



# Knights of Columbus

St. Clare of Assisi Council 12851  
Surprise, Arizona  
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2011  
September



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Congratulation to our new Officers

Installation of Officers



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Next Business Meeting: Thursday, September 15, 2011 @ 7:30 PM  
Directions to Church: 17111 W. Bell Road. This is at the corner of West  
Bell Road and Cotton Lane.

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

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

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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.*



**Ladies K of C September 2011 Meeting**



**BUSY TIMES AHEAD**

Over the next three months, St. Claire Council will be taking on a busy schedule. Several new projects are in the works, along with some old favorites. These projects offer each member of the council an opportunity to step up and help out. Coffee and Donuts returns in September following each of the Sunday Masses. October 1st & 2nd, the council will distribute Rosary Guides to help parishioners celebrate Rosary Month. Volunteers will be needed after each of the masses to distribute the guides. Also, in October we will be taking orders for "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas cards. This project will run over three weekends. Our annual Tootsie Roll Campaign is scheduled for late October. Find out how and when you can help. A few hours each by a large number of Knights will make these projects a big success. Be sure and let GK Tony or DGK Jim know when and where you can help.

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

TRANSFER IN—Dan Danch - From Kennewick, WA

RAPPLICATION — Fred Glocke

TRANSFER OUT — Bill Van Sciver



**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Deacon Steve**

**Our Lady Queen of the Martyrs**

Mary, most holy Virgin, and Queen to the Martyrs, accept the sincere homage of my childlike love. Welcome my poor soul into your heart pierced by so many sorrows. Receive it as the companion of your sorrows at the foot of the cross, on which Jesus died for the redemption of the world.

Sorrowful Virgin, in union with you I will gladly suffer all the trials, misunderstandings, and pains which our Lord lets me endure. I offer them all to you in loving memory of your sorrows, so that every thought of my mind and every beat of my heart may be an act of compassion and love to you.

Loving Mother, have pity on me and reconcile me to your divine son. Keep me in His grace and assist me in my last agony, so that I may be able to meet you in heaven and sing your glories.

Mary most sorrowful, Mother of Christians, pray for us. Mother of love, of sorrow, and of mercy, pray for us.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU  
AND KEEP YOU**



**Happy Birthday!!**

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

9-Sep Peter Podlecki

10-Sep John O'Sullivan

12-Sep Mark Caruso

14-Sep Tony Green

18-Sep Bob Kriz

18-Sep Jim Welsch

22-Sep Tom Villarreal

24-Sep Danilo Martin

24-Sep John Mialki

29-Sep Mike Miglino



**Fourth Degree:**

Business meeting September 13, 2011 7:30 p.m. at the Retreat in Arizona Traditions.

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,



Thank you,

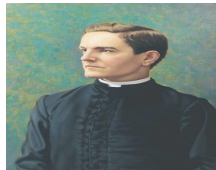
**Gene Mialki FDM**

**MEMBERS WHO NEED PRAYERS:**

**Tim Leary, Dan Heidel, John Gannon.**

**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.



Knight of the Month: **None this month**

Family of the Month: **None this month**



**AUTHOR! AUTHOR!**

Our Council member John Tenuta who with the help of author Gerry Mueller has produced a book titled "The Life of a Barber...The DOs and TABOOS". It is a biography of John's life as a barber. For further information on the book go to [www.barberstory.com](http://www.barberstory.com) or see John at the 9am mass every Sunday.

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

**For the Period Ending 8.25.11**

Bank Balance as of 7.21.11

\$5569.76

Total Deposits \$1705.50

Total Expenditures \$1319.20

**Balance as of 8.25.11 \$5956.06**



**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**



My Brother Knights,

Summer is coming to an end. Soon the temperatures will be coming down. However, the Columbian calendar will be heating up. September will be rather slow as far as we Knights are concerned. October is going to be hectic – Rosary Sunday and PID Weekend (Tootsie Roll Weekend) just for starters.

For the future, we are looking to have the Chiefs of Police and Fire Departments at one of our meetings (on separate dates). I would like to have a golf Tournament to raise funds for our charities and to buy supplies needed for our Council. If anyone has experience in running a tournament and would like to help in this endeavor, let us know. Thanks again.

Vivat Jesus,

Tony

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, the 11am mass will be dedicated to the memory of Vincenzo Pinzone, the Father of our Chancellor Sal Pinzone. On September 14<sup>th</sup>, it will be one year since Vincenzo's death. Let all of us who can join the Pinzone Family by attending this Mass of Remembrance.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

Brothers,

A new Columbian year is beginning. Lets make sure that ALL Catholic men at St. Clare have been invited to check out our excellent Council.

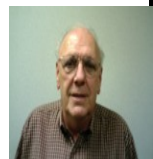
Vivat Jesus



**JOHN**

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**

We have a new Seminarian this year. His name is Fernando Camou. He is a resident of Glendale and his home parish is Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Fernando has been assigned by Bishop Olmsted to study this year in Rome at the Pontifical North American College.



Fernando has graduated from the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy. Since all of the classes in Rome are in Italian, Fernando and his partner from the Phoenix Diocese, Kevin Grimditch had to go to Rome early and take a four week course in Italian. Together they have created a Blog and will update it regularly. Go to [www.inviasolis.blogspot.com](http://www.inviasolis.blogspot.com). Together, they will share their experiences and adventures with us. I just looked at it and found it very interesting. Please pray for Fernando, Kevin and Keith as they begin a new year in their journey to Priesthood.

**ART**

## September 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 09/01 **Officers Meeting, 7:30pm**
- 09/03 **Rosary Procession**
- 09/05 **1st Degree, 7:30pm Parish Hall**
- 09/11 **9/11 10 Year Anniversary**
- 09/15 **Business Meeting, 7:30pm Parish Hall**
- 09/26 **Silver Rose ARVS AZ**

**Coffee & Donuts**, hosted by the Knights of Columbus all Sundays in September

## IMPORTANT DATES IN September



### FIRST DEGREE SCHEDULED

Members are encouraged to attend a First Degree Ceremony on Monday, Sept 5th. The degree will start at 7PM. Arrive early and help support our newest candidates as they receive the honors of the First Degree. We expect to have two candidates from Buckeye council and several of their members attending.

Under new state guidelines, members are asked to dress appropriately for the degree, long pants and an open collar shirt, preferably your council shirt. Members of the degree team should wear a shirt and tie.



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 Rugyt -**  
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