



Arizona State Council
Knights of Columbus
www.kofc-az.org



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Knights Congratulate Sir Knight Bill Montgomery on Appointment to Arizona Supreme Court Bench

New Arizona Supreme Court Justice is a Fourth Degree Knight in Gilbert

PHOENIX — The Arizona State Council of the Knights of Columbus offer their congratulations to Brother Knight Bill Montgomery on his appointed to the Arizona Supreme Court. Sir Knight Montgomery is a member of St. Mary Magdalene Council 13779 and a member of the Fourth Degree Vincent Paul Curcio Assembly 3327, both in Gilbert. Montgomery is also a West Point graduate and decorated Gulf War veteran.

“We are pleased to learn that, not only a Brother Knight, but someone with such a high moral, legal, and ethical foundation as Bill Montgomery, will serve the people of Arizona on the bench of the state’s highest court,” said Mario Vassallo, State Deputy and chief executive for the Knights in Arizona. State Deputy Vassallo added, “Our thoughts and prayers are with Brother Bill as he begins this new chapter of his public career upholding the ideals of justice on which our country is founded.”

Arizona Governor Doug Ducey announced last week that he had selected, then Maricopa County Attorney, Bill Montgomery to fill an open Arizona Supreme Court seat. Montgomery served as County Attorney for the nation’s fourth-largest county for eight years.

The Knights of Columbus is the World’s largest Catholic family fraternal service organization. It was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney, an Irish Priest, in 1882. Working under its founding principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, the Knights boast nearly 2 Million members worldwide. Last year K of C members donated \$185.6 million in donations and 75.6 million hours of service provided worldwide. Arizona ranks in the top ten, in charitable works among the Knights of Columbus.

For additional information, contact John S. Garcia, State Public Relations Director at telephone (602) 525-4424. Visit the Arizona State Council website, www.kofc-az.org, for more information.

###