



# Knights of Columbus

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

2011  
May



Attention ALL Knights: Memorial Day Parade information is on Page 4 of this NL. Thank You!

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 and VOTE!

## COUNCIL 12851 2011 - 2012

Chaplain  
Spiritual Director  
Grand Knight  
Dep. Grand Knight

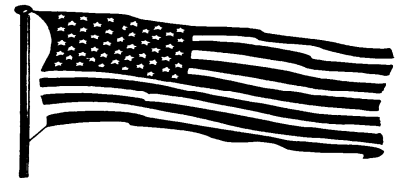
Fr Hans Ruygt  
Deacon Steve Martin  
Tony Barlowski  
Jim Siford

Chancellor  
Warden  
Advocate  
Outside Guard  
Inside Guard  
Fin Secretary  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Trustee 3 Year  
Trustee 2 Year  
Trustee 1 Year

Sal Pinzone  
Vince McGrath  
Russ Hill  
Bill Doak  
Virgil Polston  
Art Gratton  
Mike Tusay  
Joe D'Andrea  
Gene Mialki  
Joe Codute  
Fred Semper

**REMINDER**

This MONTH, honor the Mother's who raised us and those who died for us!!



***Please pray for our Seminarian Keith Kenney***

**Our Brother Glenn Sattler passed away on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Important:**

Our Net Proceeds from our St Patrick's Dinner Dance on March 19<sup>th</sup>, was \$2,943.62.

Proceeds Donated to:	St Clare of Assisi – Building Fund – For Floor Tiles	\$1,000.00
	St Clare of Assisi – Building Fund – For the Reredos	\$1,000.00
	St Clare of Assisi – Council Vocation Fund	\$ 943.62

\*\* THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE NOT PART OF AND NOT ACTING ON BEHALF OF ST CLARE OF ASSISI OR THE PHOENIX DIOCESE\*\*

## CONGRATS!!

Knight of the Month: **Gerald Frese**



Family of the Month: **Joseph D'Andrea**

### MEMBERS THAT NEED PRAYERS:

**Frank DeMello, Tim Leary, Americo Posillico and 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 **Thomas Ricci**. He was in the **Army** during **World War II**.



The **Council** has **purchased** a new **Solar Light** on **April 14<sup>th</sup>**, and **installed** on **April 20<sup>th</sup>**. The **defective Solar Light** was sent back to the manufacturer.

The next scheduled **Exemplification of the Fourth Degree** will be in **Phoenix on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## IMPORTANT

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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 in will be returned to the Council.

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**Next Business Meeting: Thursday, May 19, 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- MAY, 2011

<u>For the Period Ending</u>	<u>4.21.11</u>
Bank Balance as of 3.17.11	\$10763.23
Total Deposits	\$3229.12
Total Expenditures	\$4764.00
<b>Balance as of 4.21.11</b>	<b>\$9228.44</b>



## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Our **April** meeting was **Cancelled** due to **Holy Thursday**.



The Council nominated the **Grand Knight** and the **Deputy Grand Knight** to represent them at the **State Convention**. It will take place on **May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**, at the **Fort McDowell Resort** in **Fountain Hills**.

Our quarterly **Corporate Communion** was on **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** at the **11 am Mass**. There were **70 Brothers**, wives and family present. Afterwards, we went to the **Irish Wolfhound** for Brunch. We had **55 Brothers**, wives and family in attendance. Thanks to every one that participated.

Our **Degree Team** hosted a **First Degree** in the **Parish hall** on **April 25<sup>th</sup>**, with **two** candidates in attendance. We welcome our new member: **Edgar Carnecer**

We are in the process of suspending nine Brothers for non-payment of dues.

I would like to **thank** the following **Brothers** for assisting me with **parking on Easter Sunday**:

Mark Klenner  
Pete Kendall  
Dan Horneman  
Tom Heimsath  
Gerry Frese  
Vince McGrath

We do a **raffle** at all meetings with a guaranteed prize of **\$20**. The rest goes into our **Vocation Fund** to help support our **Seminarian**.

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.

## GENE

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Our next business meeting on **May 19<sup>th</sup>** is an important one. Election of new officers will be held at that time. The slate of officers



seeking election was printed in the April news letter, however, the nominations will remain open right up until the elections. Anyone that would like to have his name placed in nomination from the floor for an office, can do so until the start of the election process.

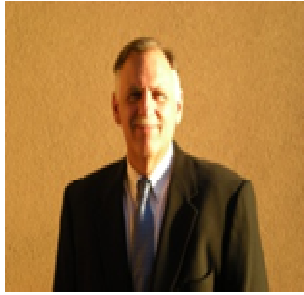
**Please mark your calendar for the meeting.** Try to attend this meeting to show your support and vote for the nominees of your choice.

## ART

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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.azknightsforcolumbus.com/index.html>**

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

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

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

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

**Ladies K of C MAY 2011 Meeting**

The Lady Knights will meet on **Thursday, May 19**, at the north end of the hall while the men hold their meeting. Our hostesses for the evening are Diane Polston and Marilyn Walsh. Gene and I will be attending the K of C State Convention along with Tony and Mary Ann Barlowski so we will not be at the meeting. We will miss you but we hope you have fun.

Jackie



**NEW MEMBERS, DEGREES & TRANSFERS FOR THIS NEWSLETTER:**

**MEMBER SHIP CHANGES:**

WITHDRAWAL - JIM JACQUES

TRANSFER IN - JACK GRAFF, BOB FERRIER

NEW MEMBER - EDGAR CARNECER

**WELCOME ALL!!**



**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER** By *Deacon Steve*

MAY- "Mary remained with Elizabeth about three months and then returned home- Luke 1:56"

**REFLECTION:**

The heart of our good mother Mary is all love and mercy. She desires nothing else but our happiness. We need only have recourse to her and we will be heard—*St. John Vianney*

**Prayer**

**Heavenly Father, let me constantly have recourse to Mary. May she lead me to the happiness of heavenly glory which You share with Your Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit.**

May God bless you and keep you this month!!



**Happy Birthday!!**

**Council members who celebrate a Birthday in MAY!!**

- 1-May Jim O'Hearn
- 1-May Stan Stabasefski
- 2-May Larry Hodgins
- 9-May Gene Trinks
- 13-May George Moser
- 14-May Dick Fadenholz
- 14-May Bob Gallinghouse
- 16-May John Wolles
- 19-May Ryan Lack
- 19-May Mark Madden
- 20-May Joe Scheib
- 22-May John Dryden
- 24-May John Chlopek
- 25-May David Scholler
- 27-May Mike Irving
- 28-May Joe Desauliners
- 29-May Jesus Ibarra
- 29-May Fr Sylvester Modebei
- 29-May Tom Weier

*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.*



**#12851 MAY, 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 05/05 12851 Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 05/06 Rosary Parade, St Clare, 6 PM
- 05/08 Coffee & Donuts: 7, 8:45 & 11 AM  
Masses
- 05/09 1<sup>st</sup> Degree @ 7114 7:30 PM
- 05/10 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 05/15 Coffee & Donuts: 7, 8:45 & 11 AM  
Masses
- 05/19 12851 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 05/20 State Convention, Fort McDowell  
Resort
- 05/22 Coffee & Donuts: 7, 8:45 & 11 AM  
Masses
- 05/28 Memorial Day Parade, Surprise,  
8:30 AM
- 05/29 Coffee & Donuts: 7, 8:45 & 11 AM  
Masses



**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

**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.



**Memorial Day Parade**

**Saturday May 28, 2011 @ 8:30 AM**

**Pancake Breakfast starting @ 6:30 AM, located in Main Entrance Concourse, \$3 per person.**

**All Knights are requested to participate in this parade. Those who have Regalia and those who have Council Shirts and name Badges, plus families.**



**5:45 - 7:00 AM Parade Staging - enter off of Bullard Ave onto East Ball Ln. Parking Lot N. Of Stadium.**

**6:30 - 7:30 AM Breakfast - Optional (\$3 fee)**

**8:30 AM Parade Begins**

**PARADE ROUTE**

- \* East on Paradise to Bullard Avenue
- \* South on Bullard Avenue to Tierra Buena
- \* U-Turn at Tierra Buena
- \* North on Bullard Avenue to Library first 20 park in library parking lot
- \* All others turn right on Paradise to over flow parking

**Council #12851 Officers– 2010/2011**



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 **Tony Barlowski** (623) 533-6338

CHANCELLOR **Doug Walsh** (623) 215-7783

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 **Sal Pinzone** (623) 537-9833

INSIDE GUARD **Virgil Polston** (623) 249-4610

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