



Knights of Columbus

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

2010
September

DEGREE TEAM

St. Clare Council's **First Degree Team** is hoping to make their debut in September at our own **First Degree Ceremony**. The five key roles have been filled, but the search is on for back ups to these key roles. The team is meeting **each Monday night** thru August at the home of Jim Siford. They will also hold a run thru prior to the August business meeting. Anyone interested in learning more about the degree team, or attending one of the practices, contact Jim at jsiford@aol.com We need a degree team now and in the future. Its important the members step up to fill the backup roles and help keep our team ready.



Please pray for our Seminarians, Brandon Averbeck and Keith Kenney



**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, September 16, 2010

@ 7:30 PM

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

HAPPY LABOR DAY!!

Our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on October 22nd, 23rd & 24th.

Sal Pinzone will be the **Chairman**, with **Captains** at the three Fry's Stores. Each Captain has a signup sheet for volunteers to work **2 hour shifts, Friday thru Sunday**.

The Council has purchased **nine new Aprons** for the PID drive. (**People with Intellectual Disabilities**)

Bell & Reems
Greenway & Cotton
Waddell & Litchfield

Vince Melluse
Tony Barlowski
Mike Irving

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623-533-6338
623-328-7210



CONGRATS!!

Knight of the Month:

Pete Kendall



Family of the Month:

Mark Klenner



MEMBERS THAT NEED PRAYERS:

Bob Moreno, Frank DeMello, Deacon Steve Martin, Tim Leary.

Sunday, October 10th is our Corporate Communion at the 11 AM Mass.



We will be doing the **Coffee & Donuts** starting **September 5th**.

I would like to thank all the **Brother Knights and their Wives** for helping out with the **Coffee and Donuts**.

THANK YOU.....

The **Parishioners** are really appreciative of this service. Its **purpose** is to build **Community**.



Knights Insurance Corner

Contact: **Todd Gerber**

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The Knights of Columbus Insurance since 1882



TREASURER'S REPORT- SEPTEMBER, 2010

<u>For the Period Ending</u>	<u>8.19.10</u>
Bank Balance as of 7.15.10	\$2394.15
Total Deposits	\$480.50
Total Expenditures	\$957.83
Balance as of 8.19.10	\$1916.82



GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

We had **34 Brothers** at our **August** meeting, including our **Worthy District Deputy, John Finan**. The **Social** after the meeting with the wives was enjoyed by all. We do a **raffle** at all meetings with a guaranteed prize of **\$20**. The rest goes into our **Vocation Fund** to help support our **two Seminarrians**.



Brother Vince Pica donated the **American Flag** that is presently on the **Flag Pole**, at St Clare, replacing the one that was torn.

Brother Pete Kendall ordered replacement **straps** for the round tables. He and **Brother Steve Salata** replaced all the broken ones on Sunday, August 8th in the parish hall. We do have some spares for future use.

Rosary Sunday 2010 is on **Sunday, October 10th, 2 to 4:15 PM** at the **Phoenix Convention Center, 3rd St & Washington, Hall F & G**. I do have a **signup sheet** for those interested in riding the **Bus at \$10 per person**. See the **State Web site** for more details: www.azknightsofcolumbus.com

There is also a need for **Ushers** to help out at **Rosary Sunday**. If interested, contact me, (or see **Worthy Bros.** note on page 3 of this NL). Thank You.

St Clare of Assisi Women's Guild, Knights of Columbus Council 12851, and San Juan Diego Assembly 2836 put a **Full Page Ad** in the **Rosary Sunday Book** for **\$400**.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

WHERE DO YOUR DUES GO?

Our Council gets billed twice a year from both the Supreme and State Councils. I have made an abbreviated breakdown. To make a complete description would involve a lot of detail. If you have any questions, please contact me.



476.00 – Supreme Per Capita Tax for 2010
136.00 – Catholic Advertising
256.00 – Culture of Life Fund
868.00 – Total charges from the Supreme Council

835.00 – State Per Capita Tax for 2010

1,703.00 – Total Taxes and other charges for 2010

This amounts to \$12.85 per each dues paying member which represents almost 43% of your \$30.00 dues. The balance of \$17.15 is used for operating costs plus many other expenses.

The Officers Meetings are open to members the first Thursday each month at The Catholic Outreach Center, 12301 W. Bell Road, Suite A, Surprise at 7:30 PM.



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>



'Keep Christ in Christmas' program this year, we will be selling **Magnets and Decals**. This is being chaired by **Brother Fred Semper**, and starting in **September** at Coffee & Donuts. Proceeds will benefit our **Vocations**.

Mark your Calendars: The Council's Annual Family Christmas Pot Luck will be held on **Saturday, December 4th** after the 4 PM Mass, in the Parish Hall. More to follow.



Worthy Brothers.

Only less than 50 days is left until the largest Catholic activity in Arizona honoring the Queen of the Knights

Rosary Sunday 10/10/2010.

We need to know how many Knights I can count on to be ushers from your Council or Assembly. Please e-mail back to me your ushers list with:

Name: Phone number: E-mail address:

To: KofC@AzMyHome.com (Please include your Council or Assembly number)

Ushers will meet at the Convention Center around 9:30 AM on Sunday 10/10/2010

Exact meeting time and place to follow.

Dress code is: Dark Coat and Tie.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Kalisz

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By *Deacon Steve*

The Most Holy Rosary

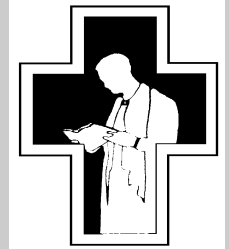
Most holy Virgin, you have revealed the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary. Inspire in my heart a sincere love for this devotion, so that by meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in it, I may gather the fruits and obtain the special graces I ask of you, for the greater glory of God, for your honor, and for the food of my soul.

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of the Rosary may be for me each day, amid my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a delightful refreshment, and an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of my state in life.

Let the mysteries of your Rosary form in me little by little a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding and will, my heart and memory, my imagination and my whole being, so that I shall acquire the habit of praying while I work.

Scripture Verse for the Month:

John 3:16– For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believes in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.



NEW MEMBERS, DEGREES & TRANSFERS FOR THIS NEWSLETTER:

TRANSFER IN - PETER PODLECKI from Fairfield, Ct

TRANSFER OUT - CARLOS SAENZ

REAPPLICATION - DAN HORNEMAN

Ladies K of C SEPTEMBER 2010 Meeting

The Knights' Ladies will also meet on September 16th in the hall at 7:30PM. Helen Kriz and Jackie Mialki are meeting hostesses for the evening. We need to start planning our Christmas party which will be December 4th in the hall at 5PM. Hopefully we can put together a fun evening for all. Bring your ideas.



Happy Birthday!!

Council members who celebrate a Birthday in SEPTEMBER

- 9-Sep Peter Podlecki
- 10-Sep John O'Sullivan
- 14-Sep Tony Green
- 18-Sep Bob Kriz
- 18-Sep Jim Welsch
- 22-Sep Jim Barnett
- 22-Sep Tom Villarreal
- 24-Sep Danilo Martin
- 24-Sep John Mialki

#12851 SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 09/02 12851 Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 09/05 Coffee & Donuts 7, 8:45 & 11 AM
Masses
- 09/12 Coffee & Donuts 7, 8:45 & 11 AM
Masses
- 09/13 1st Degree @ 3855 7:30 PM
- 09/14 4th Degree Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 09/16 12851 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 09/19 Coffee & Donuts 7, 8:45 & 11 AM
Masses
- 09/26 Coffee & Donuts 7, 8:45 & 11 AM
Masses

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Brothers:

Ask yourself, when was the last time you asked someone if he would be interested in hearing about who we are. Be a proud Knight.

Reach out!



**JESUS NEEDS YOU,
DON'T SAY NO!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

JOHN

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.



**GOD'S ON THE LINE.
DON'T HANG UP!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Council #12851 Officers– 2010/2011



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