days for Life, the message is taken proactively to every corner of your community.
- ◆ Media outreach is conducted through carefully targeted news stories, talk shows and editorials.
- ◆ Church involvement begins by meeting with local pastors, other church leaders and members of different congregations.
- ◆ A door-to-door petition and education drive reaches out to every household in your town or city.
- ◆ People visibly show their support for 40 Days for Life by wearing wristbands, placing signs in their yards, or displaying bumper stickers on their vehicles.
- ◆ If your community has a college campus, many students can be impacted through an intense 40-day campus outreach. This can consist of flyer raids, public witness, petition drives, table displays and much more.





Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted invites you to join him for

# CATHOLICS IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020  
8:30 AM - NOON



[YouTube.com/PhoenixDiocese](https://www.youtube.com/PhoenixDiocese)



[Facebook.com/PhoenixDiocese](https://www.facebook.com/PhoenixDiocese)

The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Olmsted, followed by the Legislative Seminar that begins at 9:30 a.m. The entire event will be live streamed **ONLY** due to logistical concerns this year.

Sponsored by the Catholic Women of Phoenix and the Knights of Columbus.



The Most Rev.  
Thomas J. Olmsted  
Bishop of Phoenix



Helen Alvaré  
Professor of Law  
Antonin Scalia  
Law School  
George Mason  
University



Alan Sears  
Founder  
Alliance Defending  
Freedom



Ron Johnson  
Executive Director  
AZ Catholic  
Conference



## Arizona Rosary Celebration

Invite your friends and family to pray the Rosary together.

**NEW in 2020: Online celebration!**

**Diocese of Tucson**

**Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

Join the celebration online at [DioceseTucson.org/Rosary](https://www.DioceseTucson.org/Rosary)  
Presiding: Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson

**Diocese of Phoenix**

**Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

Join the celebration online at [YouTube.com/user/PhoenixDiocese](https://www.YouTube.com/user/PhoenixDiocese)  
Presiding: Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix

**Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.  
Pray the Rosary, Arizona!**

[www.AZRosary.org](http://www.AZRosary.org)

## OLD(ER) AGE

This is just a beautifully written piece.; and so true. Take a couple of minutes to read it. You'll be glad you did.

I FIRST STARTED READING THIS EMAIL AND WAS READING FAST UNTIL I REACHED THE THIRD SENTENCE. I STOPPED THEN AND STARTED OVER, READING SLOWER, AND THINKING ABOUT EVERY WORD... IT MAKES YOU STOP AND THINK.

### So, please, READ SLOWLY! AND THEN IT IS WINTER

You know time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems like yesterday that I was young, just married, and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all those years went.

I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But here it is ... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise. How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I still remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those "older people" were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But here it is—my friends are retired and getting grey—they move slower and I see an older person in myself now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me, but, I see the great change. Not like ones that I remember who were young and vibrant, but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now the older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore ... it's become mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will ... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so, now I enter this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last ... this I know, that when it's over on this earth ... it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done ... things I should have done, but indeed, there are also many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet ... let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life, please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can TODAY, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life ... so, LIVE FOR TODAY and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a GIFT to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

Remember: "It is Health that is real Wealth and not pieces of gold and silver." Just remember this:

~Your kids are becoming you ..... but your grandchildren are perfect!

~Going out is good ... coming home is even better!

~You forget names ... but it's OK, because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything.... especially golf.

~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep."

~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.

~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what?" ... "when?"... ???

~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless?!"

~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

~Everybody whispers.

~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet .... 2 of which you will never wear.

~But "**Old**" is good in some things: **Old Songs, Old Movies ... and best of all, our dear OLD FRIENDS**

So I Say To You—Stay well, "**OLD FRIEND!**"

## [Your Fraternal Survey—2020](#)

Soon you'll be receiving your 2020 Fraternal Survey. Separate and distinct from the Council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can - in turn - advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be aware of and taking or using it to its maximum advantage.

### [And just what are those benefits?](#)

Of course, you, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, even safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well.

But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefits to members, like our accidental death coverage.

One of the benefits of membership that I think is most important and most underrated is the one simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight field agent. Unlike my commercial counterparts, I share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, my primary focus is not to make a sale or close a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. My job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you—period!

So as a Knight, you can meet with me as often as you'd like. I can use some of our cutting edge software and tools, as well as my own experience, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. I can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget.

### [But I can't help you with what I don't know.](#)

So as things get somewhat back to normal, and we all start to ramp up again in the Fall, I encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey, then fill it out and let me know what's new, and I'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation - virtual or otherwise - so we can talk about potential next steps.

I look forward to connecting soon.

Vivat Jesus!



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## Birthdays—October 2020

October 04	Michael Robinson
October 04	Rev. David Loeffler
October 06	Jim Gentner
October 06	Rev. Bruno Cuario
October 09	Bill Castellarin
October 12	Tom Nash
October 20	Joe Byer
October 21	Ed Cunningham
October 23	Greg Huelskamp
October 24	Michael Aguilar
October 27	James Cairo



October 03	Carmen Samudio
October 09	Theresa Waugh
October 15	Vicki Pettit
October 16	Jo Karl
October 21	Judy Mackin
October 28	Dema Schulte

*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

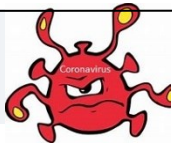
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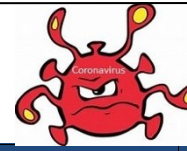
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 Donut Sunday TBD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Servers \_\_\_\_\_  
 EM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lector \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adoration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### November

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donut Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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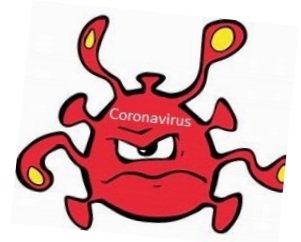
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7 General Meeting in O'Carroll Hall at 7:00 p.m. 	8	9	10
11 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 	12	13	14	15	16	17 9:30 a.m. Rosary & chalice ceremony & funeral for SK Larry Mackin
18 Rosary Sunday 	19 Officers' Meeting RM 8 at 7:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24
25 Donut Sunday TBD 	26	27	28	29	30	31

**Upcoming Events For October/November 2020**  
**Listing of events currently available**

- October 7th** General Meeting Conference Room 7:00 p.m.
- October 17th** 9:30 a.m. Rosary, followed by chalice ceremony and funeral Mass for SK Larry Mackin
- October 19th** Officers' Meeting Rm 8, 7:00 p.m.
- October 18th** AZ Rosary Sunday (virtual)
- October 25th** Donut Sunday TBD
- November 04** General Meeting Conference Room 7:00 p.m.
- November 08** Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- November 16** Officers' Meeting Rm 8, 7:00 p.m.



**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, 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**

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