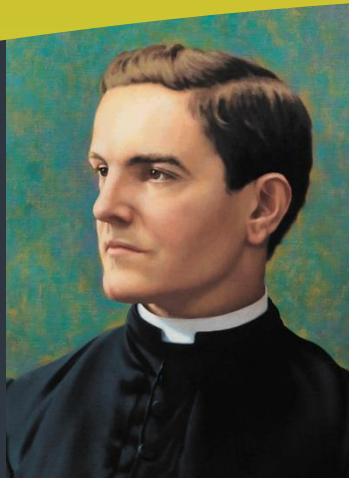


MAY 2019

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Venerable Servant of God
Father Michael J. McGivney

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. Dress is "Tucson Casual"

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for Schedule



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Chartered July 3, 1990, Tucson, Arizona



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Meetings
Second Thursday of the Month
All Knights ~ 7:00 p.m.

Insurance Field Agent – Tony Lo Monaco

May ~ Knight's Birthday

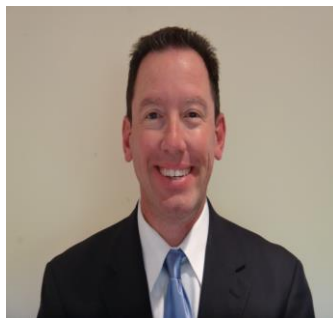
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3rd Bart C Pemberton
5th Mark A Krautscheid
9th Richard T Dillon
11th Paul S Grandi
11th Michael T Riordon
14th Thomas W Shelby
15th James E Neihart
17th Edmund T Ruiz
18th Ludwig M Deppisch
18th Richard C Livingston
20th James Felgar
20th John J Goshy
23rd Richard C Barrios
28th Andrew P Larson
29th Thomas G Malisewski

May Wedding Anniversaries

Donald and Charlene Duffy
Scott & Melissa Green
James and Pat Hamill
Matthew & Tori Holter
Dr. Daniel & Barbara Hughes
Herman & Nancy Johannesmeyer
Charles & Mary Komadina
David & Mary Carmen Orr
Tony & Brooke Pittner
Stephen & Jan Staples

May Ladies Birthdays

Ysiera Barrios
Michele Callahan
Pat Hamill
Kathleen Hippensteel
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~GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER~

Dear Brother Knights:

This will be my final installment in this fraternal year's newsletter as Grand Knight. It has been very rewarding to lead this remarkable Council. Nothing, and I mean nothing, would get done without the combined efforts of so many dedicated Knights who go above and beyond month in and month out to fulfill the principles of our order (charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism).

I wish to thank all of the officers who have diligently attended the monthly meetings, often in addition to their own busy personal and professional responsibilities.

Thank you to Msgr. Al Schifano for being our Chaplain. Msgr. Al is as busy or busier now in so called "retirement" than he was before he retired, so we are quite blessed to have him.

Thank you to Bill Neer for all of his efforts this year on behalf of the Council and Assembly, in spite of battling illness. Thank you to Patrick McMahon for all of his work with a myriad of Council details, membership recruitment and retention, and editing/publishing (along with Edd Ruiz: thanks, Edd!) the Council newsletter. Thank you to Alan Reith for his ongoing work as Trustee and his innumerable hours of assistance to Casa Maria. Thank you to Jeff Vrabel for yeoman's work as Chancellor and Chairman of the AZ State K of C Raffle.

Thank you to Lou Attinasi for great and steady work as Treasurer. Thank you to Larry Lewis for great minutes as Recorder, wonderful chairmanship of the Jim Click Millions for Tucson Auto Raffle, and for being invaluable in assistance with Financial Secretary and Comptroller details since the unexpected passing of Stephen Marten.

Thank you to J.P. Vyborny for being Warden and for stepping up as acting Financial Secretary after the passing of Stephen Marten (this is no small task, especially when still working full time). Thank you to Steven Sanchez and Lee Buzard for fulfilling their officer roles as Inside and Outside Guards, respectively.

Thank you to Gabriel Guerrero for being Chairman of the PWID drive. Thank you to the Orr and Marten families for chairing the Oktoberfest Party. Thank you to John Mulholland for being Chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Party.

Thank you to Lud Deppisch for being Chairman of the Roundtable. Thank you to Fr.'s Chris Corbally and Paul Gabor for moderating the Roundtable.

Thank you to Jim Hackett for being a great DGK. Council 10441 will be in great hands as Jim takes over the reins as Grand Knight in July.

And thanks to all of the Knights of Council 10441, for it is only through our devotion to our principles and reliance on the Lord that we can accomplish any good.

Vivat Jesus,

Bart Pemberton
Grand Knight, Council 10441
520-820-4206

Suzanne Malisewski

Brooke Pittner

Lynda Shaff

Terry Shirey

Prayers for the Sick & Distressed

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Joanie Byrum

SK Dan Chambers

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Rudy Contreras

Joseph Daniszewski

Deborah Dimenna

Bernice Donahue

Marty Droznoff

David Esquivel

Margaret Fancher

Lynn Glassby

Reb Guillot

Mary Hall

Colleen Jorgenson

Douglas Kelly

Mark Koscecki

Kathie Kye

Victor Lewis

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Jim McDivitt

Barb McGrath

Rob Mendez

Roberto Morales

SK Bill Neer

BK Jim Neihart

Rocky Ochoa

Msgr. Todd O' Leary

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

State Raffle Tickets ~ K of C State Raffle ~ The council will continue the annual K of C State Charity Raffle the weekend of May 4-5. If you have any tickets to turn in, please get them turned in to our Chairman, Jeff Vrabel by the first weekend in May; the absolute deadline is May 6. Jeff's email is jsslovak@yahoo.com (520)328-8516. Jeff's address is: 5361 N. Via Sempreverde, Tucson, AZ 85750

Pancake Breakfast ~ Our final pancake breakfast will be May 5th. We always welcome any Knights who wish to volunteer to help serve after the 07:30 and 9:00 AM masses (cooking starts earlier) on the Pancake Breakfast team. Contact Chairman SK Lloyd LaComb llacomb456@comcast.net to volunteer. Thanks to our Brother Knights Charlie Farnsworth, Jeff Kennedy, Ron Gretka, Randy Hannon, Bob Kopas, Bob Gonzalez, Jim McKearney, Patrick Larson, David Ramsower, Larry Rylance, and chairman Lloyd LaComb, who consistently devoted their Sunday mornings to this parish-wide event, which raised over \$2000 this past fraternal year.

Roundtable Discussion ~ The next Roundtable discussion will be on Saturday MAY 11 after the 8AM Mass. All St. Thomas parishioners are invited to attend. BK Ludwig Deppisch is the chairman and moderator, and he is guided by Fr. Chris Corbally and Fr. Paul Gabor. Information on topics will be posted on the website. The discussion for April will be about "The Protection of Minors in the Church."

Mother's Day ~ This year Mother's Day is on May 12th. Expect further word on what our council will do on Mother's Day.

Arizona State Knights of Columbus Convention ~ The annual AZ State Knights of Convention will be held at the Scottsdale Sheraton Crescent Hotel from May 17-18. Our council delegates include GK Bart Pemberton and Worthy Treasurer Lou Attinasi.

Blood Drive ~ Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, May 19. Donations are always needed. We can always use volunteers to take shifts manning the canteen, if you are unable to donate. Paul Federico has been opening, with Randy Hannon and Tom Bohan closing. Contact one of them to volunteer your time.

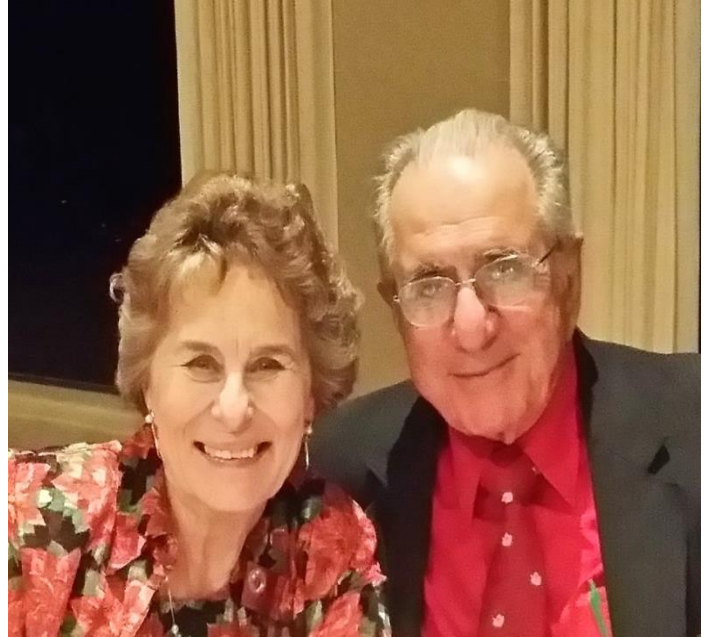
Council Business Meeting ~ Please make the next council meeting on May 9th. We need to continue working on a budget for the coming 2019-2020 fraternal year, as well as open nominations for officer positions for FY 2019-20. Your inputs are necessary for this process.

Knights of Columbus Patriotic Degree ~ Attention all 3rd Degree Brother Knights, the next scheduled Exemplification of the 4th Degree will be on Saturday, May 25th, 2019 at our own St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. All Knighthood Degree members are highly encouraged to continue their advancement in the Knights, and with their faith by advancing to the Patriotic Degree. The registration deadline is May 18th, with forms completed and mailed by May 18th. The dress code is relaxed for this degree, which will make it less expensive. Obtain a signed Form 4 from FA Mark Ziska or Patrick McMahon patrick48@comcast.net (520-751-1614), if you are interested in this advance degree.



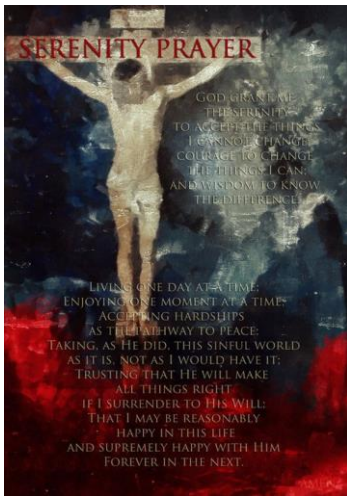
Family of the Month

John and Carol Habra are the Council #10441 Family of the Month for May 2019. John and Carol are a very giving couple and always participated in our council activities, notably by attending all our fund-raising events, supporting Soup and Bread, and donating raffle items. Carol oversees the "Quilt & Toy Ministry" at St. Thomas, which has donated many items to the Veterans Hospital and the Fisher House on the VA campus. Congratulations, John and Carol.



Knight of the Month

Edd Ruiz is our Knight of the Month for May 2019. Edd has worked diligently behind the scenes putting the council's monthly newsletter together and giving it a professional touch. Last year Edd was quite instrumental in coordinating the breakfast for our Patriotic Degree candidates, and he has taken on that same task again for the upcoming 4th degree exemplification. We also are appreciative of Edd's contribution to the St. Patrick's Day celebration by providing his Marg O'Rita machine. The native Arizonan went to high school in Yuma. To the left is his photo from the Yuma High School CRIMINALS' yearbook.



Being Led to God – Part Four

By: Deacon Ed Sheffer

For you and I to really face our life and become absolutely all we are created to be requires the virtue of *courage*. First and foremost, courage understood as a virtue means one truly accepts one's own existence. Existence has to do with all the good and bad, sorrow and joy, as well as that which supports and assists and that which frustrates and weighs down. Courage involves accepting the whole as it is; confident that all of it will play into the wisdom of God. Our individual qualities form our whole and this leads to us having an essential character. Our essential character determines what we are able to do positively and/or detrimentally. To have courage is to accept the entirety of our character.

Deep within us rests a place from which we can draw new beginnings. This place is a freedom given by God. And our interior life involves the practice of courage. The future is always the unknown. Courage requires advancing into the unknown even in the midst of chaos. Jesus came to reveal that the future, although completely unknown, is not strange, not hostile, but arranged for you and me by God. Our lives don't just happen alongside the history of humanity; they form a part of it. And if and when we find that we are stuck on something from our past, we need to stop and acknowledge we are held captive and need to strive for and regain our courage and face the future with confidence. Bravery and the virtue of courage are related but not the same thing. Bravery refers to behavior in visible situations. Courage refers to the way we meet life. A brave person stands one's ground in danger, facing evil. Bravery is bearing up against the difficulties of life. Courage is accepting life and meeting it bravely.

In order for Jesus to authentically be the Way, the Truth, and the Life he had to accept everything! He faced violent, deceitful, corrupt, and immoral men. What was most evil in humanity Jesus faced head on! Let us think for a moment about Jesus' fateful night in the Garden of Gethsemane, try and fathom just some of it. That night revealed the greatest call and response to courage. I would like us to realize something; that suffering that night in Gethsemane is unlike any other. Other men and women suffer brutal deaths. It was not just merely his human struggle with the ugly realities of the cross. It was supernatural suffering, unparalleled; suffering of a sinless God-man who alone could fathom the depth of God's righteousness and human sin. His struggle in the Garden reveals the most important truths of our lives. Jesus explored this question one last time with the Father: Is there any other way to achieve salvation for humanity? Is there any other way for the sins of humans to be forgiven? Let me underscore the answer revealed painfully that night – There is no other way for humans to be saved! There are no other options!

Gerald Organ
Maria Patterson
Kirk Perini
Babs Ronstadt
SK Maty Ronstadt
Linda Shaff
Anabel Schumm
Marty Slattery
Nita Smith
Monica Urban
Alan Wayne

Pray for the Repose of the Souls of ~

Kevin Bamford
Joanna Bovo
Bridie Cerman
Nancy Claffey
May Corvo
Alie Defriese
Jack Donahue
Paul Ellsworth
Doris Goshy
Lynn Glassby
Catherine Harding
Adalia Hernandez
Mary M. Lewis
SK John Lochert
Fr. Vern Malley, O. Carm
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Gary Meder
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Jo Neihart
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Elizabeth Pemberton
SK Paul L. Ruble
Betty Salapski
Joe Schifano, Sr.
Curt Setz
Charles Silvius
Ed Steinholf
BK Bob Wenzel

Being Led to God – Part Four by Deacon Edd Sheffer (cont)

Jesus accepted everything of his own existence and sought to clearly accept the wisdom of God. Jesus not only had within his reach everything Satan tried to tempt him with in the desert, he could have been and done anything he wanted. But Jesus dared to live his life not in order to accomplish something of earthly greatness, or glorious heroism. Jesus courageously lived to reveal his truest self. He courageously lived to seek the greatest good for the other, and he did it by accepting everything about himself. Let us never lose sight of the fact Jesus lived so that you and I might gain the courage to follow him. That night in Gethsemane reveals the tremendous need in our life for prayer. That night in Gethsemane reveals the power of prayer. Prayer that night did not deliver Jesus from what he had to suffer, but it did deliver him through it. The Apostles did not pray for themselves that night as Jesus requested. Fear would then end up ruling their hearts and they deserted Jesus. Without prayer it is impossible to be delivered from temptation. Without prayer you and I will eventually turn from God. Without prayer you and I will never attain the virtue of courage and be led to God's ultimate will for our life. *We adore you, Christ, and praise you. Because by your cross you have redeemed the world.*



~ FIELD AGENT ~

Brothers,

I'd like to start by asking a question...What's your biggest asset? Some of you may say it's your home. Others who own a business may say that's their biggest asset. There may be some who have saved well and put aside a substantial amount of money for retirement in a fund like an IRA or a 401K.

But I would suggest that your earning power is your most valuable asset. Consider this: a 35-year-old who makes \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million dollars before retirement at age 65. That's quite a sum, but consider this: with only a 3% increase in pay each year, that figure grows to nearly 2.5 million dollars before retirement! But...you say, that's all well and good, what are the chances I'm going to become disabled and unable to work? According to United States government statistics a staggering 1 in 4, yes, 25%, of 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching age 67. And according to the Social Security Administration, 95% of those disabilities happen outside the workplace...so worker's compensation will not pay.*

Some companies generously give disability benefits to their employees. If you are one of those lucky ones...congratulations! Now the question is...how long are those benefits payable and how much of your income is covered and how much of that benefit is taxable? Seven of 10 Americans say they would feel a financial pinch in a month or less without their paycheck.**

Fortunately, I can help sort out all these issues. The Knights of Columbus offers a flexible disability income insurance policy. It can be tailored to supplement what you currently have through work or it can stand alone to safeguard your paycheck and provide protection against catastrophe. I can help you design a plan with the right monthly benefit, the right benefit period and all the other variables that go into customizing a plan that is right for you and your family. And our policy pays benefits regardless of whether or not the disability is work related.

So what if your last paycheck was your last paycheck? Let's make sure that doesn't happen by scheduling a time meet and review your specific situation. I know the time will be well spent.

Vivat Jesus!

Tony LoMonaco, FICF LACP

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~ CHAPLAIN'S CORNER ~

MSGR. AL SCHIFANO

The Month of Mary

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. (John 19:26-27)*

Blessed be the Mother of God, Mary Most Holy. By those words of Jesus upon the cross, He gave each of us a vitally important message. Behold Mary as our Mother. As the disciple John brought her into his home, Jesus commands us to bring Mary in the home of our hearts and souls. Mary, who was the way through whom Jesus entered the earth and became man, is also a more perfect channel and way for us to come to Jesus and enter into eternal rest with God. Mary is our co-Redemptorist, not of her own making, but because God chose and empowered her to do so. Jesus words on the cross simply confirms her universal role.

St Louis de Montfort (1673-1716) in his writings on "True Devotion to Mary" beautifully amplifies Mary's divinely given role in the following excerpt"

49. *God, then, wishes to reveal and discover Mary, the masterpiece of His hands, in these latter times:*
1. *Because she hid herself in this world, and put herself lower than the dust by her profound humility, having obtained of God and of His Apostles and Evangelists that she should not be made manifest.*
 2. *Because, being the masterpiece of the hands of God, as well here below by grace as in heaven by glory, He wishes to be glorified and praised in her by those who are living upon the earth.*
 3. *As she is the aurora which precedes and discovers the Sun of Justice, who is Jesus Christ, she ought to be recognized and perceived, in order that Jesus Christ may be so.*
 4. *Being the way by which Jesus Christ came to us the first time, she will also be the way by which He will come the second time, though not in the same manner.*
 5. *Being the sure means and the straight and immaculate way to go to Jesus Christ, and to find Him perfectly, it is by her that the holy souls, who are to shine forth especially in sanctity, have to find our Lord. He who shall find Mary shall find life; that is, Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.*
 6. *Mary must shine forth more than ever in mercy, in might, and in grace, in these latter times: in mercy, to bring back and lovingly receive the poor strayed sinners who shall be converted and shall return to the Catholic Church; in might, against the enemies of God, she must shine forth in grace, in order to animate and sustain the valiant soldiers and faithful servants of Jesus Christ, who shall do battle for His interests.*
 7. *And, lastly, Mary must be terrible to the devil and his crew, as an army ranged in battle, principally in these latter times, because the devil, knowing that he has but little time, and now less than ever, to destroy souls,*

Let us embrace Mary as our Mother. Let us pray to her for guidance and seek her intercession for our pathway to heaven and eternal salvation. Praying the rosary daily is a beautiful spiritual practice which I strongly recommend.

~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~

MAY 2019

Date	Day	Event
4/5	Sat/Sun	State Raffle Tickets in Courtyard after Masses (Last Chance)
5	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast 7:30AM- 10:30AM
6	Monday	DEADLINE for turning in State Raffle Ticket Stubs
9	Thursday	Council #10441 Meeting 7:00 PM
11	Saturday	Roundtable Discussion 8:30-10:00 AM, O'Leary Hall
12	Sunday	Mother's Day
13	Monday	Chief Judge John Roll Chapter Meeting @ Holy Family Church 7:00 PM
16	Thursday	Assembly 2392 Meeting 7:00 PM
17-18	Fri/Sat	AZ K of C State Convention Sheraton Crescent Hotel Phoenix, AZ
19	Sunday	Blood Drive Parish Hall 7:30 AM - Noon
25	Saturday	Patriotic Degree @ St. Thomas the Apostle

JUNE 2019

Date	Day	Event
10	Monday	Chief Judge John Roll Chapter Meeting @ Holy Family Church 7:00 PM
13	Thursday	Council #10441 Meeting 7:00 PM
16	Sunday	Father's Day
20	Thursday	Assembly 2392 Meeting 7:00 PM in O'Leary Hall
28-30	Fri - Sun	State Organizational Meeting St. Jerome's Phoenix

JULY 2019

Date	Day	Event
4	Monday	Independence Day - Fly the Flag
10	Monday	Chief Judge John Roll Chapter Meeting - Holy Family Church 7:00 PM
13	Thursday	Council #10441 Meeting O'Leary Hall 7:00 PM (Officers meet @6:30PM)
16	Sunday	Blood Drive 7:30 AM - Noon location TBD
TBD	TBD	Installation of Council Officers Ceremony & Dinner TBD
20	Thursday	Assembly 2392 Meeting 7:00 PM TBD
30	Saturday	Audit Meeting Finance Committee 8:30 AM TBD





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