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



## State Deputy's Message

April 2022



My Dear Brother Knights!

I hope you and your families are doing well. It appears the pandemic has slowed down and parishes are opening to their fullest extent. Spring has sprung in Arizona. The leaves are green, and flowers are blooming in the desert. The most important part of spring is Easter. Holy Week brings the Catholic community together to celebrate our traditions and renew our love for Christ. New Catholics will be welcomed, Confirmations, and First Communions will be celebrated. Spring festivals, and summer BBQ's are being planned.

Each one of you should have a plan to motivate your council to attain star council. We are well on our way to achieving the membership goals that Supreme has established for us this fraternal year. To obtain these goals it is important to understand the Safe Environment Compliance initiatives. It is critical that each council is compliant by their grand knight, program director, family director, and community director taking the training through Supreme. Please comply, if you hold any of these positions. This youth protection training is necessary to maintain your office in the council.

All your parish celebrations need support and we the Arizona Knights of Columbus stand ready. Work with your pastors and keep **Faith in Action** front and center to support the parish. **Ask a man and his family to help you build and support the Catholic communities by joining the Knights today!**

Vivat Jesus!  
Luigi Baratta  
State Deputy

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*"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (Gal 6:9-10)*  
*May the Virgin Mary, who bore the Saviour in her womb and "pondered all these things in her heart" (Lk 2:19), obtain for us the gift of patience. May she accompany us with her maternal presence, so that this season of conversion may bring forth fruits of eternal salvation.*



April 2022  
Pope Francis Intention  
For Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



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Supreme Knight – Patrick Kelly

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March 29, 2022  
Founder's Day

Luigi J. Baratta  
State Deputy  
Arizona State Council  
Knights of Columbus

Worthy State Deputy and dear Brother Baratta:

In my own name, and on behalf of my fellow Supreme Officers and Board of Directors, I extend greetings to you and all my brother Knights of the Arizona State Council.

Today marks the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Blessed Michael McGivney founding the Knights of Columbus. As we begin this 141<sup>st</sup> year, each brother Knight should reflect with pride on our Order's continued success in advancing the charitable and evangelical mission of the Church, particularly during recent moments of hardship.

The efforts of our brothers in Poland and Ukraine provide an example for all Knights of Columbus. In adversity, these men have risen to the challenge; fulfilling Father McGivney's vision of caring for the needy and the outcast. In the other jurisdictions of our Order, the Founder's call to action is no less evident. In the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Philippines, human life is under constant threat. As the Pro-Life movement shifts in focus from the national to local level, I ask councils to redouble their efforts in support of pregnancy resources centers.

The recently concluded Year of St. Joseph, proclaimed by Pope Francis, brought with it many graces. Included among these is the new Pilgrim Icon Program in honor of St. Joseph. In the months ahead, brother Knights and their parishes will grow in devotion to St. Joseph through this program, allowing them to reflect upon the model of masculine virtue St. Joseph provides — an example so important to our Order today.

Finally, I express sincere gratitude to you, your fellow state officers, district deputies, council officers, general and field agents, and to each brother Knight in Arizona.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe guide your deliberations, and may Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Fraternally,

*Patrick E. Kelly*  
Patrick E. Kelly  
Supreme Knight



Brother Knights,

As we receive this month's newsletter we have almost completed our journey through Lent and come up the holiest of all weeks in our liturgical year. While we are walking out of the darkness that has covered the world the last two years due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we still realize that the world is not filled with light due to the continuing war in Ukraine. The sad reality is that this is not the only place in the world that is filled with violence and warring aggression. While the number might be up for debate, I recently read that over the course of humanity journeying upon God's earth, there have been over 8,000 wars.

No matter what the number, war is a defeat for humanity as Pope John Paul II proclaimed. We can reach out with supplies, prayers and open arms, but sadly so many innocent people, including children who are the future of our world are killed by such intentions of war. We can see that original sin (where we wanted to be like gods ourselves) still stains the lives of people near and far. However, at Easter as the Elect are initiated into the Catholic Church by the cleansing waters of baptism we should lift our hearts in hope. Hope not simply because the Church is growing, but hope because the light of Christ's resurrection wins out over the darkness of sin and war.

During the Easter Season ahead may we join our voices with those of our families and all those in our parish communities as we renew our baptismal promises. When we say yes 'I reject sin, the seduction of sin and Satan himself', may we do so with our hearts committed to Christ. May we ask Christ to help us remove all those actions in our daily lives that might be darkened by our 'sinful pride' (as the Preface for Lent says), and seek only to believe in Christ and desiring to follow in his footsteps.

Holy Week and the Easter Season continue this beautiful journey that was started at Lent, but even further back at our baptism when we took the responsibility to love God and love our neighbors. May we use these remaining days of Lent to purify ourselves in anticipation for Paschal feasts that await us. May we long to wash the feet of others as Christ has taught us, as that is the way to live out the Sacrament of the Eucharist. May, as we venerate the cross of Christ on Good Friday be willing to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow wherever he may lead. May we, as we see our sisters and brothers baptized, remember how we have been filled with the Holy Spirit and go forth and be fruitful with the Lord's love and mercy. May we realize how blessed we are to be beloved creatures of our Creator and never seek to be like gods ourselves. May we work tirelessly so that the end of the war in Ukraine (and other places in our world) do not merely come to an end, but may we pray that they are the beginning of the end of all wars upon God's earth. May we stand up to be Knights who have received the Peace of Christ and wish and will that gift upon all others. May you all have a blessed Holy Week and Easter Season ahead!

Vivat Jesus,  
Fr. Gary Regula



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State Executive Secretary – Rick Garrison

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Worthy District Deputy,

***It is time to start thinking about the State Awards for your Councils. In previous years the number of applications submitted has been few. Let's change that this year. There are so many councils doing wonderful things, it is your job to see that they are recognized.***

You may submit applications for:

- 1) Council-of-the-year - Form COUNCIL-YEAR 21-22
- 2) Grand-Knight-of-the-Year - Form GK-YEAR 21-22
- 3) Raul Navarrete Vocations Award - Form RAUL-NAV 21-22

All Award Applications can be found on the State Website. Click on the STATE INFO tab or the direct link is [kofc-az.org/state-award-forms](http://kofc-az.org/state-award-forms)

Be sure and read the instruction Sheet carefully before make your submission.

Deadline for submission of applications is SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022. No application will be accepted after this date.

***VERY IMPORTANT: Send application ONLY to [AzKnights@q.com](mailto:AzKnights@q.com). DO NOT COPY State Officers, ASO or anyone else, otherwise your application will be denied.***

You may contact me if you have any questions.

Vivat Jesus!

Rick Garrison

Knights of Columbus

AZ State Executive Secretary

Awards Chairman

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State Deputy Luigi Baratta released the following statement regarding the Knights of Columbus upcoming State Convention:

“Welcome to the 115th Annual Arizona State Council Knights of Columbus State Convention. On behalf of my fellow State Officers, I want to say ‘Thank You’ for your support, and I am honored to be your State Deputy! As we reflect upon our achievements this past year, this is a new year, with new ideas as we plan for a greater future.”

St Rita in the Desert, 14230, is pleased to host the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention. This year’s convention will be held May 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at the El Conquistador Tuscon located at: 10000 North Oracle Road, Tucson, Arizona, 85704.

**Hotel reservations** can only be made directly with the hotel, either online or by phone. Refer to the Hotel Reservations page for details. Room rates are guaranteed through **April 29, 2022** and are applicable three days before and three days after the convention based on availability. Reservations made after this date will be accepted on a space-available basis at a non -discounted rate.

Registration for the convention is required for all who attend (**YOU MUST BE A 3RD DEGREE KNIGHT TO ATTEND ANY PORTION OF THE CONVENTION**). In addition, if you are attending the convention as a Delegate or Alternate, your Council must submit the Delegate Form to the State Secretary no later than **April 2, 2022**. **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR DELEGATES: If you are a Delegate or Alternate you still MUST register for the Convention in addition to submitting the Delegate form from your Council. Your Council DOES NOT register for you!**

The preferred method to register for the Convention is through the Convention website, where you may pay by credit card online.

All registrations and payments must be received by **Friday, May 6, 2022**. Registrations received later than this date will be assessed an additional \$10.00 fee for late processing. Late registrations place an additional burden on the host Council and the hotel to ensure that there are sufficient seating and meals for all in attendance. Credit card payments must be made directly on the website.

The website for the State Convention on May 20-21, 2022, is active and can be found at <https://www.azkofcstateconvention.org/>. Please register early and make your hotel reservations early.



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State Membership Director – Keith Baker

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My Brothers,

After more than month of war in Ukraine, it is difficult to comprehend what those families have been going through as well as the men and women who have stayed to fight for the Country they desperately want to keep. I am honored to be a Knight of Columbus and witness the countless demonstrations of providing aid and assistance to the steady flow of refugees that are being driven out of their homeland with only what they can carry with them. It only makes me more determined to let every Catholic Man know who we are and what we do in this World. Defending our Faith and at the same time being the helping hand to 10's of Thousands that otherwise would have no one there to help them.

You my brothers are also determined to make a difference and it is evident by the number of new members that have entered our Order and those here in the jurisdiction of Arizona. As to this writing our current membership for the Fraternal year stands at **663**; that's now **88** new members away from our fraternal goal. We are also experiencing a strong up tick in reaching the 18 thousandth member in time for the State Convention the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in May. Again, this is based a combination of new members coming into the Order and those brothers who have been called home to the Lord. Right now, we are at **17947** total members in the State.

Brothers, I know we can make this happen with the efforts of Councils that are just on the verge of making their Membership goal, I encourage you all to have that Church drive you just haven't had time to get done. The coming month of April we are preparing for the Easter celebration, a time of renewal and the welcoming of our new Catholic Brothers and Sisters. What better time then to also bring the story of the Knights of Columbus to our new Catholic Brothers and their families and invite them to join us.

There are still incentives to be issued to those who put in the effort, and we want to reward those efforts accordingly. With that, I would like to announce that our February Recruiter of the Month incentive goes to Brother Richard Zahner in Sedona. Congratulations Richard! The March incentive winner will be announced in the next issue of the KOCO.A.

Vivat Jesus,

Keith Baker / SMD  
AZ State Council



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State Membership Director – Keith Baker (continued)

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## *What does it mean to be a Brother?*

*A person who is there when you need him,  
Someone who picks you up when you fall,  
A brother is always a friend.*

*“The relationship between young and old  
helps restore hope”*

*Pope Francis*

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Associate Regional Growth & Training Director – Ken White

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## Western Territory Supreme Webinar Training Schedule – April 2022

### COUNCIL GROWTH

This training is designed to demonstrate the importance of establishing a "Culture of Sustainable Growth and Servant Leadership Development" in every Knights of Columbus Council. All Councils are counted on...

### YOU ARE YOUR PROGRAMS

This webinar is designed as part of a three-pronged approach (along with our Council Growth and Membership Engagement webinars) to help council leaders begin to develop a plan, put forth their Vision and Mission...

### ENHANCING MEMBER EXPERIENCE BY CREATING A CULTURE OF ENGAGEMENT

This training on Enhancing Member Experience by Creating a Culture of Engagement is one of the most important we have to offer. As our councils actively engage...

### COUNCIL OFFICER BASIC TRAINING

Are you ready to become an Officer in your Council? Are you wanting more information before making the commitment? This training is designed to inform you before making the decision to step "Into the Breach" and...

### THE DELTA CHURCH DRIVE SYSTEM

Attendees will be guided through a much warmer, friendlier, and easier way to host a Church Recruitment Drive. The Delta Church Drive System is made up of...

### ONLINE MEMBERSHIP BASIC TRAINING

Online Membership is still misunderstood and underutilized. This short and simple "refresher" lesson will clear up all the myths and misgivings when it comes to Online Membership. If you want to grow your Council...

### **Rapid Registration Tip:**

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

DATE	CENTRAL TIME	WEBINAR TOPIC & REGISTRATION LINK
Monday, April 4, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">Council Growth</a>
Tuesday, April 5, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">You Are Your Programs</a>
Wednesday, April 6, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">Enhancing Member Experience By Creating A Culture of Engagement</a>
Thursday, April 7, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">Council Officer Basic Training</a>
Monday, April 11, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">The Delta Church Drive System</a>
Tuesday, April 12, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">Online Membership Basic Training</a>
Wednesday, April 13, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">Online Membership Basic Training</a>

For more Information: [ken.white@kofc.org](mailto:ken.white@kofc.org)







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## Supreme District Deputy Quarterly Incentives for 2021-22

- **July–September: Building the Foundation**
  - District Deputies who attain 30%+ of District Intake Goal by September 30
  - Custom Knights of Columbus Polo Shirt/Coin or Medallion depicting Charity
- **October-December: Knights for Christmas**
  - District Deputies who attain 70%+ of District Intake Goal by December 31
  - Custom Knights of Columbus Jacket/Coin or Medallion depicting Unity
- **January-March: Dress for Spring**
  - District Deputies who attain 100% of District Intake Goal by March 31
  - Custom Knights of Columbus Dress Shirt/Tie/Coin or Medallion depicting Fraternity
- **April-June: Star District**
  - District Deputy who achieves Star District
  - Custom Knights of Columbus Watch/Coin or Medallion depicting Patriotism



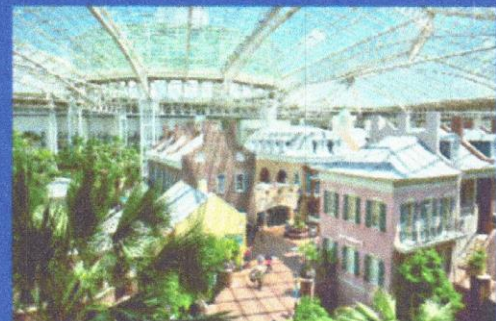
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## Supreme District Deputy Yearly Incentive for 2021-22

### District Deputy who achieves all four awards

- Display Box containing 4 Coins or Medallions depicting Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism with a commemorative Blessed Michael McGivney Coin or Medallion in the Center
- Entered in drawing for travel, lodging, and tickets for he and his wife to 2022 Supreme Convention in Nashville, TN





Brothers,

We've completed quarter #3 of the fraternal year. I hope all are well and are being productive members of your councils.

Our membership growth this year has been one for the record books. The state overall has been very successful adding online members through the first three quarters. Part of that success is through excellent recruiting efforts; but another part comes from active councils working within their parish and community. If your council maintains a steady presence in your parish, you will draw men into your council. It's a fact.

Now is not the time to let up. There is plenty that your councils can do to finish out the year strong. We still have a few weeks of our Lenten season left. Get your council to sponsor a rosary or Holy Hour; invite your council brothers, their families, and fellow parishioners to join you. Sponsor the Good Friday family program; this encourages family participation in Good Friday events. Ask your pastor if he has any spring cleaning projects that need to be done. Continue the Leave No Neighbor Behind program, ask if any brother Knights or parishioners need help around their homes.

Another good program this time of year is sacrificial gifts. Contact your RCIA director to ask for ideas for small gifts for our new brothers and sisters in Christ. If you have been awarding monthly families of the month, it's time to get together with your officers to determine your council Family of the Year.

## **FREE THROW CONTEST**

This year's contest was held on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Notre Dame high school. According to our WSES Rick Garrison, 68 kids from 16 districts participated in the contest and we had winners at every level. Thanks to Rick and State Free Throw chairman Tom Bayham for doing a great job getting this contest scheduled at ND, and thanks to all the volunteers that helped out.

## **SP 7 APPLICATIONS**

Now is the time to put together your SP7s and submit them to Supreme. The form is easy to complete and to send. If you need help completing your forms, send them to me and I will take a look at them. If your council is active, you likely have the required points to earn the Columbian Award; it just may require simply moving some programs around to get you the needed 4 points in each category. Remember, you have until June 30<sup>th</sup> to complete a program. But do not wait until then to submit your applications. You can submit a program now that you intend to complete in May or June. Supreme trusts that you will do the work.

Keep working, brothers. Lots of time left.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom White

State Program Director



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Defender of the Faith

State Program Director – Tom White (continued)

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Hello Worthy Brothers.

Attached are some photos I took from my phone during the state free throw competition yesterday. It ended up being a great event and my photos aren't the best but I was busy. There may be some other pics from other Brothers, but these were mine. It was a full slate with robust competition all the way around. I don't know the specific numbers but the one half of the gym was full and we had first to third place winners in all categories but for 14 year old girls where we had only two competitors.

So it was a great community event and I believe that all present left with a very positive impression of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Bayham



Brother Knights,

On this Solemnity of the Annunciation let us renew our commitment to support life. Just as the baby Jesus will be born in 9 months, let us pray that all pre-born babies are protected and will be born as God intended.

Here are a number of events planned in the next few months at a parish near you that you can support and attend.

- Fri. 4/15/22**    **Good Friday Rosary for Life with Bishop Olmsted**    11AM  
                     [Planned Parenthood](#)  
                     5771 W. Eugie Ave., Gendale, AZ 85304
  
- Sat. 4/30/22**    **'Girl Talk' for Teens with Life Choices Women's Clinic**    10AM  
                     Register to join a parent/daughter talk on high-s  
                     school pressures: [form.jotform.com/21202...](http://form.jotform.com/21202...)
  
- Sat. 5/7/22**      **First Saturday Mass, 'Brunch+Learn'** St. Theresa Parish    8AM  
                     Speaker: Fr. John Parks "The Catechism and Life"  
                     [5045 E Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018](#)
  
- Sun. 5/15/22**    **'Walking With Moms In Need'** Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church 10AM  
                     Walking With Moms In Need announcement to parish (KofC complimentary  
                     breakfast)  
                     36811 N Pima Rd, Carefree, AZ 85377
  
- Sat. 6/4/22**      **First Saturday Mass, 'Brunch+Learn'** St. Mary's Parish    8:15AM  
                     Guest Speaker: Carol Carnese, Silent No More  
                     [230 W Galveston St, Chandler, AZ 85225](#)



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## Family of the Month Program

- 🏆 All Submissions will be entered using the online Form #10784
- 🏆 Due date for all submissions is still the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 January 2022

Councils Participating were: 1229 3136 8077 9485 10762 10799 10832 **16277**

**Council Winner for Arizona Jurisdiction was Council 16227 Jim Zamboni**

## Arizona State Family of the Month Council Participation for the Month of February 2022

Councils Participating were: 5221 5542 **10799**

**Council Winner for Arizona State –  
John and Barbara Neisel Our Lady of the Mountains Council 10799**

Below is a list of Family of the Month entries that were submitted to the Knights of Columbus Supreme office from your jurisdiction. We are sending this information to you because these submissions are incomplete, which in turn disqualifies them from the International drawing.

We ask that you reach out to each of these councils to assist them with what is missing to ensure proper submissions moving forward. As you can see from the list below, these are very minor mistakes that the council has made. These mistakes could be as simple as a missing last name or the address of the nominee. After the council corrects the mistake, they can resubmit that nominee for the following month. This will help ensure more families have the opportunity to win Family of the Month and that councils are completing the nomination correctly. Their entry for the month submitted will not be accepted as it was incomplete and the deadline has since passed.

Council 4584 Rudy Rivera Address Missing



*Pope Francis has begun a new cycle of catechesis on old age, focusing his second reflection in the series on life as a “symbol and opportunity.”*

Every generation offers questions about the meaning of life.

Pope Francis noted that every generation has questions about the meaning of life, as they respond to the new situations of their own existence. In our time, he said, experiences tend to be fleeting, more superficial, and less nourishing. He said the elderly can help us experience a slower rhythm of life – that if generations are separated, this rhythm of life is closed off to everyone.

He explained that this was the reason for the Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, established by Pope Francis and set to take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July, which always occurs close to the feasts of Saint Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus.

The Holy Father said he imagines a “city” where the different generations, young and old, are close to one another. This “overlapping of generations,” he said, “would become a source of energy for a truly visible and livable humanism.”

Modern life, however, in its obsession with haste, tends too often to treat the elderly (and significantly, children as well) with hostility. Yet he insisted that excess haste does not make life more “intense,” but instead “pulverizes” it.

The relationship between generations, between young and old, helps restore the hope of “not living life in vain.” It helps to restore a love of life, while the “rhythms of old age” help us to grasp the meaning of life marked by time.

This helps us to see God’s plan for humanity: women and men, created in the image and likeness of God, and saved by Christ, who became man, are ultimately destined to be united to God forever. Today, the Pope said in conclusion, our life spans give us the opportunity to build up the relationship between generations, and to embrace the full meaning of life.

The Holy Father prayed that the Holy Spirit might give us the “intelligence and strength” to move from “the arrogance” of the stopwatch to the “beauty of the rhythms of life.” In this “reform,” Pope Francis said, “the alliance of generations is indispensable.”

[Pope establishes World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Vatican News](#)



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<b>Online CUF Schedule - Regional Teams 2021 - 2022</b>					
<i>DATE</i>	<i>DAY</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Team Captain</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>Host Contact</i>
8/7/21	Sat	#10540	Jim Walsh	Jim Walsh	Jim Walsh
9/4/21	Sat	#3855	Eric Barna	Jim Walsh	Eric Barna
10/2/21	Sat	#10762	Pete Karculias	Pete Karculias	Pete Karculias
11/6/21	Sat	#11738	Len Rheaume	George Dusold	Len Rheaume
12/4/21	Sat	DD #18	Larry Lickfelt	Larry Lickfelt	Larry Lickfelt
1/8/22	Sat	#10540	Jim Walsh	Jim Walsh	Jim Walsh
2/5/22	Sat	#3855	Eric Barna	Jim Walsh	Eric Barna
3/5/22	Sat	#10762	Pete Karculias	Pete Karculias	Pete Karculias
4/2/22	Sat	#11738	Len Rheaume	George Dusold	Len Rheaume
5/7/22	Sat	DD #18	Larry Lickfelt	Larry Lickfelt	Larry Lickfelt
6/4/22	Sat	#10540	Jim Walsh	Jim Walsh	Jim Walsh

St. Anne's #10540 Chandler	Fray Garces #3855 Glendale	Frank Perri #10762 Tucson	St. Helen's #11738 Glendale	District #18 Yuma	Fr. Novaha #1229 Flagstaff
DD Jim Walsh 480-772-3094	GK Eric Barna 401-474-4285	FDD Pete Karculias 520-975-7362	FDD Len Rheaume 602-738-5608	DD Larry Lickfelt 712-223-2907	FDD Pete Kloeber 928-890-7500



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_





# K O C O A

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***Life is like a camera, focus on what's important,  
capture the good times, develop from the negative,  
and if things don't work out, take another shot.***

Photos can be shared on a number of social media sites like Facebook or Instagram.

Video's can serve as a good membership recruiting tool because it shows what council 's can do.

Websites give a written description of what your council does, when they do it, and who leads them to all the great successes. It is important you keep your website content up to date. With fresh content, it keeps people coming back to you, and you continue to thrive.

Councils can participate by...

- Sending me photos · Sending me a program flyer
- Sending me a copy of their church bulletin advertising
- Sending me a copy of their local newspaper article
- Getting on local TV for their program



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The Kino Heritage Society of the Diocese of Tucson marked the 311th anniversary of the death of the Venerable Esebio Kino with a special Vesper service in the Cathedral held on March 20.

The Arizona State Council helped sponsor their fourth Men's Conference in Arizona March 12. Besides the Tucson and Phoenix Men's Conferences, they also helped sponsor the White Mountain and Miami conferences.

Nationally acclaimed speaker, Jesse Romero, addressed Knights and non-Knights from Morenci to Miami and Globe to Apache Junction, Phoenix and Tucson on Male Spirituality, Marriage and Family and Spiritual Warfare. More than 50 men attended the Men's Conference at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Miami, Arizona March 12.

Retired Los Angeles Deputy Sheriff, Catholic author and graduate of the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, Jesse Romero, emphasizes another important point in his address to the Miami, Arizona men's conference March 12.

Members of three Tucson Assemblies once again led the Tucson St. Patrick's Parade March 12.

Tucson Sir Knights confirmed that St. Patrick is, indeed, a Knight of Columbus





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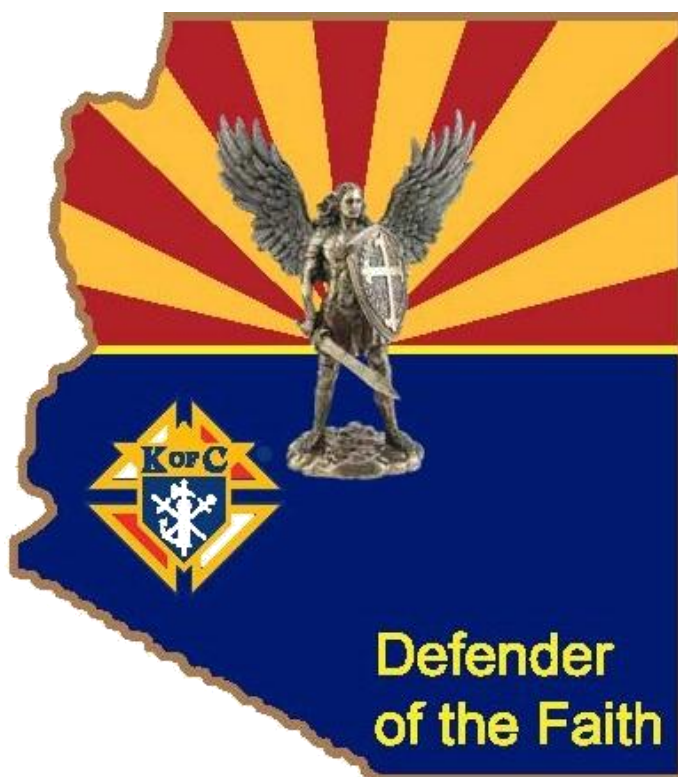
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Saint Michael is one of the angels presumed present at the hour of death. Traditionally, he is charged to assist the dying and accompany them to their particular judgment, where he serves as an advocate. Cemetery chapels are often dedicated to him,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