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"Protectors of Life"



State Deputy's Message

October 2022

My Brother Knights,

We are Knights of Columbus, soldiers of the Catholic faith and our Church. We stand in unity with men throughout the world, united by faith and guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. Overseas, Russia has invaded Ukraine, a country with a strong Catholic tradition. Through our prayers and support, Russia will be defeated, and Ukraine will be as strong as ever. Here in the United States, we have our own problems. Many states and pro-choice organizations are building up their forces by recruiting (Brainwashing) our youth by having celebrities tell our young women that it's OK to have an abortion, stating "It's your body and your decision". Hollywood mocks our Christian faith and politicians use it as a talking point to win elections, although many of them vote more on pro-choice legislation than pro-life. It's time for us to build up our forces and be **The Defenders of Faith** and be **The Protectors of Life**. Many of us became better Catholics after we joined the Knights of Columbus. It's up to us to ask every Catholic gentleman to join our beloved Order. Think about it, If not us then who? It's a proven fact, without the support of the Knights of Columbus, our Church in United States wouldn't be as strong as it is today. We need to grow the order to preserve our Faith, our Church.

We are going to be busy in October! I want to say "Thank you" to all those Councils having membership drives throughout the State. The State officers are traveling all over Arizona helping Councils with their Membership drives. If you need, please send us an email. I hope to see many Knights at the Fourth-Degree exemplification in Flagstaff on October 8th and please join Sonja and I at the Arizona Rosary celebration being held October 15th in Tucson and October 16th in Phoenix. Please invite all your friends and family. This is a great event to bring people back into the faith.

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O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death; yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary of Pompeii, O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven. Amen.

Pope John Paul II, October 16, 2002, using the prayer of "Supplication to the Queen of the Holy Rosary," written by Blessed Bartolo Longo



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Pope Francis Intention

A Church Open To Everyone
We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



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State Membership Director – Keith Baker

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Brothers,

We are pleased to announce a new incentive!! ANY council who achieves this goal is eligible!

Bring in 7 new ONLINE members by December 31, 2022, and get them through the CUF Degree by January 18, 2023, and your council will receive the newly designed and branded tablecloth available from Knights Gear!

This tablecloth is form fitted to a 6-foot table and is sure to draw attention for your activities that your council hosts! A picture of the tablecloth is below.

The state officers and state membership team are ready to assist you with your recruiting efforts!

Fill out your recruitment drive information at the following link:

kofc-az.org/church-dri...

For your CUF degrees, fill out the information at the following link:

kofc-az.org/council...

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State Deputy

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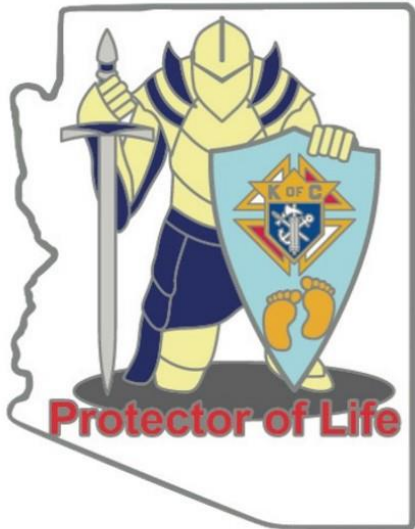


Run this ad in your Church Bulletin

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.

KofC.org/JoinUs



Our Catholic faith is important.
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Be a Protector of Life!
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Brothers,

We are already through three months of the fraternal year. Is your council working? There are a few programs that are first half specific, so if you are planning to have your council perform them, you need to prepare now.

Coats for Kids, Catholic Essay contest, and Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest can only be performed between now and Christmas. If your parish has an RE program or you have a nearby Catholic school, contact somebody in charge and ask to involve their kids in both the essay contest and poster contest. If you plan to collect coats, now is the time to start your collection. All three of these programs are described more fully with guides in the Faith In Action section found at the following link:

www.kofc.org/fia_resources

If your council does any fundraising, please consider donations to RSVP, ultrasound initiative, and the Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program. Each of these programs are worth two points on the SP7 and are more than worthy places to send your money.

Vivat Jesus

Tom White
State Program Director



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Eucharistic Revival is in full swing!

We would like to organize a state-wide procession with as many councils participating on November 20, 2022 which is the feast day of Christ the King!

Here are some guidelines to follow:

1. You must receive pastor involvement and participation. Multi parish organization is encouraged, but not required
2. The planning for a Eucharistic Procession starts with the pastor who will either take on the primary responsibilities or delegate them to a designated chairperson to lead the planning. The pastor must remain involved throughout the process.
3. A good time to do the procession would be after the last morning Mass, but it is the pastor's call.
3. Route should be established. Longer routes should have police approval and might require permits.
4. Begin inviting parishioners to be a part of a larger logistics team which will be in charge of the physical preparations (altars, booklets, etc.) as well as keeping the procession moving smoothly on the day of the event. The council can serve to help direct the route if needed.
5. Create flyers to help advertise the event.
6. Purchase or borrow a canopy.
7. Since it is a feast day and the last Mass usually is around lunch time, if your council has the resources, plan a gathering afterwards including snacks or food.

The supreme council is supporting this initiative 100%. At the Supreme Convention this year, there was emphasis on Eucharistic Processions.

Under the Faith programs, Holy Hours are listed as a 2 point program if you do 4 events throughout the fraternal year. However, if you do 2 Holy Hours along with a Eucharistic Procession, this will also count as the 2 points!

Questions? More details can be found here: www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/eucharist.html
Click on "Procession How To" and "Procession Guide"

Email Roger Molieri at skrogerm@gmail.com if your council plans on doing a procession.



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Arizona Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting

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Worthy District Deputy,

We are excited to have Roy Champeau Council 8077 in Tucson host the 2022-2023 Arizona Knights of Columbus Midyear Meeting! **Please remember, as a District Deputy your hotel and meals are reimbursable through Supreme.**

We have an exciting agenda planned! Please encourage your council Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Program Directors, Membership Directors, and any brother knight who wants to expand his knowledge about the Knights of Columbus to attend! The meeting format will be energized and interactive!

The registration for the meeting, ladies program, and meals is available at:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/StateWebArizona/2022MidYearMeetingRegistration>

When: Dec 2 - 4, 2022

Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church (SEAS)
8650 N Shannon Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85742

Agenda

Friday, Dec 2 - 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM - District Deputy Only Meeting **

Friday, Dec 2 - 6:30 PM – Dinner at SEAS

Saturday, Dec 3 - 8:00 AM - Rosary at SEAS

Saturday, Dec 3 - 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM – Meeting SEAS

Saturday, Dec 3 – 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Ladies Luncheon SEAS

Saturday, Dec 3 - 5:00 PM - Mass at SEAS

Saturday, Dec 3 - 6:00 PM - Dinner at SEAS

Sunday, Dec 4 - 7-11:00 AM - District Deputies will be recruiting at area parishes (TBD)

**** Please note, the Friday meeting will be at
Redemptorist Renewal Center
7101 W Picture Rocks Rd.
Tucson AZ 85743.**

We have also secured the Hampton Inn & Suites at a rate of \$159/night plus taxes.

Use Group Code AKC. You can call the hotel at (520) 572-1010 or you can register at:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/tushihx-hampton-suites-tucson-marana/>

**Hampton Inn & Suites
6300 Marana Center Blvd.
Tucson AZ 85742**

A ladies' luncheon is available on Saturday, please see the attachment for details. The State Officers and Directors are looking forward to seeing you at this year's Midyear Meeting.

For more information, please contact:

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Vivat Jesus!
Thomas Kato
State Secretary



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New Life Program A.S.A.P.

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Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly has announced the launch of a new Knights of Columbus campaign that greatly expands the organization's already robust support for pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes to assist mothers and children. The new Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) initiative is a call to action for Knights across the United States and Canada to increase financial support to pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes and other organizations which give direct assistance to new mothers and/or babies.

Resource guide and other resources available [11371 Aid and Support Guide Book \(kofc.org\)](http://11371.AidandSupportGuideBook(kofc.org)) .



Knights of Columbus Campaign to Expand Aid for Mothers and Children

A - S - A - P

Aid and Support After Pregnancy Initiative will partner with Knights councils to enhance local support for pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes

www.KofC.org/ASAP




Knights of Columbus Baby Bottles
Supplies Online (BABYBOTTLE)
\$1.89 ea





Family of the Month August 2022

Congratulations to the Martinez family of St. Pius X Council 10762, Tucson, Arizona as Supreme Family of the Month for August 2022.

Other Councils participating were: 3136, 4584, 8077, 9801, 10832, and 12708. Many thanks to all that supported this program and are involved in their parish communities.

Honorary (Honorary Life) Membership Ceremonial

If the member has been a member for 25 consecutive years and has reached age 70 or has been a member for 50 years regardless of age, the only change in the following ceremonial is to substitute the words “honorary life member” for “honorary member” wherever the latter appears.

The honor may be conferred upon one individual member or in groups of two or more. If a group, change singular to plural where necessary.

The following items should be obtained by the financial secretary prior to the ceremony. Honorary Member (#1457) and Honorary Life Member (#1458) certificates are available for a nominal charge as well as Honorary Member (#PG-109) and Honorary Life Member (#PG-110) lapel pins.

Careful preparations for this solemn ceremony should be made and every care taken to make its impressions lasting. Each officer should be prepared to deliver his part in an inspiring manner, attired in a suit, medal of office and ceremonial baldric if available.

This ceremony may be conducted with the presence of the family and other guests or in private under “The Good of the Order.”

Refer to pages 39 and 40 in your



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)

For more information call:

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2022 Men's Retreat – Holy Trinity Monastery

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2022 MEN'S RETREAT

HOLY COMMUNION = REAL PRESENCE

A weekend for men to dig deep

12PM SEPTEMBER 30TH
THRU 12PM OCTOBER 2ND
HOLY TRINITY MONASTERY
ST DAVID, ARIZONA
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or contact Roger,
liturgy@smarymag.org



Fr. Ken Nielson

Reserve your spot today!

Register before September 12

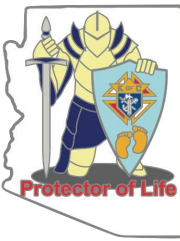


Fantastic retreat and journey discussing the real presence of the Eucharist. Many thanks to the staff of the monastery, Sister Mary Elizabeth, kitchen staff and the ladies in the bookstore. The retreat ended with mass at Our Lady of Lourdes in Benson, followed by Adoration. Many thanks to Roger Molieri and Fr. Ken Nielson for their efforts setting up this retreat. Look forward to next year.



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Silver Rose Tour 2022 – Robert Julien

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Beginning in 2020 the Silver Rose Tour of Arizona was expanded to two tours. This change makes for greater availability in both the Diocese of Tucson and the Dioceses of Phoenix/Gallup. The Silver Rose's first arrival in the spring has been, since 2020, solely for the Diocese of Tucson. This year, for the 28 days the Silver Rose was in Arizona, only 18 days were hosted by a parish, school or council so people could pray the rosary.

On October 2nd, 2022 began the second Silver Rose Tour of Arizona. I received the Silver Rose from California in Bullhead City at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. District Deputy #17 Paul Bartha, Council 8100 DGK Joe Solar and I received the Silver Rose from California State Silver Rose Chairman Jerry Fong.

Very similar to the first tour the Silver Rose will be in Arizona for another 28 days. Unlike the first tour, every day the Silver Rose will be at a Parish, Council or School, as well as in attendance at both Arizona Rosary Celebrations the weekend of October 15th & 16th, with the rosary being the focus. This tour marks the last visit of the Silver Rose to Arizona until 2023. Next year's dates will not be made known in the later part of January 2023.

Interested in hosting the Silver Rose? Now is the time to make your interest in hosting the Silver Rose known! Don't let this precious icon sit in a closet or the trunk of a car. Step up and acknowledge Our Lady of Guadalupe as a reason for the overturning of Roe v Wade this past June 24th.

Should you/your district or council want more information about hosting the Silver Rose please contact me. My contact information is below.

Vivat Jesus,

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The Knights of Columbus have for many years had a [Marian Prayer Program](#) sending a specially blessed image or icon of Our Lady around the country with the Knights organizing holy hours and prayer services in conjunction with the image visiting a local parish. In this case, it has distinct resonance as Christians are being persecuted on a more widespread and deadly level than we have known before. It is estimated that in the 20th century, more martyrs died for Christ than in the first three centuries of the Church’s existence. Now, sadly, in the third millennium the situation seems even worse. Thus, the idea of having an icon written particularly for persecuted Christians hits home.

WE NEED ADS FROM EVERY COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY!!
Only 52 of 144 Councils and 29 of 53 Assemblies placed an ad.
We now have a 501(c)(3) designation, so donations are tax deductible according to law.

Tucson

10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Saturday, October 15, 2022
St. Augustine Cathedral
192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701
Questions? Call Dave at (520) 539-5528.

Phoenix

Sunday, October 16, 2022
2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Doors open at noon for confession, adoration, exhibits
Phoenix Convention Center
South Building, Halls F & G, 33 S 3rd St., Phoenix AZ 85004
Questions? Call Skip at (602) 677-2029.

Bullhead City

Watch for updates on Arizona Rosary Celebration taking place in October 2022
Send an email to info@AzRosary.net to volunteer, donate, or ask questions.

Yuma

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Flagstaff

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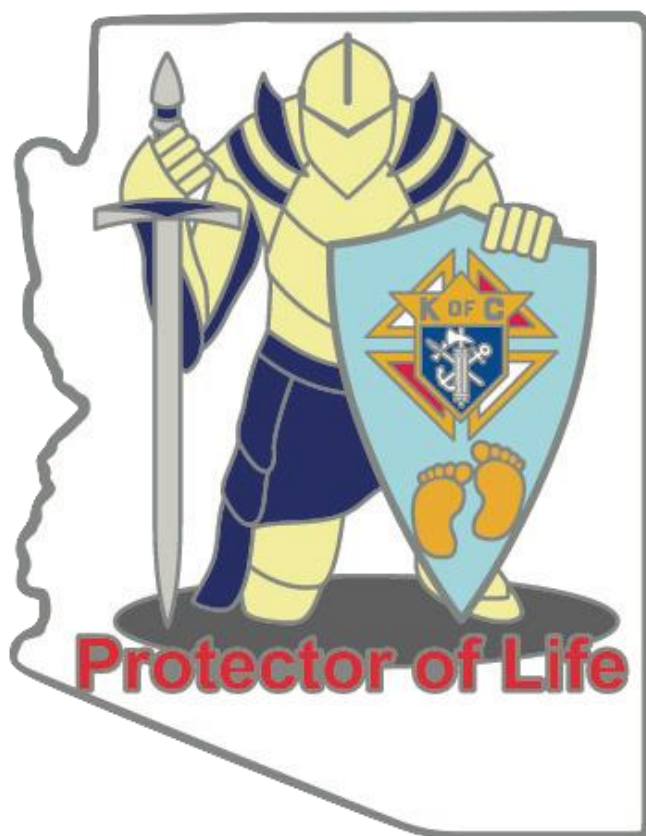
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ARIZONA STATE LOGO 2022-2023



The Arizona Knights of Columbus announced a renewed vigor for defending life at this year's organization meeting.

In honor of the Supreme Court's overturning of Roe vs. Wade and the Knights of Columbus' firm stand for the protection and support of all life from conception to natural death, State Deputy Luigi Baratta announced the creation of a new pin which represents Knights kneeling in prayer. The knight's sword represents the rosary, his shield represents Knights in unity, the baby's feet on the shield represents life, and the white background represents the innocents which Knights will always defend.

"Last year, our state theme was Defender of the Faith," he explained. "This year it is Protector of Life. As Catholics, we must remain steadfast and do all we can to protect life from conception through natural death. We need to encourage men to join us to step into the breach, pray vigilantly, and assist our efforts to help serve our parishes and communities across the great state of Arizona."

In addition to their continued fundraising efforts to help purchase ultrasound machines, the Knights of Columbus have launched a new initiative called the Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP). This new initiative significantly enhances the Knights' support for mothers and children and is "a call to action for Knights across the United States and Canada to increase financial support to pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes and other organizations which give direct assistance to new mothers and/or babies."