



Knights of Columbus

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

2011
April

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL MEMBERSHIP



Please note:

NO business meeting in April: Holy Thursday.



Please pray for our Seminarian Keith Kenney



Important:

Our quarterly **Corporate Communion** will be **Sunday, April 10th** at the **11 am Mass**. Afterwards we will go to the **Irish Wolfhound** for Brunch. Notify **Jim Siford** if interested. jsiford@aol.com.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERSHIP.....Below is the **slate of officers** for next year. This list will also be in the May newsletter as well. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted the night of the elections. Members are urged to turn out for election night.

COUNCIL 12851 2011 - 2012

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| Chaplain | Fr Hans Ruygt |
| Spiritual Director | Deacon Steve Martin |
| Grand Knight | Tony Barlowski |
| Dep. Grand Knight | Jim Siford |
| Chancellor | Sal Pinzone |
| Warden | Vince McGrath |
| Advocate | Russ Hill |
| Outside Guard | Bill Doak |
| Inside Guard | Virgil Polston |
| Fin Secretary | Art Gratton |
| Treasurer | Mike Tusay |
| Recorder | Joe D'Andrea |
| Trustee 3 Year | Gene Mialki |
| Trustee 2 Year | Joe Codute |
| Trustee 1 Year | Fred Semper |

CONGRATS!!

Knight of the Month:

George Jacovo

Family of the Month:

Sal Pinzone



MEMBERS THAT NEED PRAYERS:

Frank DeMello, Tim Leary,
Americo Posillico, Dan Heidel



Fourth Degree:

I am seeking additional **Flags** from **Veterans**, to fly them at **St Clare** in their **honor**, as they need to be replaced.



An article will be put in the church bulletin. **Gene Mialki FDM.**

A new **Flag** has been install at **St Clare of Assisi** in honor of **Mario Palange.**

He was in the **Coast Guard** during **World War II.**

The next scheduled **Exemplification of the Fourth Degree** will be in **Phoenix on Saturday, June 11th, 2011.** This ceremonial and the banquet will be at the **Sheraton Crescent Hotel, 2620 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021.** Contact **Gene Mialki** for more info and details.

Next Business Meeting: Thursday, May, 2011 @ 7:30 PM

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

TREASURER'S REPORT- MARCH, 2011

| <u>For the Period Ending</u> | <u>3.17.11</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bank Balance as of 2.17.11 | \$8412.13 |
| Total Deposits | \$3243.50 |
| Total Expenditures | \$892.40 |
| Balance as of 3.17.11 | \$10763.23 |



GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Our **March** meeting had **34 Brother Knights** present, including our **Worthy Chaplain Fr Hans.** **Social** was held after the meeting.



The Council nominated the **Grand Knight** and the **Deputy Grand Knight** to represent them at the **State Convention.** It will take place on **May 20th and 21st.**

The Council also approved **canceling** the **Business Meeting on April 21st,** which falls on **Holy Thursday.**

We had **two Brothers** who took their **2nd & 3rd Degree** on **Sunday, March 20th:**

Joe D'Andrea & Joe Russo

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 Seminars.**

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.**

Our **Annual Dinner Dance** was held on, **Saturday, March 19th, 2011** at **Prince of Peace Hall.** We had **159** people present.

Our **Annual Drawing for Charitable Projects** with the **Arizona State Council** is underway. There are **3 big trips** plus **7 money prizes.**

Donation: **\$5.00** or **5** for **\$20.00.** **Half** of all the money taken I will be returned to the Council.

GENE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

On December 17th the Immaculate Heart Radio began non stop Catholic programming in the Phoenix area on **KIHP1310 AM.**



Immaculate Heart Radio is a non-profit lay apostolate that operates a growing network of Catholic radio stations in the West. They are dedicated to sharing the heart of the Christian faith and changing lives through radio airwaves.

For more information, visit www.ihradio.org or call 1-866-77-HEART. Set your home and car radios to: **KIHP1130 AM.**

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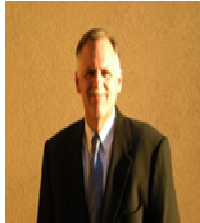
WHAT ARE YOU BUYING?

Sometimes, we can have a wrong impression of what we are spending our hard-earned money for. For example, you don't spend 5 cents to buy a paper; you spend that money to buy news. You don't buy glasses; you buy vision. You don't buy an awning; you buy shade. See what I mean? The same holds true for life insurance. You're not just buying life insurance in case you die. You buy an education for your children, or a life income for your wife, or a pension plan for the old man you will eventually be. (It's been said that the difference between an "old man" and an "elderly gentleman" is money!) You buy peace of mind, happiness, and more than a little contentment when you buy life insurance. Call me today to arrange an appointment. Your future is my first concern.

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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>



Ladies K of C APRIL 2011 Meeting

There will be no Ladies meeting this month.



NEW MEMBERS, DEGREES & TRANSFERS FOR THIS NEWSLETTER:

NEW MEMBERS:

RICK MANDAREAS

JIM GLEASON

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Deacon Steve

The Holy Eucharist!

Lord Jesus, I believe that in the Holy Eucharist You give us the graces to enter into the mystery of Your redemptive sacrifice and to cooperate in the formation of the whole Christ. Grant me the grace of the spirit of sacrifice, a willingness to do whatever You ask of me, no matter what the cost. With You I want to adore, love, and thank the heavenly Father from Whom comes every good gift. With You I beg the Supreme Judge to pardon my sins and those of your people. Help me to live out the Sacrifice of the Mass and carry You to the entire world.

God Bless ALL of you this Easter Season!!

Happy Birthday!!

Council members who celebrate a Birthday in APRIL!!

- 2-Apr Jack Walsh
- 5-Apr Joe Russo
- 11-Apr Chuck Ashbeck
- 12-Apr Alden Guillory
- 14-Apr Alex Soto
- 15-Apr Paul Gradillas
- 15-Apr Virgil Polston
- 15-Apr Steve Salata
- 18-Apr Rudy Fuentes
- 18-Apr John Hallin
- 21-Apr Joe Fletcher
- 22-Apr Joaquin Gonzalez
- 26-Apr Eric Lujano
- 26-Apr George Quinn
- 29-Apr Bill Doak
- 30-Apr Dan Horneman

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.



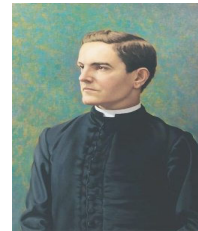
DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

"As Easter approaches, let us remember in our prayers all the brothers who have left us in the past year"



Vivat Jesus

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.



#12851 MARCH, 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 04/07 12851 Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 04/10 Coffee & Donuts 7, 8:45 & 11 AM Masses
- 04/10 Corporate Communion @ 11 AM Mass, Irish Wolfhound, Brunch
- 04/11 1st Degree @ 7114 7:30 PM
- 04/12 4th Degree Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 04/17 Coffee & Donuts 7, 8:45 & 11 AM Masses
- 04/21 NO Business Meeting, HOLY THURSDAY
- 04/24 EASTER SUNDAY
- 04/25 First Degree in Parish Hall

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

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

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Council #12851 Officers– 2010/2011



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

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DEP. GRAND KNIGHT **Tony Barlowski** (623) 533-6338

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

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OUTSIDE GUARD **Bill Doak** (623) 792-7467

TRUSTEE 3 year **Jim Siford** (443) 340-5485

TRUSTEE **Fred Semper** (928) 252-6160

TRUSTEE 1 year **Joe Codute** (623) 266-1127

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY– John Finan (623) 584-3429