

# Knights News

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## Message from the Grand Knight



Brothers All,

Since this Pandemic hit over a year ago, the Knights of Columbus and our council have had to think out of the box to continue our support of the parish and pastors. With health guidelines in place, we as a council can start getting back to some sense of normalcy. Since bingo is back at the parish, that means the Knights bingo kitchen teams are back to work. Its nice to see the hungry players back after the long break. I would like to say a big thank you to Team 2

who were first team back in the kitchen and had to make some major adjustment to keep everyone safe with these new safety guild lines in place. When the State of Arizona begins to ease the COVID restrictions and guidelines as well as the Parish, we hope to see the attendance for bingo and the kitchen increase. Then our council can start to think about activities and fundraisers that we did pre-COVID. We will be allowed to meet in person again starting March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ideas and planning are still ongoing about our 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the Knights of Columbus St. Helen council #11738. We will be cohosting the event with the [Ladies of the Mystical Rose](#) and will make sure any updates or information gets out when it's available. If any of you brother Knights have any ideas or would like to join the planning committee, please contact Ladies of the Mystical Rose LMR or myself for more information.

As we begin this Season of Lent, the Knights of Columbus #11738 will be assisting with the Stations of the Cross, by providing the cross and candle bearers and leading in two of the dates in the schedule. CUF Degree team has our next scheduled CUF ceremony scheduled for March 27, 2021 and this will be held virtually. As the numbers continue to drop in Arizona and we are able to have in-person meetings again according to our Worth State Deputy Mario Vassallo, this could change to in-person CUF degree as well.

The Knight of Columbus have several activities that are being planned and scheduled within the next few months. Activities such as the Easter Egg Hunt, CPID Drive, and membership drives will be taken place and the final dates and further information will be out shortly. This is a great time for brother Knights who have been stuck at home during the pandemic, to get back involved with council activities. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities within these and other activities and new volunteers are always welcomed. There will be more information in a different section of the newsletter.

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay Holy

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight Dennis Taylor

*March-April 2021*

# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2	3 Business meeeting @7pm	4	5 Adoration hour3-4pm Bingo Kitchen	6 KofC Altar servers 4pm
7 KofC altar servers 11am CPID DRIVE Membership drive	8	9	10	11 Membership meeting @7pm	12 Adoration hour3-4pm Bingo Kitchen	13 KofC Altar servers 4pm
14 KofC altar servers 11am	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 St. Joseph's Day Adoration hour3-4pm Bingo Kitchen	20 Box Rats KofC Altar servers 4pm
21 Rosary on Eugie @8pm KofC altar servers 11am Marian Icon	22	23	24	25 Assembly meeting @7pm	26 Adoration hour3-4pm Bingo Kitchen	27 KofC Men's Conference CUF Degree @ 9am KofC altar servers 4pm
28 Palm Sunday KofC altar servers 11am	29 Chrism Mass (Tent.)	30	31 Leaders meeting @7pm	1	2	3

# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31 Leaders meeting @7pm	1 Holy Thursday	2 Good Friday Adoration hour 3-4 Bingo kitchen	3 Holy Saturday KofC Altar servers 4pm
4 Easter Sunday KofC altar servers 11am	5	6	7	8 Membership meeting @7pm	9 Adoration hour 3-4	10 St Helen Rummage sale from 6am -1pm KofC Altar servers 4pm
11 Divine Mercy Sunday KofC altar servers 11am Blood drive	12	13	14	15	16 Adoration hour 3-4 Bingo kitchen	17 Box Rats KofC Altar servers 4pm
18 Rosary on Eugie KofC altar servers 11am	19	20	21	22 Assemlly meeting @7pm	23 Adoration hour 3-4 Bingo kitchen	24 KofC Altar servers 4pm
25 KofC altar servers 11am Patriotic Rosary	26	27	28	29	30 Adoration hour 3-4 Bingo kitchen	1

## Knights Birthdays

### March

Ronald Capek 3/5  
Edward Horger 3/6  
Gregory Dolan 3/11  
Armand Barone Jr. 3/14  
Shane Everitt 3/16  
Michael Garrison 3/17  
Eduardo Robles 3/21  
Paul McClellan 3/25  
Ramon Molina 3/25  
James Kearney 3/27  
Thomas Sayers 3/27  
Joseph Tastet Sr. 3/31

### April

Michael Zaremski 4/1  
Jerry Vellukunnel 4/2  
William Fish 4/6  
Zach Perez 4/6  
Clinton Williams 4/8  
John Sirochman 4/9  
Curtis Gentry 4/12  
Stanley Klimek 4/13  
Raymond Davis 4/17  
David Dupuis 4/17  
Thomas Bieger 4/20  
James Bensfield 4/24  
Michael Rains 4/25  
Barry Carruthers 4/27  
Randall Hughes 4/28  
Edward Shimon 4/30

## Spouse's Birthdays

### March

Ann Hughes 3/10  
Lisa Munoz 3/10  
Joan Ruf 3/11  
Barbara Boullosa 3/23  
Lydia Gaza 3/27  
Ellen Wiebelhouse 3/28

### April

Marianne Klink 4/4  
Judy Kramer 4/6  
Denise Sanchez 4/11  
June Klimek 4/17  
Melinda Lindell 4/23

## Anniversaries

### March

Michael and Christina Lisanti 3/4  
Chris and Carmina Burgess 3/23  
Fred and Denise Sanchez 3/26

### April

Rodolfo and Cindy Castillo 4/2  
Ernest and Joan Wayne 4/2  
Scott and Lynn Clark 4/5  
Steven and Regina Ramirez 4/18  
Jerry Vellukunnel and Tessina Thomas 4/18  
Coy and Amy Boggler 4/22  
George and Cecelia Dusold 4/27  
Gregory and Ana Padilla 4/29

\*If your birthday or anniversary date is incorrect, or does not appear, please contact Financial Secretary, Paul Carbonneau at 623-476-6332 or paulc1944@cox.net .

## New Supreme Knight



Taken from KofC.org website:

Patrick E. Kelly has been elected the 14th Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Starting March 1, 2021, he will serve as chief executive officer and chairman of the board of the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with more than 2 million members.

Mr. Kelly's election as Supreme Knight follows a distinguished career in the Knights of Columbus, the military and public service. For more than 25 years, he has a demonstrated track record of service to Church and country, which will serve him well in advancing the Knights' mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Mr. Kelly has served as Deputy Supreme Knight since 2017. Prior to that, he served as Vice President for Public Policy for 11 years, spearheading the Knights' interaction with the White House, Congress and federal agencies. He has also served as State Deputy in the District of Columbia. As a longtime executive and fraternal leader of the Knights of Columbus, he has consistently strengthened its record of charity, advocacy, insurance, investment and membership growth.

Mr. Kelly served as the first executive director of the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C., and oversaw the renewal of the facility after its purchase by the Knights in 2011. During his tenure, the shrine became a leading pilgrimage site and a source of education and inspiration for Catholics throughout the United States and the world.

Prior to his leadership roles in the Knights, Mr. Kelly pursued a lengthy career of public service. Most notably, he was Senior Advisor to the Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom at the State Department from 2005 to 2006. His responsibilities included serving as the Department's principal liaison with the Holy See and assisting with the formulation of U.S. foreign policy on religious freedom worldwide. He led U.S. delegations to the World Summit on Islamic-Christian dialogue (2005), the UN conference on interfaith cooperation (2005), and annual Sant'Egidio conferences. He has also held advisory roles on the House Intelligence Committee and the Department of Justice, where he specialized in counterterrorism and national security.

Mr. Kelly served in the United States Navy for 24 years, on land and sea and on active duty and reserve status. As a Judge Advocate General, he specialized in international and operational law and served as the Commanding Officer of the international law unit at the U.S. Naval War College. He served on the staff of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations and aboard the USS *Guam* as the Staff Judge Advocate for Amphibious Squadron Two. His personal awards include three Navy Achievement Medals, five Navy Commendation Medals and the Meritorious Service Medal. He retired from the JAG Corps Reserve in 2016.

Mr. Kelly has served as consultant to three committees of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) for more than a decade: The Committee on Pro-life Activities, the Committee on Religious Liberty, and the Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage.

## New Supreme Knight cont.

Mr. Kelly has been the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the March for Life since 2012. Under his leadership, the March for Life has become one of the most effective pro-life organizations in the world. He has also been a member of the Board of Directors of the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) since 2013. He has helped guide the NCBC in its mission to promote respect for the dignity of each human being through an understanding of how the moral teachings of the Church apply in health care and the life sciences.

Mr. Kelly holds a master's degree in theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America, a law degree from Marquette University Law School and a bachelor's degree in economics from Marquette University, where he joined the Knights of Columbus in 1983.

He and his wife, Vanessa, have three daughters. They live in Connecticut.

### **Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling His commandment of Charity and building up His Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Submitted by Tom Bieger, PGK

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

#### **Box Rats --- Still on hold for now!**

Well, hopefully some concerns will be lessened with the immunization program. I'll be in touch with Luis Garcia, President of St. Matthew SVdP and see how things are going....all subject to approval by GK Dennis.

In the meantime have a prayerful Lent. Recently read a idea for something to "give up". How about being less judgmental? We are all guilty of that especially as we interact with those outside our comfort zone of family and friends. If we were less judgmental 40 times in the weeks ahead, maybe it would become a habit ☺

Have a wonderful Easter!

Vivat Jesu!

Bill Klink

Box Rats

#### **Tentative Upcoming Box Rats Saturdays (8 AM)**

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**

## Faith Programs

(Director: Armand Brooks, PGK, FDD)

### SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: 2021 PHOENIX MENS CONFERENCE

This year the Phoenix Diocesan Men's Conference will be a Virtual Participation event held on March 27<sup>th</sup> hosted by CMFP. There is a great lineup of speakers including our Bishop Thomas Olmsted, George Cardinal Pell, Fathers Mike Schmitz, Donald Callaway and our own Fr Paul Sullivan, Diocesan Vocation Director. The cost is significantly reduced. It cost \$12.00 (includes access to livestream on 3/27/21 and recording until 3/31/21) or \$24.00 (includes access to livestream On 3/27/21 and recording until 12/31/21, entered in event raffle and special bonuses to be announced). Please join your brothers in participating in this livestream event.

Please notify me at [ajbrooks1@cox.net](mailto:ajbrooks1@cox.net) if you register so we have the information for our Faith in Action Program reports to Supreme.

### MARIAN ICON: OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Once again our council will have the Marian Icon – Our Lady of Help of Persecuted Christians and we will offer veneration and pray the rosary. At present this will be a Virtual event, we are following direction of our parish, diocese and Arizona State Council on gatherings. Further notices will be sent out as more details become available. **SAVE THE DATE – March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

### ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION – KEEP WATCHING FOR MORE INFORMATION

## Community Programs

At this time I would like to thank our Deputy Grand Knight Darren Najdek for chairing the Free Throw Contest that was held January 31<sup>st</sup>. With the help of several other Brother Knights, the event was a success. The number of participants was down due to the pandemic, but those that participated had a good time.

The next event that we are planning is the Easter Egg Hunt. As of this writing the date has not been confirmed with the parish, but we are looking at the last weekend in March. This event is being chaired by Brother Knight Joe Tastet. As a heads up, we will need help the Saturday before the event to stuff the eggs with goodies, and the day of the event to hide the eggs and all the other things that go with it. When everything is finalized more information will be emailed out. We look forward to the help of our Brother Knights to make this another fun and successful event for the youth of our parish.

The Bingo Kitchen has started operation again. The first night back was February 12<sup>th</sup>, and with Brother Don Gorny's expert planning ran smoothly, even though we were all a little rusty. We are in need of more help. With the percentage of positive COVID cases coming down substantially as of this writing, I urge you to consider stepping up to help with this council fund raising project. You will need a Food Handlers Card which can be obtained on line at [statefoodsafety.com](http://statefoodsafety.com). If you are able to commit to helping or need more information, please contact Brother Don Gorny at [digorny@cox.net](mailto:digorny@cox.net).

I know that I pray with you that with our Lord's blessing this pandemic will come to an end sooner than later.

Vivat Jesus,  
Joe Beckman  
Community Chairman

# St. Joseph's Assembly

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Brother Knights,

Greetings! I hope this message finds you all healthy, happy and blessed! On behalf of all the Sir Knights of St Joseph Assembly 2126, I want to wish you all a happy and blessed Easter season. We must never forget to give thanks for all of God's many graces in our lives. Our organization and more importantly our FAITH are needed more than ever. As Knights, we continue to be a LIGHT to our families, our friends and our community. Remember that every act of kindness, no matter how small, makes a difference!

St Joseph Assembly 2126 has continued to offer the PATRIOTIC Rosary for America for the past few months. I thank all of you who have joined us to offer this prayer for the healing of our nation. We were able to have our last "in-person" prayer gathering on Sunday afternoon February 28 by the Grotto @ St Helen's. It is a very powerful moment of prayer and much needed for our country.

I invite all our 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights to strongly consider becoming a Sir Knight by signing up for the next exemplification which will be held in the next few months. Please feel free to contact myself or any other 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight for further details on getting signed up!

The Assembly has decided to postpone the annual PSA banquet on April 17, 2021 until further notice. Our next Assembly meeting will be held "in-person" and virtually @ 7 pm Thursday, March 25, 2021 in the basement of the Teen Center @ St Helen's. Please make plans to attend either in-person or virtually.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Hugo Noriega

Faithful Navigator, Assembly 2126

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## Message from Your President

My Fellow Ladies of the Mystical Rose,

This letter marks the quick approaching end to our calendar year and opportunity to be one of our board members. We will need a new President for the 2021 – 2022, and I can't wait to see who my successor will be.

May this letter find all of you in good health and spirits and may the blessings of our most high continue to rain down on each and every one of you.

We still have a lot of work to do as a group so instead of 2021 slowing down for us we are still as busy as every and have finally been able to take care of our financial obligations thanks to the generosity of our parish and the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society. This is a true testament that working together makes a bigger impact for all.

We began 2021 with our first Panda Express fundraiser and while the outcome is unknown currently, I was very pleased with all the familiar faces I saw while picking up my to-go order. If you didn't get a chance to participate on January 31, 2021, we want you to know all is not lost; we will be hosting a second Panda Express fundraiser March 7, 2021. Mark your calendars and come out and support. This fundraiser will not take much of your time and will leave your tummy feeling happy. You will not be able to dine in however you can order online and pick up or better yet simply drive up and order through the drive thru.

While we had to forgo our Lenten Soup Suppers this year due to the current state of the virus I would like to remind you all that our ministry will be required to participate during the Stations of the Cross on Friday February 26, 2021. If you have not signed up please do so and notify our Vice President Rochelle Maciha.

I hope to see more of our ladies at our next meeting **March 11, 2021**. Remember we begin by praying the Rosary from 6:30 to 7:00 pm and begin our meeting promptly at 7pm.

We have a lot to talk about and have a very important upcoming **25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration!** Please check your email as we need everyone's input on what type of celebration you prefer. I would like to extend a very big thank you to Joanne Brooks and Cecilia Dusold for getting beautiful shirts solidified with M&J. If you would like more info please reach out to either one of these lovely ladies. I would like to extend a special thank you to Nancy Gorny for tackling the phone and getting location information for our celebration. I hope we can all come together and celebrate. The details are still being worked out which is why we need as many of you at our meetings so we can have a proper in person vote.

*Our Mission: The purpose of our organization is the social, religious, and spiritual betterment of our members through fellowship, works of charity, and support of the men of Council #11738, Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in joining, please contact Norma Taylor at 915-667-0978*

*Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Center from September until June.*

*Board of Officers: Norma Taylor, President; Rochelle Machica, Vice President; Anne Garrison, Secretary; Doris Modic, Treasurer; Ann Hughes and Alayne Vogel, Sergeants at Arms.*

Our very first Parish Rummage Sale will be happening April 10, 2021! Please check your bulletin and begin saving your rummage sale items. We will be purchasing a booth but will not be selling any rummage sale items instead we will be selling raffle tickets for our quilt raffle that will occur in May. Please review our February meeting minutes and volunteer to help if you can.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Lenten Season

Your Humble President,

Norma Taylor

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