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*Our Lady of Lourdes
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Brother Knights

The start of the new fraternal year brings many exciting opportunities and challenges. With the restrictions due to the COVID-19 virus lifting we will be able to restart some of our programs and social events. We have been challenged to grow our council by 25 members this fraternal year, it will take some creative thinking to get us there. We also have a new priest, Father John. He will be a welcome addition to our parish.

I want to thank everyone who served as officers this past fraternal year, I know it had been an incredibly challenging year. I also want to thank those who volunteered to serve as officers for the 2021-2022 fraternal year, I hope it will be a fun and exciting year.

Independence Day is coming up shortly, please enjoy the day with your families and friends and reflect on how blessed we are to live in a country where we have religious freedom.

Officers Installation will take place on August 28 at Madonna Hall from 5:30 to 7:30, everyone is encouraged to attend this event.

We still have some Knights who have not renewed their membership for this year. Please get your renewal in as soon as possible. If you are having financial difficulties, let me know and we may be able to help you. If you are no longer interested in belonging to the Knights of Columbus, please let me or Ron Rinder know.

Carl Jarvis

Grand Knight

Everyone
Deserves a Lifetime.



Upcoming Council Events

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Officer's Meeting – July 1st, 2021 at 9:30 am

Independence Day – July 4 th, 2021

Membership Meeting – July 8th, 2021 at 6pm, Rosary at 5:30 pm

Officers Installation – August 28 th, 2021 (5:30 to 7:30) at Madonna Hall

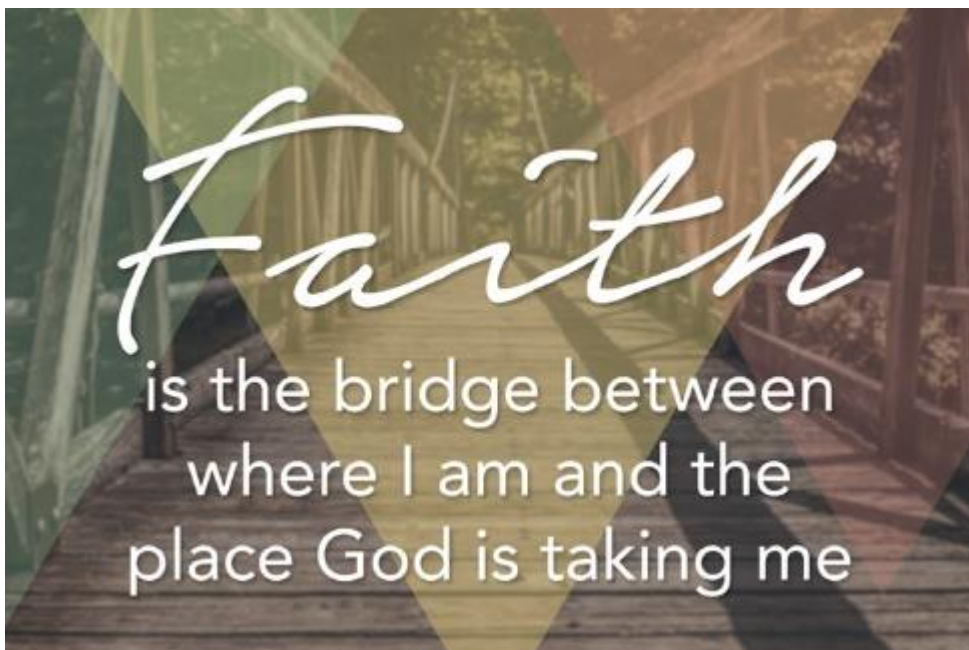
What's Coming Up in Next 3-4 Months

Last Fraternal Year we were new 3 members short of making Star Council but we did do enough events to obtain the Columbian Award. Even with all the restrictions that were placed on the Council even with changes placed on us that were out of our control, we did accomplish that. Our new Grand Knight will need the help of the membership to be able to attain the Star Council Award next year. Recruiting new members is a large part of the requirement so if you know or see a man in church that you think might be a potential Knight, ask him if he will consider joining. Sometimes that is all it takes.

The Council will be meeting with Father John to find out what we as a Council can do to help him with the goals he will be setting for the parish. We will also be presenting to him what we would like to do at the parish to further the Charitable goals of our Council. We will present to him some of our ideas and desires and I am sure he will be letting us know what his are. I believe that there are common paths that we will be able to use to accomplish a positive growth in the parish life.

On October 17, 2021, the Arizona Rosary Celebration will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center in Halls F and G. The celebration will be held from 2 PM to 4:15 PM with The Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted presiding. For more information on the event you can go to <https://www.azrosary.net/> .

On November 13th we will have a Memorial Mass at Our Lady Of Lourdes for the members of our Council that have passed. Put that date on your calendar so that you can attend.





Mike Hug Grand Knight 11809 receiving the 25th Anniversary Certificate signed by Carl Anderson presented at the State Convention in Scottsdale by The State Deputy Mario Vassallo (right) with the The Associate State Chaplain Fr. Crino from Tucson (left).



Sir Knight Gene Comstock and his wife Maureen were given the honor of cutting the anniversary cake at the dinner commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Council. Gene is a founding member of the Council. The dinner was held at The Tivoli Gardens Restaurant on June 5, the actual anniversary date. There were 57 Knights and their wives who attended the celebration.

Coming up will be assignment for the different director positions by the Grand Knight. If you are interested in any of the positions contact Carl Jarvis for more information on the positions.

July 4 will see the parish doing a meet and greet after the 9 AM Mass in Madonna Hall with our new priest Father John Bonavitacola. If you are a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, this will be the perfect time to meet Father and introduce yourself.

Although summer is quieter around the parish, The Council will still be having meetings. The General Meeting is held in Madonna Hall at 6 PM on the Second Thursday of the month with the Rosary being said at 5:30 prior to the meeting. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be meeting at this time.

The Officer's Meeting times will be discussed at the next Officer's Meeting to determine what time will be conducive for members to attend.

KOC Ladies Auxiliary 2020 – 2021 Fraternal Year

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 11809

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Those in Need of Our Prayers

A Prayer for Healing a Loved One

All our times are in Thy hand. All diseases come at Thy call and go at Thy bidding. Thou redeemest our life from destruction and crownest us with loving kindness and tender mercies. We bless Thee, that Thou hast heard our prayer, and commanded deliverances for our friend and Thy servant, who has been under Thine afflicting hand. He (or she) was brought low, but Thou hast helped him (her). May he (she) not only live but declare the works of the Lord! As Thou hast delivered his eyes from tears, his feet from falling, and his soul from death, may he daily inquire: What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits towards me, and resolve to offer unto Thee the sacrifices of thanksgiving and to call upon the name of the Lord. May we ever remember that recovery is only a reprieve and that someday we will go to our rest in the Lord. May we, therefore, secure the righteous path and live with eternity ever in our view.

Amen.

Our prayers this month go to the Families of Brother Knights Larry Loseke, Bob Conen, John Mahoney, Henry Bianco, Earl Mackert, Joseph Kurzweil, Mike Ward, Herb Strider and others that need our prayers.

We also pray for Joe Dorsey - Mike Ward's niece's husband, and Heather Melcarek - John Melcarek's daughter.

May they be healed and remain in the comfort of their family.

May God Bless their families and provide the spiritual support needed to provide the patience for healing.

Birthdays – Years of Service

Birthdays

Years of Service

Gayle Arche	Dale Jury	Donald Peterson	61
C. Phillip Baumel	Jacob Kulch	Robert Doles	31
Robert Birchler	Dwight McMichael	David Krul	19
Joel Carasso	Bernard O Dowd	Anthony Messina	14
Robert Charlebois	Francis Rohrich	Curt Wegmann	9
Eric Fadenholz	Ernest Santero	John Herkenhoff`	6
David Fudge	Leo Schomer	John Melcarek	2
Jeffrey Johnson	Larry Spoden	William Wright II	2

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