



# Knights of Columbus

St. Clare of Assisi Council 12851  
Surprise, Arizona  
[www.kofc12851.org](http://www.kofc12851.org)

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August



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CORDIALLY INVITE YOU  
(MEMBERS, FAMILY, and FRIENDS)  
TO THE

### *OFFICERS'* *INSTALLATION & DINNER*

*Saturday, August 13, 2011*

*Installation following 4:00pm Mass*

*Dinner at 6:30pm*

*Nick's Diner Banquet Room  
15693 N. Reems Road, Surprise*

*RSVP by August 3rd*

*Contact Jim Siford, DGK at 443-340-5485*

*or*

*Tony Barlowski, GK at 623-533-6338*

*for*

**Dinner Tickets: \$25.00**

Children 12 & Under \$7.50

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***PLEASE SELECT***

**Prime Rib or Grilled Chicken for dinner.**

(Chicken Fingers for the children.)

**B.Y.O.B.**

**Gentlemen, Please Jackets & Ties**

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**!!!!AUGUST MEETING is**

***AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>***

***at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall!!!!***



**MEMBERS WHO NEED PRAYERS:**

Tim Leary  
Dan Heidel  
John Gannon

**IMPORTANT!!**

**Church Website Update**

S/K Father Hans Ruygt has announced a new link has been created for the St. Clare's web-site. [www.saintcofa.org](http://www.saintcofa.org)  
Check it out soon and catch up on what's happening at St. Clare's.



**REGISTER TO JOIN THE FATHER MCGIVNEY CANONIZATION GUILD**

The Knights of Columbus has established a Guild to advance the cause for canonization of our founder, Father Michael McGivney. The Guild gathers evidence on Father McGivney's life and character, collects information about favors people have received as the result of Father McGivney's intercession, promotes Father McGivney's cause for canonization, and offers spiritual benefits to its members.



To register to join the Guild, **contact the Grand Knight for an enrollment form.** You'll be added to Guild bimonthly newsletter list and kept informed of the progress of Fr. McGivney's cause for canonization.



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**TREASURER'S REPORT- AUGUST, 2011**

**For the Period Ending 7.21.11**

Bank Balance as of 6.16.11

\$ 5210.20

Total Deposits \$ 457.00

Total Expenditures \$ 97.44

**Balance as of 7.21.11 \$ 5569.76**



**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**



My Brother Knights,

July is over! It is probably the slowest month of the fraternal year, bringing your new Officers together, each of us learning about our duties and setting the agenda for at least the first six months. We are hoping to set the calendar with new programs, and keeping those programs that have worked in the past. We know that with your help and advice, we will all succeed.

Please remember that our meeting in August has been changed to August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. This is due to a conflict with the Hall use.

The installation of Officers will be August 13<sup>th</sup> following the 4pm mass - see information elsewhere in the newsletter. Only the officers are required to wear jackets and ties. All other knights are asked to wear council shirts, or collared shirts, and slack. I have been informed that our State Advocate Skip Hopler and his wife Heather will attend our installation.

Vivat Jesus,

Tony

**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

Brothers,  
New Columbian year, New officers. They will need help. Volunteer!  
**JOHN**



**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**

As you all know, our council participated in the Annual State Raffle that was held at the State Convention at the end of May. Even though the economy is still not as good as we would like it, our members and parishioners purchased tickets in the amount of \$1,840.00. \$920.00 was returned to our council to be used as a charitable contribution.



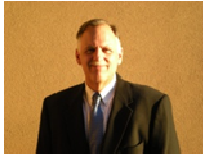
Brother Mike Irving has been working diligently to form a Boy Scout Troop in our Parish. Troop 400 will become a very active group of young men very soon now.

At our business meeting Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>, Mike was presented with a check from our council for \$920.00 to help the boy scouts get started in their formation. We wish them all good luck.

Lastly, I would like to personally thank Justin Perrigo and his able assistant Cori for their hard work as the news letter editors. We have worked well together all of these past months. All good things must come to an end and I wish them well as they move on to new adventures.

**Todd Gerber**  
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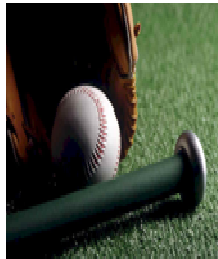


*The Officers Meetings are open to members the first Thursday each month at The Catholic Outreach Center, 12301 W. Bell Road, Suite A, Surprise at 7:30 PM.*

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL**  
**GAME**

The Arizona Diamondbacks invite you and your guests to the 7th Annual Knights of Columbus Night at Chase Field.

**Sat. Aug 27, 2011 @ 5:10PM**  
**Diamondbacks vs Padres**



For every ticket purchased, the Arizona Diamondbacks will donate \$2 to your local Council and \$1 to the Arizona Knights of Columbus. In 2010 over \$1000 was donated. In addition, \$2 from every ticket will benefit the Special Olympics.

Lower Lever Baseline Reserve (Section 134) \$23  
 Upper Level Infield Reserve (sections 319-320) \$12

Contact GK Tony Barlowski or DGK Jim Siford for tickets

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

DECEASED - Americo Posillico  
 WITHDRAWN - Fred Torrisi  
 REAPPLICATION - Fred Glocke  
 TRANSFER IN - Carlos Saenz - Poulsbo, Wa



***AUGUST CALENDAR***

Date	Event	Time
Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rosary Parade, St. Clare	
Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>	First Degree, Council 7114	
Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Degree Meeting	
Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Installation of Officers	4:00pm Mass
Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Second & Third Degree, Tucson	
Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting	7:30pm Parish Hall
Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	State KofC D-Backs Game	

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Deacon Steve**

**The Precious Blood**

PRECIOUS Blood of Jesus, infinite price of our redemption and both the drink and the laver of our souls you continually plead the cause of all people before the throne of infinite mercy. From the depths of my heart I adore You.

Jesus, insofar as I am able I want to make reparation for the insults and outrages which You receive from human beings, especially from those who blaspheme You.

Who would not venerate this Blood of infinite value! Who does not feel inflamed with love for Jesus Who shed it! What would have become of me had I not been redeemed by this divine Blood!



**Happy Birthday!!**

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

- 4-Aug John Finan**
- 8-Aug Gene Mialki**
- 9-Aug Americo Posillico**
- 15-Aug Joe Montano**
- 22-Aug Jose Padilla**
- 23-Aug Richard Sattler**
- 27-Aug Bruce Licata**



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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**  
Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
**SEE INVITATION**  
Open to all wishing to attend  
Members, Family, and Friends  
**Hall!!!!**

## IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST

**AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING CHANGED!!!**  
Due to a scheduling conflict our August meeting has been changed from Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> to Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm



**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS**  
Knights of Columbus Night  
Saturday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:10pm  
See page 3 of this NL for details!!

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

### Council #12851 Officers– 2011->2012

**Chaplain Father Hans Ruyt** - 623-546-3444

**Grand Knight Tony Barlowski** - 623-533-6338

**Chancellor Sal Pinzone** - 623-537-9833

**Fin Secretary Art Gratton** - 623-556-9727

**Advocate Russ Hill** - 623-376-9593

**Inside Guard Virgil Polston** - 623-249-4610

**3 Year Trustee Gene Mialki** - 623-412-0747

**1 Year Trustee Fred Semper** - 928-252-6160



**Spiritual Dir. Deacon Stephen Martin** - 623-975-4232

**Dep. Grand Knight Jim Siford** - 443-340-5485

**Recorder Joe D'Andrea** - 623-444-2037

**Treasurer Mike Tusay** - 623-328-8199

**Warden Vince McGrath** - 623-243-6655

**Outside Guard Bill Doak** - 623-792-7467

**2 Year Trustee Joe Codute** - 623-266-1127

**Lecturer Glenn Whitman** - 623-214-2370

**District Deputy John Finan** - 623-584-3429