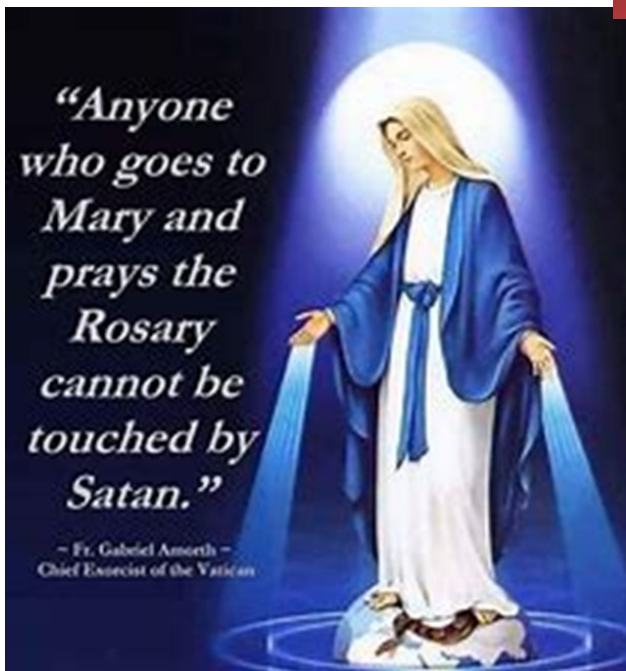
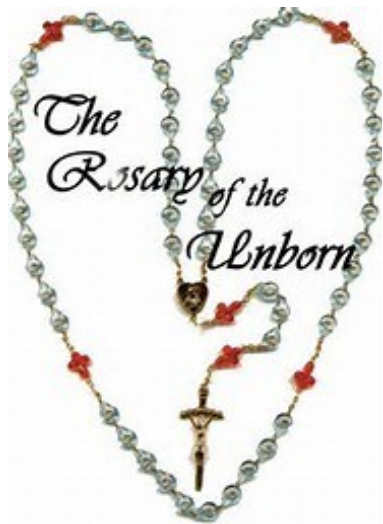


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**October 1, 2022**

**Respect For Life Month**

It may still be ordinary time, but some people like to think the month of October is an extraordinary time in the Catholic Church. Not only is it **Respect for Life Month**, it is also the month of the Rosary—two traditions that reflect the beauty and some of the distinctiveness of Catholic Christianity. And so do the lives of the Saints.





**October 1, 2022**

Council 15001

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Many of us do not think of the beginning of October as being important other than the weather has changed and the temperature is getting cooler. However, we now know that October is Respect Life month. Yes, it is our continuing tradition to pray the rosary at the Abortion Clinic to show our support of respecting life. That also shows expectant mothers that there are people out there who care about them and their unborn child. This is where we as Knights come to the fore.

Fr. Michael McGivney wanted to find a way to protect the families from hardship and to encourage men to gather together to find a way to provide that protection. The Knights were founded first on the basis of Charity and helping others. It also became a means for men to gather together and pray the rosary to offer up their prayers for the safety of those men who were working dangerous jobs as well as praying for the families who needed their support.

Support was a primary function of the early Knights of Columbus. This was done by forming an insurance company which would provide a form of protection for those women who lost their husband and sole support of their income. With this protection being made available, more men joined to help out one another and to become a member and acquire the insurance they needed to provide for their loved ones in the event they were injured or killed on the job.

The earliest Knights’ Councils recognized the need to respect life as well as provide an outlet for members to do other things for their local community. Helping out around the church as well as helping out each other has been the cornerstone of the Knights. Protection, assistance and respect.

Today, Council 15001 is providing all of those things. We offer protection through the Knights of Columbus Insurance products and we offer assistance either with insurance or through personal help. Church picnics/festivals are a prime example of how we provide assistance to each other as well as the community. Also, while we are doing this we always do it with respect for each other.

So, while October may be the closing of Summer, it is now the beginning and a time for each of us to start helping out with Donut Sundays, Safe Environment, Bingo and a host of other things which Council 15001 does so well. We each count on your help. Be respectful and help when you are asked!

**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 2022-2023**

**The State Theme is:  
 Protector of Life**



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## Grand Knight's Column



Grand Knight  
Francis Abijaoude

Brothers,

Checks are delivered! On August 10<sup>th</sup> we delivered checks to the last two of our seven charities. First, the Nazareth House Seminary received two checks: one for \$1,000.00 from the Knights of Columbus and the other for \$500 from St. Paul's Women's Guild.

We also met with Father Paul Sullivan and Father Kurt Perera and set a date for our Seminarian dinner. We normally serve dinner to approximately thirty seminarians at the end of their retreat at Mt. Claret. This year the date conflicted with the date of the installation of our new Bishop John P. Dolan. The new date for the dinner was September 29<sup>th</sup> and was held at the Nazareth House in central Phoenix.

The second stop was to the Grand Canyon University Newman Center. A check for \$500 was presented and we were given a royal tour of the Center by two Sisters of the Order of Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary. We learned all about the activities they offer to students during the academic year. The Center is run by the two nuns and our own Council's Father David Loeffler with the help of student volunteers from the university. The Center is truly the epitome of evangelization. There is a Chapel that seats about one hundred worshipers. They celebrate daily Mass and it also serves as an Adoration Chapel. On occasion they have accommodated up to 190 worshipers by moving the Chapel to the parking lot. To many of the students the Center is a home away from home. In addition to their activities at the Center the two nuns and Father David go on campus to meet with student groups. A popular activity on campus is for the sisters and students to sit in a circle on the lawn and pray the rosary while onlookers watch from the surrounding buildings.

We have several functions coming up soon. These will be Parish wide functions led by the Knights of Columbus. On October 16<sup>th</sup> we have Arizona Rosary Celebration. October 30<sup>th</sup> is the St. Paul's Parish Festival (Picnic). We will need all hands on deck!

God Bless Us All.

Vivat Jesus!

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### In Memoriam

Sadly we note the passing of Sanda Alonge on Tuesday September 26th. Sanda was the wife of our Brother Knight Steve Alonge. May she and all the faithfully departed rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.

### Sanda Alonge Funeral

Sanda Alonge, wife of Brother Knight Steve Alonge, passed away recently. Her funeral has been scheduled for Friday, October 7th at St. Paul's; there will be a Rosary prior to the funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m., led by current and past Grand Knights of Council 15001 at the request of Steve. Steve also requested that all Knights attending wear their K of C shirts and he said he would be wearing his under his suit coat!

The funeral Mass with cremated remains will take place at 10 a.m. with Assistant Chaplain Father Ishaya Samalia who will be the celebrant.

There will be a Women's Guild reception in O'Carroll Hall following the Mass.

The Knights are also sponsoring a Mass for Sanda on Christmas Day.

## PARISH FESTIVAL (PICNIC) COMMITTEE MET

The St. Paul's Festival (Picnic) Committee, under the chairmanship of Deputy Grand Knight Dan McGinn, first met on Tuesday, September 27th, with 13 persons present. All aspects of the upcoming event, scheduled for October 30th, were reviewed and the responsibilities of the various entities attending were outlined.

Those participating, and the organization(s) they represented were: Michael Abbott and Tom VanBuren ([Men's Club](#)); Francis Abijaoude ([Knights of Columbus](#)); Emilia Banks ([Boy Scouts](#)); Charley Billingsley ([Knights of Columbus](#)); JoJo Concepcion ([Music and Young People Ministry](#)); Mary Hauer ([Music, Cursillo, Women's Guild](#)); Kirk LaPlante ([Knights of Columbus](#)); Dan and Angie McGinn ([Overall Captain](#)); Jack Swartz ([Knights of Columbus](#)); Donna Weschitz ([Balloon Animals](#)); and Roel Zamora ([Stewardship Council](#)).

The Committee is planning for an attendance of 350 with the Knights of Columbus cooking burgers and brats as well as providing ice cream and ice cream sandwiches; parishioners are asked to bring side dishes (alphabetically A thru S) and desserts (T thru Z). Serving of food and drinks by the Knights will begin sometime after 12:30 p.m. and end by 3:00 p.m. Two shifts of waiters (9 per shift) have been lined up - all Knights.

Music will be played in the hall by the Barnett's from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Special demonstrations by the Boy Scouts will take place at 1:15 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Other fun activities will be a Bouncy House, along with basketball toss and cornhole, monitored by the Young Adults group, Bingo by the Stewardship Council, Pancake Decorating by the Men's Club, a Cookie Walk by the Women's Guild, Face Painting by Colette Lunceford, Saints Matching Game by the Cursillo group and a Balloon Artist by Donna Weschitz. Registration with nametags and a free raffle ticket will be handled by Men of Christ. Other activities may also be added.

The next meeting of the Festival Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 25th.

Daniel McGinn, Deputy Grand Knight  
Festival Chairman

## ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

Brothers All,

Please considering joining our fellow Knights and parishioners on a pilgrimage to the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration. The Event is on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

We have reserved a school bus to take us to and from the Phoenix Convention Center. We'll leave at noon and return by 5pm.

Suggested donation to ride the bus is \$10pp.

It's our chance to provide a warm welcome the new Bishop of Phoenix, Most Reverend John P. Dolan, who will preside over his first [Arizona Rosary Celebration](#) this year.

Please watch this 1 minute video about the celebration.

[Join us at Arizona Rosary Celebration.](#)

(Highlight the above link and then right click on the link and select Open Hyperlink to open)

Reply to me with the number of riders and I'll add you to the list!

Daniel McGinn  
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**Community Pilgrimage and Prayer.**  
**Let's Pray the Rosary Together!**

**47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION**  
honoring Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians

- Sunday, October 16, 2022 | 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- Phoenix Convention Center | South Building, Halls F & G  
33 S. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a bus leaving the church at 12:30 p.m. and returning by 5:00 p.m. Sign up in the office or tell a Knight! A donation of \$10 per person is suggested to help cover the cost.

Sponsored by Arizona Knights of Columbus with assistance from Legion of Mary and other Catholic organizations and volunteers.  
Visit [arzrosary.net](http://arzrosary.net) for event details.

## **Prayers Make A Difference**



While Roe Vs Wade is having a ripple effect in every State in the Union, Council 15001 continues our commitment to pray the Rosary at Planned Parenthood the 2nd Sunday of the month in defense of those most helpless and vulnerable in our society. The good news is Planned Parenthood in Arizona has stopped abortions, although it's only a court decision away if that continues!!

By the time you read this an Arizona judge will have decided whether the state can enforce a 19th century law banning almost all abortions or if a 2022 law banning abortions after 15 weeks should take effect.

## **FIRST DONUT SUNDAY OF THE FALL SUCCESSFUL**

September 18th was the date of the first Fall Donut Sunday and it was carried out successfully without our stalwart Donut Chairman Dief Diefendorf being in attendance. He was however well represented as his lovely bride Mac delivered 10 dozen donuts and bagels and fruit cups to the donut shack so the rest of the team could distribute them. Attendance was somewhat light after the early Mass but after the 9:30 Mass there was a line of donut eaters to take in the delicious treats awaiting them. Those Knights assisting with the project that morning were: James Wayne, PGK Kirk LaPlante, Andre Cerna, PGK Jack Swartz, Manny Flores, PGK Al Gillis and GK Francis Abijaoude. (Pictures courtesy of Mary Hauer).





## **Parish Festival—Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

The date is fast approaching. **Our Festival is Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Save the date.**

On again, it will be “All hands on deck” to man all the stations required to make it go smoothly. Set-up, tear-down, chefs and servers as well as runners and kitchen help. It takes a whole team to make an event go well. We hope that we can count on you to be one of those who will offer to help your parish, your community and your Brother Knights.

Remember, many hands make light the work!

**Congratulations for:**  
**PRIESTLY SILVER JUBILEE OF FR. ISHAYA**

Written by: Fr. Ishaya



Fr. Ishaya Sha'aibu Samaila born, raised and trained in Nigeria was ordained a priest November 29, 1997. Since then, many people had been inspired, encouraged and given the opportunity to encounter God through his administration of the sacraments, as the Church makes them available for her sons and daughters. For twenty-five (25) years, I have celebrated thousands of Masses, baptisms, confessions, anointing of the sick and weddings. Every sacramental action draws faithful closer to the altar of God and their salvation.

A priest is ordained to collaborate with the people entrusted to him; and to further work together in the ministry of witnessing the gospel. The process of interacting with others gives the priest an opportunity to make friends; however, others due to human uniqueness may dislike certain things about their priest. In any case, there are parishioners who accept their priest's however they conduct themselves. Obviously, every priest needs love, care, companionship, empowerment and some warm friendship. Serving the needs of the people entrusted to his care irrespective of cultural differences, harshness of weather, divergent values and understanding should be of paramount importance to a priest.

My dear brother and lady Knights, permit me to use this means to let you know that, we are brothers and sisters in this pilgrim world; we need to strengthen each other in our spiritual journey back to God through Jesus Christ. I, therefore, seize this opportunity to invite all the Knights of our parish (Council 15001) to join me in thanking God for calling me to be His priest and an undeserved privilege of attaining a milestone, twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of my priestly life. As always, I solicit for your prayers and unflinching friendship to enable me carry out my responsibility.

I remain ever grateful for enriching me with spiritual activities that have made my life better; those moments immeasurably assisted me in encountering God at different levels of my priestly life. May God continue to use you mightily, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

*A priest for ever, in the order of Melchizedek of old. 'Alter Christus' (Another Christ).*

**SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER BY DESERT NUNS FOR COUNCIL 15001**

Mother Marie Andre, Abbess of Our Lady of Solitude Monastery, sent a letter to Council 15001 thanking us for the \$1,000 sponsorship of the Annual Nun Run and stating:

**“A Day of Prayer will be offered for your special intentions on September 12, 2022.”**



### SEMINARIAN DINNER AT NAZARETH SEMINARY ON SEPTEMBER 29

A delightful dinner of fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, milk shakes, soft drinks and cookies was thoroughly enjoyed by the 12 seminarians, 2 priests, and 11 Knights of Council 15001 on Thursday evening, September 29th. Normally our Council hosts over 30 seminarians in August in conjunction with their annual retreat, but this year that event was postponed due to falling on the same date as the installation of a new bishop of Phoenix.

This year the only date open was September 29th, so we took the opportunity and it turned out to be a good decision. During this time of year there is a much smaller number of seminarians in Phoenix (12) but it was a high quality event. Chancellor Charley Billingsley was Captain of the event and he prevailed on Guard Fred Cosme to get and prepare the food, as well as getting Steve Pettit to make his famous milk shakes. Other Knights helping host the worthy event were Grand Knight Francis Abijaoude, Morgan Billingsley, Frank Dzielak, Don Kolb, Nelson Mayo, PGK Gary Schulte, Jim Soderlund and PGK Jack Swartz.

Father Kurt Peiria and Father Paul Sullivan were also present.





## **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](mailto: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!

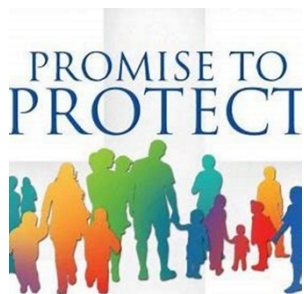
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### ***A Florida Court Sets Atheist Holy Day!***

***Gotta love this Judge!***

**You must read this..... A proper decision by the courts... for a change.**

#### **A FLORIDA COURT SETS ATHEIST HOLY DAY**

In Florida, an atheist created a case against Easter and Passover Holy days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews and observances of their holy days. The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days. The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, "Case dismissed!"

The lawyer immediately stood and objecting to the ruling saying, "Your honor, How can you possibly dismiss this case?"

- ◆ The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others.
- ◆ The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays..."

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But you do. Your client, counselor, is woefully ignorant." The lawyer said, "Your Honor, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists."

The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that, if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool.

Therefore, April 1st is his day. Court is adjourned.."

**You gotta love a Judge who knows his scripture!**

## **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS—YOUR SHIELD FOR INSURANCE FOR LIFE**

### **K of C Insurance Benefits You Don't Want to Miss**

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have access to a professionally trained field agent who can help you and your family plan for life's eventualities.

Your Knights of Columbus field agent has the tools, expertise and products to address your concerns and needs.

Specifically, all agents employ a powerful tool — “Profiles & Forecaster,” a proven industry financial analysis. By sitting with your agent and answering a few questions about your current financial situation, your agent can generate an accurate report of your financial needs in the event of death, disability, long-term care, retirement or even university funding. This most useful comprehensive review will identify areas in your financial plan where you are on-track and areas that may need attention. It is a complimentary benefit, available through your Knights of Columbus field agent, to our members and their families. Truly, this review is provided in the comfort of your home and is, of course, confidential.

Another complimentary benefit available to members is our Knights of Columbus “Personal Planning Workbook.” This guide assists members in compiling all their important personal and financial information and it also helps you to prepare crucial documents, such as your will and powers of attorney. You will also be walked through how to plan a Catholic funeral, as well as the steps you must take when someone passes away. This workbook has been prepared from a Catholic perspective by Brother Knights for families just like yours. You can obtain your complimentary copy by inviting me, your assigned Knights of Columbus field agent, to visit with you and your family.

Your field agent is an expert in the many complimentary services and participatory benefits available to K of C families. As we continue through 2022, I ask you to make two commitments. First, please visit with your field agent and review your personal financial solution. Second, encourage your Brother Knights to do the same.

Also, please don't forget that we offer many Personalized Services. Here are some to think about obtaining:

#### **A Comprehensive, Complimentary Financial Analysis**

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

#### **End-of-Life Planning**

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

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



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**Birthdays—October 2022**

October 02	Scott Kasallis		October 02	Jeanne Cosme
October 04	Fr. David Loeffler		October 03	Carmen Samudio
October 06	Jim Gentner		October 03	Theresa Waugh
October 06	Fr. Bruno Cuario		October 15	Vicki Pettit
October 09	Bill Castellarin		October 16	Jo Karl
October 12	Tom Nash		October 21	Judy Mackin
October 21	Ed Cunningham		October 28	Dema Schulte
October 23	Greg Huelskamp			
October 24	Michael Aguilar			
October 27	Jim Cairo			

**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**

**September**

Safe Environment Training \_\_\_\_\_  
 Knights at the Diamondbacks \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Servers \_\_\_\_\_  
 EM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lector \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adoration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**October**

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

Whether for Flu or Covid, be Wise and Immunize!



# October 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 General Meeting Conference Room 7:00 p.m.	6	7	8
9  Rosary at Planned Parenthood + Donut	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15 Rosary In The Park & AZ Rosary Celebration Dinner at St. Paul's
16 Arizona Rosary Celebration	17 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room	18	19	20	21	22
23 Donut Sunday 	24	25 Festival Committee Meets 7:00 p.m. Room 8	26	27	28	29
30 Parish Fall Festival/Picnic	31					

## Upcoming Events For October/November 2022

- Oct. 05 - General Membership Meeting
- Oct. 09 - Donut Sunday
- Oct. 09 - Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Oct. 10 - Columbus Day
- Oct. 15 - Rosary In The Park
- Oct. 15 - AZ Rosary Celebration Dinner at St. Paul's
- Oct. 16 - Arizona Rosary Celebration
- Oct. 17 - Officers' Meeting
- Oct. 23 - Donut Sunday
- Oct. 25 - Festival Committee Meets 7:00 p.m. Room 8
- Oct. 30 - Parish Picnic

- Nov. 02 - General Membership Meeting
- Nov. 06 - Donut Sunday
- Nov. 12 - Fr Ishaya's Jubilee 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 - KOC Memorial Mass



**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 or distressed Brothers or their relatives:*

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, Teresa Waugh, Jonathan Hauer, Chuck Kime, Manny Flores, David Earl and repose of soul of Sanda Alonge



*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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