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"Protectors of Life"



State Deputy's Message

July 2022

Dear Brothers,

Sonja and I are so humble for all your support this past year. Together we grew our membership in the state of Arizona. We now have over 18,000 Knights waiting to serve our Parishes. Last year, our state theme was Defender of the Faith. This year's theme is Protector of Life. As Catholics, we must remain steadfast and do all we can to protect life from conception through natural death. We need to encourage men to join us to step into the breach, pray vigilantly, and assist our efforts to help serve our parishes and communities across the great state of Arizona.

Looking at the state pin, the Knight kneeling in prayer with his sword which represents the rosary, the shield representing Arizona Knights protecting the unborn and the background is white representing the innocence of life. This year we must work harder and pray more to help those you protect life. Please pass on this message to those men who are not Knights. We need more men to JOIN US. Together will can help those who cannot help themselves. Together, we can do great things. I'm happy to announce Supreme online membership is still free. Please start recruiting now.

Thank you and God Bless



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July is designated especially as the Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus, a special time to honor the Blood of Jesus.

Devotion to the Precious Blood is connected to devotion to the Passion and Death of Our Lord, since through the shedding of His Blood, mankind was redeemed. Consequently, one can say the Church has always honored the Blood of Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:9 states, "we are justified by His blood", and

Hebrews 13:12 states, "and so Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people by His blood, suffered outside the gate."

1 John 1:7 also writes of the Precious Blood: "...and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin."



**July 2022**

**Pope Francis Intention Elderly**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



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Happy Fourth of July

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY

When: July 4th

Where: United States of America

### ORIGIN STORY

Independence Day, also called Fourth of July, commemorates the passage of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. The Declaration announced the political separation of 13 North American colonies from Great Britain.

### TIMELINE

**July 8 1776** First effective celebration took place in Philadelphia. First public reading of the Declaration of Independence, after people were summoned by the ringing of the Liberty Bell.

**July 3 1781** Massachusetts became first state to recognize the Fourth of July as an official holiday.

**July 4 1801** The White House held its first Fourth of July party.

**July 4 1851** The first Horribles Parade was held in Lowell, Massachusetts. This parade is a comical send-up of a stuffy military organization called the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts or the "Ancient and Honorables."

**June 28 1870** Congress made Independence Day an official holiday for federal employees who worked in Washington, D.C.

**1938** Congress formalized Independence Day as an official paid federal holiday.

**July 4 1960** The current 50-star flag debuted after Alaska and Hawaii became states in 1959.



When the World War I was over hundreds of thousands of troops waited for transportation back home. Morale was a concern as the soldiers waited to get back to their loved ones. The Knights of Columbus kept their commitment to support the U.S. Army and Navy with "creature comforts" under the banner Everybody Welcome, Everything Free.

In Le Havre and elsewhere in Europe, the K of C offered recreation facilities and activities for the troops including celebration of Mass, libraries, debates, record players, checkers, and organized sports.

Knights in Le Havre celebrated the Fourth of July by hosting a patriotic banquet for the doughboys. Note the American and K of C flags decorating the walls – and of the Hershey chocolate bars on the table.

In 1919 the Knights offered "Everybody Welcome, Everything Free." The Knights continue their commitment with Serving Those Who Served today.



### CRITICAL PEOPLE

THOMAS JEFFERSON

- lead author
- 33 years old

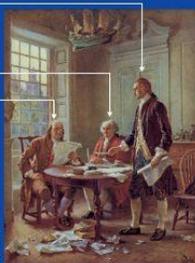
JOHN ADAMS

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

ROGER SHERMAN

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON

fellow committee members consulted



Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson discussing a draft of the Declaration of Independence, 1776.

*John Hancock*  
John Hancock was the only one to sign the actual Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Others signed later.

56 men signed from 13 colonies



2 signers would later become president of the United States  
JOHN ADAMS  
THOMAS JEFFERSON

### HOW IT'S CELEBRATED TODAY

Blasting 15,000+ fireworks every year has become part of the tradition of celebration.



The Macy's fireworks show has been celebrating July 4th over New York City's East River for more than 40 years.

Every Fourth of July, the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped (not actually rung) 13 times in honor of the original 13 colonies.



Lee Greenwood's patriotic 1984 song "God Bless the U.S.A." gets nearly 25 times more views on July 4th than any other day of the year.

### DID YOU KNOW?

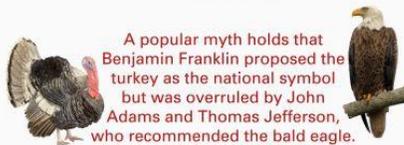
The Declaration of Independence wasn't actually signed (except by John Hancock) on the Fourth of July—that's just the day the document was adopted by the Continental Congress.

One U.S. president, Calvin Coolidge, was born on the Fourth of July, in 1872.

Three U.S. presidents, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe, all died on the Fourth. Adams and Jefferson died within hours of each other in 1826.



There have been 27 different official versions of the U.S. flag, including the first one in 1777. All of the changes have involved the addition of stars.



A popular myth holds that Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the national symbol but was overruled by John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who recommended the bald eagle.

Great American composer John Philip Sousa wrote 136 marches in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Some of his greatest hits were among the first to be recorded and mass-produced as phonograph records.

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Illustration of Franklin, Adams, and Jefferson: © Library of Congress





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State Membership Director – Keith Baker

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My Brothers,

I would like to Congratulate the AZ State Council for a spectacular year in Membership Growth. We end the year with 880 new members, and we much better for it. Our new Circle of Honor Goal is 940 new members, and we know that this is a significant challenge, but we also know that the members of the great state of Arizona can rise to the challenge and bring Home another Circle of Honor Award and make 5 years running! WE CAN DO IT! However, it is a TEAM effort, so we need all our brothers to recruit 1 new man / per month onto the Online Membership and then have those new Men take their CUF Degree ASAP. Remember the Council attains a new member when they have taken their Charity, Unity, & Fraternity Exemplification. Without it, the Council doesn't grow and without the Council growing our Parish's and our Priests will not be able flourish and grow.

There will be incentives throughout the First Quarter of the Fraternal Year from Supreme that will help in the effort to bring more Catholic men to the Order. In addition, there will be reductions of our State COH Goal based on the number of new members recruited. These will be ongoing incentives along with our state incentives as presented at the State Organizational Meeting.

We are hopeful that with your participation, that the AZ State Council and our 139 local Councils will meet and exceed every expectation.

Our State Deputy has made this Fraternal Year moto "Protector of Life". So, lets help him by bringing more Catholic Brothers to our ranks and be those Protectors of Life for our Country, State, Cities, Towns, Parishes, and Councils.

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!** Let us remember what this National holiday represents; it is the BIRTHDAY of our Country, and we should never forget the Courage and Resolve that was our Forefathers who risked everything for the opportunity to have Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness, and with those the Freedoms that we now cherish. Please remember that when you see an American Flag or are listening to the National Anthem this Monday, Thank God and Bless our Nation!

Vivat Jesus,

*Keith Baker / SMD*



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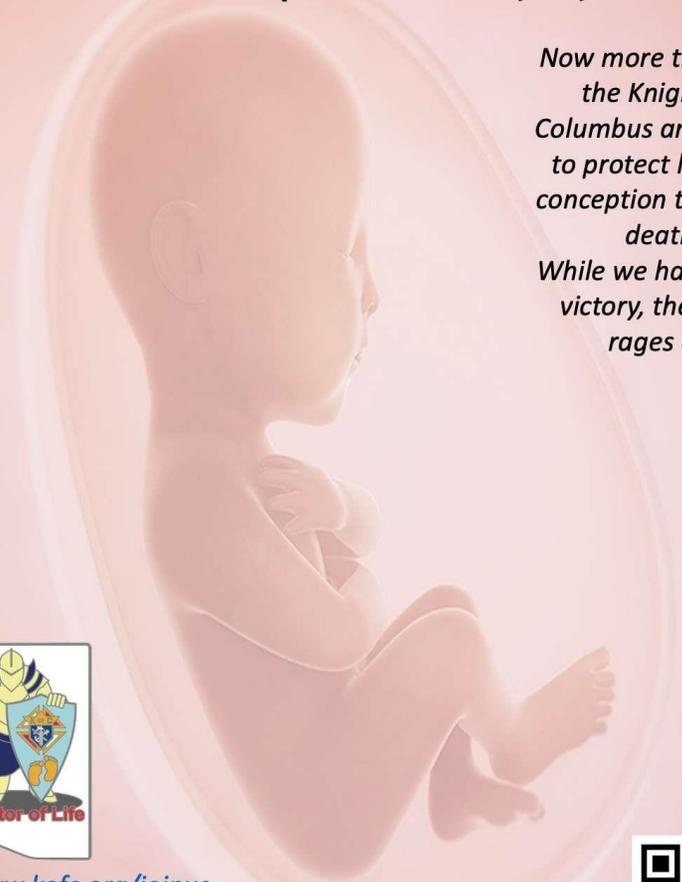
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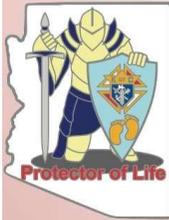
State Membership Director – Keith Baker (continued)

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## *Come join the Knights of Columbus and be a protector of life!*



*Now more than ever,  
the Knights of  
Columbus are needed  
to protect life from  
conception to natural  
death!  
While we have won a  
victory, the battle  
rages on!*



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[www.kofc-az.org](http://www.kofc-az.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/azknightsofcolumbus>



### **Run this in your Church Bulletin**

Your decision to join the Knights could define your year. Join Catholic men just like you striving to strengthen their faith, their families, and their communities as members of the Knights of Columbus.

Every Knight makes a difference. Each man brings a unique story, a particular set of skills, and a heart that is ready to serve. We invite you to take this exciting step and join us today. It's an opportunity that could define your year and change your life.

**KofC.org/JoinUs**



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Associate Regional Growth & Training Director – Ken White

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DATE	PACIFIC TIME	WEBINAR TOPIC & REGISTRATION LINK
Tuesday, July 5, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">Grand Knight Basic Training</a>
Wednesday, July 6, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">Grand Knight Basic Training-Part 2</a>
Thursday, July 7, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">Council Officer Basic Training</a>
Monday, July 11, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">District Deputy Basic Training</a>
Tuesday, July 12, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">District Deputy Basic Training-Part 2</a>
Wednesday, July 13, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">New Meeting Guidelines</a>
Tuesday, July 19, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">The Delta Church Drive System</a>
Wednesday, July 20, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">Surfin' Safari (Exploring kofc.org)</a>
Thursday, July 21, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">Online Membership Basic Training</a>
Saturday, July 23, 2022	7:00am	<a href="#">Council Growth</a>
Saturday, July 23, 2022	9:00am	<a href="#">You Are Your Programs</a>
Saturday, July 23, 2022	11:00am	<a href="#">Enhancing Member Experience by Creating a Culture of Engagement</a>
Tuesday, July 26, 2022	7:00pm	<a href="#">New Council Basic Training</a>

The new Supreme Western Territory Webinar Schedule/Registration webpage is **LIVE!** To access:  
[Ken White | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

This will make it easier to access this valuable Resource. We will continue to send a monthly reminder email containing the link and attachments as the courses offered each month will vary. Again, Worthy District Deputies, please accept the challenge and make your teams aware of all the great training whether by webinar (or in person) they have access to. Thanks to you and your Councils for your dedication and hard work as District Deputies and Knights!



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State Program Director – Tom White

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## PLEASE JOIN ME IN A PRAYER FOR OUR BROTHER TOM

Almighty and Eternal God,  
You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You.  
Hear us for Your sick servant Tom White, for whom we implore the aid of  
Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he may give  
thanks to you in Your Church.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Rich Tracy, Associate Program Director*

Looking into 2022-2023 there are several new Faith in Action programs that councils can get started on. Many councils were successful this year in accomplishing and fulfilling their SP-7 requirements. On the other hand, several did not submit a SP-7. Brothers, let's do better this year. Again, your state chairmen, DD's and state officers are always here to help. Let us remember:

- Men are looking for:
  - Faith centered approach to membership
  - Programming and fraternity that helps them grow in faith and become better men, husbands, and fathers
- What parishes and families need:
  - Men to grow as faithful leaders
  - Formation and accountability for men
- Success starts with you!
- Focus on communication, leadership...
- *And Inspiration*
- Hold yourself – and your leaders accountable!
- Assess your progress vs. goals regularly – and make adjustments as necessary!

*Joseph Shanks*  
*Family Director*  
*District Deputy #36*



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State Program Knights at the Ball Park – Jeff Schneider

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Worthy Brothers,

Please use this form below and send a copy to me when you are done so I can keep track of the Knights participation. Jeffrey Schneider ([bronte8077@gmail.com](mailto:bronte8077@gmail.com))



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ORDER FORM



### CONTACT

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### TICKET INFO

	\$40 - BASELINE RESERVE SECTION 133-134	
	BASELINE RESERVE ACCESSIBLE SEATS	
	TOTAL	\$ _____

### PAYMENT

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  Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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  Signature \_\_\_\_\_ CVC (security code) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS  
ATTN: JOHANNA IMPERIAL, 401 E JEFFERSON ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85004

ORDER DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 BY ORDER FORM  
MAKE ONE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 5:10PM**

The D-backs invite you to bring your family and friends to the 17th Annual Knights of Columbus Day at Chase Field.

\$5 from every ticket purchased through this offer will be donated to Special Olympics Arizona.

Baseline Reserve Seats - Sections 133-134 - \$40 ticket (includes the \$1/ticket print fee)

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE D-BACKS BY SEPTEMBER 15 TO BE PRINTED AND MAILED TO YOU.

For individual orders anytime or orders after September 15, members may use the online link below to purchase their ticket(s). Tickets purchased online are digital only!

Online: [fevo.me/knightsofcolumbus2022](https://fevo.me/knightsofcolumbus2022)

PLEASE CONTACT: JOHANNA IMPERIAL  
EMAIL: [JIMPERIAL@DBACKS.COM](mailto:JIMPERIAL@DBACKS.COM) OR CALL 602.462.4113



## PLANNING A EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Answering the call of the United States Bishops to organize Eucharistic Processions across the country, Knights of Columbus councils are prepared to help our priests and bishops with the logistics and planning of processions so that we can bring Jesus Christ to the streets of our communities.

[Eucharistic Revival | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

[Holy Hour - Faith Programs | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

Tri-Fold [11334 \(kofc.org\)](#)

Eucharistic Procession Guidebook and other resources [11348 Eucharistic Procession Guidebook \(kofc.org\)](#)

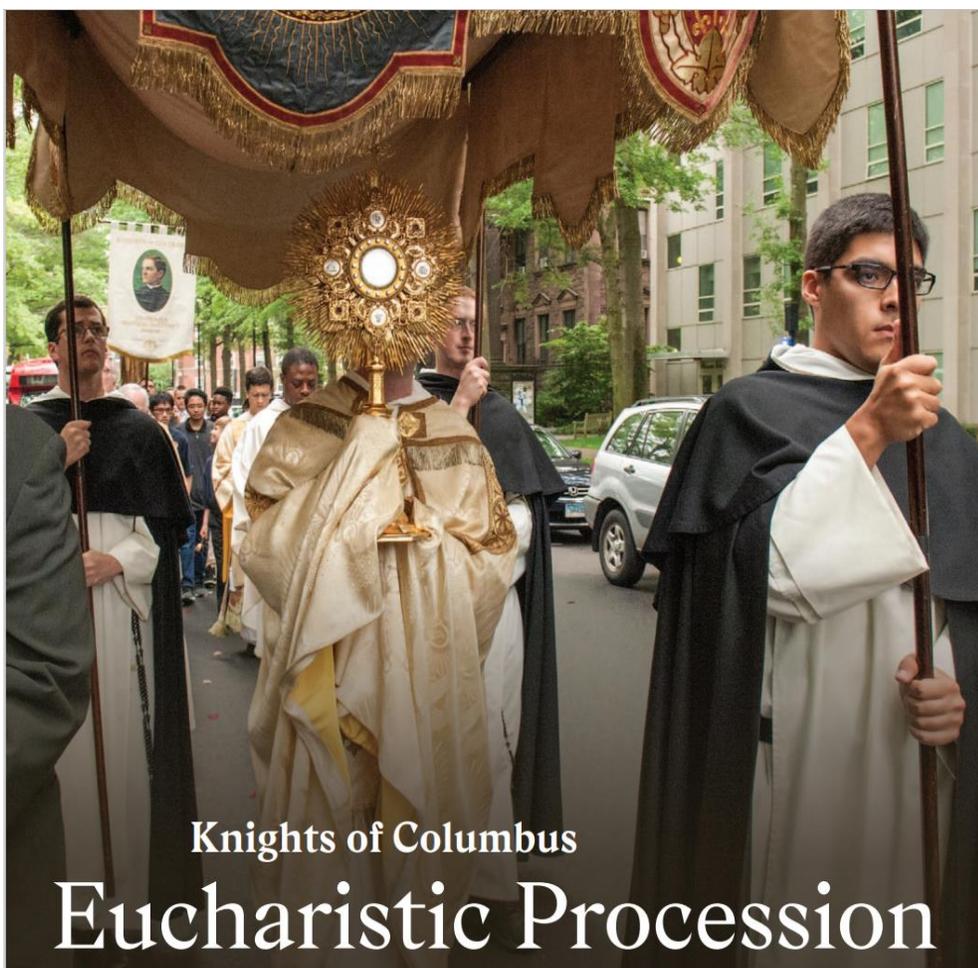
### Eucharistic Revival

The United States calls for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Our Bishops ask all AZ Knights to step up and participate in this revival as participants and leaders in their parishes.

**Go to [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)**

Enter your email to receive "Cor Ad Cor" ("Heart to Heart"), the regular newsletter from the Eucharistic Revival, with newsworthy updates, resources, and more.



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**Eucharistic Procession**



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Brother Knights,

This is the moment we've all prayed for and worked for: Roe v. Wade has been overturned. And now here we are, life beyond Roe. After weeks of waiting for a decision in the Dobbs v. Jackson case, the Supreme Court handed down a reversal of Roe and Casey, sending 49 years of unconstitutional jurisprudence to the ash heap of history.

This means that it is no longer a federal matter, but each state can now decide the legality of abortion based on the will of its people.

Planned Parenthood, the rest of the abortion industry, and their political allies are outraged by this and are gearing up to fight so that they can keep providing abortion on demand. It is crucial that pro-life people and especially the Knights get involved and intensify our efforts to fight for the preborn.

How do we do this?

1. Support a Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) near you, directly or by donating to the KofC State council's fund. PRCs have already seen an increase in traffic and will continue to do so. Now that abortions are restricted, PRCs will play a major role in helping women who are looking for alternatives to abortion. They need our support.
2. Vote for pro-life candidates at the federal level but especially at the state level. Remember that our state representatives, governor, and attorney general are the ones that create and enforce pro-life laws in Arizona
3. Talk to family members, friends and coworkers about the sanctity of life. How God gives us the precious gift of life and only HE can take it away.
4. Participate in 40 Days For Life
5. Attend Marches for Life
6. Practice the 3 Ps
  - a. Pray – Thank God for getting us here and overturning Roe. Pray for all the pro-life leaders and their organizations who are on the front lines fighting against the abortion supporters. Pray that we may continue to appoint Justices who value Life.
  - b. Promote – use word of mouth to get the word out about what this historic moment means. We need to raise our voices. Help people understand that abortion is NOT over, that abortion has not been banned. The fight continues.
  - c. Pitch in – There are a multitude of organizations that help women pre and post abortion. Find your place, pick an organization that resonates with you, use your God given talents.

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, 40+ pro-life leaders gathered to discuss Life Beyond Roe. You can view a recording of the webcast here: <https://vimeo.com/723879824>. It is a great resource to get information and educate ourselves on what we can expect in a post Roe America.

As Dr. Martin Luther King said: *"Our lives begin to end, the day we become silent about things that matter"*. Be a voice for the voiceless.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at [prolife@gaudio.us](mailto:prolife@gaudio.us) or call 480-227-1619.

Vivat Jesus,

Nick Gaudio

AZ State Life Director.



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**New Life Program A.S.A.P.**

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

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



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# Aid and Support After Pregnancy

# ASAP



## An Invitation to Young Fathers

A RESOURCE FOR OUTREACH TO NEW MEMBERS –  
FOR USE AT THE STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNCIL LEVELS.

[Are You Building Your Family On Solid Ground? | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](https://www.kofc.org)

### Are you building your family on solid ground?

It's a question every Catholic man needs to ask – and answer. God calls you to lead with faith in all you do. The Knights of Columbus is here to help. We offer the Catholic faith formation, financial protection, and family resources that can help you grow as a father, husband, and leader. With the Knights, you can become the man you want to be – and your family needs. Learn more at [kofc.org](https://www.kofc.org) and find out how you can make a difference and enjoy the benefits of becoming a Knight.

**Lead, they'll follow.**



### Updated Forms

[Form 944 - District Deputy Annual Report on Council Status \(alchemer.com\)](https://www.alchemer.com)

[11077 2-22 Fraternal Benefit Seminar Form \(kofc.org\)](https://www.kofc.org)

### Virtual Marian Icon Prayer Program Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians

Marian Icon Prayer Chair John McNulty      [jmkrealty1@gmail.com](mailto:jmkrealty1@gmail.com)      602-568-7047

<https://youtu.be/cClzc6sUmSU>

This video is available as a resource to run virtual Marian Icon Prayer Services.

### Pilgrim Icon Prayer Program Saint Joseph Icons

Pilgrim Icon Prayer Program Chair John McNulty  
(602) 568-7047 [jmkrealty1@gmail.com](mailto:jmkrealty1@gmail.com)

The Knights of Columbus-produced documentary, St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father is available to stream free of charge, on [ST. JOSEPH: Our Spiritual Father | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](https://www.kofc.org) . We encourage you, as a man of faith, to watch this important feature.

As Catholic men, we need the intercession of St. Joseph, protector of families and Patriot of the Universal Church now more than ever.



Pope Francis wishes to embrace and engage all families around the world, and for this reason, he has asked for dioceses worldwide to also celebrate families locally. Moreover, he draws attention to married couples who became saints, and discusses his hopes for his Dicastery's recently-issued document intended to help couples prepare for marriage and live their married and family life.

Pope Francis emphasized that every family “has a mission to carry out in our world, a testimony to give.” He invited families to ask themselves, “What is the word that the Lord wants to speak through our life to all those whom we meet? What ‘step forward’ is he asking of our family today?”

The Pope called on families to “stop and listen” and to allow themselves “to be changed by Him, so that you too can change the world and make it ‘home’ for all those who need to feel welcomed and accepted, for all those who need to encounter Christ and to know that they are loved.”

Continuing his catechesis on the value of old age at the General Audience, Pope Francis invites the elderly to overcome the temptation to stand aside, because the Lord never discards them, but rather restores their strength to serve.

“We do not know if it was a mild illness, but in old age, even a simple fever can be dangerous,” the Pope said, adding “when you are old, you no longer command your body. One must learn to choose what to do and what not to do.”

He noted that in old age, the vigor of the body fails and abandons us even though our heart does not stop yearning and we must then learn “to purify desire: to have patience, to choose what to ask of the body, or of life.”

Concluding, the Pope urged everyone to make efforts to bring young and old people together so that the young may learn from the wisdom of the elderly.

*Courtesy Vatican News*

## **GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO DO**

You are seeking young men, you want them for insurance, you want them for their activity, you want them for their longevity - - well and good. But I am going to say to you, I do not care how many young men you get, you are not going to hold them, unless you give them something in your Council other than the mere routine of dues, good of the order, or something of that kind. A young man is not going to come to your meeting's, time and time again, unless he is an extraordinary young man, to listen to such uninteresting commonplaces.

You must make your Council Chamber so entertaining that you should not have to force the young men there; but on the contrary, he will come because he feels that he is obtaining some pleasure and some strength there. I understand it is a most difficult problem and requires great thought and care, but if the Knights of Columbus are to live and expand, it must be by their efforts to hold the young manhood.



## The 2022 US Tour of St, Bernadette Relics

From April to August 2022, the relics of Saint Bernadette will tour the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is organizing the pilgrimage of the relics in partnership with the Conference of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, North American Volunteers, Hospitalité of Miami and the Order of Malta.

[The 2022 USA itinerary of the relics \(stbernadetteusa.org\)](http://stbernadetteusa.org)

### What's New

Leadership Resource Handbook  
Effective July 1, 2022

[5093 - Leadership Resources \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)

2022-2023 Fraternal Planner

[5033 Fraternal Planner \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)

The Knights of Columbus is here to help. We offer the Catholic faith formation, financial protection, and family resources that can help you grow as a father, husband, and leader. With the Knights, you can become the man you want to be – and your family needs. Right now, we're offering a FREE download of *Becoming a Real Man of God* to help you lead your family in faith.

[Are You Building Your Family On Solid Ground? | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](http://kofc.org)



Arizona State Council  
Funeral Pall Program



Casket and Urn Funeral Palls are available at no cost for any Knight. They are on a lend and return basis. They can be picked up and returned or shipped and return shipping. (Shipping cost not included)

For more information call:

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Public Relations Director – Joseph Shanks

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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Brothers,

Another Fraternal Year end is upon us. We hope you are all striving to hit your goals and make Star Council. Our Ed Slott Events Benefit Presentations were an outstanding success based on the feedback we have received. Please take advantage of his knowledge and experience not just to meet council insurance requirements, but to enhance your own financial portfolios. The Agency has literally invested thousands of dollars into these events to do our part and further our mutual growth as an Order. You can go to [www.azknights.com](http://www.azknights.com) to get additional information with details on other upcoming events and agency related topics.

The State Conventions for both Utah and Arizona were in May. We would like to congratulate all of the award winners. Great work Brothers!

Let's finish this year strong and let your agents know how we can help.

Vivat Jesus,

The Raso Agency

A vertical banner with a dark blue top section and a light grey bottom section. The top section features the K of C logo and the text "Knights of Columbus INSURANCE". The bottom section features the text "DISCOVER THE Catholic DIFFERENCE" and a faint background image of a sword and a shield.

  
Knights of Columbus  
**INSURANCE**

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*Catholic*  
**DIFFERENCE**



## Silver Rose 2022

### Silver Rose Tour 2022 has begun

Brothers, the Silver Rose is an outward symbol of our Blessed Mother’s devotion for the sanctity of human life. As Knights of Columbus, it is our responsibility to bring this message to all of her people. This year, 2022, Arizona is honored to host the Silver Rose twice.

This past Sunday May 22, 2022 the Silver Rose was transferred from California to Arizona during the 11:30am mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Yuma. The mass was celebrated by brother knights Fr. George Holley and Deacon David Clark. In attendance for the transfer ceremony for California was Art Barros, DD from Imperial Valley, standing in for my friend, California Silver Rose Chairman Jerry Fong. For Arizona, were myself, DD Juan Marin and several brother Knights from councils around Yuma.

For the next 27 days the Silver Rose will be touring a small handful of councils who stepped up to host the Silver Rose before being transferred from Arizona, to New Mexico, on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Our second tour will begin on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Kingman area, district #17, at a location still to be confirmed with California. The tour is expected, but not yet confirmed, to then travel toward Flagstaff then making its way south toward the Phoenix valley.

Though we will only have the Silver Rose for 27 days in October, there are still several dates, other than Arizona Rosary Celebration weekend, remaining for the Silver Rose to visit your parish, council or school. If you are interested, please contact me with your date choices (preferably three date options).

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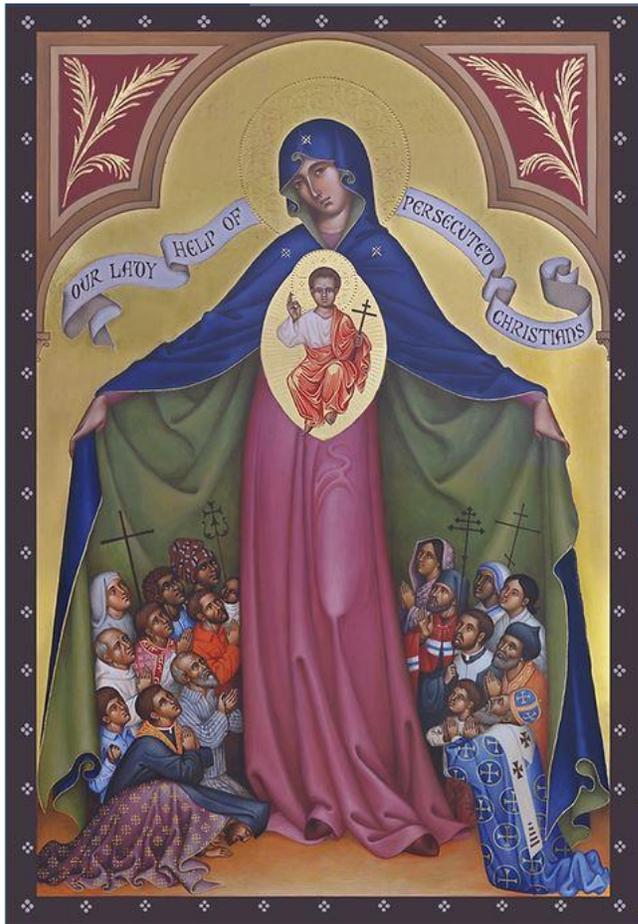
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Arizona Rosary Celebration – Larry Costanzo

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

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

## Tucson

10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Saturday, October 15, 2022

St. Augustine Cathedral

192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701

Questions? Call Dave at (520) 539-5528.

## Phoenix

Sunday, October 16, 2022

2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Doors open at noon for confession, adoration, exhibits

Phoenix Convention Center

South Building, Halls F & G, 33 S 3rd St., Phoenix AZ 85004

Questions? Call Skip at (602) 677-2029.

## Bullhead City

Watch for updates on Arizona Rosary Celebration taking place in October 2022

Send an email to [info@AzRosary.net](mailto:info@AzRosary.net) to volunteer, donate, or ask questions.

## Yuma

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## Flagstaff

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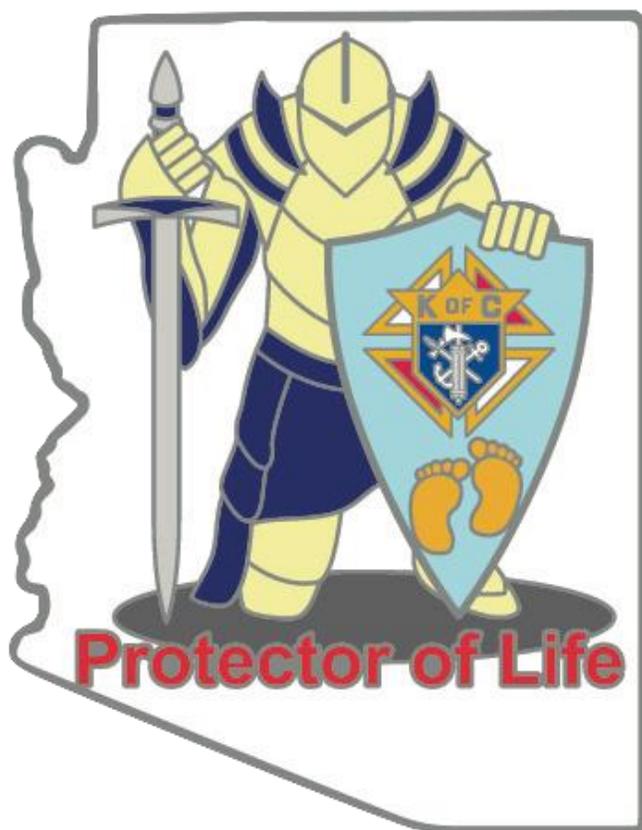
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## ARIZONA STATE LOGO 2022-2023



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

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

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

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