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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF ARIZONA
"LIVING OUR FAITH THROUGH
SERVICE AND CHARITABLE DEEDS"



State Deputy's Message

June 2022

Worthy Grand Knights and District Deputies,

I want to express my gratitude to all of you for making this a great year. Together we built the Arizona judication strong by growing our membership over 18,000 knights and our programs have made difference to so many. Your efforts selling State Raffles tickets has broken a record in Arizona with a grand total of over \$365,00 collected. Both local and state charities will be benefit due to your efforts and generosity.

The State Council still needs your help! We need you to notify our State Membership Director and Online Membership Director WSW Bobby Nielsen *prior* to any CUF being conducted in June. This is a very important charge I ask of you to assist the state in reaching our goals set forth by supreme. They will explain the details when you contact them. Their contact information is below.

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Vivat Jesus!



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*Is it true, what some people say—
that young people don't want to
get married, especially during
these difficult times?
Getting married and sharing one's
life is something beautiful.
It's a demanding journey, at times
difficult, and at times complicated,
but it's worth making the effort.
And on this life-long journey, the
husband and wife aren't alone;
Jesus accompanies them.
Marriage isn't just a "social" act;
it's a vocation that's born from the
heart; it's a conscious decision for
the rest of one's life that requires
specific preparation.
Please, never forget this. God has a
dream for us —love— and He asks
us to make it our own.
Let us make our own the love
which is God's dream for us.
And let us pray for young people
who are preparing for marriage
with the support of a Christian
community: may they grow in love,
with generosity, faithfulness and
patience. Because a great deal of
patience is necessary in order to
love. But it's worth it, eh?
Pope Francis*



**June 2022
Pope Francis Intention**

Families

We pray for Christian families
around the world; may they
embody and experience
unconditional love and advance
in holiness in their daily lives



Congratulations to the State Service Program Awards Winners for 2021-2022

Chaplain of Year

Fr Louis A Sigman
Council 16277
GK Harry Rimbey

Winner: Rev. Daniel McBride V.F.

Family of Year

Bishop Salpointe
Council 4584
GK Edward Graveline

Winner: Robert & Samantha Benton

Community STSP

Corpus Christi
Council 10062
GK Michael Moore

Knight of Year

SS Simon & Jude Cathedral
Council 12708
GK Thomas Barr

Winner: John Phillips

Faith STSP

SS Simon & Jude Cathedral
Council 12708
GK Thomas Barr

Council of Year

St Benedict
Council 12246
GK Rudy Cavolina

Family STSP

Our Lady of the Rosary
Council 13272
GK Dennis Fasciani

Grand Knight of Year

Winner: Jose Cerna GK
Fr. William J. Reid
Council 11440

Life STSP

Our Lady of the Rosary
Council 13272
GK Dennis Fasciani

Raul Navarrete

Our Lady of the Desert
Council 15704
GK Herb Colon



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115th Arizona State Convention

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More pictures of the Convention will posted weekly.



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Our State Officers conducted the major rolls of the first Charity, Unity, and Fraternity (CUF) degree held at the 115th Arizona State Convention. Diocese of Phoenix Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Nevares was the Team Chaplain and Class Honoree.



Congratulations to the newest members of the Arizona State Knights of Columbus. Welcome all!

At the Saturday Night Banquet / Awards Dinner that we learned that the Arizona State Council had attained their 18,000th member. That Member was one of our candidates in the CUF Exemplification on that Friday. CONGRATULATIONS to Tommy Clark of Council #11536 Fr. Marcel Salinas Council / Chandler AZ. In fact, Tommy celebrated his 18th Birthday this same weekend. Congratulations again Brother Tommy.



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State Membership Director – Keith Baker

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My Brother Knights,

One week ago, we celebrated our 115th State of Arizona Convention and while doing so set a number of 1^{sts} in the process. In addition, it was my pleasure to advise our WSD Luigi Baratta that the State of Arizona had surpassed our Circle of Honor Supreme Membership Goal of 736 in the last days of April. This was an achievement seldom realized this early in past Fraternal Years, but with hard work by All we got it accomplished. We are now on pace to make the Pinnacle Award, which would indicate that Arizona jurisdiction is in the Top 3% of All Jurisdictions in the Order. However, there are several other very important milestones that need to be completed before making that claim. The WSD and State Officers are working diligently to make that happen.

Another 1st was the CUF Exemplification at the State Convention on Friday afternoon. There were 16 candidates, who advanced onto the 3rd Degree of the Order. Our State Officers conducted the major rolls of the Degree team with our Excellency Most Reverend Edwardo Nevares, Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix being the Chaplain of the Team and our Degree Honoree as well. There were over 150 observers in attendance which I believe is the largest at a CUF Exemplification to date. Every one of those 16 men were then afforded the opportunity to enter the Chamber of the State Convention as Knights in the 3rd section. What an amazing opportunity to witness this.

The remainder of the Convention was conducted in an extremely positive and informative way. The State Officers worked hard to keep the Convention moving along at a quicker pace and that was accomplished by all the Speakers and Presenters. Awards were issued both on an individual and Council basis and it was my privilege to acknowledge the Membership Awards on the Floor of the Convention on Saturday Morning session.

It wasn't until the Saturday Night Banquet / Awards Dinner that we learned that the Arizona State Council had attained their 18,000th member. The surprising thing of that was that the Member was one of our candidates in the CUF Exemplification on that Friday. CONGRATULATIONS to Tommy Clark of Council #11536 Fr. Marcel Salinas Council / Chandler AZ. In fact, Tommy celebrated his 18th Birthday this same weekend. Congratulations again Brother Tommy.

In closing, I want to impress upon all of District Deputies, Grand Knights, and Financial Secretary's that our work is NOT DONE. We still have 21 Councils that have not had a single new member intake for this Fraternal Year to date. This is one of our important milestones I alluded to earlier that we need to make right. Our requirement is to have 90% of all Active Councils in the State to have at least 1 recorded new member for the Fraternal year. There are right now Prospects in each of those 21 Councils sitting in State Council 98002 waiting to take their CUF Degree and be transferred into their respective Councils. This next week DDs, and GK's will be sent a Notice from me outlining a plan to help you make this happen. WE NEED ALL HANDS -ON DECK to make this happen. I am truly hoping for your 100% support on this.



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State Membership Director – Keith Baker (continued)

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Let's take this Fraternal Year of 21-22 to the MAX and bring home a Pinnacle Award to the State of Arizona.

Vivat Jesus,
Keith Baker / SMD

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, when the Lord remarks on the mercy He wishes to bestow. He says, "[H]ow often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing (23:37).

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Your decision to join the Knights could define your year. Join Catholic men just like you striving to strengthen their faith, their families, and their communities as members of the Knights of Columbus.

Every Knight makes a difference. Each man brings a unique story, a particular set of skills, and a heart that is ready to serve. We invite you to take this exciting step and join us today.

It's an opportunity that could define your year and change your life.

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Associate Regional Growth & Training Director – Ken White

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Western Territory Supreme Webinar Training Schedule June 2022

Rapid Registration Tip:

Click the Topic Link to Register for your chosen Webinar and view full course description. Once registered you will be emailed access to the webinar you wish to attend.

DATE	CENTRAL TIME	WEBINAR TOPIC & REGISTRATION LINK	DATE	PACIFIC TIME	WEBINAR TOPIC & REGISTRATION LINK
Tuesday, June 14, 2022	7:00pm	District Deputy Basic Training-Part 2	Tuesday, June 14, 2022	7:00pm	District Deputy Basic Training-Part 2
Wednesday, June 15, 2022	7:00pm	Grand Knight Basic Training-Part 2	Wednesday, June 15, 2022	7:00pm	Grand Knight Basic Training-Part 2
Thursday, June 16, 2022	7:00pm	Council Officer Basic Training	Thursday, June 16, 2022	7:00pm	Council Officer Basic Training
Tuesday, June 21, 2022	7:00pm	Council Growth	Tuesday, June 21, 2022	7:00pm	Council Growth
Wednesday, June 22, 2022	7:00pm	You Are Your Programs	Wednesday, June 22, 2022	7:00pm	You Are Your Programs
Thursday, June 23, 2022	7:00pm	Enhancing Member Experience by Creating a Culture of Engagement	Thursday, June 23, 2022	7:00pm	Enhancing Member Experience by Creating a Culture of Engagement
Tuesday, June 28, 2022	7:00pm	The Delta Church Drive System	Tuesday, June 28, 2022	7:00pm	The Delta Church Drive System

For more information: ken.white@kofc.org



The new Supreme Western Territory Webinar Schedule/Registration webpage is **LIVE!** To access: [Ken White | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

This will make it easier to access this valuable Resource. We will continue to send a monthly reminder email containing the link and attachments as the courses offered each month will vary. Again, Worthy District Deputies, please accept the challenge and make your teams aware of all the great training whether by webinar (or in person) they have access to. Thanks to you and your Councils for your dedication and hard work as District Deputies and Knights!



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State Program Director – Tom White

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Brothers,

Can you believe that its June? One more month to go in the fraternal year. I hope that it's been a fun and fulfilling year for you. I know it's been great getting back to meetings, volunteering at programs with my brother Knights and their families, and just generally getting back to doing what we do as Knights, serving our communities.

As of Friday, 40 councils had submitted SP7 applications for the Columbian Award. I want to thank those councils for their hard work this year and I hope that each and every one of your councils earns the award. It is not too late to complete needed programs and to submit the SP7. There are plenty of opportunities for further service this month. Our Worthy Supreme Knight has asked for a renewed commitment to honoring the Eucharist and has suggested councils perform Eucharistic Processions on Corpus Christi Sunday. This is a wonderful faith program that can include the entire parish community. How about starting a new council tradition this month with a group rosary before your business meeting, and carry that into next year?

Our annual organizational meeting will be held June 24th through June 26th. I encourage all of you to attend. We plan to really promote those programs traditionally performed in the first half of the year. Program chairmen and directors will be available to speak about their programs and to help get you started working some new and diversified programs with your councils.

I hope to see you there in three weeks.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom White

State Programs Director



Family of the Month Program

- ☛ All Submissions will be entered using the online Form #10784
- ☛ Due date for all submissions is still the 15th of each month to Supreme
- ☛ Once submitted you will receive an email from Supreme
- ☛ Print out the information for your records
- ☛ Also email a copy of the information to hotrodtiki@aol.com
- ☛ This will used for the Arizona State Family of the Month Program
- ☛ ***I would like to get over 100 of these submissions every month***
- ☛ Remember, it *does not* have to be a Knights of Columbus Family

Supreme Family of the Month Council Participation for the Month of April 2022

Councils Participating were: 1229 3136 4584 5542 8077 11809 12246

Council Winner for Arizona Jurisdiction was Council 1229 Benjamin Espen

Arizona State Family of the Month Council Participation for the Month of May 2022

Councils Participating were: 3136 10762

Council Winner for Arizona State –

Patrick and Dawn Brena Council 10762 St. Pius X Tucson AZ

Virtual Marian Icon Prayer Program Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians

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<https://youtu.be/cClzc6sUmSU>

This video is available as a resource to run virtual Marian Icon Prayer Services.

Pilgrim Icon Prayer Program

Saint Joseph Icons

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The Knights of Columbus-produced documentary, St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father is available to stream free of charge, on [ST. JOSEPH: Our Spiritual Father | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](https://www.kofc.org) . We encourage you, as a man of faith, to watch this important feature.

As Catholic men, we need the intercession of St. Joseph, protector of families and Patriot of the Universal Church now more than ever.



In our world today, there is a great need for good and holy men, men who are willing to stand up for the truth, to protect those who cannot protect themselves, and to serve generously, in the same way Jesus Christ himself served all humanity by dying on the cross for our sins.

Being part of a council is a wonderful opportunity to develop friendships, serve your community and deepen your faith through charity and service to others, all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

It is amazing how Christ centered- men can inspire one another to be better husbands, fathers, friends, citizens, and Catholics. Any Catholic man can find himself at home with the Knights – praying with them, serving with them, and growing with them.

With the Knights of Columbus, Catholic men continue to find a place where their faith is supported, where they are united in a brotherhood of faith, and where they can act on their faith in concrete ways as they seek to live out the love of God and neighbor that is so central to Catholicism.

In simple terms, which began in 1936, there was a Five Point Program providing a blueprint for councils to engage members in work beyond social activities. The Five Points were:

Catholic Activity – Encouraging involvement in Church-Related events.

Council Activity – Encouraging involvement in council-related activities (volunteer efforts, fundraisers, etc.)

Fraternal Protection – Maintaining member awareness of insurance benefits.

Publicity – Keeping the community informed of the work of the Order and/or local councils.

Maintenance of Manpower – Maintaining memberships by doing all of the above.

GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO DO

You are seeking young men, you want them for insurance, you want them for their activity, you want them for their longevity - - well and good. But I am going to say to you, I do not care how many young men you get, you are not going to hold them, unless you give them something in your Council other than the mere routine of dues, good of the order, or something of that kind. A young man is not going to come to your meeting's, time and time again, unless he is an extraordinary young man, to listen to such uninteresting commonplaces.

You must make your Council Chamber so entertaining that you should not have to force the young men there; but on the contrary, he will come because he feels that he is obtaining some pleasure and some strength there. I understand it is a most difficult problem and requires great thought and care, but if the Knights of Columbus are to live and expand, it must be by their efforts to hold the young manhood.



The 2022 US Tour of St, Bernadette Relics

From April to August 2022, the relics of Saint Bernadette will tour the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is organizing the pilgrimage of the relics in partnership with the Conference of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, North American Volunteers, Hospitalité of Miami and the Order of Malta.

[The 2022 USA itinerary of the relics \(stbernadetteusa.org\)](http://stbernadetteusa.org)

What's New

Leadership Resource Handbook
Effective July 1, 2022

[5093 - Leadership Resources \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)

2022-2023 Fraternal Planner

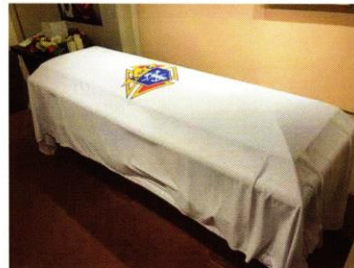
[5033 Fraternal Planner \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)

The Knights of Columbus is here to help. We offer the Catholic faith formation, financial protection, and family resources that can help you grow as a father, husband, and leader. With the Knights, you can become the man you want to be – and your family needs. Right now, we're offering a FREE download of *Becoming a Real Man of God* to help you lead your family in faith.

[Are You Building Your Family On Solid Ground? | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)



Arizona State Council Funeral Pall Program



Casket and Urn Funeral Palls are available at no cost for any Knight. They are on a lend and return basis. They can be picked up and returned or shipped and return shipping. (Shipping cost not included)

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602-269-0009 800-634-0839



Do They Know Card (Updated)

Once we gain enough experience, each of us, God willing, will have to adapt to limitations and changes as age. It's important our families know our wishes in case they are called to care for us one day. We suggest this information be shared with all Knights:

- Tell family you want to remain a Knight of Columbus and that dues should continue to be paid or a donation made in your name every year.
- Make sure they know your council number and location and who/how to contact your council and assembly if you are 4th Degree.
- Keep your council and assembly informed if and when you move or need specialized care. We want to stay in touch to support and pray for you.
- Families must request our services for visitations and funerals.
- Councils regularly pray rosaries at visitations. Assemblies are authorized to be guards for 4th Degree Knights upon request.
- Tell your family what you would like the Knights to do in the event of your passing on to your reward. By completing the form below, you tell your family:
 - * Council and Assembly Contact Info
 - * Field Agent Contact Info
 - * Would you like a Rosary, Honor Guard, or both at your visitation/ funeral?
 - * Special arrangements – do you want to be buried in your old or new regalia, for example?

Do They Know Card
 I am a Knight of Columbus.
 Please continue to pay my dues.

Member #: _____ Degree: 3rd _____ 4th _____
 Council #: _____ Council Location: _____
 Council Contact: _____
 Email: _____ Phone #: _____
 Field Agent Contact Info: _____
 Assembly Name, #, and Location: _____
 Assembly Contact: _____ Email: _____
 Phone #: _____

At my passing, please request:
 _____ Rosary _____ Honor Guard _____ Prayers _____ Notification of Death

Additional Requests: _____



Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood

On June 4th, 2022 the sacramental ceremony in which Holy Orders are conferred and the man being ordained becomes a priest, enabling him to minister in Christ’s name through the Church took place at St. Simon and Jude Cathedral. The Rite of Ordination ceremony includes various rituals, rich in meaning and history. The following men were received into the order of the priesthood.



Brother John of the Cross Costantino, FHS

Home Parish :
Assignment: Parochial Vicar at St. John the Baptist Parish, St. Peter Parish, and their respective missions on the Native American reservations.



Deacon Anthony Dang

Home Parish: Resurrection
Assignment: Parochial Vicar at Holy Trinity Newman Center, Flagstaff



Deacon Harold Escarcega

Home Parish: St. Joan of Arc
Assignment: Parochial Vicar at Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral, Phoenix



Deacon Marvin Soto

Home Parish: Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral
Assignment: Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Conception Parish, Cottonwood



Silver Rose 2022

Silver Rose Tour 2022 has begun

Brothers, the Silver Rose is an outward symbol of our Blessed Mother’s devotion for the sanctity of human life. As Knights of Columbus, it is our responsibility to bring this message to all of her people. This year, 2022, Arizona is honored to host the Silver Rose twice.

This past Sunday May 22, 2022 the Silver Rose was transferred from California to Arizona during the 11:30am mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Yuma. The mass was celebrated by brother knights Fr. George Holley and Deacon David Clark. In attendance for the transfer ceremony for California was Art Barros, DD from Imperial Valley, standing in for my friend, California Silver Rose Chairman Jerry Fong. For Arizona, were myself, DD Juan Marin and several brother Knights from councils around Yuma.

For the next 27 days the Silver Rose will be touring a small handful of councils who stepped up to host the Silver Rose before being transferred from Arizona, to New Mexico, on June 18th.

Our second tour will begin on Sunday October 2nd in the Kingman area, district #17, at a location still to be confirmed with California. The tour is expected, but not yet confirmed, to then travel toward Flagstaff then making its way south toward the Phoenix valley.

Though we will only have the Silver Rose for 27 days in October, there are still several dates, other than Arizona Rosary Celebration weekend, remaining for the Silver Rose to visit your parish, council or school. If you are interested please contact me with your date choices (preferably three date options).

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The Fourth Degree, from numerous Assemblies in Arizona, came together To participate at the 115th Arizona State Convention.



Former Vice Supreme Master Mike Kingman Joins former District Masters Robert Holsinger And James Maino for the Memorial Mass.



Nearly 40 Sir Knights participated in the State Convention Memorial Mass at El Conquistador resort in Tucson last month.



Numerous Assemblies came together to provide a Color Guard at the State Convention Banquet May 21.



Central Marshal Chet Yancy leads a column at the Arizona State Convention.



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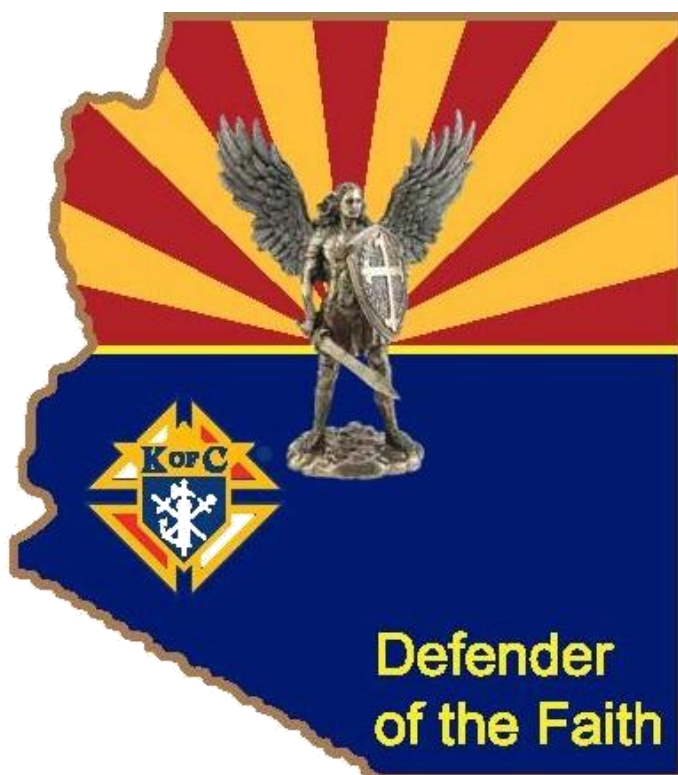
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ARIZONA STATE LOGO 2021-2022



Saint Michael is one of the angels presumed present at the hour of death. Traditionally, he is charged to assist the dying and accompany them to their particular judgment, where he serves as an advocate. Cemetery chapels are often dedicated to him, where Masses are offered in his honor on behalf of the departed.

In Catholic tradition, on Judgment Day Saint Michael weighs souls based on their deeds during their life on earth. Saint Michael is often portrayed in art with scales. This role of Saint Michael was depicted by Michelangelo on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. In this depiction, angels hold up two books: the smaller book held by Saint Michael records the names of the blessed, while the larger book is a list of the damned.

The tradition of Michael as prince-protector of the Jewish people was adopted by the Christian Church. Saint Michael has long been recognized as the protector and guardian of the Church itself and the angel of the Blessed Sacrament. In a 2007 address Pope Benedict XVI urged the bishops he was ordaining to take Michael as a model in making room in the world for God, countering denials of him and thus defending humankind's greatness, and in acting as "true guardian angels" of the Church. Saint Michael is also the guardian angel of the pope and has been invoked as the patron and guardian angel of many countries as well as specific professions.

The Prayer to Saint Michael reads:

"Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls."

Amen