



Pray a Novena for the Consecration of Russia, Ukraine

The Knights of Columbus today calls on its over two million members and their families worldwide to join in nine days of prayer beginning March 17, 2022. Initiated by Catholics in Ukraine, the novena leads up to the Feast of the Annunciation, on March 25th, when Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Saint Peter's Square in Rome. This date is historically significant, as on the same day in 1984, Saint John Paul II consecrated Russia and the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

“During this time of immense suffering in Ukraine, I call on our more than two million Knights to devote themselves in prayer to our Blessed Virgin Mary,” said Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly. “Together, we’ll ask Our Lady to intercede on behalf of those directly impacted by the conflict, to give strength to our Ukrainian and Polish Knights working so hard to deliver relief, and to help bring peace to the region.”

[11337 Annunciation Novena \(kofc.org\)](http://11337AnnunciationNovena(kofc.org))

Membership Updates

My Brothers,

I want to let you know that we are on the cusp of a milestone in our State Membership that will bring our overall number of Knights in the State of Arizona to 18,000. We are anticipating that can happen prior to the State Convention in May.

To celebrate this milestone the State Council of Arizona will invite our 18,000th new member and his wife to be the guest of our State Deputy Luigi Baratta for all expense paid weekend (Friday & Saturday hotel lodging, Friday & Saturday State dinners, and member registration to the State Convention).

In addition, the Recruiter of the 18 thousandth member will receive \$100 gift card along with the appropriate State Recruiter pin. The Grand Knight of the Council that the new member is going into will receive \$50. The Membership Director of the Council will also receive \$50; and the Council will receive \$50 to their general fund.

Our current State Council Membership number is **17,927** and so we are **73 members** away from reaching the milestone. So starting today, and every Advisory going forward I will be posting the current total of members statewide and the total of members needed to meet the milestone. There is your challenge Brothers, so whom among you is going to have bragging rights in the State of Arizona.

Vivat Jesus,

Keith Baker / SMD

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State Convention CUF Degree

For the first time in Arizona Knights of Columbus History, we will be conducting a **LIVE** CUF ceremony for any **New Member** joining our beloved Order!

It will take place on Friday May 22nd at 12:30. This will allow our new 3rd members into the chambers and enjoy the State Convention.

All candidates registered for the CUF will have the cost of convention registration and Saturday Lunch covered by the State Council of Arizona. We will also have a class picture with our Beloved Bishop.

We encourage our District Deputies to work with their respective Grand Knights especially those who are so close making Star Council. **Spread the word!!** This very special incentive for all new members who want to JOIN US!

Arizona State Council Convention

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Lent is about Becoming, Doing, and Changing!



Individually we are one drop. Together, we are an Ocean.

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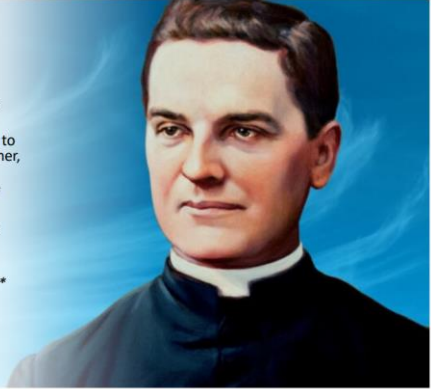
Facebook gets you *friends*, the Knights of Columbus makes you *brothers!*

It's not about the "likes", it's about the character.

The Knights of Columbus can help you to become a better husband, uncle, brother, grandfather, Catholic man!

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Upcoming CUF Degrees

March 23rd, 2022 St Claire Catholic Church 6:30pm
 April 2nd, 2022 Council #11738

Host Contact – Joe D’Andrea
 Host Contact – Len Rheaume

Programs

Brothers,

Is your council staying active this Lenten season? There are plenty of opportunities to participate in group prayer... Holy Hours, rosaries, Stations of the Cross. Get your council brothers, their families, and your fellow parishioners together in group prayer over the remaining weeks of Lent. Sponsor the Family Good Friday program in your parish. Faith in Action programs are designed to evangelize and promote our Catholic faith: Lent is a perfect time to do so.

[10611 Good Friday Family GS \(kofc.org\)](http://10611.kofc.org)

[10639 Good Friday News Release \(kofc.org\)](http://10639.kofc.org)

Tom White
 State Program Director
 Arizona Knights of Columbus

March is Knights of Columbus Month March 29, 1882

This March is the month of the 140th Anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Knights of Columbus. You should set aside as Knight’s of Columbus Sunday for all Knights to gather in Communion at Mass and celebrate the founding of the Order. Further, invite all Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus and the legacy of Father Michael Joseph McGivney, Servant of God, in service to Our Church, Our Communities, and our families.

We should strive to learn and grow every single day because when we stop learning, we stop growing. When we stop growing, we stop living. God wants us to live at our highest and best possible potential and joy.