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



State Deputy's Message

August 2021



Dear Brother's,
 I'm honored to serve as your State Deputy. The first month has been a quite a learning curve but very exciting at the same time. Our Worthy State Membership Director did an outstanding job at our Organizational meeting outlining each incentive not only for the District Deputies but for every Knight to receive a gift for recruiting. We finished the month strong thanks to all of you who "Picked the sword" and recruited men! We have a total of 56 new Knights for the month of July. I am highly confident we will continue leading the fight to build an army of good Catholic men. Remember, the Supreme membership promotion: Catholic men can join for free by going to KofC.org/Joinus. The promo code is **MCGIVNEY2020**. Once these men join, you can encourage them to join your council. This promotion will end soon!

We also have a membership team throughout the state to help you obtain your council membership goals! These men are 100% focused on helping you. You also have your District Deputy, Insurance agents and all the State Officers including our Past State Deputies to HELP you! All you have to do is call us and we will come in forces to help conduct a membership drive.

As you know, there is now a rise on COVID cases in the country, along with Arizona. While not as prevalent as in other states, it is still concerning. For those who choose to participate, please follow the simple rule: if you feel sick, don't attend. The State council will be monitoring what each dioceses mandates and of course our Governor.

Vivat Jesus!

Luigi Baratta
 State Deputy
 Arizona Knights of Columbus
 Defender of the Faith

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Prayer of St. Francis de Sales to St. Joseph

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children. In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under your charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants.

Amen.



Pope Francis August Intention The Church

"Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel".

Amen



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State Chaplain – Fr. Gary Regula

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Dear Brother Knights,

I write this note on the eve of the month of August. On the liturgical calendar, July 31 is the memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola. He was the founder of the Society of Jesus, those whom we simply refer to as the Jesuits. Those who have gone to a school that is either run or influenced by the Jesuits, have learned many of the lessons handed down over the centuries inspired by St. Ignatius. One of those maxims that we should live as “a person for others.”

This invitation to give our lives in service cannot be simply attributed to this wonderful saint, but it goes back to Jesus, who taught us the same thing. Christ didn't write 'spiritual exercises', nor did he even put any of his parables down on parchment, but for those who did the message always focused on being the love of Jesus in the world.

We as Knights should strive to be people for others. We should be there to serve in our parishes, our homes, our workplaces, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord guides us. This coming month will present opportunities to help open parishes while still protecting the community from another rise in COVID, but we can do it as people for others. August is a time when children return to school and some may need the basic supplies, but are unable to afford them, so we can step up and be people for others. Our own children or grandchildren may start school this month and we can teach them that they should respect all children that they meet in their classrooms and schools.

To be people for others is to become more like Christ. Let us ask for the intercession of St. Ignatius of Loyola so that we can use our lives to serve one another. If we do that we will become more like Christ and may all that we do be for 'the greater glory of God.'

Vivat Jesus,

Fr. Gary Regula
Arizona State Chaplain



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State Secretary – Tom Kato - tom.kato.azkofc@gmail.com

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Brothers,

Thank you in advance for all the councils who have submitted the per capita assessment. Much like a council, the State Council incurs expenses as normal operating costs. The per capita is voted on every year by the delegates attending the State Convention which outlines the budget.

We would also like to thank the councils that have submitted the voluntary assessment for both St. Joseph Youth Camp and Navarette Vocations!

If you have not submitted your assessment, please send in. If you have questions about the assessments, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Program Director – Tom White – programs@kofc-az.org

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Brothers,

Another year begins! Hopefully, a safer and more fraternal year will be possible this year with live meetings, live programs, and just getting back to normal... hopefully... going forward.

Even with precautions and distancing protocols in place last year, approximately 50 councils were still able to remain active enough that they were able to apply for the Columbian Award. I don't have the 2020 numbers, but I believe that having 50 councils in line to earn the Columbian Award would be great in ANY year; with our restrictions last year I think that is outstanding.

On to 2021-22. With regards to the FIA programs: the only change is that the icon program is no longer called the Marian Icon program, but instead the Pilgrim Icon as new icons planned are no longer specific to Our Mother. Everything else remains the same... 16 points, 4 points in each category to earn the Columbian Award. Featured programs that earn two points remain the same. We are in our fourth year using the Faith in Action program model; all councils SHOULD be using this model as a guide for your council programming. Try something new, it will probably work and will likely bring you a few new members.

ALL information concerning FIA programs can be found on our state website or at:

www.kofc.org/fiaresources

The state website also has the entire Covid Recovery Program guide. This guide can help those councils that need some guidance in getting started after a down year.

MONTHLY PROGRAM

We now have a suggested monthly program guide and contest. These programs are just suggestions and are aimed at giving councils at least one program idea each month. To participate your council needs to perform the suggested program, then submit the ONLINE version of form 10784 Fraternal Program Report then send a copy to me. The winning council will receive a beautiful Patriotic Rosary.

The July program was to pray the rosary as a group. Seven councils sent forms to me and I am happy to report the July winner is Council 14230. This council led the parish in the rosary before EVERY Sunday Mass in July. This is truly the aim of Faith in Action, for us as Knights to pray and work together with each other and our fellow parishioners. Congratulations Council 14230.

The August program is sponsoring a water drive. I hope for great participation in this program. Please remember to submit form 10784 upon completion of ALL programs, not solely the monthly suggested programs.

Remember: **STRONG PROGRAMS = STRONG MEMBERSHIP**



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State Program Director – Tom White – continued

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2021 -2022 PROGRAMS OF THE MONTH

This year we are presenting a suggested Program of the Month. If your council is having a problem getting re-started or re-energized, we ask that you consider performing these easy programs. There is one per month, and as you will see they are timely for the month in which they will be performed and are spread around according to the Faith in Action categories. There will be an incentive attached to these programs. **Upon completion of the program, complete and submit the [Form 10784](#) (video how-to) Fraternal Programs Report and send a copy to me. Please make sure you use the ONLINE 10784 Form. All others will be returned back to you to record on the ONLINE 10784 Form.** Each month a winner will be chosen, and that council will earn a beautiful Patriotic Rosary. Winners will be determined by number of members volunteering, parish involvement. originality of the program, etc. It's a small incentive but we 're looking to get more councils and Knights working in general; and getting councils that are not using the FIA model, to start using it. If you have any questions, please contact me. The suggested programs are attached to this email.

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MONTH	PROGRAM	CATEGORY
JULY	Rosary for Life	Faith / Life
AUGUST	Water Drive	Community
SEPTEMBER	Food for Families	Family
OCTOBER	40 Days for Life	Life
NOVEMBER	Into The Breech Video Series by Bishop Thomas Olmsted / K of C	Faith
DECEMBER	Keep Christ in Christmas / Consecration to The Holy Family Faith /	Family
JANUARY	Habitat for Humanity	Community
FEBRUARY	Ultrasound / Women’s Center Support	Life
MARCH	Fr. Michael J. McGivney Prayer Hour	Faith
APRIL	Good Friday Promotion	Family
MAY	Sacrificial Gifts	Faith
JUNE	Family of the Month / Year	Family



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State Membership Director – Keith Baker – membership@kofc-az.org

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My Brother Knights,

At this writing we are less than 24 hrs. away from completing the first month of our Fraternal Year. You might be asking why am I making a point about this, well it's incredibly simple but has a profound affect on the next 11 months of the Fraternal Year. I am pleased to advise that we stand at 55 new members for the State of Arizona. We have surpassed last year's July new members by 14 members which is a 134% increase over last year.

This is GREAT NEWS for the health of our Order in Arizona. Our District Deputies, Grand Knights, and Membership Directors and all members in their respective jurisdictions have responded to our State Deputy in his challenge to do better than last year during a crippling pandemic.

We (the State officers and Directors) are extremely pleased with the response to bring more Catholic Men in to our Order. To help our Parishes recover from over a year of being separated from not just the Church but from each other and the community that we are apart of. To help our Pastors, revitalize the Church by helping him with programs we can offer Catholic Men and Families of his parish. To help our Order in growing our ranks which in turn help our Pastors and our Parishes with a renewed sense of service to our Faith and our Community.

Our new Star Recruiter Pins have arrived from our vendor and we will be mailing those out to the respective proposers whose membership number was included in the e-membership application or on the Form 100 that was submitted for the month of July. Let me be very clear on this; **we are tracking for Star Recruiter Pins based on the Proposer's Membership Number.** This also applies to the associated incentives that have been previously advised in my write up in the JULY KOCO A. PLEASE make sure you or your recruit are entering your membership number as "Proposer".

Looking forward to reporting to you an even better month of August.

Vivat Jesus,

Keith Baker

State Membership Director



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Are You A Defender of the Faith?

It's the beginning of a new fraternal year for the Arizona Knights of Columbus!

Come celebrate with us by joining the Knights of Columbus online for **FREE!!**

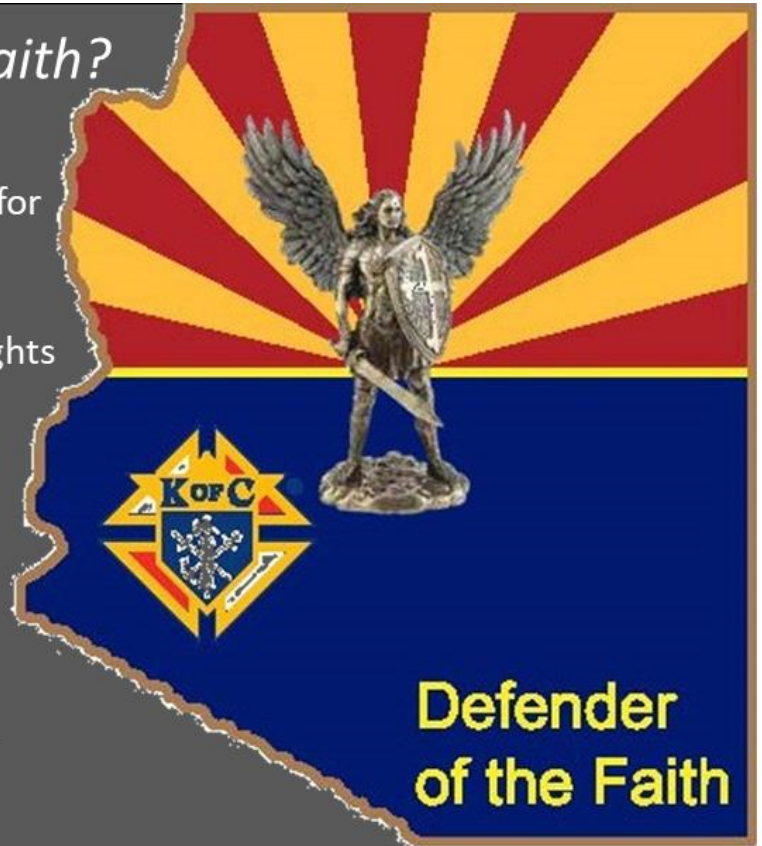
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The month of August invites us to commemorate the witness of charity exemplified by Blessed Michael McGivney. In her wisdom, the Church placed his feast day (Aug. 13) between the day of his birth on earth (Aug. 12, 1852) and his entrance into eternity (Aug. 14, 1890). Pope Francis spoke about Father McGivney's witness to the universal Church in remarks the day after his beatification, "Dedicated to evangelization, he did everything possible to provide for the needs of the needy, promoting mutual aid. May his example be an impetus for us to witness ever more to the Gospel of charity" (Angelus Remarks, Nov. 1, 2020).

As we celebrate Blessed Michael McGivney's witness to the Gospel of charity, may we show a similar impetus to those in need around us. In his Nov. 1 remarks, Pope Francis reminded the Church of the evangelical path taken by the saints and blessed: "Choosing purity, meekness and mercy; choosing to entrust oneself to the Lord in poverty of spirit and in affliction; dedicating oneself to justice and peace — all this means going against the current world's mindset, in respect to the culture of possession, of meaningless fun, of arrogance against the weakest." May Blessed Michael McGivney stir anew in us the charity that evangelizes.

Vivat Jesus!

According to a directive from the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, Aug. 13 is inscribed on the liturgical calendar as a memorial of Blessed Michael McGivney for the Archdiocese of Hartford, in which Father McGivney was born, served as a priest and died. The congregation further noted, "It will be possible for gatherings of Knights [of Columbus] to celebrate a votive Mass in honor of Father McGivney with the permission of the local ordinary and respecting rules or precedence laid out in the Table of Liturgical Days."

Thus, Knights of Columbus councils outside of the Archdiocese of Hartford are encouraged to ask their pastors to gain permission from their diocesan bishop to offer a votive Mass in honor of Blessed Michael McGivney on Aug. 13. In this way, Mass for Blessed Michael McGivney may be offered in all places where the Knights of Columbus is active around the world.

A votive Mass in honor of Blessed Michael McGivney may also be offered on other days, with permission of the bishop, when Knights of Columbus gather for special occasions, as long as the chosen days do not conflict with a solemnity or other obligatory observance on the Church's calendar.

Blessed Michael McGivney Novena.

Starting Aug. 4, Knights around the world are invited to join in praying the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena. Click [here](#) to download a PDF of the novena.

Join the Father J. McGivney Guild

Since Father McGivney was beatified last October, reports of favors attributed to his intercession have skyrocketed. You can help further spread devotion to our founder by signing up for the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. As a member of the guild, you will receive a quarterly newsletter offering information on our founder's life and spirituality, and updates on his path to canonization. Click [here](#) to join the guild.



Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for September

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Gospel for Sept. 19, Mk 9:34-35)

Naturally, in every good undertaking — whether doing one’s job, helping another or playing a sport — we ought to strive for excellence, for greatness. But here, Jesus gives that thinking a twist: If we want to be great in the kingdom of heaven, we must embrace humility and become servants. We must not seek headlines, but rather give of ourselves for the sake of others, for the common good. My brothers, let us forgo seeking earthly glory in favor of being selfless “team players” in building the kingdom of heaven.









Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to watch the “Leadership” episode of the *Into the Breach* video series and use the study guide to reflect on what true humility and service look like. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Soccer Challenge or Free Throw Championship program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you seek personal glory at the expense of others? Do you put your gifts at the service of God and your neighbor, or do you use them primarily to achieve praise and gain in this life? What is one concrete act you can do to grow in humility and give of yourself to others?

Family of the Month Program Changes

-  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

If you have any questions on processing the information on the #10784 Form, please call me on 253 468 0772.



In response to a number of questions on presenting the Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) degree this outline will help you get your candidates through the CUF degree process.

- **Script:** download it at the Supreme_website under red “**For Members**” action link > **Ceremonials**. (No login req’d) Link: [For Members - General Members | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#) Download scripts, video, “Guidelines for Conducting Exemplifications” and Form 450 (Degree Exemplification Report Form). Here is the preferred order of precedence for exemplifying new or advancing candidates.
 - 1. Council teams presenting live (back up is to use the online video with members in the audience to support the candidates).
 - 2. Regional teams – live and virtual. First Saturday of each month. Must register (see schedule and contact info below)
 - 3. “On Demand” – candidate signs in, registers, then views the video virtually on Supreme website. Available 24/7, no login req’d but invite is available to send to your candidate (English or Spanish). Notification is sent to the gaining Council.

- **Council Teams**

This is the preferred method of exemplifying candidates. Candidates learn and feel welcome when accompanied by fellow Knights. Key points:

- Grand Knights form teams using good speakers/readers
- The degree is presented strictly in accordance with the rules and dress code in the Supreme script.
- Reading the parts is acceptable. Practice as you would for being a Lector
- No certification required. However, the Grand Knight is the team captain and is responsible for the quality of the degree presentation.
- GKs: take responsibility for putting on their own degrees whenever they need them.
- When other councils attend degrees outside their own council, the host council should insure that the visiting council is documented on the Form 450.

- **District Teams**

DDs can form teams from multiple councils and are encouraged to do this especially if their councils are having difficulty fielding a whole team. Some key points to remember:

- DDs are responsible for the quality and fidelity of all degrees in their district.
- Use Regional Teams to help grow local District teams
- Insure that all degrees in the District are reported on Form 450.



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State Ceremonial Chairman – Skip Hopler – continued

- Regional Teams**

Regional teams are sponsored by the State Council and serve two functions:

1. Present virtual CUF degrees (with a live attendance option) each month under the supervision of the Team Captain. The host council is that of the Team Captain. However, Councils sending candidates are responsible for supplying the New Candidate kits (rosary, pin, “These Men They Call Knights”) to their new members.
2. Assist GKs and DDs in training council teams within their local area. This can include putting on degrees at the request of a local council to help in training the new council team.

- Pick a degree option**

So, what choices do I have for offering a CUF degree to someone I want to bring into my council? Here are some options for you:

1. Get your Council or District team to put on a degree in your parish.
2. Bring your candidate to another council that is putting on a live degree in your area.
3. Attend a Regional Degree (in person or online) on one of the dates below. Register on the State website under State News > Exemplifications [Exemplification Schedules \(kofo-az.org\)](http://kofo-az.org)

Online CUF Schedule – Regional Teams 2021 – 2022					
<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	Yuma District #18 Yuma	Fr. Novaha #1229 Flagstaff
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1. Ask a nearby Regional team to come to your parish and put on a degree.
2. In your parish, set up a group screening of the Supreme website video (you can download it onto a “jump drive”) and present it on a big screen TV with candidates, members and observers in attendance.
3. Sit down with a candidate one-on-one and watch the video together. Report completion to the Fin Sec.
4. Send an e-invitation to the candidate to register and watch the “On Demand” degree. Completion will be automatically reported by Supreme Ceremonials to the GK and Fin Sec.

- **Follow -up**

Once your candidate has completed his degree you must make sure that the follow up paperwork is submitted so that the State gets credit and the candidate is properly advanced on the Supreme rolls.

1. Once your candidate completes his degree (by any of the above methods) a Form 450, ***Degree Exemplification Report Form***, must be submitted. Usually the District Deputy or the GK submits this to Supreme, the State Deputy and the State Ceremonial Chairman. However, if a candidate receives his degree in a one-on-one setting this must be reported on a Form 450 also. Ask your GK to submit this for you. This is even more important than before because now, there is a minimum number of exemplifications required in the State to qualify for “Circle of Honor” status at the end of the fraternal year. The Form 450 is the record of those exemplifications.
2. The candidate’s status must be officially updated by the Fin Sec either through a Form 100 (new candidates) or by documenting in Membership Services (e-members and advancing members).

Please remember that candidates deserve to be offered their CUF degree as soon as possible after they are recruited. Depending on the circumstances and urgency of the need, the above choices should provide this opportunity for every new candidate.

As usual, please reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I am here to help your ceremonials be successful.

Skip

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Brothers,

Here it is August already...and the summer is more than halfway over. I hope that you are enjoying some rest and relaxation!

I can't seem to pick up anything to read, whether it's a newspaper, some type of news feed on my computer, or a periodical, without finding articles about retirement. With so many baby boomers getting to that age I guess I should expect it. Articles tell me how to boost my retirement, how to save for retirement, how to use certain plans to have a successful retirement. Some of these articles talk about maximizing the money that I've saved, some talk about maximizing my government benefits, some talk about how I can lower my taxes in retirement. Some articles talk about retirement without even retiring, they say keep on working or take on a new job in the gig economy.

When I retire I want to do some of those things I've put off over my working years: spend more time with family, travel, get immersed in my hobbies...those kinds of things. I've begun a bucket list to keep track of all the things I'd like to do when I retire.

Here are a few of my thoughts about retirement:

1. I want to retire "to" something, not "from" something. Many believe that the rocking chair on the front porch kills retirees. Retirement means having something different to engage in, not simply sitting around and doing nothing.
2. "Begin with the end in sight." One of the seven habits of successful people as espoused by Stephen Covey. What do you want your retirement to look like? What do you want to do, where do you want to go, how do you want to continue to contribute to your church, your council, and your community?
3. Have goals and have a plan. If you begin with the end in sight, now you have to make a plan on how you want to get there. Write it down, make it happen, the book by Henriette Klauser might be helpful. A goal without a plan to get there is just a dream.

I've talked to a number of members and their spouses lately and retirement always comes up as a topic of conversation when we review their current situation. It doesn't seem to matter their age. I've had members as young as 35 and as old as 70 over the past couple of months want to talk about retirement and making sure that they're set at some point in the future. Let's face it, the 35 year old has a lot more time to plan. Time is an ally for him. As changes occur in the economy, he has time to make course corrections. He has time to contribute more to meet the family's income goals, he'll probably earn more as he progresses in his career. For the older member, time is no friend. Less time to earn income, less time to cope with the vagaries of the economy, and topped out in earning power.

That's where I can help. Our new financial needs analysis tool allows me to plug in your personal information and let you see where you stand. Are you accumulating enough funds to meet your retirement income goal? Are there ways to make sure you'll never run out of money in retirement? Is your money safe and secure, not following the whims of the market?

Let's get together and make sure you have a strategy to put you in the winner's circle.

Vivat Jesus,

The Raso Agency



Hispanic Organizational Meeting

Brothers All,

For the first time, our Worthy State Deputy is hosting a Hispanic Organizational Meeting that will be conducted in Spanish. It will take place on August 7, 2021, location and host is Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Tucson. The meeting will target our Hispanic Councils, Roundtables and our Hispanic membership at large. The goal of this meeting is to help these specific Councils and Roundtables expand our Hispanic Growth and also, educate them on our current Order programs.

We will have to rely on you, as a District Deputy, to deliver this invitation to all of your Grand Knights as I have not yet received an updated State Directory to contact all of them directly. Also, to follow up with calls making sure that they have received the information and that they are inviting the targeted members to the meeting.

It is imperative that you reach out to each of your Hispanic Councils and Roundtables, and encourage all members to attend, or at the very least, all Council officers, including Spanish speaking members in all Councils. This session is targeting those that are located in the South and Southeast of Arizona. We will host another one for Central Arizona in Phoenix to reach all the Councils in the Valley.

For those attending on the 7th of August, they need to register beforehand, as we need to be prepared with lunch. Please see the attached registration form and invitation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me as soon as possible. Once again, please have our Hispanic members attend these Organizational Meetings. Our Worthy State Deputy will be in attendance along with other State Officers.

Please I plead to you all, to help us make this a successful event.

Vivat Jesus!

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Men's Retreat

Save the Date:

September 17th – 19th

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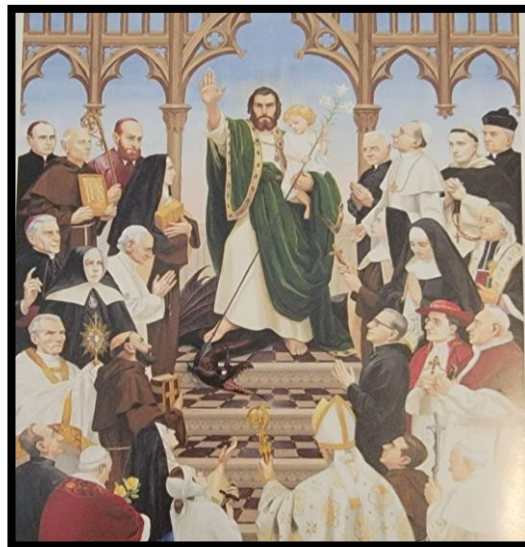
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Details: Friday 6pm to Sunday Noon (Meals are included in cost)

Dorm style arrangements - Scholarships available.

To register email or call Roger Molieri liturgy@smarymag.org | 480-279-6737 x 215

Cost - \$125.00 payable to Saint Mary Magdalene through check or Faith Direct - memo Men's Retreat



Students for Life

On Saturday, August 7th, 2021, the students will be gathering for sidewalk prayer and counseling at the Glendale Planned Parenthood, located at:

5771 W. Eugie, Glendale, 85304

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Come and be a silent witness so that hearts may be changed, and babies may live.

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Form 1295-1 - Council Audit *Jun 30, 2021*
Form 185 - Report of Officers Chosen for Term *Jul 1, 2021*
Form 365 - Service Programs Personnel *Aug 1, 2021*
Form 1295-2 - Council Audit *Dec 31, 2021*
Form 1728 - Annual Survey Fraternal Activities *Jan 31, 2022*
Form SP-7 - Columbian Award Application *Jun 30, 2022*
and ALL Other Reports

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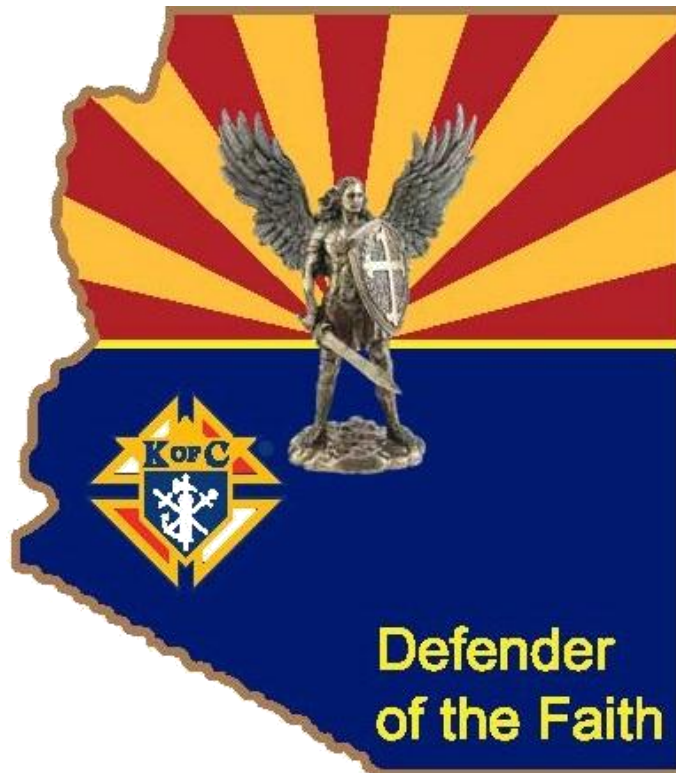
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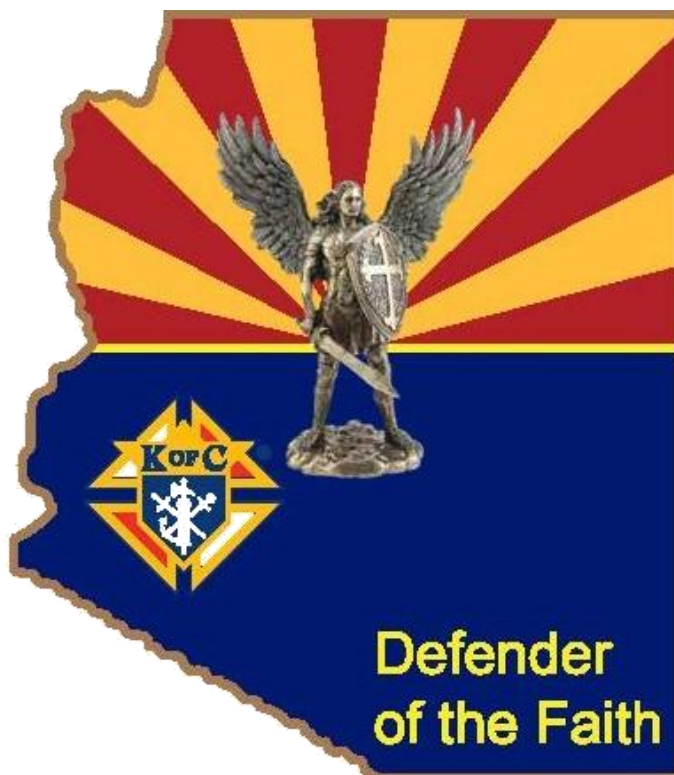
In Roman Catholicism Saint Michael has four distinct roles. First, he is the *Enemy of Satan* and the fallen angels. He defeated Satan and ejected him from Paradise and will achieve victory at the hour of the final battle with Satan. Secondly, he is the *Christian angel of death*: at the hour of death, Saint Michael descends and gives each person the chance to redeem oneself before passing. Saint Michael's third role is *weighing peoples' merits* (hence the saint is often depicted holding scales) on Judgment Day. And finally, Saint Michael is the *Guardian of the Church*.

Saint Michael is viewed as the commander of the Army of God. From the time of the apostles, he has been invoked and honored as the protector of the Church. Scripture describes him as "one of the chief princes" and the leader of heaven's forces in their triumph over the powers of hell.

Saint Michael defeats Satan two times, first when he ejects Satan from Paradise, and then in the final battle of the end times when the Antichrist will be defeated by him. Noted hagiographer Alban Butler, defined the role of Saint Michael: "Who is like God?" was the cry of Archangel Michael when he smote the rebel Lucifer in the conflict of the heavenly hosts. And when Antichrist shall have set up his kingdom on earth, it is St Michael who will unfurl once more the standard of the cross, sound the last trumpet, bind together the false prophet and the beast and hurl them for all eternity into the burning pool.

Saint Michael is the traditional prototype of the *spiritual warrior*, a paradigm extended to other warrior saints. This conflict against evil may at times be viewed as an interior battle. The concept of the warrior saint has extended to other Catholic saints, beginning with examples such as Saint George and Saint Theodore of Amasea.

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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