



# Weekly Arizona State Council Advisory



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## Mid-Year Meeting

Worthy Grand Knights,

This is a personal invitation, to you, your Council Program's Director, Council Membership Director and Council Financial Secretary. They are all invited to attend the Arizona State 2021-2022 Midyear Meeting occurring Dec 4, 2021, at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Chandler.



We want to hear your concerns and ideas and how we can help you achieve your goals. This will be a totally different Midyear meeting which promises to be more exciting and interactive. We have less slides and more workshops to make the meeting more fraternal.



Just as exciting is the Ladies Program on Saturday. Bring your spouse so she can enjoy the company of other wives along with the program and luncheon that is planned.

The lunch and dinner for the meeting is prepared by Council 9482! You will not want to miss this meal! However, please register so they can get an exact headcount for preparation of the delicious entrees outlined in the registration form.

District Deputies please pass this information on to your councils. Your leadership and encouragement for them to participate at this event is paramount. We need everyone's input to continue to be successful and reach our objectives in the second half of this fraternal year.

The packet and registration information are located: <https://kofc-az.org/midyear-meeting>

***Don't wait! Register today! You don't want to miss this event!  
District Deputies, Grand Knights, Council PD, Council MD, Council FS  
We want you! We need you!***

Don't forget Mass and dinner afterwards!

**Luigi Baratta**  
**Arizona State Deputy**



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The Knights of Columbus Council #11809 is sponsoring a *Spiritual Reflection Retreat*

**Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**9:00am – 4:00pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission**

**Madonna Hall**

Elements of the retreat are to understand why we are  
Called to Love, Called to Serve, and Called to Prayer.

The Retreat Leader is Brother Kevin Moshier OFS, of the Friars of the Sick Poor of Los Angeles. Brother Moshier has recently moved back to the valley and is continuing his call to serve by conducting similar retreats in California and continuing here through the Knights of Columbus in the Diocese's of Phoenix, Tucson and Gallup, NM.

Contact Patty Romero at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office to register for this event. Ph. 623-440-6838 or email at [promero@ololscw.org](mailto:promero@ololscw.org) . Space is limited, so sign up early. Lunch will be provided. Free will donation accepted. You can also contact SK Joseph Shanks at [hotrodtiki@aol.com](mailto:hotrodtiki@aol.com) .

Its not too late to start a Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest in your parish. The contest is for kids from ages 5 to 14. You can order kits using Supplies Online. Currently, they are on backorder; but pdf entry forms can be downloaded from the FIA resources site. Go to [kofc.org/For](http://kofc.org/For) members/ Programs/ Family/ scroll down to KCIC -poster contest - entry forms.

Consecration to the Holy Family prayer cards are free from Supplies Online. Ask your pastor for permission to pass out the cards on Holy Family Sunday, December 26th; and ask to have the congregation say the prayer together sometime during mass, after Communion, or after the blessing. This is a low effort, no cost program that only requires a handful of Knights to volunteer.

### Tom White

State Program Director

### MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES

#### THEY ARE AVAILABLE TO EVERY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

Worthy Gentlemen, the State of Arizona is currently at 41% of our COH goal and we are excited to share the State Thermometer with you and to keep track of both your progress and that of the State. We want to hear about your successes in recruiting and where your Council is on your thermometer tracking for STAR COUNCIL.

It is my pleasure to announce our **Worthy State Hispanic Director Luis Leyva** was the **WINNER** of our October incentive. The Leyva's family will enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner compliments of the AZ State Council. We wanted to offer an incentive the whole family could enjoy for the hard work a brother does to grow our Order and the incentive was a fully prepared Turkey dinner with all the fixings. **CONGRATULATIONS LUIS!**

Are you ready to be our next winner for December? Our December incentive is a fully prepared Christmas Ham Dinner compliments of the State Council. To earn this dinner, we will take the total highest number of new members in November from any PROPOSER, and ties will be determined by % of growth against their Council's membership goal. Who will it be?

Vivat Jesus, Keith Baker / State Membership Director

