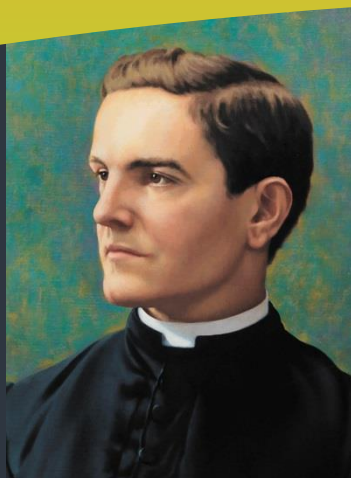


Schedule and Events

Council 10441 has several important upcoming events that all members are invited to attend for an evening of fun and fraternity. Please contact the Brother Knight indicated to make your arrangements to attend these events.

Please try to attend at least one Council meeting during this fraternal year. If you need a ride to the meeting, call GK Allan Reith at 520.444.5120. Dress is "Tucson Casual"

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for Schedule



Venerable Servant of God
Father Michael J. McGivney



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Meetings
Second Thursday of the Month
Officers ~ 6:45 p.m.
All Knights ~ 7:30 p.m.

Insurance Field Agent – Tony Lo Monaco



~ GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER ~

ALLAN REITH

As our Council #10441 begins its new fraternal year, we must first thank Patrick McMahon for his leadership as Grand Knight for 2015-2016. Patrick has shown the unselfish and tireless dedication needed to achieve the Council's goals of charity, unity, and fraternity.

Thanks also to all knights who gave their time in support of our many causes this past year.

Now I ask all Brother Knights to help continue the good works of our Council. Ongoing repairs to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will necessitate some changes to our regular activities, and extra help will be needed to accomplish these changes successfully.

Each of you is important. Please volunteer, participate, offer a helping hand, and be involved in our worthy endeavors for the coming year.

Vivat Jesus,

Allan

OFFICERS' INSTALLATION DINNER

The Council #10441 Officer Installation Ceremony and dinner will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church on July 16th after the 5 PM Mass. Please save the date and mark your calendars.

The dinner will be served in O'Leary Hall at approximately 6:30 PM, catered by the staff of Fini's Landing. The price is \$15 per person for the buffet meal, which will also include beverages. Wives and children are welcome. More details on the menu will be provided later. Please RSVP our PGK Patrick McMahon by phone 520-751-1614 or email patrick48@comcast.net that you wish to come. Checks should be made out to the K of C #10441, or Knights of Columbus and mailed to PGK McMahon at 7241 E. Camino de Cima, Tucson, AZ 85750.



~ 1ST DEGREE BROTHER KNIGHTS ~

GK Patrick McMahon and Membership Chairman, PGK Tom Metzger, welcomed Tim Lewis and Matthew Holter to the council this past March. They took their 1st degree at Council 1200. We apologize for missing these handsome Knights in the last newsletter. Mea Culpa.



~ JULY /AUGUST FAMILY OF THE MONTH ~

Charlie Farnsworth and his wife Toni are the Council #10441 Family of the Month for July 2016. Charlie is a great asset at the pancake breakfasts, making sure the eggs are ready and delicious. He also takes care of the preparation for the "All-Knighter". He and Toni are a big help at the PWID drive, working side by side to help raise funds for the Special Olympics. Charlie and Toni have also continued the tradition of cooking the dinner for the Special Olympics banquet in the Spring.



JUL / AUG ~ Wedding Anniversaries

JUL

Eleanor & Robert Arnold
Heather & Lawrence Brady
Michele & Dean Callahan
Barbara & Kelly Copeland
Adele & Kamal Dimitri
Barbara & James Holland
Karen & Charles Jonaitis
Esther & John Quigley
Carin & Chris Sapp
Dianne & Pierre Trinqu
Erin & Lloyd La Comb, Jr.
Laura Lee & Robert Wenzel
Kathleen & John Hippensteel



AUG

Linda & Dane Armijo
Diane & Tom Bohan
Tamatha & Manny Bracamonte
Pina & Fedele Colosimo
Mary Ann & Ron Gretka
Kathleen & Christopher Hann
Jessica & Robert Huber
Mary & Kevin Liebenritt
Jacqueline & Ricardo Mello
Anne & Deacon Edward Sheffer
Beatrice & Robert Kopas
Caroline & Christopher King
Kathy & Raymond Szpakowski
Karen & James Sislo

~ LECTURER ARTICLE ~
BY
MARTY RONSTADT



**American
Red Cross**



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE---Our next Blood Drive is set for July 10th, 3 days before this newsletter is scheduled to be published. This could be old news by then. Our sign up slots for this drive are 48 but our quota is only 35 pints. Historically, what we sign-up is approximately what we will collect. Usually about 12 to 15 are no-shows, but we also seem to have a like number of walk-ins. So what we have been able to collect with the sign-ups in church plus the Red Cross phone bank has been our final number of pints. For many years we collected about 50 pints per drive for an annual total of 300 pints. The Red Cross was always pleased with St. Thomas' support for the Tucson Community and our local hospitals. However, with fewer sign-ups at church and constant staff changes at the Red Cross, we have dropped to as low as 26 pints per drive. Our Knights at St Thomas could help make up the difference, if just few more would stay after Mass and spent 45 minutes and donate a pint of blood. All Blood Drives begin at 7:30 and go until Noon, which covers the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday Masses. The drive dates for the balance of 2016 are September 18th and November 13th. Till further notice the drives will be in O'Leary Hall. To volunteer to work at the canteen or front desk please just send an e-mail to marty.ronstadt@gmail.com.



KNIGHTS ROUND TABLE---The tentative schedule for our Round Table Discussions for the balance of the year are all Saturday mornings beginning with Sept 10th, Oct 1st, Nov 5th, and Dec 3rd. These dates are necessary to accommodate both Father Chris and Father Paul due to their out of town travels as Vatican Astronomers. We are indebted to both for all the time they spend in moderating our group. Also we will miss Father Jacek Buda OP from our U of A Newman Center who has now been reassigned to Salt Lake. Utah. All our gatherings will be in the O'Leary Hall after the 8 AM Chapel Mass, and we will provide the usual pastries and coffee. Father has selected our September 10th lesson, which we will post in due time on our Council #10441 website. It is from the Knights of Columbus Columbia magazine, on line edition of 6/1/2016 by D.C. Schindler. The title is, "Knights, the Servants of Mercy". This article was in the hard copy mailed to Knights, or you can search it out on line. We will still get copies to all who need a copy. *Dates and location are subject to change due to our church construction.*

Prayers for the Sick and Distressed ~

BK Vincent & Eileen Baiocchi

Johanna Bovo

Rudy Contreras

Deb Crawford

Miki Davis

Luis Nunes Diaz

Bernice Donahue

Harry Fujimoto

Doris Goshy

Mary Green

Reb Guillot

Marissa Holmberg

Joan Lang

BK Sid Lang

Donald & Carolyn Mallonee

Walt McCulloch

BK Tom Metzger

Bernard Mohr

BK T.K. Mohr

BK Richard Newcomb

BK Jim & Jo Neihart

Patrick O'Malley

Dorothy Pekarick

Annette Perini

Josephine Perrelli

BK M. Quigley

Molly Ramsower

Barbara Reith

BK Marty & Babs Ronstadt

Coleen Sheppard

Matthew Skertic

BK W. Skieresz

Richard Tangeman

REV Joseph Terra

BK Frank Vasquez

Jackie Vasquez

Theresa Vassallo

BK Bob Wenzel

Mike Whitman

Sue Wilson



THE HEART OF MERCY

BY
DEACON ED SHEFFER



In preparation for World Youth Day, I have begun to reflect more on Divine Mercy. This month's article is about what the reflection has revealed.

I can't help but believe there are more and more subscribing to the idea that the Catholic Church is just one voice in the world among many. Let me make something crystal clear. The Catholic Church is not secondary to anything in the world. The Church is indispensable to the world and salvation.

I have also heard from more than a few people that the Pope and Church leadership is not focusing enough on what is morally wrong in the world and it's time to become less concerned with this mercy stuff. Although I am more than a bit concerned with the moral issues of our time, I want to share what focusing on mercy reveals.

Our marching orders from Christ are: Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations. Spend time with people and listen to their story. When it's time: baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Once you have done this: teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:19). None of this will happen unless you reveal my love and mercy. Evangelization is key to it all. Principally, it is supposed to be about saying to those alienated from God and the Church that God and His Church are merciful. We stand with you even though you may feel you are far removed from us.

I just celebrated thirteen years as a Deacon. These years of ministry have helped me to see that it does no good to focus on being critical of the world and those who don't align themselves with Catholic doctrine and dogma. What does the most good is helping someone to see the deepest truth about God and that God is love (1John 4:8). And if one can take God at his Word, the deepest truth about them is God created something very good in them (See Genesis 1:31). St. Augustine came to understand this truth: ... for You have formed us for yourself, and our hearts our restless until they rest in you (Confessions). It's when we choose to walk away from God that we distance ourselves from where our goodness rests. This goodness rests in the mercy of God – Augustine referred to Matthew 25 (Gospel chapter on mercy requirements), two hundred and seventy-five times in Confessions.

THE HEART OF MERCY (Continued)

Divine Mercy is not an ideology. It is not something we ourselves turn into a universal way of thinking and living. Mercy is a personal thing between one and God. One cannot decree mercy into government, but one can motivate and inspire others to be merciful. Pope Francis says that The Name of God is Mercy, it's who God is. Mercy is God's way out of our desperate situation. Mercy offers a new future. Mercy is ever present to us, but it requires taking a step toward it. Mercy involves acceptance and has a condition, you have to be willing to pass mercy on without strings attached. God's infinite mercy is grace.

What's at stake in participating in mercy is an encounter with Jesus Christ. Without this encounter, one can be a Christian in name only. As I said, the starting point is not focusing first on what is morally wrong with us and others. The starting point is mercy. Mercy is not a matter of morality. Mercy is a matter of faith in Christ, discipleship, and a relationship with Christ and one another. Offering mercy does not mean what is morally wrong is ever going to be good or okay. God always calls each and every one of us to become more like Christ. However, mercy is being like God, bearing responsibility for one another out of love.

So, if I haven't made it clear, let me say it again, the Catholic Church will never be secondary to anything in this world. The Catholic Church is Christ's chosen vehicle by which we bear responsibility for one another. This Church includes you and me. It is one, holy, universal, and apostolic. We must seek to be in relationship with those estranged from God and us. The Church is essential to us and them. It is essential to the world and salvation and mercy is the heart of the Church: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. (Matthew 5:7).



Pray for the Repose of the Souls of ~

Loretto Baiocchetti

Don Convery

Ralph DeMartino

Lucielle Diaz

Brian Downes

Michelle Habra

Patricia Johannesmeyer

Kay Leach

BK Robert Leach

Ernie Leavitt

Leo Mohr

Steve Newcomb

Edmundo F. Ruiz

BK Ernest Skinner

Hilda Smith

Joe Theobald

Shirley Weiser

~ FIELD AGENT ~

My name is Tony LoMonaco and I am a field agent with the Raso Agency, serving brother Knights and their families in Southern Arizona. A Knight since 2006, I became a field agent in 2009. In this role, I meet with members to advise them about the products and services offered through the Order's insurance program and how these can help protect their families.

My territory is large and diverse – covering the eastern half of Tucson and Pima County as well as all of Cochise County. My travels also take me to Safford on occasion. I am constantly amazed and humbled in my travels at the hospitality that my brothers and their families afford me.

I look forward to serving the Brothers of Council 10441. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions that you may have. I am here to serve.

Vivat Jesus!



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~ CHAPLAIN'S CORNER ~ FR. CHRIS CORBALLY



“That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.” The Evangelization prayer intention of Pope Francis for August. I encourage you to look at the Pope’s prayer intentions for July as well as his other for August. These concern Indigenous Peoples, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Sports. The last, of course, marks the Rio de Janeiro Olympics.

(<http://apostleshipofprayer.org/2016-intentions>) We can pray the Evangelization intention at the top in both July and August. In July, just add the word “young” before Christians, and we’ll be praying for those going to the week-long World Youth Day, as well as youth worldwide. Kraków, Poland, is a graceful city, as I know from my trip there in April. May all the participants take home new grace within them.

The theme of the Youth Day is “Blessed are the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them” (Matthew 5:7). We might expect that in this Year of Mercy! But on August 14 we Knights will celebrate the 126th anniversary of Fr. Michael McGivney’s death. If anyone exemplified the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, he did. Let us pray that his spirit may be in us all at the start of this fraternal year.

May we all be renewed in faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

Chris Corbally, SJ



~SCHEDULE OF EVENTS~

JULY 2016

Date	Day	Event
4	Monday	Independence Day – Fly the FLAG!
8-9	Fri/Sat	Arizona State Organizational Meeting – St. Timothy's (Mesa)
10	Sunday	Blood Drive – O'Leary Hall, 07:30 A.M. - Noon
11	Monday	Chief Judge John Roll Chapter Meeting – Holy Family Church, 7:30 P.M.
14	Thursday	Council #10441 Meeting – O'Leary Hall, 7:30 P.M. (Officers meet at 6:45 P.M.)
16	Sunday	Installation of Officers Ceremony & Dinner – O'Leary Hall after the 5:00 P.M. Mass
21	Thursday	Assembly 2392 Meeting 7:30 P.M.
23	Saturday	Audit Meeting Finance Committee – location TBD, 8:30 A.M.

AUGUST 2016

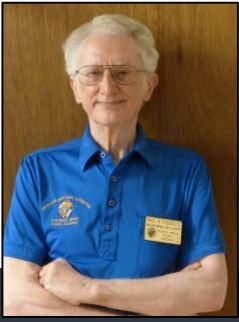
Date	Day	Event
11	Thursday	Council #10441 Meeting – O'Leary Hall, 7:30 P.M. (Officers meet at 6:45 P.M.)
13	Saturday	Assembly Installation – location & time TBD
15	Monday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation
15	Monday	Chief Judge John Roll Chapter Meeting – Holy Family Church, 7:30 P.M.
18	Thursday	Assembly 2392 Meeting 7:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 2016

Date	Day	Event
8	Thursday	Council #10441 Meeting – O'Leary Hall, 7:30 P.M. (Officers meet at 6:45 P.M.)
10	Saturday	Roundtable Discussion – O'Leary Hall, 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
16	Friday	John Michael Talbot, Christian Music Legend – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7:00 P.M.
11	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast – O'Leary Hall, 7:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
11	Sunday	Mustang Car Raffle – Courtyard, after all Masses
15	Thursday	Assembly 2392 Meeting 7:30P.M.
17	Saturday	Knights at the Ballpark; Diamondbacks vs. Dodgers (Bus leaves Foothills Mall, 2:10 P.M.)
17/18	Sat/Sun	PID Drive – Courtyard, after all Masses
18	Sunday	Blood Drive – O'Leary Hall, 07:30 A.M. - Noon
24/25	Sat/Sun	PID Drive – Courtyard, after all Masses
25	Sunday	K of C Coffee & Doughnuts – Courtyard, 7:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Check our webpage for future calendar events at:

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=10441>



Knight of the Month

Paul Federico is our July 2016 Knight of the Month. Paul is always there early to get the Blood Drives started by opening the doors for the Red Cross personnel and checking-in our blood donors. A Council #10441 charter member, Paul is also an active volunteer for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



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