



# Arizona Rosary Celebration

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## Welcome to Arizona Rosary Celebration 2017

### Honoring Mary under Her Title Our Lady of Fatima

**DIOCESE OF TUCSON**

**October 21, 2017**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
8650 North Shannon Road, Tucson, AZ 85742  
Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Presiding**

**DIOCESE OF PHOENIX**

**October 22, 2017**

**2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**Phoenix Convention Center  
33 S. 3rd St. - Halls F & G, Phoenix, AZ 85004  
Most Rev. Eduardo A. Nevares, Presiding**

We look forward to the 2017 Arizona Rosary Celebration as we honor our Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Fatima. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the appearances to the three children of Fatima, Portugal. Mary's message to them and to us through them is to pray the Rosary daily for peace in the world. The message they received encouraged prayer, devotion to Mary and penance to end the war in Europe and bring peace. We are called to the same message to pray for peace and to be attentive to those most in need. You are invited to renew your devotion to Mary, the Mother of God and deliberately pray for an end to violence and inhuman treatment of all God's people everywhere.

-Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas

At Fatima, Mary appeared to three illiterate children. Rooted in a profound relationship with Our Blessed Mother, as children of God, we are all called to learn from her. Today, some use their education and sophistication to erect obstacles to what Mary can teach us.

The message of conversion proclaimed by Our Lady of Fatima is faithful to the tradition that finds expression in the Hebrew prophets, was witnessed to by John the Baptist as he prepared the way for the Lord and was proclaimed by Jesus from the first days of his public ministry. Today, we are called to open our hearts and listen to Mary, as she repeats this most fundamental message that must be proclaimed for every generation to hear: Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.

-Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted

**NEXT PLANNING MEETING**

**TUCSON**

**Saturday, August 26, 2017**

**St. Joseph Parish, St. Francis Room**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**

**215 S. Craycroft Road, Tucson, AZ 85711**

**NEXT PLANNING MEETING**

**PHOENIX**

**Saturday, August 5, 2017**

**Diocesan Pastoral Center**

**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**400 E. Monroe Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004**

**Future Meeting Dates**

**September 30, 2017 St. Joseph's Healy Hall**

**Future Meeting Dates**

**September 16, 2017 Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral**

**October 7, 2017 Diocesan Pastoral Center**

Additionally there will be a rehearsal for rosary celebration participants on Wednesday, October 18, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 8650 N. Shannon Road.

## Our Lady of Fatima

### Granting of Plenary Indulgence

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from November 27, 2016, through November 26, 2017.

There are three ways to obtain the indulgence, detailed in a statement from the Fatima Shrine in Portugal.

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.



#### 1. Make a pilgrimage to the shrine

To the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration of prayer dedicated to the Virgin. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke the Mother of God.

#### 2. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima

To the faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

#### 3. The elderly and infirm

To the faithful who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around, may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017. They must also “offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives.”

### Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima

The Official United Nations Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima and First Class Relics of two of the shepherds of long ago— Saint Jainta Marto and her brother Saint Francisco Marto and a piece of the original tree where Our Lady appeared in 1917— will be present for the Annual AZ Rosary Celebration October, 21 and 22, 2017. This is the only approved Fatima ministry with Vatican and Bishop endorsement.

This beautiful icon, carved during the late 1940's by the skilled hands of José Thedim, was brought into the United Nations by World Apostolate founder, Father Colgan who along with John Haffert, recited a Rosary for world peace in the UN Meditation Room on December 8, 1952. Since that time, the coveted statue of Our Lady of Fatima has been referred to as the United Nations WAF Pilgrim Statue ~Ambassador of Hope and Peace.

The statue and relics have traveled the world with its Custodian, Judith Studer President of the Rhode Island Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima. These travels include: Italy, India, Ireland, the Philippines, and dioceses, schools, hospitals, and religious groups throughout the United States. Volunteers who also coordinate this ministry and travel with Our Lady include: Joan and Patrick Alix (K of C Council 7109~ Safety Harbor, FL)

Pope Francis recently celebrated the canonization of the shepherd children with his visit to Fatima on May 12- 13, 2017, marking the 100th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady. During these same dates, the United Nations Pilgrim Statue and relics were honored at a historic conference at the UN, and a full-capacity, held at Saint Patrick's Cathedral.

Throughout the travels of the image representing the Mother of God, Knights of Columbus Councils from every diocese in the United States have always accepted her presence and supported this ministry.

### Portugal, Spain and France

Radio Family Rosary is honored to host a **Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes** celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady appearing at Fatima. Dates are Oct. 30 - Nov.8, 2017 with Rev. Tom Enneking, OS as our Spiritual Director. Contact Janet LaPlante at 602-863-1218 for info or [www.myfaithjourneys.com/login](http://www.myfaithjourneys.com/login) Group #17037. Please sign up early for this spectacular trip.

## **Message ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION Chairman** **Lawrence G. Costanzo**

We are rapidly approaching the dates of our 42nd annual Rosary Celebration

One of the most important tasks that remains is that we must all promote Rosary Celebration in our parishes, Knights of Columbus councils and Assemblies, in other organization that we may be members of and of course among friends, relative and acquaintances. This is not happening in every instance. I still find people that are not aware of this year's Celebration to honor Mary under her title of Our Lady of Fatima. We need to make the event known and push for contributions to pay the cost. This is a very expensive event – over \$70,000.00 each year and the costs keep rising, so, we must all do our part to try to bring in advertisements for the Program Book, donations from others and generally support the effort. This year we have added the capability to accept ads of \$50.00 and up via credit card.

Representation at our Steering Committee Meetings has been lacking and it is important that each of us who have taken on a task as chairperson of a committee must fulfill the requirements of that position. It is also important that you attend the Steering Committee meetings and the Parish Rep meetings so that all can be brought up to date. When information for your committee is requested or you are asked to update forms, schedules or provide information for the Newsletter, we ask that you quickly react to the request. We realize there may be occasions that you cannot attend a meeting, but in that case please advise the co-chairs of the information needed. We sincerely appreciate all those who have accepted a position of responsibility and we encourage your continued participation.

There are a great many events in our parishes to celebrate Our Lady of Fatima. If we want to have a large turnout for our Celebration then we must be proactive in providing clear, timely information so as not to be confused with or overshadowed by some other event. Each of us should do our part to make this event successful.

We are pleased to announce that we will have The United Nations Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima present for the Rosary Celebration this year. This statue travels throughout the United States bringing comfort to the afflicted, solace to those in need and helps us to get to Jesus through Mary.

We are also in need of more volunteers to help in various areas. Contact the local chairpersons to ask where you can be of help.

Please pray for a successful Arizona Rosary Celebration.

## **Pray for the Success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration** **CONTINUED PRAYERS MAY MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

This continuous program of prayers for the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration is led by Martha Flores, President, Diocese of Tucson Commitium, Legion of Mary. For information about the prayer campaign, please contact Martha at 520-704-5047 or [marthamarieflores@hotmail.com](mailto:marthamarieflores@hotmail.com).

Also, visit the "Prayer Campaign" Quick Link on [www.AzRosary.com](http://www.AzRosary.com) for prayer campaign steps, prayers and intentions plus the "prayer intention slip". The prayer slips are collected at the rosary celebration and in Tucson provided to the Dominican Sisters of Perpetual Adoration who will pray for these intentions throughout the year at their monastery in Tucson. In Phoenix the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Ministries will also for these intentions throughout the year. Prayer slip forms can be found on the website.

## **Bus Transportation to the Arizona Rosary Celebration**

One of the best ways to promote the Arizona Rosary Celebration is to sponsor a bus. It has proven to be a great way to bring people to the celebration that otherwise would not attend.

**More Information and Suggested Bus Companies and their Rates can be found on the Website**

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

**Parish Representatives**  
**TUCSON**  
**Al Tucker**

The Parish Representative is very important to the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration. Having a parish representative helps us to timely provide and distribute information about the rosary celebration to the various ministries within the parish and to parishioners in general.

**Following are some suggestions on how parish representatives can promote the Arizona Rosary Celebration and maximize their parish participation.**

**AZ Rosary Flyers:** Hand out flyers at every opportunity. Visit meetings of the various parish ministries and other parish gatherings to extend personal invitations and distribute flyers. Keep flyers handy for any opportunity. Distributing the Tri-Folds is additionally suggested. Posters are also available at the planning meetings for distribution and display at your parish. PS: Include the Holy Hour/Friday Dinner and Poster Contest Flyers in your distributions. All flyers, the Tri-Fold and posters are also available for download from the Arizona Rosary Celebration website [www.AzRosary.com](http://www.AzRosary.com).

**Notices for parish bulletins:** Suggested weekly bulletin announcements will be emailed to you. These are also available on the website [azrosary.com](http://azrosary.com). Do all you can to influence having your parish use the weekly bulletin announcements.

**Help Select a Family to Represent Your Parish in the Blessing Procession:** Assist your pastor in selecting a family. This family is to bring one rose and to arrive at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church procession area by 9:15 a.m. for the celebration on October 21. The Bishop's letter to the Pastors includes information regarding the Parish Family Representative.

**Assist getting Altar Server Registration and Instruction Information to Your Parish Altar Server Coordinator:** Check to ensure that your Altar Server Coordinator has received the Altar Server's letter. If not, please contact Katheryn Hutchinson, 520-419-4889, [RosaryServer@comcast.net](mailto:RosaryServer@comcast.net). Assist Katheryn in getting the letter and other pertinent information to the parish Altar Server Coordinator if needed.

**Visit Parish Youth Groups:** include visits to the parish youth groups in your visits to parish ministries and clubs. This includes Life Teen, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and any other ministries/organizations in the parish that include youth. Encourage having rallies and participation in the Blessing Procession and other elements of the Celebration.

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**Message from the Chairman**  
**PHOENIX**  
**Danny Haywood**

Our 42nd Arizona Rosary Sunday Celebration is coming. October 21st and 22nd and fast approaching. We still have a lot of work to be done. It is time for all Committee Chairpersons to be getting their committees organized.

This year we are celebrating our Mother under the title of Our Lady of Fatima. This is the one hundredth anniversary of the Apparition of Mary to the children. Our image for this year's Rosary Celebration comes to us from the United Nations Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Our speaker this year is the Most Reverend Ricardo Ramirez, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Las Cruces, New Mexico. He will be speaking at both celebrations at Tucson and Phoenix Dioceses.

We have our monthly Steering Committee Meetings that are important. This year our meetings are on the first Thursday of the month at Fray Garces Columbian Hall (Knights of Columbus Hall) at 49th Avenue and Northern, at 7:00 p.m.

We also have the Parish Coordinator Meetings that are of utmost importance. The times and place of these meetings are listed in this newsletter. Our August meeting is on the Saturday, Aug. 5th at 9:00 AM at the Diocesan Office. These Meetings need to be well attended by the Parish Coordinators so our information gets back to our Parishes. It is critical to our success that the Coordinators get the information back to the parishes. You are the lifeline to our parishioners. If you would like to become a Parish Representative or if you know of someone that would be a good Rep, let Dorothy Westfall know. If you know of a parish that does not have a representative, let Dorothy know. It takes a lot of hard work to organize this Celebration. With hard work and dedication we will be successful again this year, so start talking about Rosary Celebration to your pastors and parishioners.

Another VERY important part to The Arizona Rosary Celebration is our Program Book. The important part of the book is the advertisements. It costs a lot to put this program on and it is more each year. The book is the main way to pay for the cost of this celebration. We need to sell the ads. Rick Garrison is in charge of the book. If you have any questions about the ads contact Rick [AzKnights@q.com](mailto:AzKnights@q.com).

If you are considering helping, contact me, Danny Haywood 602-469-0758 or [dhaywood65@gmail.com](mailto:dhaywood65@gmail.com) or Co-chairman Greg Mattingly 623-910-8414 or [gmattingly3855@live.com](mailto:gmattingly3855@live.com)

Thank you for all that you do.

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Assist with Poster Contest Notifications: Confirm that the school and religious education staff has received Poster Contest material and check to see if there are any questions. Refer questions to Samuel Kiser (520-820-5808), samuel@kisers.net. Or to Karen McEwen (520-870-5122), kmcewen@seastucson.org.

**Assist with Registering Blessing Procession**

**Participants:** All groups who wish to participate in the Blessing Procession must be registered using the Blessing Procession Registration Form (available at planning meetings and on the ARC website [www.azrosary.com](http://www.azrosary.com)). Ensure that your parish groups are aware of and have access to the registration form. Assist with obtaining, filling out and submitting if needed. Blessing Procession Registration forms for ARC Tucson can be sent to: Bill McEwen at [arcproreg@comcast.net](mailto:arcproreg@comcast.net).

**Intention Box for Petitions:** These are boxes for parishioners to place intentions that will be placed before Our Lady's image at the Arizona Rosary Celebration. After the celebration, these intentions will be prayed for daily throughout the year by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at their monastery in Tucson. The Sister's practice is to leave the intentions on the altar throughout the year. The boxes are optional for size and shape and are usually decorated, as decided by each parish, to be colorful and attractive. Prayer Intention Forms are available for download on [www.AzRosary.com](http://www.AzRosary.com). Although optional for using, these are picturesque and will help gain attention along with a colorful, decorated intention box.

The intentions should be brought to the celebration on October 21 in large baggies. A collection receptacle will be available near Our Lady's statue. Do not bring the intention boxes to the celebration- save for next year. Suggest having a helper who will take care of the intention box and will ensure that the intentions are brought to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on the day of the rosary celebration.

**Advertising and Donations for Supporting the Arizona**

**Rosary Celebration:** Another important step will be to help obtain advertisements for the Arizona Rosary Celebration Program Book. These ads provide the majority of funding for and are necessary for having the Arizona Rosary Celebration. The Parish Representative should enthusiastically encourage their organization to place an ad in the Program book and assist with carrying it through if needed. Some councils partner with the Parish which provides for a larger ad, otherwise also encourage the Parish to take a Program Book ad as a way to support the Arizona Rosary Celebration. To help with finding business advertisers, please notify our Tucson coordinator Mary Ann Cleveland of the advertisers in your parish bulletin.

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**Support Our Celebration  
PHOENIX**

The annual Arizona Rosary Celebration is Arizona's largest gathering of Catholics; over 8,000 attended last year in both Dioceses. The primary source of income for the celebration is revenue received through the sale of advertising in the program book. It costs nearly \$70,000 to produce the celebration. Every organization, parish, business, club and Knights of Columbus Council, Assembly, and Columbian Squire's Circle, throughout the State should purchase an advertisement to help support the Arizona Rosary Celebration.

For information about program book ads and donations contact: contact Rick Garrison, 480-522-7064, or email [KofCRick@q.com](mailto:KofCRick@q.com). Ad Forms can also be found on the Website. Program Book Ad and donation forms are available on the website [www.AzRosary.com](http://www.AzRosary.com) in the "Advertising and Donations" Quick Link.

**The deadline for Program Book ads is: September 9, 2017**

**Reconciliation  
PHOENIX**

After his resurrection, Jesus passed on his mission to forgive sins to his ministers, telling them, "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you. . . . Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (John 20:21-23).

A beautiful part of our Rosary Celebration is the Sacrament of Confession. We are grateful to our priests that sacrifice their time to be with us. I am asking that if you know any priest that may be able to give of his time from noon to 2:00 PM during the Rosary Celebration please let me know. Our priests are stretched very thin but there are always those that give of their time. We the faithful must pray for our priests and give thanks for the life of service they give to us. If you do know of a priest that may be able to assist please email me at [fyanez@cox.net](mailto:fyanez@cox.net) or call me at 602-402-4090.

**Información en Español  
PHOENIX**

Para información en español, llame al 623-234-1470

Si necesita más información o tiene preguntas favor de dejar su número de teléfono y mensaje breve, habla despacito y claro. Regresamos su llamada a lo más pronto.

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Individual donations are also very helpful and will be listed in the Program Book. Make this support known to parishioners as feasible as well as within your organization. Include the \$3.00 Booster donation option in your meetings and any other opportunities that may be available.

For any questions regarding the Parish Representative including assistance if needed in registering a parish representative, please contact: Al Tucker, [altucker33@yahoo.com](mailto:altucker33@yahoo.com), or 520-825-1248.

#### Holy Hour and Friday Dinner TUCSON

The Arizona Rosary Celebration will begin in the Tucson Diocese on Friday, October 20 with Holy Hour at Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish, 2727 W. Tangerine Road in Oro Valley. Father Patrick Crino, Pastor of Ss. Peter & Paul Parish and Knights of Columbus State Chaplain will be the Celebrant for the Holy Hour. The Arizona Rosary Celebration 2017 guest speaker, Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez, Bishop Emeritus of Las Cruces, NM, will also participate with a talk at the Holy Hour.

Following the Holy Hour, a Dinner will be hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary K of C Council # 13272 and presented by the Saint Mark Life Teen. The Holy Hour/Dinner Flyer (which includes a dinner reservation form) is available for download on [www.AzRosary.com](http://www.AzRosary.com) and will be available at the planning meetings. An Italian Dinner will be provided at a dinner price of \$13.00 per person. As a special feature, Bishop Ramirez will attend the dinner and be available for greetings and chats.

#### Poster Contest TUCSON

The Poster Contest is offered to all Diocese Catholic school and parish religious education program students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. The contest is also open to Home Schooled. Information regarding the contest including rules for materials, the theme, and submission location and deadline will be mailed to school and directors of religious education in August, 2017. Poster Contest information, including a Tucson Diocese Poster Contest Flyer are posted on the website [www.AzRosary.com](http://www.AzRosary.com) in the "Poster Contest" Quick Link from the home page. For the theme, this year the entries should be a drawing of the child and his/her family praying the Rosary before Our Lady of Fatima.

For information regarding the poster contest, please contact: Samuel Kiser, telephone 520-820-5808, email [Samuel@kisers.net](mailto:Samuel@kisers.net), or Karen McEwen, telephone 520-219-7615, email [kmcewen@seastucson.org](mailto:kmcewen@seastucson.org). The deadline for posters will be the date of the rosary celebration (October 21).

#### Holy Hour and Saturday Dinner PHOENIX

Following the 4:30 p.m. Mass and Holy Hour at Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral, 6351 N 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85017, we will kick off the Phoenix Celebration with dinner and a visit with our guest speaker, Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B. The dinner is catered by Sharko's. This dinner will give us all a chance to meet the guest speaker personally.

The cost of the dinner is \$22.00. Tickets can be purchased by sending a check to: *Catholic Renewal Ministries, Diocese of Phoenix, P.O. Box 13102, Chandler, AZ 85248, or Calling Marge Chavez: (480) 201-6691.* Make checks payable to: *AZ Rosary Celebration*

For more information, Call Marge Chavez: (480) 201-6691. Forms for the dinner are available on the website at [www.AzRosary.com](http://www.AzRosary.com).

#### Ministry Tables PHOENIX

Again this year organizations have the opportunity to present their programs through ministry tables to the attendees of the Arizona Rosary Celebration. You can reach almost 8,000 people with your message. We have 24 Ministry Tables at the back of the hall, at a cost of \$35.00 each.

For more information see the website or contact Richard Wagoner: 602-621-3406 OR [sallawagoner@yahoo.com](mailto:sallawagoner@yahoo.com)

#### Ushers PHOENIX

We are seeking Catholic men and women to help direct and seat the public. You will need a cell phone for that day to call the head usher Joe Danko 602-710-0418. I will be the direct link with security and medical. If you have a brother Knight or a friend from Church please asks them to join in with you. The event starts at 2:00 p.m. I am requesting all ushers to be on site at 12:00 Noon for final instructions and registration.

All ushers working this event will need to be in compliant with the Phoenix Diocese safe environment training.

Please respond by email if you are able to help. We need to get a count as to how many we have to help.

If you have any questions or concerns please email [joedanko@cox.net](mailto:joedanko@cox.net) or call 602-710-04187 between 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

## Supporting the Arizona Rosary Celebration TUCSON

It is important to stay mindful of the need for advertisers in the Celebrations Program Book. These advertisements provide the majority of funding for a successful Arizona Rosary Celebration. All should assist with this critical effort to identify potential advertisers and to timely pass this information to our Tucson coordinator Mary Ann Cleveland. This could start with sharing the advertisement page (usually the last/back page) of your parish bulletin by sending it to Mary Ann, plus letting her know of any businesses that you believe might be a possible advertiser in the program book. Also, we need some go-getters as volunteers to help with Mary Ann in soliciting for business ads. In addition to businesses, Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies, as well as parishes and other catholic organizations are important supporters of the Arizona Rosary Celebration by purchasing an ad in the program. Individual donations are appreciated and very helpful as well. Plus, don't overlook the booster option in which individual donors are listed in the program book for a \$3 donation. Small amount but these can add up. Some councils (especially St. Augustine Cathedral Council 15376) have scored big by collecting after masses.

For information about program book ads and donations, or to volunteer to help with obtaining business ads, please contact: Mary Ann Cleveland, 520-574-7380, or [cleves@cox.net](mailto:cleves@cox.net). For information regarding the Arizona State Council special for sponsoring or teaming with religious order vocation ads contact Past State Deputy Pedro Najera, 520-748-0536, [najerap@aol.com](mailto:najerap@aol.com).

**The deadline for Program Book Ads-Donations is: September 9, 2017**

## Blessing Procession & Parish Representative Family TUCSON

This consists of various participating groups from throughout the diocese who process into the church following the Bishop's Procession and are blessed by the Bishop as they process pass His station at the front of the Church. Registration Forms for groups wishing to participate in the Blessing Procession are available on the Website [www.AzRosary.com](http://www.AzRosary.com) and found in the "Blessing Procession and Parish Families" Quick Link from the home page. This includes the form for registering the family who will represent your parish as chosen by the Pastor. Each parish is invited to send a family to represent the parish in the Blessing Procession. The families precede the other participating groups. We should receive 2 different forms for each parish (One or more for groups/ministries and one for the representing family). For information, please contact Bill McEwen at email [ARCPCREG@comcast.net](mailto:ARCPCREG@comcast.net) or phone 520-579-0779.

## Blessing Procession & Family with Roses PHOENIX

Each group in the Blessing Procession will be permitted 4 people in the procession. There may be several groups per Church. Please make sure each group is registered. **Registration forms for the Procession as well as Family with Roses** can be found on the website at [www.AzRosary.com](http://www.AzRosary.com). All groups must register upon arrival. The registration table closes at 1:00 p.m. All groups are required to sit in the procession area. If there is a handicapped person in your group please call Donna Wiedoff. We ask that each Family with Roses bring one rose per family to place in the basket. If you have any questions please contact Donna Wiedoff at 602-292-1294.

## Poster Contest PHOENIX

All parishes and schools are encouraged submit posters for the annual poster contest. Details for submitting posters can be found on the website [www.AzRosary.com](http://www.AzRosary.com), as well as via mailings to parishes and schools. The contest helps to bring the students closer to Our Lady as well as increasing faith and understanding. In addition, the winners will have an opportunity to attend a pizza party with Bishop Olmsted. Questions please contact Donna Wiedoff at 602-292-1294.

**DEADLINE: 12:00 Noon, Thursday, October 5, 2017**

(All Posters must be received by this time and date!)

Mail to, or drop off posters at: St Joseph Parish, 11001 N 40th St., Phoenix, AZ 85028.

## Altar Servers TUCSON

Our Arizona Rosary Celebration is full of memorable and inspiring activity. Among the top for beauty and inspiration are the Altar Servers processing in their albs as part of the Bishop's Procession. We will be delighted to have every parish in the diocese present with their youth Altar Servers. After the ceremony, every Altar Server in the procession will receive a Miraculous Medal blessed by Pope Francis plus photographs of the Altar Servers will be taken with Bishop Kicanas.

The Altar Server Coordinator and Altar Server Individual registration forms with instructions will be mailed to every Altar Server Ministry Leader in the Diocese during the first week of August, 2017. Registration forms are also available at [www.AzRosary.com](http://www.AzRosary.com).

For information regarding Altar Server participation in the Diocese of Tucson, please contact Katheryn Hutchinson at 520-419-4889 or email [RosaryServer@comcast.net](mailto:RosaryServer@comcast.net).

**Knights of Columbus**  
**14175 W Indian School Rd**  
**Suite B4-626**  
**Goodyear, AZ 85395**

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**Arizona Rosary Celebration**  
**NEXT MEETING**

**PHOENIX**  
**August 5, 2017**

**TUCSON**  
**August 26, 2016**

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