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Council Activities	
Family Life Activities	
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**MEETINGS**

Business meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month in the Teen Center at Our Lady of Joy Church at 7:15 pm.  
 Officers meet on the Tuesday preceding the business meeting at 7:00 pm.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

9/1	John Kadon	9/9	Wilbert Kozak
9/1	Charles Madigan	9/17	Vance Howe
9/2	GK Joe Meli	9/21	Ed Zepf
9/5	Bill Byrne	9/30	Joe Monteleone

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**



Our fraternal year is underway and we have a very busy calendar! This year, if you had to characterize our efforts, you might say they are "ambitious"!

We intend to break records for recruitment, (55 new Knights this year), for fundraising, (The 4th Degree Resurrection Assembly's Cars for Charity on 10-09, Tootsie Roll Drive from 10-21 to 10-23, Knights in the

Vineyard on 10-29 Golf for Charity on 4-30-2012) and for Parish Liturgical involvement, (increasing the roster of Knights who are Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Lectors as well as participating in the new "That Man Is You" program).

Where will we find men to accomplish all these things? The first place I would look is in the mirror. It's true, some of us show up for everything and work incredibly hard to make events successful. More of us show up to a few of the events we really enjoy and leave the rest for fellow Brothers to get done. This new year, we have to take an especially long look in our spiritual mirror and ask: "How can I help?"

Deputy Grand Knight Br. Fred Mapp suggests you "Raise your Hand". It sounds simple in concept but we might be tempted to look the other way and wait for a fellow Brother to raise his hand first. Please don't wait! Many of those in need, whether we know them or not, are counting on us to "Raise our Hand". I saw quite a few of the men and women in dire need during a recent trip to the St. Vincent DePaul Society's main Phoenix campus. It was there that a fellow Grand Knight marveled at Our Lady of Joy's ability to organize and successfully carry out our events. He told me that his council was still trying to move past bingo as their main source of fundraising.

I explained to him our not-so-secret of success: we are blessed to have talented, committed men in our council who care enough to get involved. They use the blessings the Lord has given them and apply them to every effort we undertake at Our Lady of Joy. The new program, "That Man Is You", beginning 9-09, prompts us to ask the question as we look in our individual mirrors: "Am I that man who raises his hand? Am I?" Brother Knights, that man is you!

Vivat Jesus,

Br. Joe Meli  
Grand Knight

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 Officers Meeting  
Teen Center at 7:00 pm.
- 8 Business Meeting  
Teen Center at 7:15 pm.
- 9 "That Man is You!"  
Our Lady of Joy Church at 6:00 am.
- 23 Pre-How buffet  
Appian Way Restaurant at 6:00 pm.
- 23 "The Drowsy Chaperone"  
Fountain Hills Community Theater at  
8:00 pm.  
For details see page 3

### OCTOBER

- 4 Officers Meeting  
Teen Center at 7:00 pm.
- 6 Business Meeting  
Teen Center at 7:15 pm.
- 9 Cars for Charity  
Church parking lot 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.
- 21-23 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 29 "Knights in the Vineyard"

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Florence Derrig  
Steve Fingalson  
Anna Panvino  
Dan Undis  
Tony Abruzzio  
Joey Meli  
GK Joe Meli's mother  
Fr. Patrick Farley  
Leonard Piazza  
Sandy & John McCullough  
Patricia Burnbing  
Joanne Burning  
and all our active military who are in  
harms way and their relatives..



## OUR LADY OF JOY PRESENTS "THAT MAN IS YOU!"

Men mark your calendars. That Man is You! begins Friday September 9, 2011 at 6:00a.m. Modeled on some of the country's leading men's programs, That Man is You! combines

Scripture, solid secular research and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. See church bulletins for further details. You may stop by the registration table outside of most Masses to register. Registration at the door is also an option.

I have been asked by Father Patrick to spearhead this program, and as such I call upon my brother Knights to help. I need assistance for the following:

- \* Breakfast preparation at 5:00a.m. and clean up at 7:30a.m. on Fridays
- \* To serve as a "Team Leader" in facilitating small group discussions
- \* To attend this worthy program

Please contact John Vingelli for more details, and to let me know how you want to help.  
john@jamesbrook.com, or cell: 602-380-6782.

Br. John Vingeli  
Advocate



**OLJ KofC 11116 Social Knight – Dinner/Theater  
6:00 pm on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011**

*Come join us at Appian Way Restaurant  
for a Pre-Show Italian Buffet, then to  
Fountain Hills Community Theater  
For an 8:00 pm performance of:*

**The DROWSY  
Chaperone**  
*A MUSICAL WITHIN A COMEDY.*

*Witness zany thrills and surprises, striking  
costumes, dazzling sets, and comic  
pratfalls as a die-hard musical fan play  
his favorite cast album – a 1928 smash  
hit called *The Drowsy Chaperone* – which  
suddenly bursts to life inside his NY  
apartment, transporting you to a nostalgic  
era filled with producers, gangsters,  
butlers and flappers.*

Price: \$55.00/person

Make your check payable to **“KofC # 11116”**

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## ANCIENT VS. MODERN LAW: A COMPARISON

As an Attorney and Judge Pro Tem, I have often juxtaposed man-made “statutory” law with Religious Cannons. Today, I will briefly compare common U.S. laws to the Ten Commandments. Such an analysis reveals some interesting points.

Out of the 10 commandments, only four are actually “illegal” under modern law.

Commandment 5: thou shall not kill (murder);

Commandment 6: thou shall not commit adultery (adultery);

Commandment 7: thou shall not steal (theft);

Commandment 8: thou shall not bear false witness against a neighbor (perjury).

Out of the four illegal commandments, only three are actively investigated and prosecuted, as adultery is considered in modern times to be antiquated, and hard to prove (those committing the crime are typically willing participants, leaving the only victim to be the uninvolved spouse). Also, in modern times, people seem to forget their vows to be with their spouse for life, and all too often throw out their marriage and family like a fast-food wrapper. If separation is the chosen path, people forget to wait until their divorce is final before finding a new companion. Would this modern practice be accepted in biblical times?

In fact, the first three commandments dealing directly with the Lord (1. you shall not have strange gods before me; 2. you shall not take the Lord’s name in vain, and 3. remember to keep holy the Lord’s day) are not required under modern law, but to the contrary, not abiding by these rules is protected by the highest form of modern law—the United States Constitution. The First Amendment patently mandates:

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech . . .”

Therefore, one subject to the U.S. Constitution can place any god(s), idol, or material thing before God (pursuant to the freedom of religion, or the freedom to practice none), take the Lord’s name in vain (pursuant to the freedom of speech), and choose to do with Sunday whatever he or she feels—including labor (a close analysis of modern labor law is outside the scope of this article).

Commandment 4 states that one shall honor thy father and mother. Though not illegal to not do so, modern law is evolving to include protection for vulnerable adults from negligence in their professional caretaking (Arizona Revised Statute § 46-455), and from financial exploitation (Arizona Revised Statute § 46-456). This indispensable body of law has taken root as a direct result of the aging of America. Though this law is not always applied criminally, the civil nature of the violations have very serious sanctions in the form of punitive damages, awarding of attorney’s fees, and the doubling by the court of the actual damages awarded by a jury.

The last two commandments: 9. you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, and 10. you shall not covet your neighbor’s goods, though not illegal, are certainly considered in poor taste, socially unacceptable, and rude. These last two rules, though not illegal, are recognized under three of the seven deadly sins: lust, envy, and greed.

Is our moral fabric tearing in modern times? Perhaps. But it does not have to be. As Knights, Catholic leaders in our community, and men, we must recognize free will and our inherent and inevitable tendency to sin. As men, we are governed by law, which separates society from anarchy.

“No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man’s permission when we require him to obey it.” “Obedience to the law is demanded as a right; not asked as a favor.”

Theodore Roosevelt

Third Annual Message to Congress, December 7, 1903

## ANCIENT VS. MODERN LAW: A COMPARISON (Continued)

However, we do not need to stop at the modern law or even the Ten Commandments to guide our lives. Listen to your heart as your catalyst to do good things. As Knights, we are looked to for charity, to lead, and to serve. None of these are required under ancient or modern law, but all are recognized as virtues. Stand up for your brethren (unity), have close ties with your neighbor as there is strength in numbers (fraternity), and serve your fellow man (charity).

In conclusion I leave you with this thought:

First they came for the communists,  
and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a communist.

Then they came for the trade unionists,  
and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews,  
and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a Jew.

Then they came for me  
and there was no one left to speak out for me.

Martin Niemöller, German pastor and theologian (circa 1946).

The "Golden Rule" states: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Be charitable, and you will be rewarded thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times, as was the farmer who sowed his seeds and produced his bountiful crops in Mark 4:3, 8 and 10-11.

The moral of the story: there is a large divide between actions that are malum prohibitum (man-made law that is merely prohibited) and malum in se (evil conduct that we should all morally know is wrong by its very nature). Just because something is not illegal under modern law, does not mean one should do it. Hold yourself to a higher standard than what is merely required of you, and lead by example.

John Vingeli  
Advocate



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### INSURANCE CHECK-UP FOR 2012

Where did 2010 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2010.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today, 602-639-8849.

Todd Gerber

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# RESURRECTION ASSEMBLY #3280 NEWSLETTER

**September 2011**



### OFFICERS

Faithful Navigator	George Florentine
Faithful Friar	
Faithful Captain	Tom DiJorio
Faithful Admiral	Herb Hayde
Faithful Pilot	Roger Mowry
Faithful Comptroller	Jim Trinchirella
Faithful Scribe	Len Miller
Faithful Purser	Don Craig
Faithful In Sentinel	Dan Gleason
Faithful Out Sentinel	Rod Brimmer
1st Year Trustee	Jim Keller
2nd Year Trustee	Gregg Sammons
3rd Year Trustee	Joe Meli



### ABOUT THE FOURTH DEGREE COLOR CORPS

#### PURPOSE OF THE COLOR CORPS

"In those days when knighthood was in flower, the Knights of old carried swords to defend God, Church, Country and fellow man according to the code of chivalry. In our times, Sir Knights wear Regalia and carry the sword to honor Christ and His Apostles, especially on religious and civic occasions".

The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights as Honor Guards at civic and religious functions is an important activity of The Knights of Columbus. They are the "Visible Arm" of the Knights. Their colorful capes and chapeaux add dignity and pride of church and country to any event. By these public demonstrations, their loyalties bring credit to themselves, the Knights Of Columbus, and the Catholic Church.

The Color Corps members exemplify all the principles of the Knights of Columbus.

-Charity – Unity – Fraternity – Patriotism –

The Color Corps has two sub-groups:

Honor Guard: That unit of the Color Corps who have mastered the manual of the sword.

Color Guard: The flag bearers and at least two Honor Guards escorting the colors.

### CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER

6 Fourth Degree Meeting  
Teen Center at 6:30 pm.

#### OCTOBER

11 Fourth Degree Meeting  
Teen Center at 6:30 pm.

#### NOVEMBER

8 Fourth Degree Meeting  
Teen Center at 6:30 pm.

#### WHAT THE CAPE/CHAPEAU COLORS MEAN

The Regalia for the Fourth Degree consist of the official dress and social baldric. Cape and Chapeau are only required of those members participating in the Color Corps and denotes position held.

Vice Supreme Master	Blue Cape & Chapeau	Faithful Navigator	White Cape & Chapeau
District Master	Gold Cape & Chapeau	Assembly Commander	Purple Cape & Chapeau
District Marshall	Green Cape & Chapeau	Color Corps Member	Red Cape & White Chapeau

Interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight or if you have a question, please email Faithful Navigator George Florentine at [georgef@fastcom.com](mailto:georgef@fastcom.com).

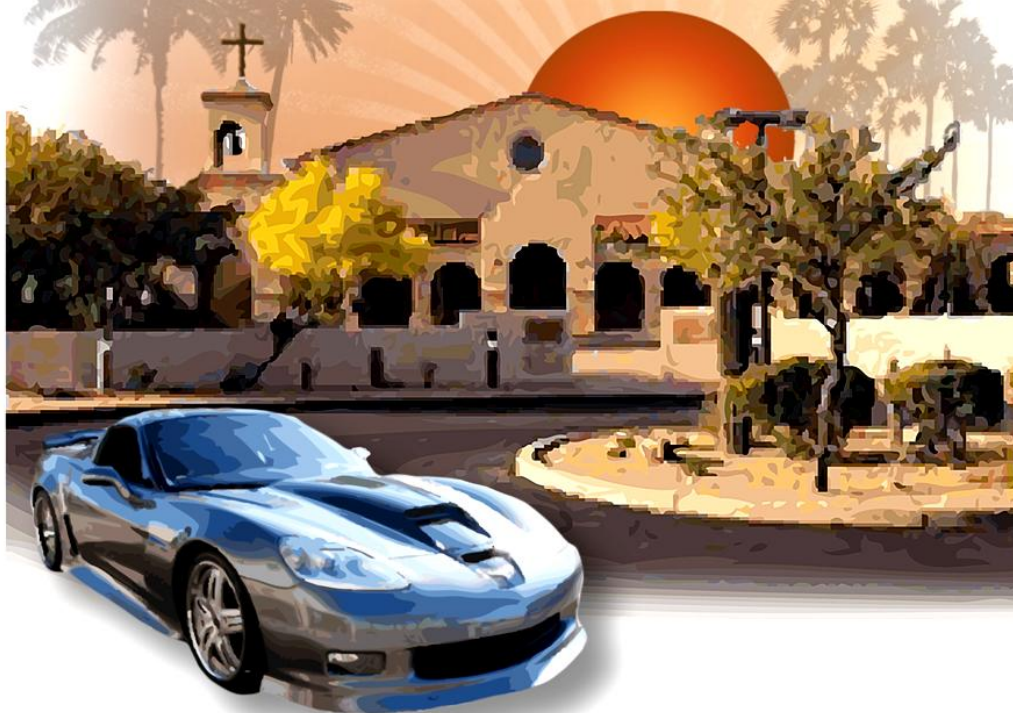
Vivat Jesus

Our Lady of Joy and The Knights of Columbus  
Present the First Annual



# *Cars for Charity*

## *Car Show 2011*



October 8, 2011

Our Lady of Joy Parking Lot

8:30 – 2:30

Free Admission

Fun for the whole family

Visit [www.oloj.org](http://www.oloj.org) or

[www.carshowscottsdale.com](http://www.carshowscottsdale.com)

for car and vendor registration

Arizona State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
Phoenix, Arizona

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## ARIZONA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHEER AS PLANNED PARENTHOOD STOPS ABORTION SERVICES AT SEVEN LOCATIONS

Arizona Court of Appeals Upholds 2009 Life-Affirming Laws; Forces Planned Parenthood to Cease Abortions in all but Tucson and Phoenix

PHOENIX – Planned Parenthood of Arizona announced Thursday that it will stop providing abortion services at seven of its statewide locations. This action, they state, is in response to the Arizona Appeals Court ruling on a pro-life bill passed in 2009 by the State Legislature and signed by Governor Brewer. This news was met by members of the Knights of Columbus with cheers of victory, tears for the thousands of innocent lives killed by abortion while waiting for this decision, and prayers of thanksgiving for lives to be saved.

The measures that were upheld by the Court of Appeals give women seeking an abortion an informed consent consultation with the physician performing the abortion 24 hours prior to the procedure; requires minors to provide notarized parental consent before getting an abortion; protects pharmacists and other health-care professionals if they refuse to provide emergency contraception on religious or moral grounds; and limits the provision of surgical abortions to only physicians.

Patrick Schuller, State Deputy (chief executive) for the Knights of Columbus in Arizona was ecstatic upon learning that mothers and their babies would finally receive protections under these laws passed two years ago, "The Knights of Columbus works constantly to seek an end to abortion through prayer, support of pro-life legislation, and by assisting pro-life organizations."

According to Planned Parenthood, they will continue to provide abortion services in two locations in the metropolitan Phoenix area and one location in Tucson. "It is unfortunate that organizations like Planned Parenthood, responsible for the deaths of millions of babies, are allowed to keep operating," Schuller said.

The Knights work with local pro-life groups in a daily campaign of peaceful prayer vigils at abortion facilities.

According to State Deputy Schuller, "With fewer facilities conducting abortions we can concentrate our prayer programs on just those three locations, and we will continue to pray until they close their doors for the last time."

The Knights of Columbus is the largest family fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 10 countries including the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, and Poland. Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated over \$151 million to charities, and its members donated nearly 69 million man-hours in charitable projects.

For further information contact John Garcia, State Public Relations Director for the Arizona State Council. He can be reached at telephone (602) 525-4424. Local information on activities of the Arizona State Council can be found on their website: [www.azknightsofcolumbus.com](http://www.azknightsofcolumbus.com). For more information on the Knights of Columbus International efforts visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

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