

OF COLUMBUS 'Our Lady of the Desert' Council #15704 'KNIGHTS NEWS'

The <u>Jim Click Millions for Tucson Raffle</u> held their drawing at the Tucson Reid Park Zoo on December 15th. Jim Click was in attendance and shook everyone's hand! He thanked everyone for their charitable support.

Our Knights of Columbus Council No. 15704 Grand Knight, **David Vander Linde** and Deputy Grand Knight, **Steven Spain** attended the festivities. Over 300 people attended the drawing. Unfortunately, we didn't sell any of the winning tickets or win any of the special \$1,000 additional prizes which Jim Click decided to fund. These prizes were drawn and awarded to ten of the attending charities.



\$1.5 million dollars' worth of Jim Click raffle tickets were sold this year. Most of these monies went to charitable organizations right here in southern Arizona. Winners of the prizes were notified by phone, live at the event.

Once again, out of the kindness of his big heart, Jim Click right then and there decided to pull a second Third Place Prize. Two \$5,000.00 winners were drawn! One winner was from Tubac, AZ and one from Tucson, AZ! A couple



from Saddlebrook, AZ won the Second Place Prize which was a pair of round trip, first-class airline tickets to anywhere in the world. A gentleman from Phoenix won the First Place Prize, a 2022 New Ford Maverick Truck. **Thank you for all of your support.** Special thanks to Jim Click and his Philanthropic Organization for all they do for Tucson!

Christ Child Society (assisted by the Knights of Columbus): Santa Claus and his helpers paid a visit to Pio Decimo and visited the little children. Angela Schneider (National Christ Child Society President) started by reading a Christmas story. Then, everyone had a chance to talk to Santa and they all received a stocking filled with goodies. Singing of Christmas songs followed and of course,



Christmas cookies were enjoyed by all. In addition to the Santa visit, The Knights of Columbus donated 15 winter coats to Pio Decimo and another 20 winter coats to Catholic Social Services, so we could help keep the children warm this winter.



<u>Coming events</u>: see also → KofC15704.org → Calendar

- Novena for Life at 'Our Lady of the Desert' chapel. January 18 (Wednesday) - 27 (Friday).
After the 7:30 AM mass. Please join us at this ½ hour prayer to stop abortion!



Rose Ceremony. Details: www.40daysforlife.com/en/tucson and www.usccb.org/abortion and https://2363.org

- <u>Baby-Bottle-Drive</u> for Women's ReachOut Center: from 1/14 to 1/29/23. Please keep your coins! More explanation in the next bulletin 'Knight's News'.
- Diaper Bank visit: 1/19 from 10:00 AM to 1 PM. If you want to go, please sign up: HornerMC@pm.me

