



**Knights of
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*Our Lady of Lourdes
Council # 11809*

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October 2021– Newsletter

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Brother Knights

We have several events coming up which are listed below:

Officers meeting Oct 7 starting at 4:30 PM in the Father McGivney room. Let's try to keep the meeting to an hour.

The general council meeting will be on Oct 14th starting a 6:00 with rosery at 5:30. We need volunteers to help set up the meeting room on Oct 13th at noon.

The fourth-degree exemplification took place on September 18th. Congratulations to Devin Michaels for earning his Patriotic Knight degree.

The Chili cookoff/social went well, everyone who attended had an enjoyable evening. Three judges were selected at random to sample eight different variations of chili. The judges declared a winner – Carl Jarvis.

The Silver Rose will be in Phoenix as part of the Arizona Rosary Celebration on October 17. The celebration will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center, South Building, Halls F & G. 33 S. 3rd St. Phoenix. The event is free and runs from 2:00 pm to 4:15 pm. There will be a blessing procession but only 4 members from each group will be allowed to march. The check in deadline for the march is 1:00 pm. I still need 2 more volunteers to participate in the march to represent our council. I have submitted the reservation form. For more information go to AZRosary.net.

The Tootsie Roll drive for People with Intellectual Difficulties (PID) has started. Joe Kowalkowski made arrangements with the bowling alley in Sun City West to start the drive. He and other Knights setup two tables (one at each entrance) on Sept 23 to take donations and hand out Tootsie rolls. The event was successful with over \$193 of donations. We still need someone to step up and chair this worthy effort.

Monday October 11th is Columbus Day

Our date to work the donut Sunday is on Oct 17th. Remember there will be two masses starting in October. We will Knights with food handler certificates to help with the 9:00 and 11:00 masses. There will be sign up sheets for each mass at our next council meeting. Please step up and help, we will need all the help we can get. This is an opportunity for our Council to shine.

Carl Jarvis

Grand Knight



Upcoming Council Events

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Officer's Meeting – October 7 4:30 PM Fr McGivney Room

Columbus Day – October 11

Gen. Bus. Meeting – October 14 6:00 – 7:30 PM w/ Rosary at 5:30 PM Madonna Hall

Spiritual Baby Shower – October 14 After General Meeting Madonna Hall

Donut Sunday after the 9 AM Mass – October 17

Arizona Rosary Celebration – October 17, 2021 2 – 4:15 PM Arizona Civic Center

Memorial Mass – November 6, 2021 4:30

What's Coming Up in Next 3-4 Months

- On November 8, Joan Campbell from the Maricopa County Attorney's office will be speaking on "Trending Scams: Criminals Taking Advantage."
- November 13 – Shredathon
- November 17 – Turkey Drive
- November 25 th is Thanksgiving
- December 18 th is Breakfast with Santa

Our Council Knights in Action

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

SK Joe Kowalkowski made arrangements with the Bowling Alley in SCW to do our Intellectual Disability drive The date was Thursday September 23rd from 1:00 until 3:30. Tables were set up at each entrance and the drive netted \$193 for the Council. This drive could be the start of a yearly event. Thanks to the other Council Members that participated.

CHILI COOK OFF

The chili cook off was organized by the Grand Knight, Carl Jarvis and was held during the social on September 23.

Three unbiased judges were selected and included Don King, Bob and Cathy Binder. I don't know if they needed to have some cool water nearby or not since I was out of state enjoying cooler weather.

There were 8 contestants and so there was a lot of chili to taste and that would be a mouth watering chore I am sure. Now the results of this contest was that Carl Jarvis won. But then I didn't submit my recipe so maybe he would have come in second. Guess we will have to see next year.



Members of the Council, Ladies Auxiliary and wives all took a chance at trying the chili that was made at the Cook Off. No complaints were heard by of those partaking.



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Sue Ward

Ladies Auxiliary President



**** Join us on Thursday, October 14**
 after our General Meeting
 for a Baby Shower Celebration
 for our "Spiritually Adopted" babies.



**** You are invited to bring a small
 unwrapped gift for your "baby".**

Gifts to be donated to First Way Pregnancy Center

Katie Wing, Executive Director

THANK YOU for all your prayers and support
 through these past nine months!S

BABY SHOWER ITEMS NEEDED

- CVS gift cards
- WalMart gift cards
- Staples gift cards
- Diapers
- Wipes
- toiletries
- baby personal care kits
- diaper bags (REALLY need these)
- high chairs
- strollers
- Car seats
- Pac n plays
- Boy and Girl outfits for summer
 (sizes 0-3 months and 3-6 months old)
- Early childhood board books

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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, Mary Antonellis of the parish, and Heather Melcarek - John Melcarek's daughter.

Rose Janzen 's health problems – Mother-In-Law of Mike Hug

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
October**

George J Becerra	John J Jesmont
Roland L Benavides	Donald M Johnson
James J Bosco	Larry L Loseke
Gene W Comstock	John Melcarek Jr
Robert W Conen Jr	Thomas J Mc Garty Jr
Richard L Eisenmenger	James M Olson
Stanley J Frederick Jr	Thomas Otto
Archie F Galindo Jr	Scott M Palmer
John Busch Heep	John E Roth
Eric J Humphrey	Anthony J Simonich
Carl R Jarvis	Edwin J Thill
	John D Widman

**Years of Service
October**

Gregory S Jude	53
David R Nylander	36
Anthony Vincent Saputo	35
Leslie E Wilbur	32
Jacob H Kluch	28
Edward J Kubala	25
David J Porta	25
Thomas M Gilbert	25
Paul J Heinz	18
Alexander L Layko	9
Jon A Engleking	6
Ronald R Gosselin	6
Roland L Benavides	3
Joel (Joseph) E Carasso	3
Tom Poczalski	2

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