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St. Elizabeth Seton Council 12144
Sun City, Arizona



January 2012

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Comments from the Grand Knight

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe another year has flown by. With the New Year comes a sign of new things to come and hopefully for the best.

After prayerfully considering what lies ahead, I have decided to take this time to THANK all my Brother Knights for these past six months. It's been an experience I will not soon forget. I am a person that always puts God and my Church first, my wife and everything else follows. I feel God always has a plan for everyone.

Recently, Sharon encountered some news concerning her health. I have carefully reflected on what the future may bring and where I need to be in life. I have concluded that it is time for me to retired as your Grand Knight. My time and talents, in my opinion, are to be used in a different way. I am also deeply committed to the less fortunate and intend to put my energy in that direction. Their smiles to me are worth more than you can imagine.

I wish the Council the best, I encourage you to support your new Grand Knight and may God Bless each and everyone of my Brother Knights.

Grand Knight Salvatore (John) Urzi.



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Free Throw Competition

The Council will be sponsoring a Free Throw Competition again this year. The competition is open to all boys and girls, 10-14 years of age. The competition starts at the Council level, winners then move on to the District level and then the State Championships Finals.

The Council competition will be held at West Wing Elementary School, 26716 N. High Desert Drive S, Peoria, Time and Date TBA.

The District competition will be held: TBA

The State Championships are scheduled for 10:00 AM, March 25, 2012, at St. Mary's High School, 2525 North Third Street, Phoenix.

Brother Jim Prondzinski will be Chairing the competition for the Council again this year. Jim did a great job last year lining up schools and participants. He wound up placing three Council participants in the Final State Championships, where we captured a Third Place in the Girls 14 bracket.

It is a very rewarding experience and you get to meet some great kids and their parents. If you would like to volunteer to help at some of the events, please contact Jim at (623) 236-9161.



Rebecca Long

Our 2011 Third Place State Champion, Girls 14.



Happy Birthday

Council members who celebrate a Birthday in January.

01: Donald Rogers	11: Donald Dowling
01: Leonard Algerio	12: Clea Waechter
01: Leanore Lewandowski	14: Timothy Coyne
02: Johnny Endicott	15: Pamela Ferguson
02: Henry Wronka	18: Rudy Csuy
07: Fred Brown	20: Daniel Esparza
07: Stan Hudzik	22: Thomas Metzger
09: Mary Wickham	22: Dolores Coyne
10: Edward Daniszewski	24: Noel Buss
10: Lee Baker	27: Charles Bolduc Jr.
10: Francis Schaefer	27: Terry Czaenecki



Happy Anniversary

Council members and their spouses who are celebrating a January Anniversary.

07-79:	Fred & Betsy Brown
03-54:	Sam & Joayne Pignato
18-58:	Jim & Mary Ann Korey
21-06:	Richard & Kathryn Birtz
25-69:	Douglas & Pamela Ferguson
31-70:	John & Sharon Urzi

Christmas Events

Both our Children's Christmas Party on December 4 and the Council Members Christmas Party on December 10, were huge successes. It was a great way to start the Christmas Season.

Mike Geerling reported about 60 children attended the party. There were cupcakes for the children and cookies and drinks for everyone. Christmas music played while Santa and Mrs. Claus made the rounds handing out gifts to the children. Later the children got to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas.

Alex Verdugo did a great job with the Council Christmas Party. Alex is one of our newest members and jumped in with both feet organizing the party. We had over 100 persons in attendance. Sharko's provided a delicious meal, while Sharon and John Urzi provided some nice Christmas music. Lucky winners took home some nice door prizes.



Msgr. Irvin F. Lampe Assembly 1673 Sun City

Assembly 1673 has changed their Meetings to the Parish Hall at St. Clement of Rome. The next General Business Meeting will be 1:30 p.m., January 6, 2012.

There will be an Honor Guard Practice January 24, 2012. Practice will continue to be held at 9:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, in Seton Hall.



Don't forget the trip to Ak Chin Casino, Wednesday, February 8, 2012. The cost is \$5.00 per person and you receive \$10.00 back at the casino. The bus leaves at 9:15 a.m. from the West Parking Lot of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish.



There is a "Day at the Races" coming up in April. More information when it becomes available.

Corporate Communion Sunday

We will be having our Corporate Communion at the 11:00 a.m. mass, March 25, 2012. There will be reserved seating for Council members and their family. Please wear your name tags.

A luncheon will follow at the Palmbrook Country Club, 9350 W. Greenway Road, Sun City. Lunch will be a pay as you go.



Priest's Appreciation Dinner

The Knight of Columbus Priest's Appreciation Dinner will be held on January 27, 2012, at St. Simon and Jude Cathedral, 6351 North 27th Avenue, Phoenix. The Dinner will be in Smith Hall. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. (No Host Bar) and Dinner at 7:00 p.m., catered by Sharko's.

Tickets are \$35.00 a person in advance and \$45.00 if purchased at the door. The deadline for reservations is Friday, January 13, 2012. Reservations should be mailed to Knights of Columbus, 14175 W. Indian School Road, Suite B4-626, Goodyear, AZ 85395-8369. For further information, contact Rick Garrison at (480) 522-7064.

The Council has invited our Parish Priest's and the Priest's who say mass at the Parish.

CANCELED

The Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast that was scheduled for Sunday, April 22, 2012, has been canceled due to a date conflict. The breakfast has not been rescheduled.



KNIGHTS INSURANCE CORNER

By Lee Krucko
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Brothers,

Time to say goodbye to 2011 and welcome 2012! If you happen to be like most people, you have had your fill of Bowl games (even though there are several big games to be played, not to mention we now have the NFL finals to be cheered on). You probably have sore feet from you trips to the mall and that's just from the parking lot to the mall. The mall is another whole story! And how about all the eggnog - do you feel you have had enough to last you a lifetime? So I would not hesitate to guess with your sore eyes, your sore feet and your aching body, you really do not mind saying goodbye to 2011. I believe one of the best things about the end of a year is you now have a renewed sense of what lies ahead. It is a fresh start, a new beginning, a chance to start over! That to me is really beautiful and exciting. It is a gift to us each and every new year - a chance to think and act optimistically, a chance to review what has been, but also a look forward to what can be!

As a council member, you know our year is half over and there is still plenty of work ahead. I have no doubt with the quality of men in our Brotherhood we will accomplish our goals. One of my goals is to make sure your insurance needs are met. This means I must be given the opportunity to meet with those Brothers who want to be sure their families are protected no matter what the future has in store for them. You can expect a call from me sometime in the near future. Please keep you heart and mind open to my call.

The Christmas season has been filled with some defining moments, the look of child opening gifts, the glorious and breathtaking church services, the music played in anticipation of Christ's birth, the coins rattling in the Salvation Army's buckets, the smell of cookies and dinner preparations tantalizing our senses, the quiet prayers of thanks when one realizes all he has in life for which to be grateful. May we all be encouraged to carry these moments into the New Year, never forgetting the true meaning of Christ in Christmas.

Yours in Christ
Lee S. Krucko
Knights of Columbus
Field Agent
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1	New Years Day
January 3:	Officer's Meeting
January 10:	General Business Meeting
January 14:	Fourth Degree Exemplification in Tucson
January 14:	First Degree Team Practice
January 27:	Diocese of Phoenix Priest Appreciation Dinner at St. Simon & Jude Cathedral.
February 7:	Officer's Meeting
February 11:	Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance
February 14:	General Business Meeting
February 18:	First Degree Team Practice
March 6:	Officer's Meeting
March 13:	General Business Meeting
March 17:	First Degree Team Practice
March 25:	Corporate Communion & Lunch at the Palmbrook Country Club.
March 25:	State Free Throw Championships (Tentative)
March 31:	Council Golf Outing

Mark these dates on your calendar



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Present

Mardi Gras



Saturday, February 11, 2012

Social: 5-5:45p.m Dinner 5:45-6:30 p.m. Music & Dancing 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Seton Hall
9728 Palmeras Lane, Sun City

**Sharko's will be serving a Dinner of Chicken or Beef
with all the trimmings.**

Cash Bar Available



There will be plenty of Mardi Gras Beads and Party Favors.

Dress Comfortably in Your Favorite Mardi Gras Colors.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

**Tickets go on sale January 21, 2012 after all masses, or in the Parish Office
weekdays or contact Matthew Lewandowski at (623) 398-7177.**

Proceeds Benefit the St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Development Fund.