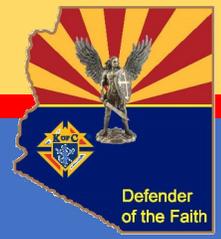




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"LIVING OUR FAITH THROUGH
SERVICE AND CHARITABLE DEEDS"



State Deputy's Message

July 2021



Dear Brothers,
I want to say 'Thank you' for all your support and I'm so honored to be your State Deputy! We have a great year planned out and I hope each one of you can participate and grow our Order. It's a new year with new ideas. I encourage all my brothers to come forth and share your ideas with me. Mother Teresa once said, "I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things." Let's all do great things together in the growth the Arizona jurisdiction!

I want to share with you my closing speech from the State Organizational meeting:

The Knights of Columbus – Defenders of the Faith

The armor of God, found in Ephesians 6:10-18, is made up of the following six items: the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of the gospel, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit.

My wife and I had the honor witnessing the installation of Our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and during his address, he consecrated his administration to St. Joseph and highlighted him as a singular model for the Knights in his roles as "Guardian of the family" and "Guardian of the truth."

He went on to say "As Knights, we must serve this Truth. This is not easy in our day and Truths about marriage, about life in the womb, about the nature of the family and the meaning of freedom are often denied. Yet, this makes our commitment to truth even more important."

The Catholic Church in America is waiting to be rejuvenated.

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O glorious St. Joseph, I sincerely venerate you as the chaste spouse of the Mother of God, as the head of the Holy Family, as the Foster Father of Jesus Christ, as the faithful preserver of the treasures of the Blessed Trinity. In you I venerate the choice of God the Father, who desired to share with you his power over his eternal only begotten Son. In you I venerate the choice of God the Son, who wished to be dependent on you and to owe his subsistence to the labor of your hands. In you I venerate the choice of God the Holy Spirit, who wished to entrust to you his faithful spouse, and to give you to her as her guardian and companion through life. In you I venerate the choice of the Vicar of Christ, who declared you as Patron, Protector, and Defender of the Church, founded by our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Pope Francis July Intention End to Polarization

"Let us pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship, men and women who always hold out a helping hand, and may no spaces of enmity and war remain."



To rejuvenate the church and evangelize the word of Jesus Christ and they're looking at us to lead the charge. Are we going to be able to present them with a vision that inspires them, to capture their imagination and spur innovation in a thousand way? It is time that we focus more on thriving, expansion, and on the institution that exists to serve the people of our parishes, community, and our Order.

Are we brave and willing enough to rethink our direction? Are you ready for this moment in your life when you decide to step it up a notch, get more involved, and be the difference that makes the difference. Are you also ready to let Jesus take you to the next level in your spiritual life? When enough of us say "YES", the Church will again become fresh and rejuvenated.

During past year, I often wondered where my fellow Catholics have gone especially those Catholics in the Public Square. Many have become closet Catholics or Holiday Catholics, only professing the faith when it's convenient for them or when they feel safe from persecution at any level.

Let me be loud and clear, *WE* do not care what Political party you are Affiliate with or what movie you were in or what sports team you belong too. *BUT*, as Knight of Columbus, we publicly declare to the world that *WE* are faithful Catholics *WHO* stand in full solidarity with our Priests, Bishops and with the Holy See. The Knights of Columbus seek strength in solidarity, and security through unity of purpose and devotion to a holy cause: they vow to be defenders of their country, their families, and their faith.

The Order has been called "the strong right arm of the Church," and has been praised by popes, presidents, and other world leaders, for support of the Church, programs of evangelization, Catholic education, civic involvement, and aid to those in need.

The world has changed dramatically this year. The image of Catholicism has suffered, and we need to do something big and bold. Something that everybody can agree is a good thing. This also means for our Order. We need to change the conversation if we are going to engage the people of our times.

The sword of the spirit is the only weapon of offense listed in the armor of God. All the other parts are defensive in nature. God's Word—the Bible—is described as "living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12).

So, Let me ask, Are you as Knights of Columbus, willing to pick up your sword and shield and be the "Defenders of the Faith"?



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Brothers,

My fellow State Officers and I are excited for the new fraternal year! There will be some changes coming for the fraternal year that your District Deputies will go over with the leadership of the councils at the District Deputy Organization Meeting. It is very important that you or someone from the council attend these important meetings along with your deputy grand knight, financial secretary, program director, and membership director.

This is an exciting time to be a Knight of Columbus! Let us work together with our pastors, church, and community at making this a fruitful year!

Vivat Jesus!

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Brother Knights,

It was great seeing so many Knights at the State Convention in Scottsdale and at the Organizational meeting in Flagstaff. We have started a new Fraternal year and it is time to hit the ground running. The first step is to get in compliance with the Safe Environment Program. This starts with your Councils filing of Forms 185 and 365. Filing these forms will identify who in your Council will need a background check and/or need to complete Safe Environment training.

- The Grand Knight and Program Director require training. The Family Director and Community Director require training and KofC Background checks.
- Filing the forms triggers Supreme to send personal invitations and credentials to take Safe Environment training. File Form-185 – Officers Chosen for Term now. File Form-365 – Program Personnel Report (Due August 1) as soon as possible. Make sure eMails are correct! Use Member Management if possible. Your Financial Secretary can help.
- Show support for Safe Environment by taking your training as soon as the invitation arrives. It only takes an hour or so. Only Appoint those willing to comply with Safe Environment! You do not want to get into a battle with your appointees. Appointees must complete Knights of Columbus Training, and agree to a Background check if required, within 45 days of being notified or they will be removed from their roles by Supreme. The Grand Knight will be notified if an appointee is removed from his role.
- Make sure to use the Praesidium's Armatus link sent to GK and Appointees to get credit. Voluntarily taking the safe environment training from the Supreme Web Site and not using the credentials supplied to you or your appointees will not count.
- If an appointee is removed by Supreme for non-compliance and the Grand Knight wishes to appoint him again, re-submit the Form-365 and send a copy to oyp@kofc.org along with an explanation assuring the appointee will complete the training and background check, if required.

Brothers, be the Strong Right Arm of the Catholic Church. Complete the forms 185 and 366 and get trained.

Vivat Jesus!

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Brothers,

We've come to the end of our fraternal year. It was certainly a year like no other for most of us. We spent most of the year meeting virtually and for many of our councils it was a lost year with no live meetings or programs performed of any sort.

But, for many councils it was an incredibly productive year. Council leaders and membership found a way to serve their communities and parishes in a variety of new and unique ways. Many councils served their pastors with livestreaming mass; others by helping with post mass communion or drive through communion. Others performed physical labor in their communities and parishes, helping to save cash strapped pastors thousands of dollars in the process. Brother Knights took on and performed programs that if not for the pandemic, they may have never attempted. Supremes' "Leave No Brother Behind" request was so successful it has been turned into an ongoing program and this program should be continued by every state council.

At last count, 47 councils had been active enough that they have applied for the Columbian Award; over one third of our active councils found a way to continue what Knights do – serve. My thanks to all of you for your service last year.

Now, it's time for us to start a new year. For those councils that were unable to participate last year, it's time to kickstart your activities and to get your members re-engaged. This year we have a suggested Program of the Month list to help those councils that need re-energizing and/ or need some new ideas. These programs are all from the FIA program guide; if your council is not using this model, it is time to start. They require minimal effort or expense. Please use them and also use the Covid Recovery Program. All programs material can be found on the state website under PROGRAMS.

Please contact me with any program questions or suggestions. Let me know about successful programs your councils perform so that I can share them in this newsletter. Good luck this year.

Vivat Jesus

Tom White

State Program Director/ DD27



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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 Fraternal Programs Report and send a copy to me. 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,

I am honored and humbled to be named your new Membership Director for the 2021-2022 Fraternal year.

My predecessor, Worthy State Warden Bobby Nielsen has been an inspiration in the way he took on this role back in 2018. With his leadership the Knights of Columbus in the State of Arizona accomplished a back-to-back Circle of Honor distinction that hasn't happened in more than 14 years.

I do believe with the support of our Worthy State Officers, our WDD's, WGK's, Council Membership Directors and those brothers who have committed to be the various State Chairman and State Associate Membership Leaders on the Arizona State Membership team we will bring home a 3PEAT to Arizona!

Let me introduce our State Membership team and their respective Chairmanships:

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In addition to the previous mentioned chairmanships, I have created with the permission of the Worthy State Deputy, a separate team of Brothers with many years of experience within the Order and also building the Order and State membership. Here are the State Assoc. Membership Leaders that will be assisting myself along with our ASO's, DD's, and GK's within their respective Council assignments:

Shawn Lynch / FDD Jim Reynolds /FDD Rudy Cavolina / FDD Ron Cacini / FDD
Jeff Schnieder / DW Dean Martinez / DD Jeff Amour / FDD Fred Madrid / DD

These gentlemen will work in conjunction with the ASO's respective Districts and the Council's within those Districts. This gives everyone of the Districts and Councils under the ASO's a direct State Membership Leader to work with. This will not only improve communications with each of the groups but it will also create efficiencies when there is a request for participation in local District and Council meetings and events.

Let me shift gears and talk about our NEW STATE RECRUITER PINS and FAST TRACK incentives starting JULY 1.

I'm really excited to talk about this because with our new incoming State Deputy Luigi, I wanted to come up with a pin that represents not only the individual accomplishment but also the ultimate goal which is getting the Council and District to STAR designations as well.

Here is the extraction of ppt slides that I used in the overall presentation of Membership at the recently held State Organizational meeting in Flagstaff, AZ.



Any member recruiting 1 to 4 new members (e-member or Form 100) will receive the Blue STAR Recruiter Pin.



Any member recruiting his 5th to 9th new members (e-member or Form 100) will receive the Red STAR Recruiter Pin.



Any member recruiting his 10th new member (e-member or Form 100) will receive the Gold STAR Recruiter Pin.

You may notice I took some creative license in using the same Star shape that is used in the Star Council and Star District plaques. This year the change starting with the first pin (Blue Star) will be that the sponsoring member of a new member will receive only ONE pin when recruiting 1 to 4 members.

Once the sponsoring member has reached his 5th member, he will be issued the Red Star Recruiter pin. This again will be only ONE pin issued to the sponsoring member on the 5th through the 9th new member.



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Now once the sponsoring member reaches his 10th new member, he will be issued the Gold Star Recruiter pin. This again will be issued on achieving the 10th new member. However, if a sponsoring member should reach a 15th new member, he will be issued a second Red Star Recruiter pin. If a sponsoring member should attain his 20th new member from July 1, 2021 to May 1, 2022, he will be issued a second Gold Star Recruiter Pin and receive a \$100 Visa Gift card and be recognized at the 2022 annual State convention.

We want to make the Summer of 2021 to be as successful a membership season as possible and we are initiating a number of Incentives. Rather than spell them all out and conserve space in this article. I have again extracted the slides from the Master presentation on the FAST-TRACK and SPRINT TO THE FINISH incentives starting JULY 1st. I think you will find them competitive and rewarding for those who want to participate. (see email to GK's dated July 3, 2021)

BUT WE DO NEED ALL HANDS-ON DECK TO MEET OUR GOALS. Supreme has removed all reductions of the Covid-19 Protocols and the State, District, and Council requirements are back to pre-Covid conditions. Our 2021 -2022 AZ State Membership goal is 920 new members, with no NET # required. Without the efforts from our WSD Luigi Baratta that number could have been even higher.

In early on-going discussions with both the WSD our State Program Director Tom White; we have all agreed that Membership recruitment goes hand in hand with our Programs and they should always be working in conjunction with each other and not separate from each other. I will be working closely with Program Director Tom in the Fraternal year to make sure that when the State, Districts, or Councils are conducting a qualified Supreme or State Program that we the Membership Team will be there.

I will make myself available by invitation to any ASO, DD or GK in the State to attend at least one of their State, District / Council meetings or Program/ Recruiting activity.

Let's not forget that we also have some of the best recruiters in the Order with our own Raso Agency; my former colleagues are ready and willing to support every District and each Council to achieve their Membership goals. Please SPEAK with them to make that happen! Homepage | Raso (azknights.com)

In closing, I want to dedicate the entire State Membership Team under the watchful gaze of St. Joseph the Worker. With our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly's dedication of the Order under the protection of St. Joseph, it is only fitting that those who's calling it is to bring men into the Order should seek the guidance and strength to accomplish our mission through the intercession of St Joseph.

Vivat Jesus,

Keith Baker

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**Defender
of the Faith**



The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades, and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2021 is on Sunday, July 4, 2021; the federal holiday will be observed on Monday, July 5, 2021.



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.



Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge for July

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant." (Gospel for Aug. 15, Lk 1:46-48)

Praying together brings families closer to God and closer to each other. When Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, the first thing they do is pray: Elizabeth declares a blessing that we repeat every time we say a Hail Mary, and Mary responds with a hymn of praise called the Magnificat. Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate Aug. 13, came from a prayerful home, and because of his work to strengthen families, we call him the "apostle of Christian family life." May we seek to make our own homes places of prayer to strengthen our families and draw nearer to God.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to pray every day as an individual or as a family, asking the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney to live in a more prayerful home, perhaps using the prayer for his canonization. Second, I challenge you to assist your council in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night or Family Week program, incorporating devotions to Father McGivney into your efforts.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you maintain good and regular habits of prayer in your home? Where is there room for improvement in your family prayer life? What is one specific thing you could do to deepen your own prayer life?

Canonized in 2012, St. Kateri is the first Native American saint, and her feast day is celebrated July 14 in the United States (April 17 in Canada).

The Knights of Columbus, in partnership with the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico, and with the Southwest Indian Foundation, is building a new shrine in honor of the saint. When completed, it will be a place of reconciliation and unity for Native Americans and for all Catholics. It will also be a place of celebration and respect for the spiritual and faithful legacy of Native American Catholics.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/enduring-faith/index.html>



Worthy Brothers All,

I'd like to share some thoughts about ceremonials that we discussed at the Organizational Meeting that are important to every council. We discussed fraternal resources which address Council Meetings and Officer's Planning Meetings, as well as Ceremonial resources which address CUF Degrees. (Note that the Fourth Degree is the purview of the Master of the Fourth Degree and is treated separately for scheduling and execution.)

When going to the Supreme website ([For Members - General Members | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)) look at the following two menus:

- **FRATERNAL OPERATIONS:**

(<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/fraternal-operations.html>). On this site you can access [Guidelines for Conducting Meetings #10318](#) and [New Guidelines for Council Meetings: Questions & Answers](#). Remember that the guidelines now require two meetings per month:

1. The Officers' Planning Meeting is a mandatory meeting, and its purpose is to conduct the routine financial business and set the agenda for the follow-on Council Meeting. The Officers' Planning Meeting is for discussions on current and upcoming events, assigning action items to directors and chairmen, paying approved bills, preparing the agenda for the Council Meeting and preparing recommendations for motions to be presented at the Council Meeting. Think of the Officers as our representatives who carry on the day-to-day operation of the council for the membership, but the membership still holds the final say by their power of voting on motions and voting on which officers get elected.
2. The Council Meeting is for reporting officer actions, reviewing recommendations for motions and voting on motions. The Council Meeting is the only place that motions can be voted upon. In addition, The Council Meeting should include 3-minute (max) presentations by the DD and the Insurance Agent if they are in attendance. An important part of the meetings is the social time immediately following the formal Council Meeting. The social meeting following the Council Meeting is a time for fellowship (think fraternity) and is often fertile ground for informally catching up on the welfare of brother knights and their families. Another important aspect of the social time is the opportunity for the Insurance Agent to mingle with Council members and discern the needs of the members, both individually and as a group. Finally, the social time allows that



informal discussion that often results in the birthing of new ideas for consideration at future Officers' Planning Meetings and Council Meetings. Social time is more than just sitting around sipping favorite beverages and telling jokes. It is a time to strengthen fraternity and grow membership enthusiasm. Remember that these social meetings can include wives and families also. The Supreme Council is enthusiastically promoting the importance of these social meetings. Bottomline: plan and execute efficient Council Meetings, sticking to the agenda (1 hour max); then enjoy the social time to grow participation and enthusiasm among brothers and their families.

- **CEREMONIALS:**

(<https://www.kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/ceremonials.html?1tab=1tab0>).

Most of your questions should be answered on this website link. Here are a few reminders of what's available:

1. Script and video of the Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) Degree (English and Spanish).
2. Invite (English and Spanish) for a new candidate to register, watch the video and join a council all at once.
3. Guidelines for conducting a CUF Degree in your council
4. A form 450 which is a report of the Degree exemplification to Supreme and the State Deputy.

Forming Council Teams

A Council team performing the CUF degree is the preferred method of exemplifying candidates. Candidates learn from fellow Knights and are encouraged when supported by the brothers they will be united with in the same council. Here are some points to keep in mind as you form your council team:

- Grand Knights form teams using good speakers/readers
- Reading the parts is acceptable. Practice as you would for being a Lector
- No certification. The Grand Knight is the team captain and the quality control person
- GKs: take responsibility for putting on their own degrees whenever they need them.

I encourage every Grand Knight to recruit team members and form a council team as soon as possible. If you need help or advice, please call your District Deputy or reach out to me directly.



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Schedule of Regional Online CUF Degrees for FY 2021 – 2022

For this Fraternal Year we will be presenting an online CUF Degree on the first Saturday of each month (except that the January degree is on Jan 8th)

DATE	DAY	Team	Team Captain
8/7/21	Sat	#10540	Jim Walsh
9/4/21	Sat	#3855	Eric Barna
10/2/21	Sat	#10762	Pete Karculias
11/6/21	Sat	#11738	Len Rheaume
12/4/21	Sat	DD #18	Larry Lickfelt
1/8/22	Sat	#10540	Jim Walsh
2/5/22	Sat	#3855	Eric Barna
3/5/22	Sat	#10762	Pete Karculias
4/2/22	Sat	#11738	Len Rheaume
5/7/22	Sat	DD #18	Larry Lickfelt
6/4/22	Sat	#10540	Jim Walsh

Remember that your candidates and observers must register for these degrees to get the sign-in link. The registration notice is published on the State website as each degree comes up. Look under State News > Exemplification Schedules.

Vivat Jesus,

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Brother Knights,

After a year being off due to the Virus, The Knights at the Ballpark is back! The event will take place on Oct. 2, 2021, 5:10 pm, the Arizona Diamondback vs the Colorado Rockies. The Knights will have two areas with two ticket prices. Both areas are in the lower seating areas.

Section 133 (Baseline Reserved) has tickets for \$39 each with an option for handicap accessible seats. Section 136-137 (Bullpen Reserved) has tickets for \$27 each with an option for handicap accessible seats. The tickets need to be ordered through your Council representative. The Council will pay the Diamondbacks directly for the tickets and the tickets will be send to your Council representative. Tickets are digital this year and will be sent to the mobile phone of your Council representative. If you would like a printed ticket, a \$1 added fee will be charged.

This is also a fundraiser for Arizona Special Olympics. The ticket prices are \$27 and \$39, the Diamondbacks will collect \$22 and \$34 from the council and the remaining \$5 will be retained by your council. Each Council will then send this \$5 to the State Council who will donate the money to Arizona Special Olympics. This is an excellent opportunity for your Council to support Arizona Special Olympics while your members and friends enjoy a night at the ballpark. Also, we would like you to gift tickets to any Special Olympic athlete and their sponsor.

The deadline for ticket order through your Council will be Sept 17, 2021. After that date, tickets may be ordered by contacting the Diamondbacks directly.

I would like all Councils to name a Knights at the Ballpark representative and send that information to me. That way I can keep track of your Council's participation. Please do this as soon as possible. I will then send them the ticket order information.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting Arizona Special Olympics!

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State Youth Director – Jeffery Schneider - continued

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The Soccer Challenge will take place this year. Councils need to order their material through the K of C Supreme web page. The Playbook will be your guide for the program. I suggest you order this now so you can be ready to start on time. Here is the time-table for the program.

September / Council Level

October/ District Level

November / State Level

Councils need to name a Soccer Challenge coordinator to run this. You will need 4 to 5 Knights to help with set up and running the event. Advise your District Deputy of your program also.

I am currently looking for someone in the Phoenix area to coordinate the State Level Competition. This will give us a central location for this event. This will involve finding location to host this. I can assist in getting the necessary paperwork from the State Council for insurance for this event.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jeff Schneider

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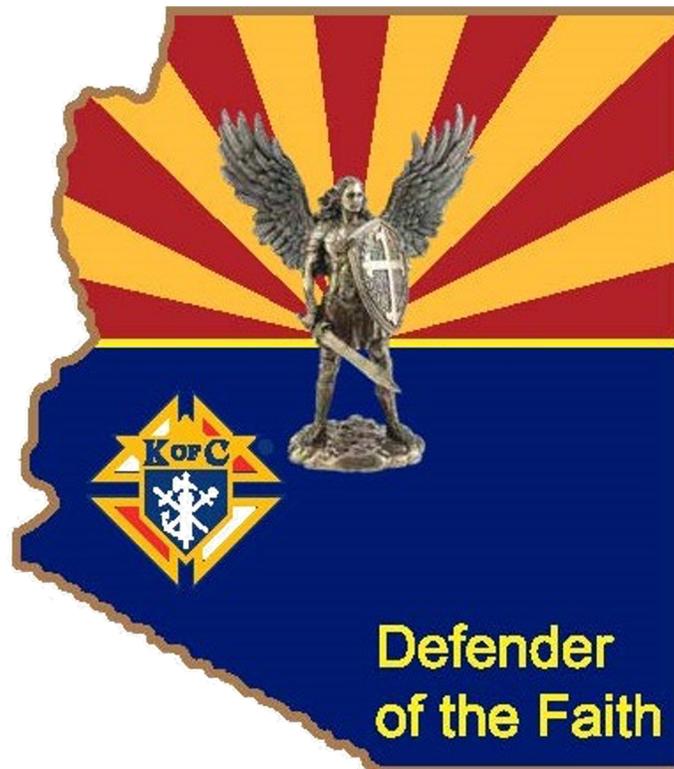
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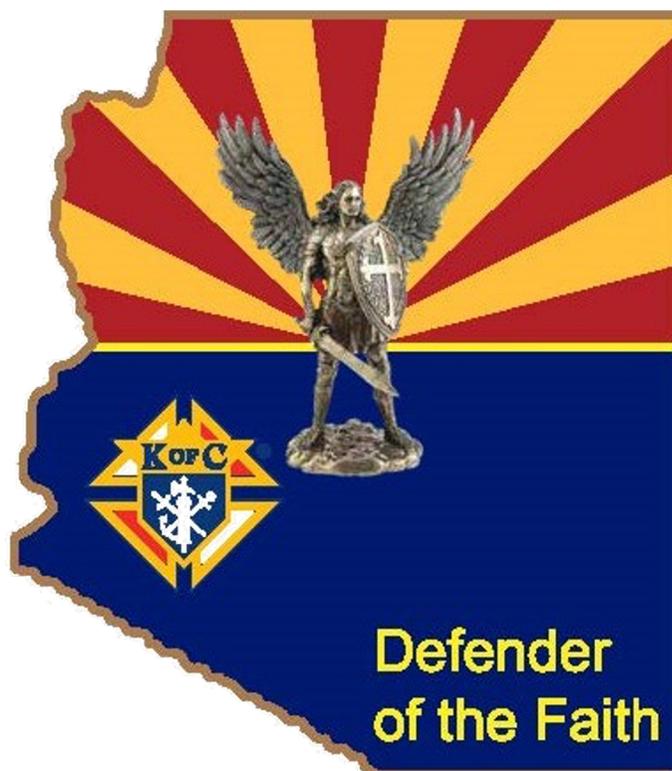
In Roman Catholicism Saint Michael has four distinct roles. First, he is the *Enemy of Satan* and the fallen angels. He defeated Satan and ejected him from Paradise and will achieve victory at the hour of the final battle with Satan. Secondly, he is the *Christian angel of death*: at the hour of death, 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