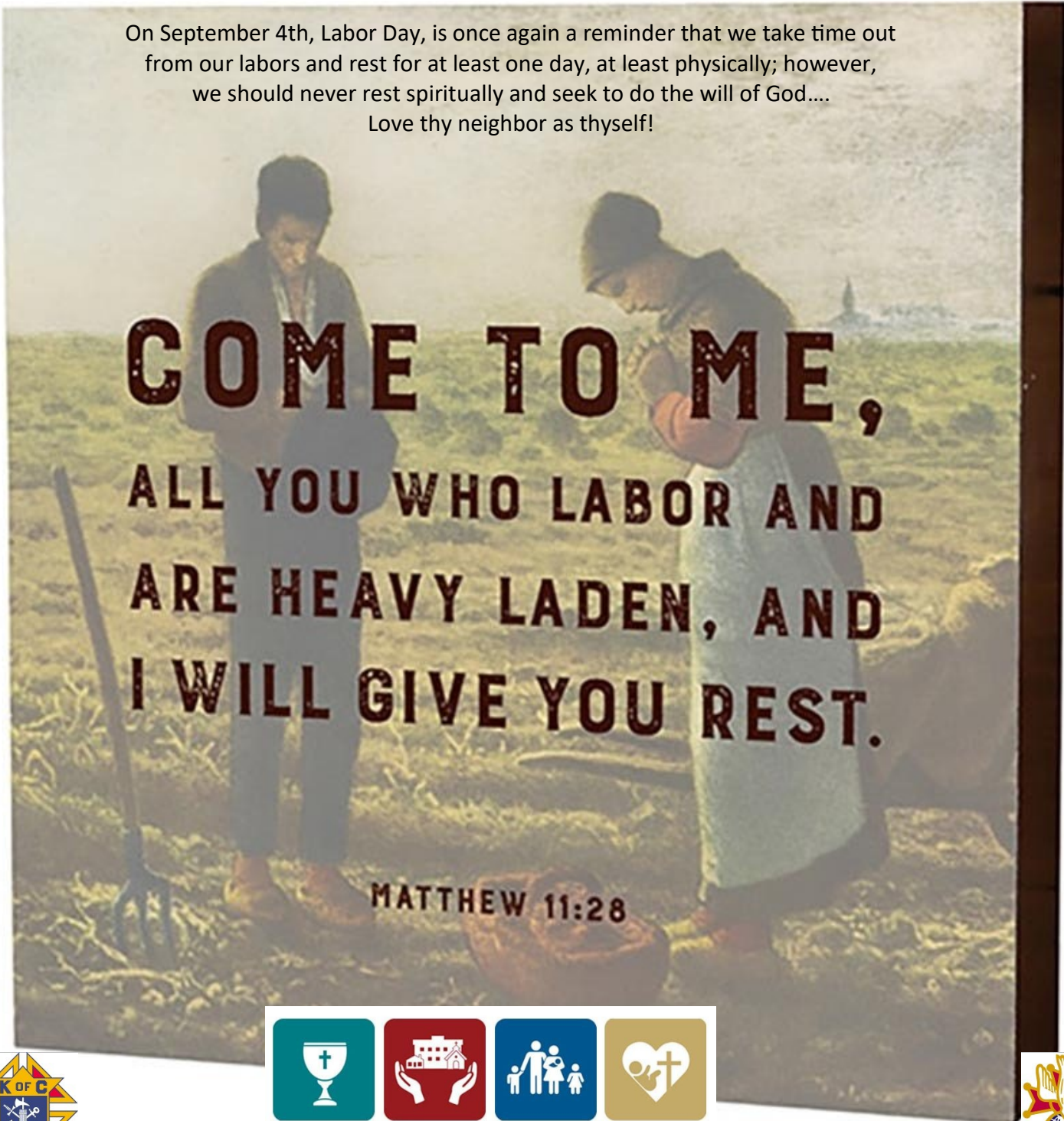


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September 1, 2023

Let us labor in the vineyard of the Lord.

On September 4th, Labor Day, is once again a reminder that we take time out from our labors and rest for at least one day, at least physically; however, we should never rest spiritually and seek to do the will of God....
Love thy neighbor as thyself!



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September 1, 2023

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?**

What about Labor Day? Some of us will go yah or yippee or some other type of exclamation to think about a day off work or a day to just relax and really do nothing. I think that is the first thought that comes up! Just think of the end of Summer and a chance to have that last big bar-b-que or time to go out to the lake and do some boating. Those are the fun ideas and most are so well deserved for the hard work we all do throughout the Summer. It’s a time to cool down from those really hot days and look forward to the Fall.

Then reality comes back on the Tuesday and we are back to the grind of all the days before and trudging along with our lives. Well, it shouldn’t be like that. God gave us all a chance to enjoy a day off, but He expects us to produce for the good of our families, parishioners and for Him. After all, one can take one day off from working in the vineyard, but taking more time off could result in lost crops or total withering of the vines.

This is also what can happen in our own lives. When we think more about our play time and less about supporting others, then we run the risk of losing not only the respect and companionship of our fellow man, but the worry that those whom we cast aside will not return when we need them.

How often do we reach out to our parishioners and check up on how they are doing or asking them if they need help? Cultivating friendships and caring for others is like working in a vineyard—it takes time, patience and caring about how we tend the vines. Working with each other is again just like working in a vineyard. It is about caring and concern about your parishioner, Brother Knight and their family.

An idle Knight is a sad reality. How often do we ask a man to become a Knight and then forget to ask him to join us in our meetings, in working with us on our Bingos, donut Sundays or trips to Tonopah or Seminarian dinners. It is up to each of us as Knights to ensure that each of our Brothers is recognized as being the important person he is and that he feels like the best member of the team who is asked to work the vineyard of the Lord by loving and helping out one another in all areas of work that we Knights do so well. Vivat Jesus!

For Fraternal Year 2023-2024

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



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Grand Knight's Column
Charity, The First Principle of our Order



Grand Knight
Daniel McGinn

Dear Brother Knights,

As I wrap up my second month as your Grand Knight, I plan to write a series of newsletter articles on our four principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The first and foremost principle of our Order is Charity, the greatest of all virtues and the crowning glory of a Christian life. It is simply what we are called to do. With these articles, I hope to encourage all of us to continue to grow in our faith and support our communities, parish and each other. I will do my best to summarize how we are all making a positive impact as Knights of Columbus and specifically, how we are supporting our commitment to Charity.

First, let us all reflect on our global impact. According to the 2022 Annual Report of the Supreme Knight, more than 2 million Knights around the world serve and sacrifice for others. We donated nearly **\$154 million** to worthy causes and volunteered close to **48 million hours**. That means that each Knight donated an average of **\$77** and volunteered an average of **24 hours**.

Next, let's look at the State of Arizona, where we have over **18,500 Knights**. Collectively, in 2022, we donated **\$1.84 million** and **390,665 volunteer hours**. Per Knight, that's an average of **\$99** and volunteered an average of **21 hours**.

Of course, let's look at our small but mighty Council 15001. Last year, our Council donated **\$17,400** and over **7,500 volunteer hours**. Our total **membership is 105 Knights**, so that's an average of **\$166 donated per Knight** and **71 volunteer hours per Knight**. These are impressive numbers, indeed. Here is a breakdown of how we distributed the \$17,400:

Group	Donation
Boy Scout Troop #916	\$ 500
Grand Canyon University Newman Center	\$ 500
Parish Staff – Christmas Gifts	\$ 1,000
Phoenix Diocesan Seminary	\$ 1,500
Poor Clare Nuns of Tonopah	\$ 1,000
St Paul's Chapter of St Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,000
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Family	\$ 500
Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ 1,000
Sunshine Soccer League	\$ 2,000
Women's Life Choices Clinic	\$ 1,500
Father Ishaya	\$ 500
Sister Georgina Jubilee	\$ 1,000
AZ Knights of Columbus State Raffle (State Chari-	\$5,400
Total	\$ 17,400

Just as important are the volunteer hours we spend supporting our community, parish, and each other. Here is a breakdown of how we distributed the 7,500 hours:

Fraternal Program Activities	Volunteer Hours
Faith Activities	2,849
Family Activities	1,496
Community Activities	1,057
Life Activities	615
Meetings	958
Other (Visits to the Sick, Bereaved, Number of Blood Donations, Masses Held for Members, Service to Sick/Disabled Members and their Families)	530
Total	\$ 7,505

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We should be immensely proud of the impact we are making as Knights of Columbus. Our work is making a difference in the lives of people all over the world, and we are making the world a better place. We need to continue to grow the Order so that we can continue to do even more good. Ultimately, it is up to each of us to make a difference with our time, talents and treasure.

Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and continued support.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan McGinn
Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 15001

S.E.T. Remains as Very IMPORTANT



John Van Cuyk
Chairman S.E.T.

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 2023-2024.

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 or need help, please feel free to contact Joseph "Joe" Castellarin at JT@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!

VIVAT Jesus

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What does it actually mean to have faith?



Council Lecturer
Gary DeGregorio

“We must place our faith in Christ in order to allow him to save us. But what does it actually mean to have faith? What does it look like? Does it mean you just "agree" with everything Jesus and his Church say? Or is it deeper than that?”

Today, Fr. Mike draws a sharp distinction between faith and mere "agreement", and calls us to a more radical trust in our savior.

As Knights of Columbus members of St Paul's Council 15001, we need to take 9 minutes out of our busy days and listen to this video by Fr Mike which provides an important perspective on this important question. I have included some quotes from the video below so you can get a glimpse into his message. Please watch the full video to get the whole story and then share it with your loved ones!!!



Watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X82AaeyPpe4> (you can copy and click on the link in your browser, but if you have to type it into your browser manually, note this link is case sensitive - meaning you must type in the exact letters as upper case or lower case).

“We have Catholics who stand up every single Sunday and every single Sunday we will profess the faith right. We'll even start with I believe what I might be declaring is *I declare that I agree with all of these propositions about God. I agree with all these propositions about who God is, I believe with all these propositions about what God has done, and I believe, I agree with, all these propositions about what God is doing in our lives right now. I agree in the Holy Spirit, I agree with the belief in Jesus the son of God, I agree with the statement that God himself is one right and I'm just agreeing with propositions.*”

“Is that faith -- I would answer no! I would say it's maybe the beginning of faith but that's not Faith! Why not? Let's go through this because if I'm simply believing in propositions that means that I intellectually have come to a place of belief which is great -- really wonderful -- but faith is deeper! **Faith officially can be defined as when I submit or I Surrender my intellect and my will to God himself!** Faith is when I submit my intellect and my will to God himself that means to what he's revealed about himself, to me, about creation, about how to get close to him, about salvation, about justification, and about how we get Holier and Holier like all these pieces. I've submitted my intellect and my will to God himself is faith and agreement is I agree with these propositions and so that doesn't necessarily make an impact on How I Live! That isn't even a surrender of my intellect or a submission of my intellect to God himself that simply means I agree with these propositions about God.”

“There are a couple dangers here—the first danger is if my faith quote-unquote faith is simply agreement what happens when I come upon a proposition that you can't convince me about like what happens when I come upon a proposition that I'm like that doesn't make any sense to me -- well then I don't agree with this proposition and so what I call Faith is not in a person, my faith is in a proposition and that agreement is tenuous it's fragile at best”

“The work of theology is a deeply intellectually rigorous asking really hard questions that is Faith seeking understanding so please don't misinterpret me as saying don't ask questions that we're asking questions is really really good but we have to ask questions like the Saints asked questions. They were Relentless in pursuing the truth until they had some kind of answer and they were willing to let God tell them that's the big thing that's the difference between a lot of us and the saints that when I'm like, wait God prove it to me, I'm demanding an answer versus the Saints who are wrestling and saying this is so important I've got I want to understand you and so as they're asking the question, they're asking the question not as a skeptic, and not as a cynic but as someone who pursues truth and will not give up asking the question until they have grasped the truth in some way -- why -- because if theology is faith-seeking understanding, faith is what faith is when I've submitted my intellect and my will to God himself.”

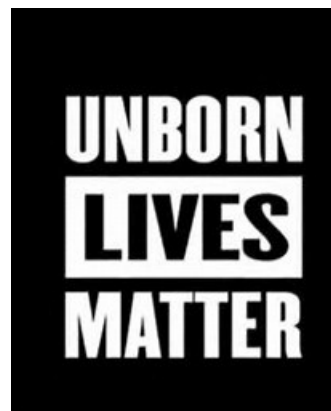
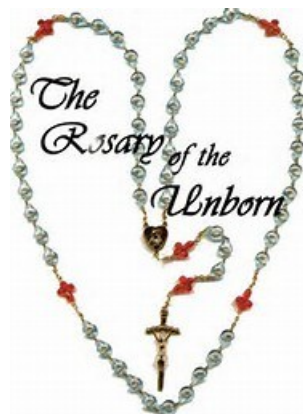
“I agree with a proposition. I have faith in a person! If I have faith in a person like I have faith in God himself I have faith in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. That means that yes I agree with these propositions—you want to stand up and recite the Creed

Yeah, I'm saying yeah! I believe in all these things about God but here's the thing, I have a relationship with that God! This is the big danger about simply agreeing with propositions is it has like a pseudo relationship where it's actually God and I are not connected, we're not in relationship with each other -- it's I simply believe a bunch of things about him but faith is -- I trust him -- faith is I've surrendered to him not just to a bunch of propositions. Faith is I've surrendered my intellect and my will. I've surrendered my whole self to him and this is the distinction so that when I run up against a big question whether I'm six years old or 66 years old when I'm up against a big question I can wrestle with it and I can ask the question, and I can even be troubled by it but the relationship -- the relationship is the driver behind the whole thing"

"God I believe -- help my own unbelief -- God I love you -- help the parts of me that don't love you -- God I belong to you -- help the parts of me that hesitate to belong to you! Too often when we recite the Creed, when we check the box and say yeah I'm Catholic -- they were saying I agree with these propositions now that is vital that is necessary -- but faith is salvific and faith working yourself out in love is relational. God doesn't just want you to have a bunch of propositions that you agree to -- he wants you to have a relationship with him and that's faith!"

God Bless you and your families,

SK Gary DeGregorio
Lecturer,
St Paul's Council 15001





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On Saturday, September 9, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service *for Victims of Abortion*

Joyce Ice (541) 521-4353

Citizens for a Pro-Life Society and the Pro-Life Action League.

For more information on this event, visit NationalDayOfRemembrance.org

[Knights of Columbus: Pro-Life Fund Raising Events](#)

As Knights of Columbus members, we are each called to protect life from conception to natural death! With Roe v. Wade being overturned, it is even more important that we support our local Pro-Life organizations with their annual fundraising events. On Friday, September 1st, 2023 -- Laugh4Hope was a benefit for Life Choices Women's Clinics and Hope Mobile Clinic. The evening's event featured a performances by musician Johnny W and "clean" comedian David Farrell which gave our Council members an evening of fun. Our Council has always been well represented and we have been a long time sponsor of the Life Choice Women's Clinic. Our Chairman Kirk LaPlante, PGK did a fantastic job getting the word out and selling tickets. Members attending this event were: PGK Kirk LaPlante, Artie Hauer, DGK Charley Billingsley could not go but offered his tickets to anyone who could use them, PGK Al Gillis, Andy Picard, Gary DeGregorio, Phil Tabbitta, Mike Aguilar, PGK Francis Abijaoude and PGK Gary Schulte.

Aid to Women Center 2023 GALA

Saturday, September 16

Together We Can Do Great Things

4:00 - 5:00 Mass at Corpus Christi

Presided by Auxiliary Bishop Nevares and Bishop Emeritus Olmsted

5:00 - 6:30 Reception/Cocktail Hour at the Arizona Grand Resort

6:30 - 9:00 Dinner & Keynote Speaker at the Arizona Grand Resort

Keynote Speaker: Nicole C. Mullen



Nicole Mullen is known as an undeniably talented artist who is unafraid to be vulnerable and transparent with her audience.

Nicole continues a legacy of sincerity and artistic integrity that has been recognized with two Grammy® Award nominations and nine Gospel Music Association Dove Awards, including two Female Vocalist of the Year honors, Song of the Year for "Redeemer" & "On My Knees," and the Urban Album of the Year for "Everyday People."

Nicole, now a single mom, is familiar with broken relationships. She can relate to those who have walked through abuse, betrayal, and hurt. She has learned to forgive and how to come out of a 'night season' stronger than ever.

[Aid to Women Center Gala 2023](#)

[Saturday, September 16, 2023](#) -- Aid to Women Center is a non-profit pregnancy center that seeks to help women-in-need by providing the resources and the assistance needed for a woman to choose life for her unborn child.

There is NO COST for the Gala's sit-down dinner since they have benefactors who are covering the cost so that you can make a separate tax-deductible gift of your own that 100% goes to them. St Paul's Council has reserved 3 tables of 8.

Please contact Gary DeGregorio at gary.degregorio@gmail.com or call/text him at 847-980-2831 to reserve your seats at a table. We already have 4 of the 24 seats reserved, please act quickly to get your name on the list!

[South Sudan to Phoenix, Arizona, We Love Sr. Georgina](#)

Our parish has been blessed with the presence of Sr. Georgina for the past 2 years. However, she is being called back by her Abbess and will be leaving very shortly. We will have a final goodbye this weekend. Thank you Sr. Georgina for your blessed service to our parish and to God.

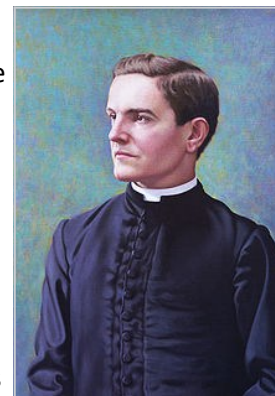




Who Was Fr. Michael McGivney?:

It is so easy to become a Knight of Columbus and keep hearing about Fr. Michael Fr. McGivney, but who was he really?

Michael Joseph Fr. McGivney (August 12, 1852 – August 14, 1890) was an Irish-American Catholic priest based in New Haven, Connecticut. He founded the Knights of Columbus at a local parish to serve both as a Christian and also as a mutual aid and fraternal insurance organization, particularly for Immigrants and their families. It developed through the 20th century as the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization.



In 1868, at the age of 16, Michael McGivney entered the Séminaire de Saint-Hyacinthe in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada. He continued his studies at Our Lady of Angels Seminary, near Niagara Falls, New York (1871–1872) and at the Jesuits' St. Mary's College, in Montreal, Quebec. While in the seminary, he and other seminarians formed a baseball team and Michael was a "naturally talented ballplayer. But, he had to leave the seminary, returning home to help finish raising his siblings after his father's death in June 1873. However, Fr. McGivney later resumed his studies at St. Mary's Seminary, in Baltimore, Maryland and he was ordained a priest on December 22, 1877, by Archbishop James Gibbons at the Baltimore Cathedral of the Assumption.

Founding of the Knights of Columbus

From his own experience, Fr. McGivney had recognized the devastating effect on immigrant families of the father and wage earner's untimely death. Many Catholics were still struggling to assimilate into the American economy. On March 29, 1882, while an assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, with a small group of parishioners, as a mutual aid society, to provide financial assistance, in the event of the men's deaths, to their widows and orphans. The organization developed as a fraternal society. Fr. McGivney was also known for his tireless work among his parishioners.

Fr. McGivney spent seven years at St. Mary's, then became pastor of St. Thomas Church in Thomaston in 1884. He died from pneumonia at the age of 38 in Thomaston on the eve of the Assumption in 1890.

The Knights of Columbus was among the first groups to recruit blood donors, with formal efforts dating to 1937 during the Great Depression. As of 2013, the order had more than 1.8 million member families and 15,000 Councils. During the 2012 Fraternal Year, the order donated \$167 million and 70 million man-hours to charity.

By 2020, the order reached the 2 million member mark. During the 2019 Fraternal Year, the order donated \$187 million and 77 million man-hours to charity.

Cause of beatification and canonization

In 1996, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford opened the cause for canonization, an investigation into Fr. McGivney's life with a view towards formal recognition by the Catholic Church of his sainthood. Gabriel O'Donnell is the postulator of Fr. McGivney's cause. He is the director of the Fr. McGivney Guild, having 150,000 members supporting his cause.

The diocesan investigation closed in 2000, and the case was passed to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Vatican City. On March 15, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI approved a decree recognizing Fr. McGivney's heroic virtue, thus declaring him as "Venerable".

As of May 5, 2015, a miracle attributed to Fr. McGivney's intercession was under investigation at the Vatican. On May 27, 2020, the miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. McGivney was approved by Congregation for the Causes of Saints and authorized by Pope Francis. The Miracle involved the healing of Michael "Mikey" Schachle in his mother's womb after being given a zero percent chance of survival by doctors at Vanderbilt Medical Center in 2015.

On October 31, 2020, the beatification Mass of Michael Fr. McGivney was celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin presiding on the Pope's behalf.

The cause for his canonization started in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1996; in March 2008, Pope Benedict XVI declared Fr. McGivney "Venerable" in recognition of his "heroic virtue".^[1] On May 27, 2020, Pope Francis announced that Fr. McGivney had been approved for beatification, which officially occurred on October 31, 2020.

Mass Intentions for the Dearly Departed

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

Brother Michael Murphy	September 7, 2023 & September 24, 2023	Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass
Brother Ken Long,	September 8, 2023 & October 1, 2023	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Mass
Brother Charles Kime	October 9, 2023 & December 10, 2023	Sunday 12:00 p.m. Mass
Brother Thomas Goss	October 11, 2023 & December 17, 2023	Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Mass
Brother Michael Robinson	TBD	TBD

The Blessed Father Michael J Fr. McGivney Memorial Mass

August 13 is the date of Knights of Columbus founder Blessed Father Michael J. Fr. 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. His special Mass took place at St Paul's on August 27, 2023 at 7:30 am.



A "Callout" to our Knights as St. Paul's Ministers

As we all know, St Paul's is currently struggling to find enough Liturgical Ministers to cover all Mass times without having many individuals serve every week. If you are interested in serving in a liturgical ministry, or just want to know more, please contact any of the ministry leaders listed below.

- ◆ **Lay Ministry of the Eucharist:** Dr. Elly Monroe, e-mail: drelly7@cox.net
- ◆ **Ministry of Altar Servers:** Jeanne Cosme, e-mail: jeannecosme@76@gmail.com
- ◆ **Ministry of Cantors and Music:** Jojo Concepcion, e-mail: music@stpaulsphoenix.org
- ◆ **Ministry of Hospitality (Ushers):** David Sedlmeier, e-mail: davidsedlmeier@yahoo.com
- ◆ **Ministry of Lectors:** Claire Granger, e-mail: claire.granger@cox.net
- ◆ **Minister of Sacristan:** Frances D'Angelo, e-mail: fdangelo@msn.com
- ◆ **Ministry of Pastoral Care:** Mary Harvey, e-mail: maryharvey@cox.net
- ◆ **Ministry of Rosary Leaders:** Gloria Santos, e-mail: gsant6.gs@gmail.com



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Seminarian Dinner
August 7, 2023

Thirteen Knights from Council 15001 served dinner to 35 seminarians of the Diocese of Phoenix on Monday Aug 7 2023 at Mt. Claret Retreat Center during the seminarians summer retreat. During the event Grand Knight Dan McGinn presented Fr. Will Schmid with a check to the seminarians for \$2,250.



From left Kneeling: IT Director Nelson Mayo, Deputy Grand Knight Charley Billingsley and Inside Guard Jim Soderlund.

From left standing: Brother John Van Cuyk, Outside Guard Fred Cosme, Trustee Francis Abijoade, Brother Frank Dzielak, Brother Steve Pettit, Director of Spirituality Year for Seminarians Fr. Will Schmid, Grand Knight Dan McGinn, Brother Morgan Billingsley, Recorder Andy Picard and Brother Phil Tabbita. Not pictured: Brother Tom Van Buren.



Bingo Knight — September 23, 2023

Come One Come All !!!! Our Council is hosting a Bingo Knight on Saturday, September 23, 2023 in the St. Paul's Conference Center. Please see the church bulletin for more details.



[2023 Arizona Rosary Celebration](#)

Arizona Rosary Celebration

Bring family, friends, and your heartfelt prayer petitions.

**Sunday
October 15, 2023
2:00 - 4:15 pm**

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

Phoenix Convention Center
South Building, Halls F & G
33 S. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004

Information:
John McNulty (602) 568-7047
info@AZRosary.net www.AzRosary.net

FREE Admission



Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us



Knights of Columbus



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Let's Pray the Rosary, Arizona!

The planning for upcoming 2023 Arizona Rosary Celebration is underway. This year's celebration will honor Mary under her title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The Phoenix Celebration is scheduled for October 15, 2023 at the Phoenix Convention Center. If you are interested in volunteering or want to place some advertising in the program book, please send an e-mail to info@AZRosary.net

Our Lady of Mount Carmel or Virgin of Carmel, is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order, which is particularly done within the Catholic Church. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid—13th century. They built in the hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the Place." Our Lady of Mount Carmel was adopted in the 19th century as the patron saint of Chile.

Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Simon Stock (1165–265). The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on July 16th.

[2023 Arizona Rosary Celebration — October 14 & 15, 2023](#)

[Honoring Mary Under Her Title Our Lady of Mount Carmel](#)

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the Arizona Rosary Celebration, please send an e-mail to info@azrosary.net St Paul's prayer intention box is located in the narthex of the church.

[Saturday October 14, 2023](#)

5:00 P.M Mass — St. Paul's Catholic Church
6:00 P.M. Holy Hour— St. Paul's Catholic Church
7:00 P.M. Dinner — St. Paul's Church O'Carroll Hall.
(For dinner reservations, please visit www.azrosary.net)

[Sunday October 15, 2023](#)

Downtown Phoenix Convention Center
33 South 3rd Street Phoenix ,Arizona 85004
South Building, Halls F & G

Most Reverend Bishop John Dolan Presiding

Program featuring Special Guest Speaker:
Sister Regina Marie Gorman O.C.D.
Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles

Bishop William Z. Gomes Assembly #1805

By: SK Ted Cherekos

Each month, we would like to include news and notes about the 4th Degree of our Order. Several of our Council members belong to the 4th Degree, and are members the “Bishop William Z .Gomes Assembly #1805”. The members meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church at 11020 N 40th Street. The church is located between Shea Blvd. and Cactus Rd. If you are currently a 3rd Degree member in good standing and you are interested in becoming member in the 4th Degree, please contact Gary Schulte PFN for more information and an application Form 4.



If you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree “Sir Knight”, there will be three opportunities becoming available. First one is in Tucson in September, second one is in North Phoenix— in November and the third one will be held in Sun City—January. Dates and times and locations to be determined.

Please help support our Assembly’s member Councils with their upcoming fundraisers. The details are below:

St Joseph Parish — “St John XXIII” Council 7159— Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast, September 10, 2023 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Tickets are limited.

St Luke’s Parish — “Journey of Faith” Council 10832— Octoberfest, taking place October 20 , 2023 to October 23, 2023

Each ‘Degree’ of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue, with the first three being— Charity, Unity, and Fraternity and the Fourth Degree being “Patriotism or as it commonly known known as ‘The Patriotic Degree’.

Brother Erik Moreno Recognized for his many years of service



Brother Erik Moreno will be leaving St Paul’s and heading to Texas to begin his first college semester at ACU. Before he left for school, St . Paul’s took some time to recognize his many years of service to our parish.

On Sunday, August 13, 2023, at the end of our 9:30 a.m. Mass, Brother Erik Moreno was recognized for his longtime service in several different St Paul’s ministries.

He was presented a certificate of appreciation from the parish. The ceremony concluded with a blessing from our Assistance Chaplain Father Ishaya.

Pictured: Brother Erik Moreno (Center) with his family and friends.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS—YOUR SHIELD FOR INSURANCE FOR LIFE

Assuring financial security for your loved ones requires careful planning. When a loved one experiences an extended care event and needs long-term care, it can impact the entire family. The impact can be felt financially as well as emotionally, and there can be a physical toll as well. It's important to plan ahead in order to protect your family. A solid long-term care plan will allow them to lead their lives without excess burden – to let them simply care, without having to provide for your care. What plan have you made? Who will provide the care? Where will the financial resources come from?

As we age, we change in some predictable ways – and in some ways that are completely unexpected. Chronic illnesses or disabilities requiring extended care are never planned or anticipated. When it comes to extended-care planning, you must ask and answer some very difficult questions in order to provide adequate protection for your loved ones. You have time to prepare. You have time to protect your family. A successful long-term care plan needs to include an evaluation of your current financial resources and a review of planning options to meet future needs. Because this depends on your personal circumstances, your long-term care plan will be unique, and you will need to determine with your loved ones how best to prepare.

Who BUYS Long-Term Care Insurance? Long-term care coverage options will be less expensive when you are younger. The likelihood of qualifying for coverage based on underwriting guidelines also improves at younger ages.

- 56.7 is the average age for new buyers.
- 8.1 MILLION Americans currently own LTC insurance protection.
- 350,000 approximate number of new policies purchased in 2018.
- 69.7% of new claims are made after age 80.

(1) American Association of Long Term Care Insurance, January 2014, [www.AALTCi.org/long-termcare insurance/learning center/fast facts](http://www.AALTCi.org/long-termcare%20insurance/learning%20center/fast%20facts)

(2) American Association of Long Term Care Insurance, January 2019, www.AALTCi.org/LTCFacts-2019

Limited Long-Term Care Payment Options Given these risks and uncertainties, the importance of implementing a long-term care plan becomes clear. There are multiple options to consider. Government programs offer limited options . . .

- **Medicare**—Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance) cover certain medical services and supplies in hospitals, doctor's offices, and other health care settings. Part A covers: inpatient care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (not custodial or long-term care), hospice, home health care and inpatient care in a religious nonmedical health care institution. Part B covers medically necessary doctor's services.
- **Medicaid**—Medicaid can pay for most long-term care services if you are eligible after your assets fall below a certain level. This joint federal and state program determines eligibility based on countable assets that must be below allowable amounts. The default option without a plan is . . .
- **Self-Funding**—Self-funding means that the income to pay for your long-term care plan must come from your savings or other assets. What was the original purpose of your savings account? What role does your current investment portfolio play in your financial future? Were either of these created in order to pay for an extended care event?
- **The best planning option for you and your family is . . .**
- **Long-Term Care Insurance**—Long-term care insurance is expressly designed to pay for an extended-care event. It is an important element of your overall financial plan. Depending upon the type of long-term care policy that you choose for your individual plan, you can receive benefits whether you are being cared for in your home or in a facility. More importantly, your family will have a viable plan to address your needs.

Protect What Matters Most. Your Life. Your Family. Your Future.

In 1882, Father Michael J. Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus as an organization to provide for the financial security of Catholic families. Since that time, the Order has grown to include life insurance, disability income insurance, long-term care insurance, and retirement products. Meet with your field agent today and join the many other Catholic families who have benefits from Knights of Columbus insurance.



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Birthdays—September 2023

September 02	Don Kolb		September 04	Cynthia Abijaoude
September 05	Thomas Goss		September 04	Nancy Kolb
September 08	Morgan Billingsley		September 13	Sharon Sindorf
September 10	Charles Krauss		September 16	Linda Replogle
September 17	Artie Hauer		September 21	Mary Catherine Schumacher
September 19	John Smith		September 23	Le Nguyen
September 20	Reggie Alilonu		September 29	Mary Kay Parsons
September 23	Chris Theut			
September 26	George Mendell			
September 27	Nelson Mayo			
September 30	James Gibson			

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

Seminarians Dinner—Mount Claret _____
 2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary _____
 Servers _____
 EM _____
 Lector _____
 Adoration _____
 Other: _____

September

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

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



September 2023

Covid
RSV



Flu

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

Upcoming Events For August/September 2023

September 2023

- Sep. 01 Laugh4Hope at St. Xavier
- Sep. 03 Family of the Month at 9:30 a.m. Mass
- Sep. 04 Labor Day
- Sep. 06 General Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room
- Sep. 10 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Sep. 16 Aid to Women Gala at Arizona Grand Resort Ballroom
- Sep. 18 Officers' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room
- Sep. 23 BINGO doors open at 5:00 p.m. and Bingo starts approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room



This applies to the Flu,
RSV Virus and Covid!



October 2023

- Oct. 01 Donut Sunday
- Oct. 01 Family of the Month at 9:30 a.m. Mass
- Oct. 04 General Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. Conference Room
- Oct. 08 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Oct. 14 Arizona Rosary Celebration Dinner 5:00 p.m. O'Carroll Hall
- Oct. 15 Arizona Rosary Celebration—Off Campus
- Oct. 16 Officers' meeting
- Oct. 29 Parish picnic—tentatively planned

**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:*

Brothers Bill O'Connell, Don Kolb, Manuel Flores, David Earl, Luiz Torrez, James Wayne, Dan McGinn, Family Members: Terra Billingsley (wife of Charley), Diane Russell (wife of Tom), Lila Van Cuyk (wife of John), Jonathan Hauer (son of Brother Artie Hauer) Greg Ruiz (brother of Michael Aguilar), Brian Dowd (friend of Gary DeGregorio), Brian's wife Theresa and their family.

For the repose of the souls of Brother Mike Murphy and Brother Chuck Kime
For The Widows of our Fallen Brothers



*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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