

**October 1, 2024**

October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on October 7th.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also celebrated as Our Lady of Victory or Victories, was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7th of that year. Previous to the decisive battle, St. Pius V had requested all Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus he attributed the victory to the power of the Marian prayer rather than the power of ships and cannons.

In 1569, Pope St. Pius V then officially approved the rosary in its present form. In a development from earlier methods of praying the rosary, the new version also included the second half of the Hail Mary, as well as the "Glory Be" prayer at the end of each mystery.

St. Pius V established the two essential elements of the rosary: vocal prayer and mental prayer.

Dedication of the month of October to the Holy Rosary became common in the Church thanks to Pope Leo XIII, an enthusiastic promoter of the rosary.

In the span of only five years, Pope Leo wrote eleven encyclicals on the rosary.

St. John Paul II called the rosary his favorite prayer, "in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19)."





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## October 1, 2024

### Council 15001

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**Remember—One new member, per  
 Council, per month.**

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

It's always expectations! We are now entering into Fall and expect the heat to abate or at least lessen. The end of September made us realize that we all can have expectations that are not fulfilled.

The same thing happens with us as Christians and as Knights. We can all have our own expectations and then realize that they may never come to what we hope or are changed in a way we do not expect. Sometimes it is up to us to make the changes work.

When was the last time you said the Rosary for 2 days in a row? How about 3 or 4 times a week? Maybe if you work at it you will say it every day! Now that is fulfilling an expectation as Mary, our Blessed Mother, has asked us to pray the rosary often.

Let's go back to the heat for a moment. When you pray the Rosary, do you feel the heat that was bothering you or are you concentrating on the prayers and able to ignore the temperature (assuming you are not outside in direct sunlight).

October is the month for Rosary Celebrations and is the month of Mary. So, let's forget about the discomforts of our lives and think of others when we take the time to pray the Rosary. It is a time for inward reflection as well as devotion to our Blessed Mother. It is also a time to offer up each Rosary for a special request—though we know that the request may not be immediately fulfilled, it may take a long time to see what course of action we are directed towards that may modify that request.

In our First Degree and now entwined in the CUF Degree, we promise to keep Mary in our hearts and to pray the Rosary as often as we can. This is what being a Knight of Columbus is about—giving up our time to pray for our future and for the well being of others. It's not just about us!

**For Fraternal Year 2024-2025**

**The State Theme is:  
 Faith Transforms Culture**



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## Grand Knight's Report



Charley Billingsley, GK

Brothers in Christ,

As we approach the season marked by familiar black and orange hues and the often unsettling imagery associated with Halloween, it's understandable why some might view these festivities somewhat as a nod to modern paganism. However, the true origins of Halloween are deeply rooted in our Catholic tradition, specifically in the celebration of All Hallows' Eve.

Halloween originally served as a prelude to the Church's solemn observances of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. Much like Mardi Gras precedes Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, early Halloweens were also a time of preparation and reflection.

The customs of old Halloweens, such as masquerades, feasting and even the acknowledgment of supernatural truths, were expressions of the joy and reverence with which European and early American Catholics had celebrated the holy days of the Liturgical year.

Fr. Steve Grunow, CEO of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries, aptly notes, "The descent of Halloween into the madness of an annual fright fest is a relatively recent development. But the true substance of Halloween belongs to the Church."

Indeed, the modern obsessions with violence, horror and death reflect a cultural shift. Traditional Catholic celebrations placed these themes within the context of Christ's triumph over sin, death and the devil. Today's secularized Halloween lacks this theological grounding and salvific meaning.

As we navigate this season, let us remember that the macabre decorations and costumes are but trivial distractions. Our true celebration lies in the victory of Christ over death. We honor the communion of saints, recognizing that those who have gone before us continue to love, care for and through God's permissive will, interact with us.

In this spirit, Arizona Catholics will gather on October 27th, at the Phoenix Convention Center, for the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration with Bishop John P. Dolan as we honor Mary under her title, Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

Council 15001 will provide a bus from St. Paul's parking lot to the Convention Center for all parishioners. For a \$20 fare, riders will enjoy hassle-free access through the rear entrance of the auditorium. Please check St. Paul's bulletin and website for more information.

Additionally, for All Souls' Day on November 2, Council 15001 has arranged for an 8 a.m. Mass at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Cemetery, 23015 N. Cave Creek Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85024. All parishioners are invited to attend and pray for their loved ones. After Mass, attendees are encouraged to visit the gravesites of friends and loved ones at Holy Redeemer or at the adjacent National Memorial Cemetery.

As we move toward these great celebrations, let us always pray for all souls, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

Vivat Jesus!

Charley Billingsley Grand Knight '24-'25

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## In Memoriam

### Terra Billingsley

WITH A HEART HEAVY YET FULL OF HOPE, WE BID FAREWELL TO A TRUE WITNESS OF GRACE AND FORTITUDE, TERRA BILLINGSLEY JAN. 13, 1966-SEPT. 3, 2024. HER JOURNEY ON THIS EARTH HAS COME TO AN END AFTER A VALIANT STRUGGLE WITH CANCER THAT LASTED MORE THAN TWO



January 13, 1966-September 3, 2024

YEARS. IN THE FACE OF LIFE'S ULTIMATE TRIAL, SHE EXEMPLIFIED THE CHRISTIAN VIRTUES OF BRAVERY AND SELFLESS LOVE, LIFTING OTHERS IN PRAYER EVEN AS HER OWN CHAPTER DREW TO A CLOSE.

Terra's journey began in Ohio, but her formative years in Hawaii imbued her with a spirit as vibrant and warm as the islands themselves. The tropical climate, beach lifestyle and rich Hawaiian culture helped to shape her nature.

In Phoenix, Terra attended Madison No. 1 School for junior high and graduated from Camelback High School in 1984. She pursued higher education at the University of Arizona, earning her Bachelor's Degree in 1989. Terra's greatest vocation was as a devoted wife and mother, roles she embraced with unparalleled love and dedication.

As her two sons grew, she found a new calling in real estate, always keeping God at the center of her endeavors. Her faith was always the cornerstone of her life, guiding her actions and decisions.

Terra's commitment to her faith community was unwavering. She actively volunteered regularly in the cafeteria at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School as well as coordinating the annual carnival and supported her children's activities at St. Thomas and St. Francis Xavier Athletic Association. After moving to St. Paul Roman Catholic Church, she served as a Sacristan, Usher and Rosary Leader. Her Thursdays were dedicated to serving lunch at the Sunnyslope kitchen of St. Vincent de Paul, embodying Christ's call to serve the least among us.

Even in the face of her cancer diagnosis, Terra's thoughts were for others. Her first act after receiving the news was to pray outside a clinic, hoping to inspire a change of heart in those considering abortion. Her life was a continuous prayer, a beacon of hope and love.

Terra's smile was infectious, her listening ear a comfort to many and her ability to see others through God's eyes were gifts to all who encountered her. She loved deeply and was deeply loved in return.

As we mourn her passing, we also celebrate the eternal life she now enjoys with our Lord. Terra's legacy of faith, love and service will continue to inspire and guide us.

May Terra rest in the peace of Christ, and may her family find solace in the promise of the Resurrection.

Terra is survived by her loving husband of 30 years, Charley Billingsley; her cherished sons, Wyatt (Yomaira Alcalá) and Morgan (Makenna) Billingsley; her dear sisters, Christie (Richard) Fairbourn and Leslie Fonce (Rich Nudo); her devoted parents, Randall and Joy Fonce; and many nieces and nephews including Calvin (Emma) and Quinn Fairbourn who were raised very close to their aunt. Nieces and nephews include: Therese Lawton, Tymothe French, Todd Billingsley, Jodi Sullivan, Shay Lee Timco, Sean, Jonathan, Ethan, Abigale, Hosea and Stephan Billingsley. Terra remained close with so many other relatives and friends living throughout the country.

A Rosary and visitation was held 5-8 p.m., Sept. 16, 2024, at Hansen Mortuary, 8314 N 7<sup>th</sup> St Phoenix AZ 85020.

A Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Sept. 17, 2024, at St. Paul Roman Catholic Church, 330 W Coral Gables Dr. Phoenix AZ 85023. A reception followed at the church.





Brother Jim Soderlund placing a flower on the coffin of Terra Billingsley.



Terra Billingsley's coffin at the burial rite.

Knights of Columbus shown in photo are:  
 Chaplain Fr. Adeodatus Rwehumbiza,  
 Brother Morgan Billingsley,  
 GK Charley Billingsley and Brother Wyatt Billingsley



## [Rosary At Planned Parenthood](#)



[St. Padre Pio's feast day was Monday September 23rd.](#)

[Here are the Saints' own words dealing with abortion.](#)

One day Padre Pellegrino asked Padre Pio why he denied absolution to a woman who confessed an abortion. Padre Pio said, "Abortion is not only homicide, it is suicide and with these people, we see on the point of committing two crimes. Do we want to show our faith? Do we want to save them? You would understand this suicide of the human race, if with the eye of reason, you could see the heart populated by old men and depopulated by children, burnt as a desert."

"Oh, what a darkness is hovering over the world. Souls are being lost in such great numbers because of their sins against the fifth commandment, which forbids murder. These crimes cry out for justice to Heaven and for retribution from God. How can these people sleep, eat and work, knowing they have the blood of innocent children on their hands?"

"The tragedy of abortion is experienced by those who perform it, those who undergo it and those who allow it. If only they could understand that the child is a gift from God, that it is created in His image and likeness, that it is destined to eternal life, that it is loved by the Heavenly Father even more than by its earthly parents, they would not dare to commit the crime."

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D. Kirk LaPlante

## **Respecting the Divine: A Parish's Approach to Holy Mass Etiquette**

By: D. Kirk LaPlante, F.S./PGK

The Knights have taken a very strong and public stance supporting our fundamental and core Catholic teaching of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Over the summer, Janet and I had the pleasure of visiting Dief and Mac Diefendorf at their beautiful summer home located in Bremerton, Washington. Knowing we would be attending Mass at the Parish, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Dief mentioned that they had a specific dress code.

I thought that was interesting, because when we visited another Knight, Rijo Joseph Neri and his wife Nevil Lopez Neri, in the City of Richmond Virginia, their parish also had a dress code. So, it was 2 for 2....

Mac sent us a copy of their dress code and we were pleasantly surprised to find that it was more than just a list of acceptable attire. It was titled "**Holy Mass Etiquette & Attire.**"

Recent studies have shown that a significant number of Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The results were improved from the original 2019 Pew Survey, which suggested that most likely two thirds do not believe in the real presence.

Our Lady of the Sea Parish took a proactive approach to addressing this issue. Instead of simply just preaching about the real presence, they asked parishioners to demonstrate their belief through their actions and attire—both before, during, and after Mass.

The dress code emphasized the importance of respecting the sacredness of the Eucharist and considering the feelings of fellow parishioners who do believe in the real presence. It encouraged those who did not believe to use the quiet time during Mass to contemplate the truth.

The document provided specific guidelines for appropriate attire and behavior during Mass. While it may seem unusual for a parish to have such a detailed code, it reflects a commitment to fostering a reverent and respectful atmosphere for worship.

(See next page for recommended dress code)

## **Nostalgia!**



Pastoral Council

## Respecting the Divine: A Parish's Approach to Holy Mass Etiquette

### Holy Mass Etiquette & Attire

By: FS/PGK Kirk LaPlante

How we act at Mass should help us pray, listen and worship as well as help our neighbors do the same. We should remember:

- That Mass is holy.
- To dress appropriately. (Please see below for appropriate attire)
- To be on time. It is distracting when people arrive late to Mass. If you are delayed or late, be thoughtful of others and sit in the back so as not to disturb those already into the prayer of the Mass.
- To turn cell phones off.
- To remove chewing gum from your mouth AND dispose of it in a PROPER manner (not on the floor or pews).
- To genuflect toward the tabernacle before sitting down. Genuflecting is bending the right knee to the floor and rising up again. If one is physically incapable of genuflecting, they should instead make a profound bow. The purpose of this is to show respect to our King and to acknowledge His Presence in the tabernacle.
- To sit quietly. Once we have found a seat, we should sit or kneel quietly to pray or meditate. This is not the time to socialize with our friends. If we must talk quietly, we should make it brief. The purpose of this is again to show respect for the Blessed Sacrament, and to show that WE BELIEVE HE IS TRULY PRESENT—Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity! If we do not believe this, we need to be considerate of those who do, and use the quiet time to contemplate this Truth.
- To respect boundaries. At the Our Father, for instance, we should be sensitive of our neighbors' needs to, perhaps, deeply speak to "Our Father", which can be interfered with by another ones need to hold hands.
- To stay until the end of Mass. Judas was the first one to leave Mass early at the Last Supper. Let us not follow in his footsteps. Mass ends when the priest or deacon says: "The Mass is ended, go in peace" and we say: "Thanks be to God."
- It is most polite to stay in our pews until the end of the recessional hymn. Emergencies will arise from time to time; in such cases, we should be as discreet as possible so as not to disrupt the Mass that has not yet ended.
- To reverently, gently, and silently leave the church. Again, this is to show respect of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There is a custom where some stay several minutes after Mass in thanksgiving for the Eucharist they have just received; the church should also be quiet out of respect for this deep union taking place. We can talk all we want once we have reached the vestibule, and we are encouraged to really yack it up at the coffee hours that follow many Masses!

**What To Wear** We should wear to Mass what we would wear if a King invited us to his home for a feast. That is, we should wear our best. Our best should never draw attention to ourselves but give the utmost respect to the King (and His family) of whom we are special guests.

#### **What Not To Wear\***

- Immodest or revealing clothing is never acceptable.
- For women, any clothing that bares midriff or cleavage.
- Tight clothing meant to accentuate (to draw attention to) various body parts that God considers, and that we ought to consider, sacred.
- For women, short skirts (above knee) or miniskirts
- Sleeveless tops (short sleeves are okay)
- Shorts (yes, even in the summer months)
- Tank tops
- Dirty clothes are never acceptable.
- An unkempt body is never acceptable (e.g., dirty hands or fingernails).

#### **Why is it Important to Dress Modestly at Mass?**

Immodest dress distracts others and could cause them to sin in their thoughts, which is not why we are at Mass.

\*There will be times that our only opportunity to attend Mass is after a physically demanding job or after helping Grandma bail out her flooded basement. There is nothing to worry about in such times. We should never let circumstances that are out of our control keep us away from the Sacraments! God knows what we've been through, and it's not anyone's job to judge us.

By all means, come to Mass! Still, modest dress is always in our control – if we dress modestly every day, this will never be an issue.

**Safe Environment Training (S.E.T.)**  
**S.E.T. Remains as Very IMPORTANT**



Brothers,

Well, it's that time of year when we need to remind all our Knights that they need to prepare to complete our Safe Environment training course for 2024-2025.

For those Knights who have completed the course, already, thank you.

If you have completed the course, please send me your S.E.T. Certification ASAP. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joseph Castellarin at [IT@stpaulsphoenix.org](mailto:IT@stpaulsphoenix.org). He'll be more than happy to assist you.

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!

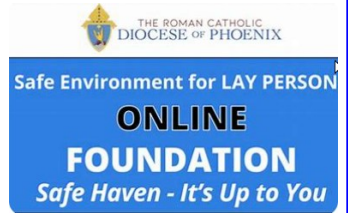
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**Knights Supporting A Sir Knight's Birthday**

Thank you so much to all those who were able to come to a special 80th birthday party. (Editor: Tom Karl)



## **2024 Rosary Celebration — It is Here!!**

### **Join the Catholic Community to Honor Mary Under Her Title Our Lady, Queen of Peace**

**October 26, 2024**

Mass, Holy Hour, and Dinner  
St. Francis Xavier, 4715 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012

5:00 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. Dinner - \$30 per person.

Prefer to register and pay online?

Visit [www.ssjknights.com/rosarydinner](http://www.ssjknights.com/rosarydinner)

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

*Phoenix Convention Center*

*33 S. 3rd St., South Building, Halls F & G*

*Phoenix, AZ 85004*

Most Reverend John P. Dolan

Bishop of Phoenix, Presiding

2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

*Doors open at noon for confession, adoration, exhibits.*



### **Transportation and Parking:**

#### **Bus to Arizona Rosary Celebration**

Dear Brothers,

Consistent with prior years, and in support of both our parishioners and KOC State, the officers have voted to obtain a bus for the upcoming Arizona Rosary Celebration.

The bus will pick up from St. Paul's at noon on October 27th, drop off at the Phoenix Convention Center where reserved seats will be waiting for us, and then return the riders to St. Paul's after the event.

The bus will cost \$20 per person. This is a great value, considering the convenience of not having to drive, pay for parking, and being dropped off right at the door of the event.

Please spread the word!!

See ARC newsletter from State attached.

Vivat Jesus!

Charley Billingsley

GK Council 15001

#### **Added Note:**

- ◆ Parking is available at the Phoenix Convention Center and garages in downtown Phoenix.
- ◆ Bus and Light Rail is available to the downtown Phoenix area. Please visit the Valley Metro website for routes, fares, and schedules.

**Prayer Intentions:** Prayer Intentions are a major part of the Arizona Rosary Celebration. To have your prayer intentions included among those offered during the Arizona Rosary Celebration, our prayer box is available in the church. Simply write your intentions and deposit them in the box so your intentions are included.



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## Prepare Early



**Arizona Rosary Celebration**

*Bring family, friends, and your heartfelt prayer petitions.*

**October 27, 2024**  
Sunday, 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Doors open at noon for adoration, confession, exhibits.

**Phoenix Convention Center**  
South Building  
33 S. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

**www.AzRosary.net**

### 2024 Rosary Celebration Prayer Intention Boxes

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### Joyful Mystery of the Rosary

Monday & Saturday

- I. **The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary**  
Mary is chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
- II. **The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth**  
Elizabeth recognizes Mary as the mother of our Lord.
- III. **The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ**  
Jesus is born and laid in a manger.
- IV. **The Presentation of our Lord**  
Jesus is presented in the Temple of Jerusalem.
- V. **Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12**  
Jesus is found discussing God's laws in the temple.

### Glorious Mystery of the Rosary

Wednesday & Sunday

- I. **The Resurrection of Jesus Christ**  
Jesus rises triumphant over death.
- II. **The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven**  
As Jesus ascends, He gives us a special task.
- III. **The Descent of the Holy Ghost**  
At Pentecost the Church is born.
- IV. **The Assumption of Mary into Heaven**  
The Virgin Mary is gloriously assumed into heaven.
- V. **Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth**  
Mary is honored above all creatures.

### Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary

Tuesday & Friday

- I. **The Agony of Jesus in the Garden**  
Jesus prays when confronted with the sins of the world.
- II. **The Scourging at the Pillar**  
Jesus is whipped before His execution.
- III. **Jesus is Crowned with Thorns**  
Jesus is mocked with a painful crown of thorns.
- IV. **Jesus Carried the Cross**  
Jesus carries the weight of our sins to His crucifixion.
- V. **The Crucifixion of our Lord**  
Jesus Christ dies to save all mankind.

### Luminous Mystery of the Rosary

Thursday

- I. **The Baptism in the Jordan**  
God proclaims Jesus is His Son.
- II. **The Wedding at Cana**  
Jesus performs a surprising miracle at a wedding.
- III. **The Proclamation of the Kingdom**  
Jesus calls us to do something important.
- IV. **The Transfiguration**  
Jesus is gloriously transformed.
- V. **The Institution of the Eucharist**  
Jesus shares His Body and Blood for our salvation.



### 4th Degree News and Notes



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.

### JOIN THE FOURTH 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 Patriotic 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 Ted Cherekos.



### SILVER ROSE—A HIGHER PURPOSE

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



#### ROUTE 1 2024 SCHEDULE

September 29 – October 26, Arizona

October 27 – November 23, New Mexico

November 24 – December 12, Mexico

#### ROUTE 7 2024 SCHEDULE

July 14 – December 7, Texas

December 8 – December 12, Mexico



### Raffle For Veterans

The Assembly is currently collecting \$25.00 gift cards to be given to our Veterans over the Thanksgiving holiday. We are looking for gift cards from Walmart or Fry’s. Please purchase beforehand and bring them to either our next business meeting or you can give them to Ted Cherekos.



#### Phoenix Suns vs. Boston Celtics

**Game Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 7:00 P.M. Foot Print Center**

\$20.00 Per Ticket \$100 for 6 Tickets  
includes Parking Pass and Garden Entry

Grand Prize: 4 Phoenix Suns Tickets—12 Row Center Court  
2nd Prize: \$200.00 Cash 3rd Prize: \$100.00 Cash

Drawing will take place during our March 20, 2025 Assembly Meeting. Our proceeds go toward our Assembly’s expenses as well as the Assembly’s designated Veteran’s charities.

### [A prayer in the memory of fallen Phoenix Police Officer Zane Coolidge \(End of Watch September 3, 2024\)](#)

*Lord,  
We have lost a hero who once walked among us.  
They didn't wear a cape or a fancy costume, but they stood by us in the fight against evil.  
They fought for your world, and unfortunately, they lost their life in the line of duty.  
Please welcome them into heaven with open arms and give them our praises and our gratitude.  
Thank you, Lord.  
In your son Jesus' name, Amen*

## [Mass Intentions for our Dearly Departed Brother Knights](#)

Our Financial Secretary, Kirk LaPlante has requested Mass intentions for our dearly departed Brother Knights. The Mass schedule and times for each of our fellow members are:

Shawn Swartz ----- Monday	October 21, 2024—7:30 a.m. & Sunday November 17, 2024—12:00 p.m. Mass
Bill O'Connell ----- Tuesday	October 22, 2024—7:30 a.m. & Sunday, December 01, 2024—12:00 p.m. Mass
George Mendell ----- Friday	October 25, 2024—7:30 a.m. & Sunday, December 08, 2024—09:30 a.m. Mass

## [Rosary Across America](#)



On Labor Day Weekend, September 2, 2024, 15 Brother Knights and our fellow St Paul's parishioners gathered in St. Paul's Chapel to Pray the Rosary for the United States. The rosary was being said for fellow members Don Kolb and Butch Cook; Women's Guild Member Irene Gramza, and for the healing of Terra Billingsley, the spouse of Grand Knight Charley Billingsley.



After the Rosary concluded in the Chapel, our group walked over to the Billingsley home and recited one additional decade of the Rosary for Charles, Terra, Wyatt, and Morgan and their extended family. After leaving, Charley expressed his gratitude by letting us know by text "What an awesome parish we have, God Bless you all. The pictures were put on the television for Terra so she could see them from her bed. It made her smile big".



## [Women's Guild Paper Shredding](#) [Supported By Knights Of Council 15001](#)

**When:** Saturday, October 19th from 8:00 a.m. to NOON

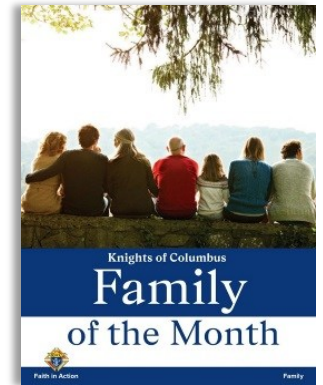
**Where:** Parking lot of St. Paul Parish

Photo taken from a recent event.



## Family of the Month

In our commitment to developing strong and vibrant families, the Knights of Columbus is proud to present to you our Family of the Month program. This program is a crucial part of our Domestic Church mission. Families are the Domestic Church, the first educators, the source of growth in charity, love, and faith, and the source of many vocations. We are honored today to recognize the Cherekos family as our Council's October Family of the Month since they are a shining example of these values.



## Family of the Month - October 2024

### The Cherekos Family



Victoria and Steve Cherekos met in Phoenix and they were married in 1970 at St Thomas the Apostle Church by Fr. M. Eugene O'Carroll. Victoria and Steve were married for 48 years, until Steve passed away in 2018. Their three boys, Ted and the twins, Alex and Andy, grew up in Phoenix. Alex and Andy graduated from Brophy College Prep in 1995. All three sons are Arizona State University graduates. Alex and Andy are both married, and they currently live out of state. Victoria's only grandchild, Caroline, is attending Seton Hill Catholic University in Pennsylvania.

The Cherekos Family has lived in the St Paul's Church area for over 30 years. Victoria is a past member of St Paul's Women's Guild, Seven Sisters Apostolate, and she was a co-leader of St Paul's Book Club. She assisted Sister Georgina with the costumes used as part of her 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration. Victoria is a current member and past treasurer of Moon Valley Women's Club, whose service projects award financial grants to local nonprofit organizations.

Ted is an active member and a past officer of our Knights of Columbus Council, and he is a member and past officer of the Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly. Currently, Ted is on the St Paul's Knights of Columbus Council's newsletter editorial staff, and he is Co-Chairman of our Council's Family of the Month program. He has served on the St. Paul's Parish Stewardship Council, and he has been an Usher for the last 12 years, and a Eucharistic minister.



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- Shielding your family against any remaining mortgage payments, so that they aren't overwhelmed by debt or forced to move if you die unexpectedly.
- Giving a donation to a charity or special interest as part of your legacy.
- Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes.

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## Birthdays—October 2024

October 02	Scott Kasallis		October 03	Carmen Samudio
October 04	Fr. David Loeffler		October 15	Vicki Pettit
October 06	Jim Gentner		October 16	Jo Karl
October 06	Fr. Dindo (Bruno) Cuario		October 21	Judy Mackin
October 09	Tom Roggenkamp		October 28	Dema Shulte
October 09	Bill Castellarin			
October 12	Tom Nash			
October 15	Shawn Smith			
October 21	Ed Cunningham			
October 23	Greg Huelskamp			
October 24	Michael Aguilar			
October 27	James 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Servers \_\_\_\_\_  
 EM \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lector \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adoration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### October

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

Whether for Flu, RSV  
or Covid, be Wise  
and Immunize!



# October 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 General Meeting Conference Room 7:00 p.m. 	3	4	5
6 Family of the Month	7	8	9 Rosary at Planned Parenthood 	10	11	12 
13	14	15	16	17 Assembly 1805 Meets at St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m. 	18	19 8:00 am-NOON 
20	21 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room 	22	23	24	25	26
27 Arizona Rosary Celebration 	28	29	30	31 		

## Upcoming Events For October/November 2024

### October 2024

- Oct. 02 General Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room
- Oct. 06 Donut Sunday
- Oct. 06 Family of the Month
- Oct. 09 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Oct. 12 BINGO
- Oct. 17 Assembly 1805 meets at St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 19 Women's Guild Shredding
- Oct. 21 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room
- Oct. 27 Arizona Rosary Celebration
- Oct.31 Halloween



### November 2024

- Nov. 06 General Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room
- Nov. 10 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Nov. 18 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room
- Nov. 21 Assembly 1805 meets at St. Joseph's 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day



**Covid 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!**

**Attention All Event Chairmen:** After your event, please ensure that photos are sent to your Newsletter Editor at [tkarl@charter.net](mailto:tkarl@charter.net) for inclusion in the next newsletter.

### 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 Flores, David Earl, Luis Torres, James Wayne, Bob Waugh, Butch Cook, Steve Pettit, Ray Rosetti, Ted Cherekos, Jim Soderlund, Mary Weege, Rebecca Cairo and Nadine Swartz.

Rest of the soul of Brothers who passed within the last year—Shawn Swartz, Bill Hintze, Bill O'Connell, George Mendell, Don Kolb, Thai Nguyen (Peter's son).



Also family members: Terra Billingsley, 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) and Irene Gramza 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.*

### 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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