

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 15001
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September 1, 2022



Labor Day Blessing
Lord,
This Labor Day,
pour out again
your blessing and
strength on all who
work to make it
possible for others to
have a better life!

Have a
Wonderful
and
Blessed
Labor Day!



September 1, 2022

Council 15001

Your Officers for 2022-2023

- Grand Knight.....Francis Abijaoude
- Chaplain.....Fr. Dindo “Bruno” Cuario
- Asst. Chaplain.....Fr. Ishaya Samaila
- Deputy Grand Knight.....Dan McGinn
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- Warden.....Artie Hauer
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- Outside Guard (1).....Fred Cosme
- Outside Guard (2).....Nathan Duncan

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- Lecturer.....Gary DeGregorio
- Info. Technical Director.....Nelson Mayo
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- Newsletter Editor.....Tom Karl, PGK
- Editorial Staff.....Jack Swartz, PGK
- Knights Website.....John Blome, PGK

Ah September, the last big holiday of the Summer. Yes, it will be brats, soda, some ice cream, etc. Yes, it will be Labor Day, the time to celebrate our hard labors of the Summer. For farmers, that means bringing in the crops or harvest. For some of our teachers it means having already settled into their routine for a couple of weeks. For most of us it will be just a time to have a holiday. So where are we Knights in all of this? What are we celebrating. Have we worked hard this Summer?

For many of us, “working in the vineyard of the Lord” may or may not be what we have accomplished. Have we worked hard to invite other Catholic men to become a member of the Knights? Have we worked hard to provide relief to those who are in distress and need a shoulder to lean on or cry on? Have we done something for our church to ensure its continued success?

Most of our work as Knights is about Charity, which was the first things we learned when we joined the Knights, and then our Unity—collectively working together to help others and then our Fraternity—which is the culmination of all our members working together to ensure the success of our Council.

We have done Nun Run in the Spring, trip to Tonopah during the Summer, helped with blood drives and the list goes on and on. Yes, Brothers, we are all active and helping in our own ways. Some of us do Adoration—the selfless giving of one’s time to visit with our Lord and pray to Him. We may also say the Rosary to our Blessed Mother Mary ever day.

So many things a Knights does is in private and between him and God. It does not have to have fanfare and be at the forefront of letting everyone know what we are doing, but rather, it is through doing that others will notice that the Knights are a very cohesive group who actively support the church and thus the community.

So yes, my Brothers, we can all proudly say we have done a lot of work helping in the vineyard of the Lord. When it comes time to request help to perform many of the tasks we have, it is you who make it all come together to make it happen and make it look so easy. With our return to serving donuts and the need to have so many helpers for Bingo, we know that we can count on so many of you to help us help the parish and community. Don’t be a watcher—be an active doer!

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

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Brothers,

Checks were delivered!

Grand Knight
Francis Abijaoude

On August 10th our Council delivered checks to the last two of our seven charities. The Nazareth House Seminary received checks for \$1,000.00 from the Knights of Columbus and another for \$500.00 from our 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 Dolan. The new date for the dinner will be on September 29th and will be held at the Nazareth House in central Phoenix.

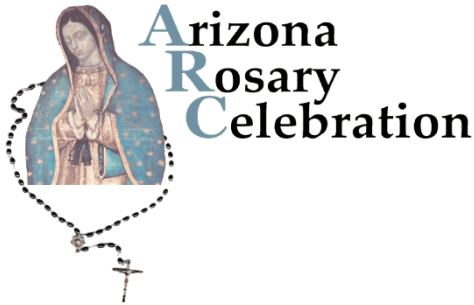
The second stop was to the Grand Canyon University Newman Center. A check for \$500.00 was presented, and we were given a royal tour of the Center by two Sisters of the Order of Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary. We learned all about the activities they offer to students during the academic 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 16th we have Arizona Rosary Celebration. October 30th is St. Paul's Parish Festival (Picnic). We will need all hands on deck! God Bless Us All.

Vivat Jesus!

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PGK Awarded Plaque and Gavel

Newly elected Grand Knight Francis Abijaoude is shown presenting the Past Grand Knight plaque and gavel to his predecessor Kirk LaPlante.

We have so much to be thankful for and acknowledge with gratitude the great work that our Brother Kirk has done for our Council during the 2 years he was the Grand Knight, through some of the worst of the pandemic times. Kirk's last great act before stepping down was to formulate and take action for the establishment of the Bingo games which St. Paul will be hosting in the future. It is this type of progression—for existing to new ideas and planning for future expansion of ideas for the Council that makes Council 15001 one of, if not the best, of all Councils in Arizona! Thank you Kirk!

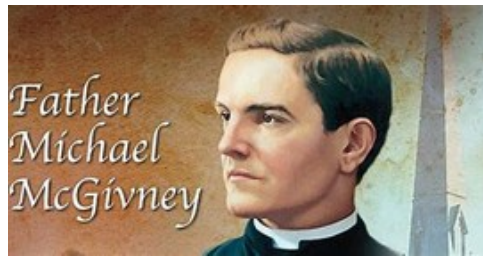


BINGO TO BENEFIT EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



Our Council's officers will be recommending to the full membership in September a proposal to dedicate the first \$1,100 of profit from our upcoming September 24th BINGO Night (or if delayed, then the next available Bingo night) to pay for the statue of St. Michael the Archangel that will be an integral part of the Eagle Scout project being conducted by Eric Moreno, who is a member of our parish Boy Scout troop 916 and longtime friend of the Council.

The entire project will become a prominent display on our parish campus and is to be completed this Fall with a total cost of around \$2,000 of which the statue is a major part. Eric will be seeking funds from other sources to complete the project.



FATHER MCGIVNEY MEMORIAL MASS WELL ATTENDED

August 13 is the date of Knights of Columbus founder Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney's feast day and Council 15001 has adopted a policy of reserving a Mass on that date each year to honor him. It was especially important this year as he is still considered "blessed" by the Vatican and awaits the recognition of one more miracle before he is declared a Saint. Our Council was praying for the recognition of another miracle.

Fr. Bill Faiella was the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. weekend Mass celebrant and during the Mass had all 27 of our attending Knights stand and be applauded. Fr. Bill Faiella, a Knight himself, heaped a lot of praise on the Knights and especially Council 15001, recognizing us for all the good work the organization does for the church.

The following 27 Knights were in attendance: GK Francis Abijaoude; Mike Aguilar; Reggie Alilonu; Steve Alonge; Charley Billingsley; Nate Duncan; David Earl; Wayne Granger; Bill Hintze; Scott Kasallis; Don Kolb; PGK Kirk LaPlante; George Mendell; Andy Picard; Richard Rael; PGK Tom Russell; PGK Gary Schulte; Joe Schumacher; Don Sciarrotta; Rick Smith; Jim Soderlund; PGK Jack Swartz; Rene Talamantes; Luis Torres; John Van Cuyk; Roel Zamora and Fr. Bill Faiella.



COUNCIL LEADERSHIP PRESENTS CHECKS ON AUG. 10

Your Council leadership team of Grand Knight Francis Abijaoude, Imm. Past GK/Trustee Kirk LaPlante and PGK/Financial Secretary Jack Swartz had the privilege of presenting 2 checks to religious entities from the funds raised by our state raffle.

First: The 3 Officers met at the diocesan seminary, Nazareth House, with Fr. Kurt Perera, current director of the seminary, and Fr. Paul Sullivan, former director and current rector, to present \$1,500 (\$500 of it came from St. Paul's Women's Guild's shredding project).

Second: This was followed by a visit to the Grand Canyon University Newman Center and a meeting with Fr. David Loeffler, a long time member of Council 15001 (even before he became a priest), as well as 2 young nuns who help with so many of the activities of the Center. A \$500 check was presented there. Fr. David was invited by the team to speak at our Soup & Bread Supper during Lent and he tentatively agreed.



FAITH



COMMUNITY



Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians

Exchange between Brother Phil Tabita and Grand Knight Francis Abijaoude



A question was raised whether anyone knew anything about Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. Supreme created large icons for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year. Each State received at least one icon. States with larger memberships received two and sometimes three icons. The icons were supposed to move to Councils throughout the States for prayer services. At the end of the Fraternal Year the State Councils kept the icon(s) Supreme provided. There should still be at least one icon in the State's possession, although some States would donate the icon to an appropriate parish.

On the next page is shown is a picture of the icon with an annotation describing the icon's details.

There is a rich background of Supreme helping persecuted Christians in the Middle East. See <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2018/september/lifeline-for-persecuted-christians.html>.

The Knights were largely responsible for getting the U.S. to declare that persecution of Christians by ISIS was genocide.

As to the calendar, I would urge Officers to include Holy Days and some Solemnities with the thought of doing something special to enhance the day.

For example, August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption. It is not a holy day this year; but it is usually a holy day.

However, it remains a Solemnity and the calendar had a scheduled meeting on the 15th.

November 2 is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and we have a meeting on this date.

March 25 is the Solemnity of the Annunciation. The Knights have proclaimed this day as the day of unborn because the Word became flesh within Mary on this day. The Knights have a prayer program for this Solemnity.

There are other dates as well: March 19th, St. Joseph the Husband of Mary; May 1, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker and the fourth Sunday of July; World Day for grandparents and the Elderly. A plenary indulgence is granted for people who visit with the elderly and fulfill the other usual requirements for a plenary indulgence.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Although the precise date is unknown, the Assumption is the oldest feast of our Lady. On a hill near the Tomb of Mary, the place of dormition, of falling asleep, early Christian's celebrated the Memory of Mary later changed to the Assumption which spread throughout the Church.

It was only in 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, that Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

Normally August 15 is a holy day of obligation. Because it fell on Monday this year, the obligation was lifted, but it remains a Solemnity.

There are many opportunities in the liturgical calendar to enrich, educate, and affirm our faith. The Knights have picked some special dates to provide programmatic material.

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. The Knights proclaim this as a feast of the unborn, because Christ – the Word – truly became flesh in Mary's womb. This Solemnity is usually celebrated on March 25, nine months before Christmas.

Beginning in 2004, the Knights of Columbus dedicated September 11 as the World Day of Prayer for Peace.

Pope Francis has declared the fourth Sunday is July as World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly offering a plenary indulgence for those who spend time with the elderly and meet the usual conditions for a plenary indulgence.

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Icon Program

Since 1979 Supreme has commissioned icons as a centerpiece of “rosary based” prayer service. The first icon was Our Lady of Guadalupe. Others included Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Częstochowa, Our Lady of Pochaiv, Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Charity, Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, and the Holy Family.

With his installation as Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly consecrated his administration to St. Joseph. The first icon under his administration is St. Joseph holding the Child Jesus taken from the St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal and inspired by Pope Francis’ Apostolic letter, *Patris Corde*.

Icons are distributed to every State Council. The State Councils rotate the icon among Councils which conduct a prayer service with the icon displayed. After circulating the icon, State Councils get to keep them.

The ICON of Our Lady of Persecuted Christians is the 18th in the series to circulate during the 2019-2020 fraternal year. Under Mary’s cape are many images of persecuted Christians, both known individuals and representatives of groups. The picture with annotations is attached. The rich background of the Knights support for persecuted Christians can be found here: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2018/september/lifeline-for-persecuted-christians.html>.



(Note: To assist Brother Phil Tabbita, some of the last and all of this page was written by our Council Lecturer SK Gary DeGregorio)



Child Jesus holding a cross as a symbol of redemption; often call the archbishop’s cross, represents Christ’s guidance in our daily world.

Four Crosses of the Latin Coptic, Maronite and Orthodox Churches.

African family from Nigeria, representing present day persecutions.

Sister Leonella Sgorbati killed in Somalia (2015)

In pink cope: a Syro-Malabar Priest and (in orange jumpsuit) a man representing Coptic Christians martyred on the beach of Libya (2015)

Monk in white represents the Trappists killed in Algeria during the civil war (1996), also Fr. Jacques Hamel, killed by terrorists while celebrating Mass in France (2016).

St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe dressed in the uniform of extermination camps (died Auschwitz, 1941)

St. Jose Maria Robles and St. Jose Sanchez Martyrs of Mexican Persecution (1920’s).

Armenian Priest representing 20th century genocide of Armenians in Turkey.

Gold palm branches signify the reward and glory attained through martyrdom. “Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you ... because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven” (Mt 5:11-12)

Three stars representing the perpetual Virginity of Mary.

A Woman representing martyrs from India.

A Missionary Sister of Charity among those killed in Yemen (2016).

Blessed Mary Yi Seong-rye (died 1839), representing all the martyrs of Korea and the Far East

Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim, Syriac Archbishop of Aleppo (Kidnapped April 2013).

Adam Udai, an Iraqi killed in a massacre at the Cathedral of Baghdad (2010)

Cardinal Joseph Slipyj of the Greek Catholic Church of Ukraine. (died 1984 after 18 years in Soviet prisons.)

Knights of Columbus - Council 15001 Fraternal Year Calendar July 2022 - June 2023

July			January		
6th	General Meeting	6:30 PM Conference Room	4th	General Meeting	7 PM Conference Room
6th	Officer Installation	7 PM O'Carroll Hall	8th	Donut Sunday/Rosary at PP	On Campus
10th	Rosary at Planned Parenthood	Off Campus	15th	Past Grand Knights Get-Together	Off Campus
18th	Officers Meeting	7 PM Conference Room	16th	Officers Meeting	7 PM Conference Room
24th	Blood Drive	8 AM O'Carroll Hall	22nd	Donut Sunday	On Campus
27th	Semiannual Audit	TBD	24th	Semi-Annual Audit	On Campus
			28th	BINGO	O'Carroll Hall
August			February		
3rd	General Meeting	7 PM Conference Room	1st	General Meeting	7 PM Conference Room
13th	Fr McGivney's Mass	5 p.m. Main Church	4th	Diocesan Men's Conference	Off Campus
14th	Rosary at Planned Parenthood	Off Campus	5th	Donut Sunday	On Campus
15th	Officers Meeting	7 PM Conference Room	21st	Officers Meeting	7 PM Conference Room
			22nd	Ash Wednesday	Main Church
September			March		
2nd	Laugh4Hope	Off Campus	1st	General Meeting	7 PM Conference Room
7th	General Meeting	7 PM Conference Room	4th	Nun Run	Off Campus
11th	Rosary at Planned Parenthood	Off Campus	5th	Donut Sunday	On Campus
18th	Donut Sunday	On Campus	10th	Soup & Bread Lenten Supper	5 PM Conference Room
19th	Officers Meeting	7 PM Conference Room	12th	Annual Corporate Mass	9:30 AM Mass Main Church
24th	BINGO	7PM O'Carroll Hall	20th	Officers Meeting	7 PM Conference Room
29th	Dinner for Diocesan Seminarians	Off Campus	26th	Donut Sunday	On Campus
October			April		
5th	General Meeting	7 PM Conference Room	5th	General Meeting	7 PM Conference Room
9th	Donut Sunday	On Campus	9th	Rosary at Planned Parenthood	Off Campus
9th	Rosary at Planned Parenthood	Off Campus	9th	Easter	
16th	Arizona Rosary Celebration	Off Campus	16th	Donut Sunday	On Campus
17th	Officers Meeting	7 PM Conference Room	17th	Officers Meeting	7 PM Conference Room
23rd	Donut Sunday	On Campus			
31ST	Parish Picnic	ON CAMPUS			
November			May		
2nd	General Meeting	7 PM Conference Room	3rd	General Meeting	7 PM Conference Room
6th	Donut Sunday	On Campus	7th	Donut Sunday	On Campus
12th	Fr Ishaya's Jubilee Mass - Bartend	On Campus	13th	Ladies High Tea	O'Carroll Hall
13th	Rosary at Planned Parenthood	Off Campus	14th	Rosary at Planned Parenthood	Off Campus
13th	Blood Drive	8 AM O'Carroll Hall	15th	Officers Meeting	7 PM Conference Room
13th	Donut Sunday	On Campus	19th	KOC State Convention	Off Campus
14TH	Officers Meeting (instead of 21st)	7 PM Conference Room	21st	Donut Sunday	On Campus
20th	KOC Memorial Mass	9:30 Mass Main Church			
December			June		
3rd	Christmas Decorations	8 AM On Campus	3rd	Pilgrimage to Tonopah	Off Campus
3rd	Christmas Party	6 PM O'Carroll Hall	4th	Donut Sunday	On Campus
4th	Donut Sunday	On Campus	7th	General Meeting (Annual Election)	7 PM Conference Room
7th	General Meeting	7 PM Conference Room	10th	BINGO	7 PM O'Carroll Hall
11th	Rosary at Planned Parenthood	Off Campus	11th	Rosary at Planned Parenthood	Off Campus
19th	Officers Meeting	7 PM Conference Room	19th	Officers Meeting	7 PM Conference Room
25th	CHRISTMAS DAY !!!	The World			

Wyatt Billingsley takes CUF Degree

Wyatt Billingsley is the newest member of Council 15001. He became an official member on August 6 when he participated in the CUF (Charity, Unity and Fraternity) Degree ceremony at St. Josephs' K of C.

Wyatt is the son of our Chancellor Charley Billingsley and also a brother to our fellow Knight Morgan Billingsley.

In this picture, he is on the left of his dad Charley (in the middle) with his brother Morgan on the right of the picture.

Others from Council 15001 attending the ceremony were: Our Grand Knight Francis Abijaoude, PGK/FS Jack Swartz and Ted Cherekos.



Sunshine Soccer League Receives Our Annual Donation



Jill Oliver is shown receiving the facsimile check for \$1,500.00 from our incoming Grand Knight Francis Abijaoude and outgoing Grand Knight Kirk LaPlante at the August membership meeting.

Jill is the founder of the soccer league. Earlier in the year our Council had given the league \$500.00 to bring this year's contribution to \$2,000.00. Council 15001 has been the primary sponsor of the league for over 10 years; the league specializes in providing an athletic outlet for children with mental and physical problems.



S.E.T. IMPORTANT

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

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

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

Thank you for everything that you do for the Knight of Columbus at St. Paul's. It is because of you that Council 15001 is one of the best, if not the best, Council in Arizona!

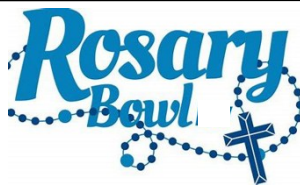
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*Invite family & friends to the
47th Annual
Arizona Rosary Celebration
October 15-16, 2022*

Diocese of Phoenix

Sunday, October 16, 2022

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

Doors open at noon for
confession, adoration, exhibits.

Phoenix Convention Center

33 S. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

South Building, Halls F & G

Diocese of Tucson

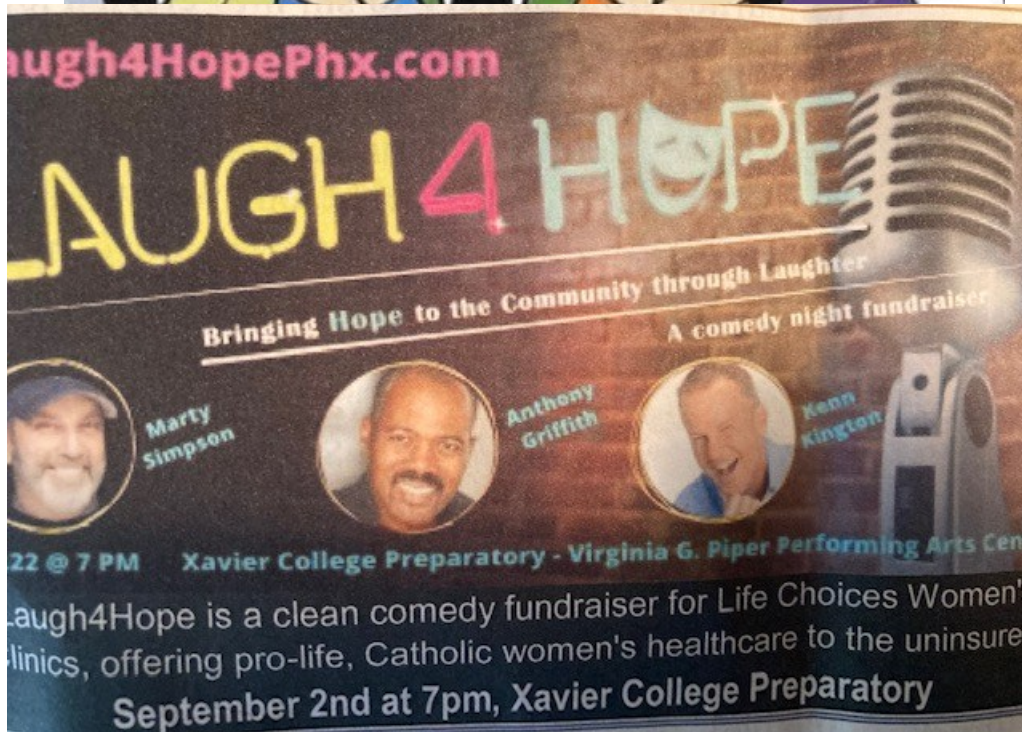
Saturday, October 15, 2022

10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

St. Augustine Cathedral

192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701

Laugh4Hope



LIFE CHOICES WOMEN'S CLINIC PRIMARY FUND RAISER, LAUGH4HOPE, GETS 15001 SUPPORT

On Friday, September 2nd, at Xavier College Prep, Life Choices Women's Clinic held its primary fund raiser of the year with its annual Laugh4Hope Comedy Night.

This event features 3 "clean" comedians in an evening of fun and fund and Council 15001, a long time sponsor, will be well represented.

In addition to the \$1,608 contributed from our state raffle sales, our Council members purchased \$500 in tickets to attend the event. During the evening, sponsors names are flashed on the screen behind the comedians, and this includes Council 15001 and the K of C logo.

Council 15001 and St. Paul's was well represented at the function as follows: Fr. Bruno, Fr. Ishaya, Fr. Bitrus, Sr. Georgina, Sr. Rose, PGK Jack Swartz and Nadine, PGK Al Gillis and Donna, PGK Gary Schulte and Dema, Artie Hauer and Mary, Don Kolb and Nancy, Mike Aguilar and Paulette, Butch Cook and Gerri, Jim Gentner and Jill, John Van Cuyk and Lila, as well as several other parishioners.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER TRANSFER LUIS TORRES

Council 15001 is pleased to welcome new transfer member, Luis Torres to our ranks. Luis is 45, an IT specialist, is married, and has one child. He comes to us from Council 13456 in Henderson, Nevada and attended his first event for our Council, the Father McGivney Mass and tribute.

Luis served as Deputy Grand Knight of his previous council. His wife's name is Llewelyn and their baby daughter is Lourdes.

Let's all give a great big welcome to Luis!!

RICHARD RAEI COMPLETES CUF DEGREE

On Saturday, Aug. 27, Richard Rael became a full Knight by his taking the CUF degree ceremony at St. Joseph's parish.

Richard was accompanied by his sponsor PGK/FS Jack Swartz; others in attendance from Council 15001 were PGK Gary Schulte and SK Ted Cherekos.

In this picture Richard is shown signing our Council's constitution.



FAITH



COMMUNITY



FAMILY



LIFE

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS—YOUR SHIELD FOR INSURANCE FOR LIFE

WHO NEEDS A LIFE INSURANCE CALCULATOR

Life insurance is probably something you don't often think about, but no financial plan is complete without it. If you haven't yet put a plan in place, life insurance is a great place to start.

To help you determine how much life insurance is appropriate for you and your family, we've developed this easy-to-use life insurance calculator. By providing some basic information on your family's resources, debt and expenses, your current life insurance coverage and future income needs, the calculator, which I as your agent can help you complete, will give you a basic estimate of the amount of needed life insurance coverage. Please complete the information below and enter only whole numbers. Then, when you call me for assistance, you can provide me with the number and I can complete them for you. However, if you don't want to wait and will do it yourself, then you can go to kofc.org and type in the search box "Knights of Columbus Insurance" and you will find the calculator box where you can click on it and it will provide you with the same information in the privacy of your home.

It will show: Your Resources:

- A box for your liquid assets in dollar amount
- A box for your insurance coverage

Then you will be asked about your:

- current mortgage amount
- Current debt
- Number of dependents

Next the calculator will ask for the amount of money:

- You need the amount to replace your current income if you are incapacitated or in hospital
- Then you will need to know how many years

The calculator will then ask several more questions and then provide you with the information you wish to review. If you already have an adequate portfolio, then you may see a congratulatory notice that you have everything in place. However, most of us will find that we may need a little more help to achieve the goals many of us have set for ourselves.

First, look over the calculator and then if you want more help, please call me and I would be happy to work with you either in person or on the phone to resolve your questions. Call me today and you will be glad you did.



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Birthdays—September 2022

Sep. 02	Don Kolb		Sep. 04	Cynthia Abijaoude
Sep. 06	Tom Goss		Sep. 04	Nancy Kolb
Sep. 17	Art Hauer		Sep. 13	Sharon Sindorf
Sep. 23	Chris Theut		Sep. 16	Linda Replogle
Sep. 24	Tom Karl		Sep. 16	Rebecca Cairo
Sep. 26	George Mendell		Sep. 21	Mary Catherine Schumacher
Sep. 27	Nelson Mayo		Sep. 23	Le Nguyen
Sep. 30	Jim Gibson		Sep. 29	Mary Kay Parsons

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

August

Altar Servers Event _____
 2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____
 Servers _____
 EM _____
 Lector _____
 Adoration _____
 Other: _____

September



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

Whether for Flu
or Covid, be Wise
and Immunize!



September 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Laugh4Hope	3
4	5	6	7 General Meeting Conference Room 7:00 p.m.	8	9	10
11  Rosary at Planned Parenthood	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Donut Sunday 	19 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room	20	21	22	23	24 BINGO! Maybe?
25	26	27	28	29 Seminarians Dinner at the Nazareth House Seminary	30	

Upcoming Events For September/October 2022

- Sep. 02 - Laugh4Hope
- Sep. 07 - General Membership Meeting
- Sep. 11 - Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Sep. 18 - Donut Sunday
- Sep. 19 - Officers' Meeting
- Sep. 24 - BINGO (very uncertain right now because we haven't received our license yet).
- Sep. 29 - Seminarian Dinner at Nazareth House Seminary 3437 N 18th Ave, Phoenix, AZ

- Oct. 05 - General Membership Meeting
- Oct. 09 - Donut Sunday
- Oct. 09 - Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Oct. 15 AZ Rosary dinner @ St. Paul's
- Oct. 16 - Arizona Rosary Celebration
- Oct. 17 - Officers' Meeting
- Oct. 23 - Donut Sunday
- Oct. 30 - Parish Festival/Picnic



**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:*

Sanda Alonge, Chuck Kime, 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 and Jonathan Hauer



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

[Catholic Prayer for those who have passed](#)

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

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

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