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



State Deputy's Message

October 2021



Dear Brother Knights,

"Thank you" to my fellow Sir Knights of the San Xavier del Bac Assembly and our District Master for conducting a live 4th exemplification. It was an amazing weekend being with our Sir Knights and our wives. I also want to congratulate all 49 Sir Knights for joining the Patriot order. Patriotism or national pride is the feeling of love, devotion, and a sense of attachment to a homeland or the country and alliance with

other citizens who share the same sentiment to create a feeling of oneness among the people. This is the driving force behind more than 250,000 Fourth Degree Members in over 2,200 Fourth Degree Assemblies. The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. It is a group of outstanding Sir Knights who are dedicated to the service of their Church, their country, and our Order. These men are unified in the Fourth Degree when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families and into how we serve our fellow man.

Another way we Sir Knights show patriotism is to participate in The Honor Guard. ***I highly recommend all Sir Knights purchase the new uniform.*** This will allow a bigger presence in parades, wreath-laying ceremonies, Flag Retirements, wakes/funerals, and other Catholic functions. It is a visible reminder of our service to the community and our country! Honor Guard members wear their uniforms with pride and honor, knowing they represent the best of the Knights of Columbus.

We are growing very quickly in the state in part because of our fervent belief that our precepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism stand at the heart of our religious and civil duties. And, because men, men like you, who understand how important it is to grow the order in Arizona! I want to say "Thank you" to all my Brother Knights who recruited a new member this year. Next month, our goal is **100 new members** and I need all hands-on deck. Does your Council have a plan? Do you need help from our State Membership Director or District Deputy?

Brothers, let me be loud and clear: The State Leadership team will come to any Parish and help you achieve your membership goals by helping you conduct a membership drive, and the State Leadership team can do a pulpit announcement. Please work with your Parish Priest and let's schedule a weekend so we can work together and grow our order in Arizona. Let's show The Order that Arizona is an example for all.

Luigi Baratta, State Deputy

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Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.
Amen.



October Intention
Pope Francis

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



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

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Brothers,

The fraternal year is now 3 months old...how are your councils doing so far? Hopefully you have a program plan in place for your year and your councils have made a strong start.

Make sure that you get together with your pastor to see what he needs in the parish. Financial donations are great, but sometimes doing some physical labor around the church saves the parish even more money than you would donate: plus it builds unity and fraternity within your council.

The next few months provide many program opportunities. Soccer challenge, Coats for Kids, Catholic Essay contest, and Keep Christ in Christmas all take place before the year's end. Talk with your councils about getting involved in these programs. Contact the program chairmen for information on how best to participate in these programs and how to have a successful program.

We have already started 40 Days for Life. This is the suggested program for October. As Knights, this program should be important to all of us. Each council should participate in some program that supports this effort. There are many ways to join in our efforts to end abortion... pray the rosary as a group, offer an hour of adoration, financial support to women's centers and the ultrasound initiative, praying peacefully at a local abortion center.

Once your council completes their program, submit form 10784 to Supreme and send a copy to me. I hope to have many reports to choose from for the October rosary winner.

The Arizona Rosary Celebration is October 16th in Tucson and October 17th in Phoenix. Attend and support this celebration. Thanks to all councils that have supported ARC with ads.

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Vivat Jesus

Tom White

State Program Director

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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



Brother Knights,

October is Respect Life month and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. The USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it. These materials are available at: <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>

During this month, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Here are a few simple steps that you can implement at your parish, school, ministry, or home to celebrate Respect Life Month:

1. Display the Respect Life poster
2. Feature the Respect Life reflection in your bulletin or newsletter or on your website
3. Preach about respect for human life on Respect Life Sunday
4. Pray for the protection of human life during the Prayer of the Faithful
5. Feature a different Respect Life topic in each week's bulletin

40 Days for Life is in full swing. The campaign lasts from September 22nd through October 31st. As a result of this campaign 19,322 lives have been saved since 2007, 114 abortion centers closed, 222 abortion workers quit. There are prayer vigils taking place every day during this time. Prayerfully consider attending one of the vigils. Go to the links below for your area to get information on where to attend:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/phoenix>

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/tempe>

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/glendale>

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/flagstaff>

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/tucson>

Another major endeavor we are involved in is the Walking With Moms In Need (WWMIN) initiative. As reported last month, this is a nationwide initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers facing difficulties. We have just completed Phase 2 where we gathered a list of resources for each parish and are currently creating a master database at the Diocese level. Once completed we will start Phase 3 where we inform all parishioners about the program and ways that everyone can help by guiding a mom in need to the appropriate resource.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at prolife@gaudio.us or call 480-227-1619. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion and a complete defunding of Planned Parenthood.

Vivat Jesus,

Nick & LauraLee Gaudio

AZ State Life Couple



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Coats for Kids Program – John Lohse - jjlohse@comcast.net

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Brothers,

Now is the time your Council should be ordering your coats from the Supreme web page. www.knightsgear.com. After you receive your coats, contact John Lohse so your coats can be donated to the charity in most need. If you have any questions, please contact John Lohse and he can help you ordering your coats.

As Knights, your council has an excellent opportunity to support families and children who need clothing for the winter months.

Thank you for your participation.

John Lohse / Coats for Kids Program Coordinator

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Soccer Challenge – Jeffrey Schneider - bronte8077@gmail.com

Brothers, if your Council has not held their Soccer Challenge, it needs to be done shortly in the month of October. You need to use the guide and supplies provided on the Supreme web page. www.kofc.org/soccer.

When you have completed your Council event, please advise your District Deputy and me of your competition. Your DD may need to have a contest at the district level. Contact me if you have any questions.

Timetable

October-Council will host and run the event. Give results to District Deputy and State Coordinator.

November-State Event to be held Nov 28, 2021, in Tucson. State winners will be advanced to Supreme Level.

Thank you,

Jeffrey Schneider

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Arizona Rosary Celebration – This is a Knights of Columbus sponsored event. We need your help to promote this yearly event in which we honor Our Blessed Mother. You can help us in two ways. One is by gathering council and assembly knights to carry your banners in the Blessing Ceremony. Fourth Degree Knights members, not actively assisting in the event, don their uniform and participate as part of the Honor Guard. The second way you can help is to have your council and assembly purchase an advertisement in the Program Book. Go to [Catholic Church | Virgin Mary | Arizona Rosary Celebration \(azrosary.net\)](http://Catholic Church | Virgin Mary | Arizona Rosary Celebration (azrosary.net)) to download forms and for more information about this year’s event.

Arizona Rosary Celebration

*Invite family and friends. Bring your prayer petitions.
Your presence is public witness to the faith.*

**2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Sunday
October 17, 2021
Phoenix Convention Center
South Building, Halls F & G
33 S. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ 85004**

FREE Admission
Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted
Bishop of Phoenix, Presiding

Guest Speaker:
Reverend Wilfred Raymond, CSC
President
Holy Cross Family Ministries

Information:
Skip Hopler
(602) 677-2029
AZRosary.net



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Our Lady of Sorrows, Pray for Us
Pray the Rosary, Arizona!




Arizona Rosary Celebration


*Invite your family and friends.
Bring your prayer petitions.*

**10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 16, 2021
Saint Augustine Cathedral
192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701**



Most Reverend
Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson, Presiding

Reverend Wilfred Raymond, CSC
President, Holy Cross Family Ministries
Guest Speaker

Information:
Karen McEwen
(520) 870-5122
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State Membership Director – Keith Baker – membership@kofc-az.org

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Brothers All,

Again, as we end the first quarter of the Fraternal year, I'm extremely pleased to advise that our overall gross intake of new members is 100% of our goal so far! I want to thank all of those who have contributed to this early success. To SO's DD's, GK's, DGK's, MD's of Councils, we are certainly headed in the right direction, but we can't take the foot off the pedal! We are striving to accomplish 50%+ of State Gross intake by or into the month of December. It would be incredible if that could be announced by the WSD at the Mid-year meeting in early December.

We want to continue our monthly incentives both previously announced and those for the upcoming month. Again, reminder to those Councils who have attained or are very near to attaining their 50% mark on membership intake to the Council; this is actual new members fully into the Council and Not e-members who are on the Council prospect tab. By attaining this mark the Council will receive a \$50.00 reduction from their State per capita. It is also very important to get those e-members into the CUF Exemplification and then transfer them over to the Council immediately upon completion. Our State Unassigned Prospect list is not getting smaller in fact it's increasing and I'm calling upon Membership Directors of each Council to obtain your list of unassigned prospects from either the Financial Secretary or request it from your designated District Deputy.

For the month of October 1 thru 31, any member bringing the highest total of e-members verified by submitting his membership number as proposer in the online application will receive a Complete Prepared Thanksgiving meal for a family of four and it will be delivered to his home. If there are ties the winner will be determined by the largest % of growth that the amount of E-members will be to the Council membership quota. REMEMBER ITS BASED ON PROPOSER NUMBER BEING ENTERED!

Lastly, our Area State Membership Leaders are available to assist in upcoming Delta Church drives that are being scheduled by Councils now and to the end of the year. GK'S PLEASE notify me of your event so as to invite these leaders to attend and assist.

Vivat Jesus,

Keith Baker / SMD
AZ State Council



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State Hispanic Growth Coordinator – Luis L. Leyva

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Letter to Hebrews 13: 1-2

"Maintain brotherly love. Do not stop practicing hospitality, for you know that some gave accommodation to angels without knowing it."

First Letter of Saint John 4: 7-21

My dear ones, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love has not known God, for God is love. Look at how God's love was manifested among us: God sent his only Son into this world so that we may have life through him. In this is love; It is not that we have loved God, but that he first loved us and sent his Son as a victim for our sins. Dear ones, if God loved us in this way, we too must love each other. No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God is among us and his love bears all its fruits among us. And how do we know that we abide in God and he in us? Because he has communicated his Spirit to us. But we have also seen, and declare, that the Father sent his Son as Savior of the world. Whoever recognizes that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him and he in God. For our part, we have known the love that God has for us, and we have believed in it. God is love: he who abides in love abides in God and God in him. When love reaches its perfection in us, we look with confidence to the day of judgment, because we are already in this world as he is. In love there is no fear. Perfect love casts out fear, for there is fear where there is punishment. Whoever fears, does not know the perfect love. Let us love, then, since he first loved us. If you say "I love God" and hate his brother, you are a liar. If he does not love his brother, whom he sees, he cannot love God, whom he does not see. For this is the command we receive from him: whoever loves God, love his brother also. "

Word of the Lord.

Brothers, in this time where we are seeing, not only the migration from one State to another, but we are also experiencing a time of pandemic and at the same time, the arrival of hundreds, (if not thousands) of migrants and refugees who need our help, from us. as your brothers in Christ, as who we are, Knights of Columbus at the service of God and our brothers.

Regardless of their political position, their color and even their creed, because of the love that God showed and taught us, we have this moral obligation to support them, to extend our hand to them so that they can come out ahead.

Let us bear in mind that they are brothers who have left behind their country of origin, their homeland and are arriving in a new world where they must adapt to their new reality, new customs, a new culture. But the common factor between them and us is faith. We are Knights of Colon of Arizona, DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH.

How to show this faith to these brothers? Exercising Charity, Unity and Fraternity. We are bringing this faith, this love of God through our fraternity, our Order.

BROTHERS, AS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

WE BELIEVE - Living our faith boldly makes a difference

WE CHOOSE - Live by the gospel, which is different from the narrative offered by secular society.

WE AVOID - Each and every activity that separates us from God.



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State Hispanic Growth Coordinator – Luis L. Leyva - continued

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Brothers, once again I invite each of you to recruit a Catholic man to join our Order. Currently, our Jurisdiction is in the 12th position with 210 new members for a percentage of 23.08% of our goal to achieve again, Circle of Honor. If only each Council of the 154 that we have in Arizona, recruited 5 (five) new members, we would have 710 new Knights of the 700 that we lack to fill our quota of this fraternal year of 910. Brothers, we can achieve this in a couple months. Let's become Star Recruiters for this fraternal year. Always remember that it is our great MORAL commitment to honor the legacy of Blessed Father McGivney as we grow our Order by offering every Catholic man the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus in supporting our Families, Parishes, Communities and at the same time helping them. grow spiritually in Christ Jesus and under the maternal mantle of Our Lady Santa Maria de Guadalupe.

Remember, WE ARE LIFE-CHANGING CATHOLICS.

Vivat Jesus!

Luis L. Leyva
Hispanic Council Development and Growth



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Carta a los Hebreos 13:1-2

"Manténgase el amor fraterno. No dejen de practicar la hospitalidad, pues saben que algunos dieron alojamiento a ángeles sin saberlo."

Primera Carta de San Juan 4:7-21

Queridos míos, amémonos unos a otros, porque el amor viene de Dios. Todo el que ama ha nacido de Dios y conoce a Dios. El que no ama no ha conocido a Dios, pues Dios es amor. Miren cómo se manifestó el amor de Dios entre nosotros: Dios envió a su Hijo único a este mundo para que tengamos vida por medio de él. En esto está el amor; no es que nosotros hayamos amado a Dios, sino que él nos amó primero y envió a su Hijo como víctima por nuestros pecados. Queridos, si Dios nos amó de esta manera, también nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente. A Dios no lo ha visto nadie jamás, pero si nos amamos unos a otros, Dios está entre nosotros y su amor da todos sus frutos entre nosotros. ¿Y cómo sabemos que permanecemos en Dios y él en nosotros? Porque nos ha comunicado su Espíritu. Pero también hemos visto nosotros, y declaramos, que el Padre envió a su Hijo como Salvador del mundo. Quien reconozca que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios, Dios permanece en él y él en Dios. Por nuestra parte, hemos conocido el amor que Dios nos tiene, y hemos creído en él. Dios es amor: el que permanece en el amor, permanece en Dios y Dios en él. Cuando el amor alcanza en nosotros su perfección, miramos con confianza al día del juicio, porque ya somos en este mundo como es El. En el amor no hay temor. El amor perfecto echa fuera el temor, pues hay temor donde hay castigo. Quien teme, no conoce el amor perfecto. Amemos, pues, ya que él nos amó primero. Si uno dice «Yo amo a Dios» y odia a su hermano, es un mentiroso. Si no ama a su hermano, a quien ve, no puede amar a Dios, a quien no ve. Pues este es el mandamiento que recibimos de él: el que ama a Dios, ame también a su hermano."

Palabra del Señor.

Hermanos, en este tiempo donde estamos viendo, no solo la migración de un Estado a otro, estamos viviendo un tiempo de pandemia y a la vez, la llegada de cientos, (sino miles) de emigrantes y refugiados que necesitan de nuestra ayuda, de nosotros como sus hermanos en Cristo, como quienes somos, Caballeros de Colon al servicio de Dios y de nuestros hermanos.

Sin importarnos su posición política, su color e incluso su credo, por el amor que Dios nos mostrado y enseñado, tenemos esta obligación moral de apoyarlos, de tenderles nuestra mano para que puedan salir avante.

Tengamos en cuenta que son hermanos que han dejado atrás su país de origen, su tierra natal y están llegando a un nuevo mundo donde tienen que adaptarse a su nueva realidad, nuevas costumbres, una nueva cultura. Pero el factor común entre ellos y nosotros es la fe. Somos Caballeros de Colon de Arizona, DEFENSORES DE LA FE.

¿Como mostrar esta fe a estos hermanos? Ejerciendo la Caridad, Unidad y Fraternidad. Vamos llevándoles esta fe, este amor de Dios por medio de nuestra fraternidad, de nuestra Orden.

HERMANOS, COMO CABALLEROS DE COLÓN:

CREEMOS - Vivir nuestra fe con valentía hace la diferencia

ELEGIMOS - Vivir según el evangelio, que es diferente a la narrativa que ofrece la sociedad secular.

EVITAMOS - Todas y cada una de las actividades que nos separan de Dios.



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Coordinador de Membrecía Hispana - Luis L. Leyva - continuado

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Hermanos, una vez más los invito a cada uno de ustedes a reclutar a un hombre católico para unirse a nuestra Orden. En este momento, nuestra Jurisdicción se encuentra en la posición numero 12 con 210 miembros nuevos por un porcentaje del 23.08% de nuestra meta para lograr nuevamente, Circulo de Honor. Si solo cada Consejo de los 154 que tenemos en Arizona, reclutara 5 (cinco) nuevos miembros, tendríamos 710 nuevos Caballeros de los 700 que nos faltan para llenar nuestra cuota de este año fraternal de 910. Hermanos, esto lo podemos lograr en un par de meses. Convirtámonos en Reclutadores Estrella para este año fraternal. Recuerde siempre que es nuestro gran compromiso MORAL honrar el legado del Beato Padre McGivney al hacer crecer nuestra Orden ofreciéndole a cada hombre Católico la oportunidad de unirse a Caballeros de Colón para apoyar a nuestras Familias, Parroquias, Comunidades y al mismo tiempo, ayudarlos. crecer espiritualmente en Cristo Jesús y bajo el manto materno de Nuestra Señora Santa María de Guadalupe.

Recuerde, SOMOS CATÓLICOS QUE CAMBIAN VIDAS.

¡Viva Cristo Rey!



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Supreme District Deputy Quarterly Incentives for 2021-22

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



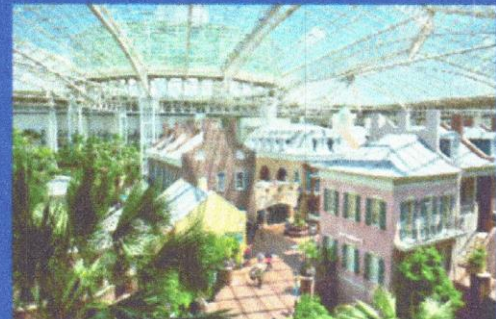
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Supreme District Deputy Yearly Incentive for 2021-22

District Deputy who achieves all four awards

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





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Online Membership – Below are a couple of forms that can be easily used to sign up members online. You don't need to carry your laptop or use your phone. Have these available when you're at church or other locations. Have your Parish put this in the weekly bulletin, have your ushers hand them out to every gentleman that comes into church. Have them fill it out and sign it and return at the end of mass to an usher or Knight of Columbus. You can then take the form(s) home, enter the information into the online systems and sign up these new knights.



Knights of Columbus Arizona Online Membership

- Yes! Please sign me up for free membership (a \$30 value)!
- Yes! I am a baptized Catholic!
- Yes! I am a practicing Catholic!

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Preferred Language: _____

Parish: _____ Former Member of the KofC? Yes NO

Signature: _____

Proposer Number: _____



Caballeros De Colón Estado De Arizona Membresís En Linea

- Si! Por favor registreme para membresía en linea gratis. (valor de \$30/año)
- Si! Soy un Hombre Católico Bautizado.
- Si! Soy Católico practicante.

Nombre Completo: _____

Correo Electrónico: _____ Telefono Celular: _____

Domicilio: _____

Ciudad: _____ Codigo postal: _____

Fecha de Nacimiento: _____ Lenguaje Preferido: _____

Parroquia: _____ Soy Ex Miembro de C de C? Si No

Firma: _____

Número de Proponente: _____



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					
DATE	DAY	Team	Team Captain	Producer	Host Contact
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

E. “Skip” Hopler
Ceremonial Chairman
Hm: 623-979-6075
Cell: 602-677-2029



WSOs, WDDs and WGKs.

Please share the following information with your councils.

St. Anne Council 10540 is hosting a Men's Retreat on the morning of Saturday, October 2, 2021. The link to register is at the bottom of the following advertisement. See registration link below:

[Online Registration \(https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48aeab2babfb6-saint\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48aeab2babfb6-saint)

The Fatima Group of Tucson is helping St Joseph Church with the replacement of the shattered windows due to the recent storm. We made 90+ dozen of lumpias/eggrolls for sale for \$15/dz to raise funds for them. The lumpias/eggrolls are made of cooked ground beef and carrots. Any amount of donation is also appreciated. All proceeds go to St. Joseph. Please see attached picture.

Please share with our Filipino community, colleagues, family and friends. Orders can be taken by any one in the Fatima group, or you may contact John Rooney, GK of Council 5133 at tucsonjohn@hotmail.com.

Thank you and God Bless!

SK John Rooney
Grand Knight
Regina Cleri Council 5133
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Congratulations to Council 11440 for the achievement of Double Star Council. Presented to Grand Knight Jose Cerna by District Deputy #13 Joseph Shanks. That same day the council hosted a CUF Degree for two new knights. Also in attendance was Field Agent William Teal.



Columbus Day for the year 2021 is celebrated/observed on **Monday, October 11th**.

Columbus Day is on the second Monday of October. It marks the anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival to America on October 12, 1492. He was an Italian explorer who took three ships the Santa Maria, Nina, and La Pinta and sailed across the Atlantic Ocean looking for a faster way to get to the Far East and by accident landed in the New World. The day celebrates the landing of Christopher Columbus's ships in the New World. Later in history another national holiday with old historic roots in America, [Thanksgiving Day](#), was first celebrated in 1621 in Plymouth, Massachusetts by the early settlers who celebrated the work and sacrifice to have a good harvest.

Here are some suggested activities that councils can do for this event:

- Councils are asked to display a portrait of Christopher Columbus for the public to be informed who we are honoring on this day.
- Gather materials, pamphlets and flyers about the origin, life and accomplishments of the patron of our Order. These materials can later be donated to schools and libraries for the use of the younger generations.
- Initiate an informational night about Christopher Columbus tracing his voyage leading to the discovery of America.
- Have a picnic style get together for the purposes of fellowship.

St. Pope John Paul II feast day is just around the corner on October 22. To remember his passionate and steady devotion to God's love, we're reflecting on John Paul II's life and papacy, as well as noting ways in which you might celebrate the beloved pope and saint on his feast day.

St. Pope John Paul II emphasized a message of putting your love and faith in God above all else. He let that love radiate into his papacy, as well as his daily actions. On his feast day, remember his life and reflect on his words of spiritual conviction:

“What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless.”

Do the life and words of St. Pope John Paul II strengthen or move your faith? Join us to remember his life and pray for his intercession.



Family of the Month Program

- 🏆 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

Supreme Family of the Month Council Participation for the Month of August 2021

Councils Participating were: 1229 4584 8077 9485 10799 10832

Council Winner for Arizona Jurisdiction was Council 10832 – Delphine Del Reszczynski

State Vocations Chairmen – Pedro Najera – John Friess

Thanks to all the Councils/Assemblies that have donated this fraternal year through Knight’s RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program.) Your financial support is an important Blessing. Your participation is more important than ever as there are 40 Seminarians in the Phoenix Diocese and 9 Seminarians in the Tucson Diocese.

To achieve the goal of all Seminarians receiving RSVP donations we ask Councils/Assemblies donating to Phoenix Seminarians please inform Pam Lambros plambros@dphx.org Diocese Vocations Executive Assistant. This information is helpful to the Vocations Dept. You may donate to any Seminarian you choose or Pam can provide a name and address to send donations if you desire.

RSVP donation information/questions for Tucson Diocese Seminarians can be directed to Pedro Najera najerap@aol.com. If you have any questions regarding RSVP please go to the Knight’s website for Faith In Action programs.

Thank-you for your assistance and donations!

John Friess
Vocations Chairman - Phoenix

Pedro Najera
Vocations Chairman - Tucson



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Raso Insurance Agency

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Dear Brothers,

Every sport, every enterprise, every organization, every industry has their top reps, their all-stars and their most valuable players. They are the ones who give their all 100% of the time; they represent their companies masterfully, they get customers and retain them, they provide extraordinary service, they inspire their colleagues to reach heights no one thought attainable. Well, the insurance industry is no different and I'd like to take a few minutes to tell you about that.

The life insurance industry has an organization called the Million Dollar Round Table or MDRT. It is an international organization that was founded in 1927 and it recognizes agents for their commitment to excellence, professionalism, outstanding service and the highest ethical standards. In our industry, these are the hallmarks of the all-stars.

"Big deal!" you might say. "What's so special about that?" Let me tell you what is so special about membership in the Million Dollar Round Table. Across the industry in a normal year, only about 2% of agents meet the stringent requirements to become an MDRT member. We've had a great track record at the KofC over the last four or five years where 10 or 11% of our agents qualified for membership. That's about five times the industry average...pretty impressive!

But last year was anything but normal and we had an anything but normal group qualify for MDRT: 38%, yes, you read correctly, 38% of our field force qualified for membership in this prestigious organization. There were only three other companies in the USA that had a higher number of qualifiers, but none came close to our percentage of qualifiers. Imagine that, the KofC beat out some of the biggest names in the industry.

What's all this mean to you? This kind of result doesn't come about by accident. It demonstrates the Knights of Columbus commitment to give you, our members and your families, a highly trained, qualified and committed financial services professional. My job is to use my skill and knowledge to make sure you understand the issues of protecting your family from the unknown.

Let's get together soon...and I'll tell you about my Million Dollar Round Table journey.

Vivat Jesus!

The Raso Agency



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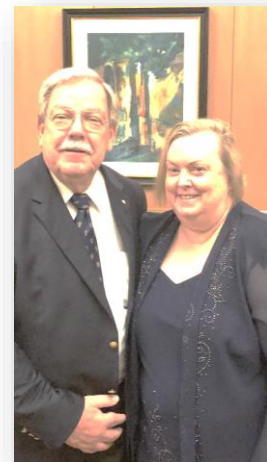


Fourth Degree Exemplification – Drew Mansager – District Master

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The Arizona District sponsored a live, in person, Patriotic Exemplification of the Fourth Degree on May 18 at the Phoenix Sheraton Crescent Hotel, the first such Exemplification in more than two years. The Class Honoree for the Exemplification was Michael Kingman, Past State Deputy and Former Arizona District Master.

San Xavier del Bac, Assembly 14's FN Michael Moore and wife Cathy spearheaded one of the most rapidly prepared Fourth Degree Exemplifications in recent memory. With a great team of SKs and their Ladies from Assembly 14, the Exemplification at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel was executed in 42 days.



More than 40 candidates, 40 Sir Knights and 40 spouses attended the ceremonies and ladies' luncheon, featuring a presentation by the USO's Stephanie Stech. At the Exemplification's Ladies Luncheon, Stephanie Stech told wives how the USO strengthens America's military members and their families by keeping them connected to family, home and country throughout their service to the nation.

From the ladies' luncheon, raffle tickets and 50/50 raffle, along with the Mass collection and Sir Knights, families and friends, the USO received \$1776 for their efforts to support U.S. service personnel.

Members of the N. John Kingsley Exemplification team from September 18 are (l-r) Ray Obral, Jared Copeland, team coordinator Bob Holsinger (Former District Master), Rich Tracy, Butch Kohs, Stan Schroeder (Past State Deputy) and Raul Chavez.





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Arizona District Master Drew Mansager expresses his appreciation of the tremendous teamwork needed to put on a large scale, live Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree in 42 days.

He especially recognized the herculean efforts of San Xavier del Bac Assembly 14 and their Ladies Auxiliary, State Secretary Tom Kato and Fourth Degree Executive Secretary SK Charles Everding.

Arizona District Master Drew Mansager and State Officers celebrated after the September 18th Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix. They are (l-r) Rondee and Bobby Nielsen, Deb and Drew Mansager, Sonja and Luigi Baratta, Kim and Tom Kato.





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Some of the Report Forms Are:

State Directory Information Form *Jul 15, 2021*
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

Reports or letters which require the State Deputy signature such as Expense Reports, Financial Secretary Evaluation, etc. should be submitted by email (preferred) or mail to points below:

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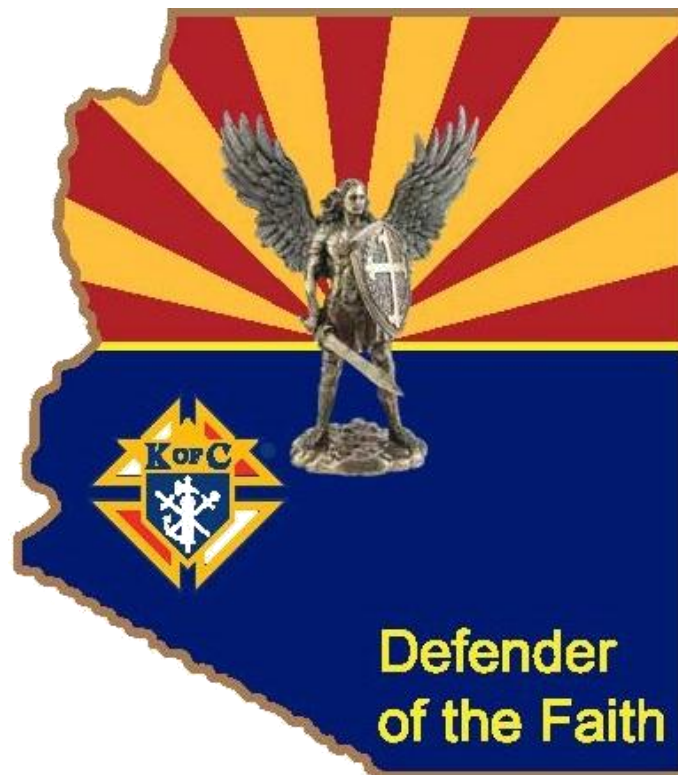


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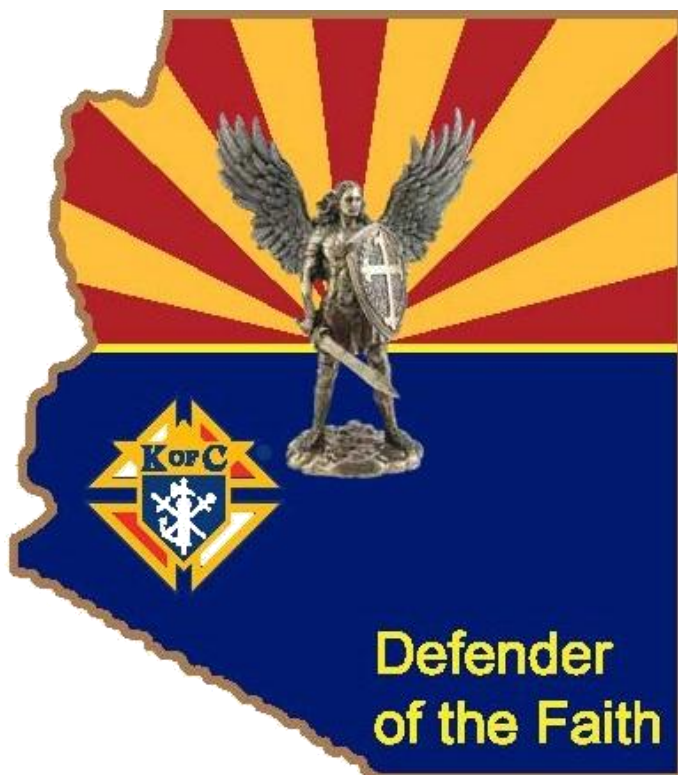
In Roman Catholicism Saint Michael has four distinct roles. First, he is the *Enemy of Satan* and the fallen angels. He defeated Satan and ejected him from Paradise and will achieve victory at the hour of the final battle with Satan. Secondly, he is the *Christian angel of death*: at the hour of death,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