



Knights of Columbus

St. Clare of Assisi Council 12851
Surprise, Arizona
www.kofc12851.org

2009
September

CALLED TO PROTECT

Each one of us needs to take this course. Contact the Parish for more details. This is mandatory for all Council Members.

K of C Dress SHIRTS- Contact Gene or Art if interested in a purchase of one of our very nice K of C dress shirts!!

AZ STATE COUNCIL:

The Arizona State Council is the governing body for the Knights of Columbus in the jurisdiction (state) of Arizona. Go to this site for more details-

<http://www.azknightsofcolumbus.com/index.html>

SEMINARIAN NEWS FROM ART GRATTON!

The Grand Knight and I had an opportunity to meet with our new Seminarian, Brandon Averbeck before he left for the Seminary. Brandon is a very nice young man, spiritual as well as intelligent and personable with his goals set on becoming a Priest.

Brandon is a first year Seminarian who is 23 years old. He graduated from Xavier High School in 2004. While in school, he was a caregiver for his father who had a massive stroke. Since that time he has worked St. Theresa School (his home parish) in Phoenix. He also worked in a fabricating company, and as a bailiff.

In his spare time, he attended Scottsdale Community College for Elementary Education and then Paradise Valley Community College as an International Business major.



Please keep both Seminarians, Keith Kenney and Brandon Averbeck in your thoughts and prayers. The road ahead of them is not an easy one, but I am confident that they will overcome all adversities.

**Next Business Meeting: Thursday, September 17th
@ 7:30 PM**

Directions to Church: 17111 W. Bell Road. This is at the corner of West Bell Road and Cotton Lane.

NEW MEMBERS, DEGREES & TRANSFERS FOR THIS NEWSLETTER:

TRANSFERS IN- None to report for this NL.

NEW 1ST DEGREE MEMBERS- None to report for this NL.

NEW 2nd & 3rd DEGREE MEMBERS- None to report for this NL.



CONGRATS!!

Knight of the Month: **John Julian**
Family of the Month: **William Doak**



Knights of Columbus and the **Legion of Mary** will have a bus going to **Rosary Sunday** on **October 11, 2009**. Sign up at coffee & donuts. **\$10 per person** for the bus. Will depart from church parking lot at 1 PM.

Council 12851 will have their **Corporate Communion** on **October 11th at 11 AM Mass**.

Our **Dinner/Dance** at **Prince of Peace** will be **February 6th, 2010**.

Memorial Mass for deceased members of **Council 12851** will be **Sunday November 8, 2009, at 11 AM. Mass**.

Fourth Degree:

Assembly 2836 Installation of Officers will be held on **October 10th** at Council 3855 in Glendale. Details to follow when known.



Wives Appreciation Dinner will be held at **Our Favorite Martins**, with the same menu and price as our installation dinner. **December 12th**, Fourth Degree tuxedos, Third Degree sport coat & tie. More to follow as known.

Intellectual Disabilities drive will be **October 23, 24, and 25, 2009**. Mark your calendar and select your time for working. Thank you in advance. Sign up at coffee & donuts.

Sal Pinzone – Chairperson
Steve Salata – Captain
Litchfield & Waddell Fry's Marketplace
Glenn Whitman – Captain
Bell & Reems Fry's Marketplace
Vince Melluse - Captain
Greenway & Cotton Lane Fry's Marketplace

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

The Knights will be taking over the **Coffee & Donuts** starting **September 6th**. We will have sign up sheets to help spread out the volunteers.



I want to thank **Bill & Graciela Doak** for all they did in distributing the **265 tickets** to the **Guadalupe Festival** held at **Jobing.com Arena**. The total attendance was 22 thousand people.

I attended the **District (11) Meeting** held in Buckeye on **August 15th**, Membership. Our quota for this year has gone up to **10**, plus we are suspending **5** for non payment of dues. Every Brother should be a recruiter, please help.

I attended **Cub Scout Pack 400's**, meeting, of St Clare of Assisi on **August 27th** to find out how the Knights could be mentors in assisting them to get their religious awards.

We had **36** Brothers attend our last meeting, with our Insurance Agent, **Joel Laird**, telling us he will not be our agent anymore. Our new agent will be **Chris Krucko, 623-206-5445**.

Council 12851 attended the **4 PM Mass** on **August 29th**, (50 were present). We had a four man Honor Guard also. Installation of Officers were held with District Deputy **John Finan** and his Worthy Warden **Russ Hill** after the Mass. We then proceeded to **Our Favorite Martins** for dinner with **33** present. Thanks to **George Moser & Leo Murphy** for handling the dinner.

GENE

See Page 1 for Art's Report on the Seminarians.



ART

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Many thanks to all the brothers who made the installation of officers so memorable. Ruth and I greatly appreciated the fine dinner that followed.



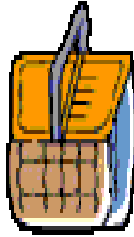
Vivat Jesus

JOHN

Knights of Columbus

Council 12851 PICNIC

Sunday October 4th



Noon to 6 PM /
Food at 1:30 PM /
(B.Y.O.B.)

Surprise Park- Ramada's 4,5,8 - Bullard Ave- Near the
Volleyball & Tennis Courts

Cost is \$5 per person, Children 16 and under are free

Deadline for sign up is: September 25th

Make checks payable to 'Knights of Columbus'

(no cash please) Mail or give checks to:

Felice Maccagnana 16904 N 160th Ave
Surprise, AZ 85374-4308 623-975-1439

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BEHALF OF ST CLARE OF ASSISI OR THE PHOENIX DIOCESE*

Ladies K of C September 2009 Meeting

Helen Kriz was able to secure the use of a room for our meetings at Arizona Traditions. So we are going to try it to see how it goes. Arizona Traditions is west of the church at Bell and Citrus Road. Our meeting will be in the ballroom which is just to the right after the guard house. Tell the guard you are attending a meeting.

We will have to charge \$1 per person to cover the cost of the room and we hope that doesn't cause a problem for anyone. Helen and I will take care of the food and drinks for September and we will have a sign up sheet available for the rest of the year. Perhaps we can work in teams of 2 to make it a little easier. We can car pool from the church and leave some cars for the men so they can drive over after their meeting. We shouldn't get lost but just in case, my cell phone number is 623-341-2155.

Hope to see you all there September 17th between 7 and 7:30pm. Blessings. Jackie

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Deacon Steve

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mary, Mother of God, your heart is a shrine of holiness in which the demon of sin has never entered. After the Heart of Jesus, never was there a heart more pure and more holy. Your heart is also the most affectionate of hearts after that of Jesus.

You love as a mother loves her children.
Your eyes ever watch over us; your ears constantly listen to our cries; your hands are always extended over us to help us and impart heavenly gifts; above all, your heart is full of tenderest care for us.



The Heart of Jesus was a suffering Heart. The Heart of Jesus was a pure Heart. Your heart was also a pure heart, free from stain of actual sin. The Heart of Jesus was a generous Heart. Your heart was also a generous heart, full of love, abounding in mercy.

Knights Insurance Corner

Contact: Joel Laird

(602) 989-3542

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Insurance since 1882*

If you do not have life insurance get it today!!



Happy Birthday!!

**Council members who celebrate a Birthday in
SEPTEMBER - 2009**

10-Sep JOHN O'SULLIVAN

14-Sep TONY GREEN

18-Sep BOB KRIZ

22-Sep JIM BARNETT

22-Sep TOM VILLARREAL

24-Sep DANILO MARTIN

24-Sep JOHN MIALKI

18-Sep JIM WELSCH

#12851 SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/06 **Coffee & Donuts** 7,8:45 & 11 AM Masses
- 9/08 **4th Degree Meeting**, 7:30 PM
- 9/13 **Coffee & Donuts** 7,8:45 & 11 AM Masses
- 9/14 **1st Degree**, 3855, 7:30 PM
- 9/17 **12851 Business Meeting**, 7:30 PM
- 9/20 **Coffee & Donuts** 7,8:45 & 11 AM Masses
- 9/23 **1st Degree**, 3855, 7:30 PM
- 9/27 **Coffee & Donuts** 7,8:45 & 11 AM Masses

SEPTEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT:

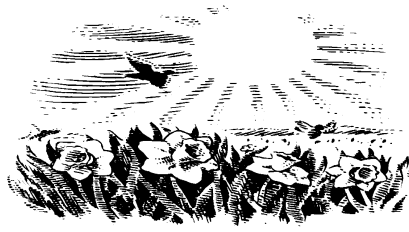
For the Period Ending 8.20.09

Bank Balance as of 7.16.09	\$3476.46
Total Deposits	\$ 723.00
Total Expenditures	\$2115.75

Balance as of 8.20.09 \$2083.71



Other Council #12851 News!

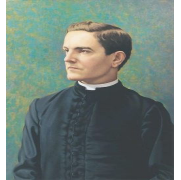


Please attend MASS each Saturday or Sunday– with your family !



FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD:

The Order of the K of C has established this Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. The goal of the Guild is to spread the word about this. If interested visit the AZ State Council website or see our brother, Art Gratton.



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Thank you for reading this NL and we hope you find it informative. If you have anything to add don't hesitate to write or call, 623.398.6671.



Council #12851 Officers– 2009/2010



CHAPLAIN **Father Hans Ruygt** (623)546-3444

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR **Deacon Stephen Martin** (623) 975-4232

GRAND KNIGHT **Gene Mialki** (623) 412-0747

DEP. GRAND KNIGHT **Steve Salata** (623) 444-4320

CHANCELLOR **Ron Kulpaka** (623) 214-3914

RECORDER **Tom Weier** (623)243-7870

FIN. SECRETARY **Art Gratton** (623) 556-9727

TREASURER **Michael Tusay Jr.** (623) 328-8199

ADVOCATE **Glenn Whitman** (623) 214-2370

WARDEN **Jack LaSpina** (623) 214-5780

INSIDE GUARD **Felice Maccagnano** (623)975-1439

OUTSIDE GUARD **Joe Desaulniers** (623) 337-4600

TRUSTEE 3 year **Fred Semper** (928) 256-6160

TRUSTEE 2 year **Joe Cadute** (623)266-1127

TRUSTEE 1 year **Vince Melluse** (623)239-5654

LECTURER **Russ Hill** (623) 376-9593

DISTRICT DEPUTY– John Finan (623) 584-3429