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

## **KNIGHTS NEWS**

NEWS - FUN - JOY - HELP - SERVICE - TOGETHER - CHRIST CENTERED - HOPE

Our Founder's beatification last year and the first feast day on Aug. 13, 2021, are causes of celebration for our Order. There are a number of planned special events including; Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, a Relic Procession, and a tour of historic sites related to his life. Devotion to Blessed Michael McGivney continues to grow since his beatification in 2020.

Today, there are over two million Knights throughout the world. In the United States there are almost one million Knights organized in over 15,000 Councils and Fourth Degree Assemblies. Southern Arizona has over 20 Councils and Fourth Degree Assemblies.

The headquarters for the Knights of Columbus is in New Haven, Connecticut. Currently, there are forty-one social programs and resources

within the Knights of Columbus. As a Council, we can choose the one's which are best adapted to our local needs. For additional information: **KofC15704.org** 

The main activities of our Council are: Providing support to our Parish Priests and our Parish and the Redemptorist Renewal Center; Organizing events with the goal of bringing back Parishioners to the Church; and providing monetary support to local Charities.



### What Charities does our Council support?

### We start by supporting Women and Children charities:

- 1. Reach Out Pregnancy Center, \$500.00
- 2. Fatima Women's Center, \$500.00
- 3. Sister Jose Women's Center, \$500.00
- 4. Christ Child Society of Tucson, \$500.00
- 5. Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona, \$500.00
- 6. Feed My Starving Children, \$500.00

#### We also support:

- 1. Poverello House of Tucson for Homeless Men, \$500.00
- 2. Two Seminarians who will become Redemptorist Priests, \$500.00 each
- 3. Arizona Rosary Celebration, \$200.00
- 4. Maintaining the Knights of Columbus 'Kiosk' with informational booklets, \$300.00, max

AND NOW FOR THE BIG NEWS!!! Our Council is starting the JIM CLICK RAFFLE on August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>! And what is exciting is that we will have the actual first place prize a 2022 Ford Maverick Lariat Hybrid parked in the Church parking lot for this weekend only!

The second-place prize will be *two first-class airline tickets* to anywhere in the world (some restrictions apply) and the third-place prize is *\$5,000 in cash*. The Knights will be outside the Church selling tickets and on Sunday, after morning Masses, we will have Coffee and Donuts for a donation.



Please invite your family and friends to mass and join us for a joyful sharing time after mass!

Coffee & Donuts
Please honor the donation box!
Wanna help? Please sign up (fill in flyer)

With love in Christ Jesus,

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