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Welcome to Arizona Rosary Celebration 2021 Honoring Mary under Her Title: Our Lady of Sorrows

DIOCESE OF TUCSON

October 16, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

St. Augustine Cathedral

192 S. Stone Ave. Tucson, AZ 85701

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, Presiding

DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

October 17, 2021

2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Phoenix Convention Center

33 S. 3rd St. - Halls F & G, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Presiding

COMMITTEE HEADS PLANNING MEETING *TUCSON*

Saturday, June 12, 2021

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

Diocesan Pastoral Center

64 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85701

NEXT PLANNING MEETING *PHOENIX*

Saturday, June 5, 2021

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

Diocesan Pastoral Center

400 E Monroe St, Phoenix, AZ 85004

COMMITTEE MTGS INCLUDING PARISH REPS Future Meeting Dates - Tucson

July 10, 2021 Diocesan Pastoral Center

August 14, 2021 Diocesan Pastoral Center

September 12, 2021 Diocesan Pastoral Center

October 9, 2021 Diocesan Pastoral Center

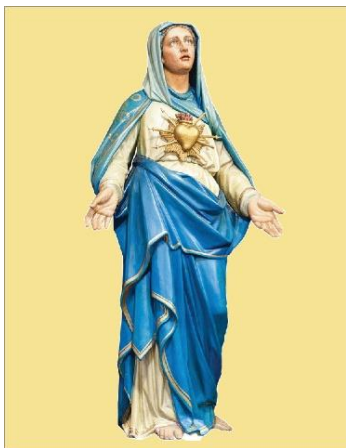
Future Meeting Dates – Phoenix

July 3, 2021 Diocesan Pastoral Center

August 7, 2021 Diocesan Pastoral Center

September 4, 2021 To Be Determined

Arizona Rosary Celebration



The Arizona Rosary Celebration 2021, honoring Mary under her title “Our Lady of Sorrows” promises to be a memorable event as we implore Our Mother’s help in interceding for us to overcome and recover from this terrible pandemic. She is the most powerful intercessor we can turn to in this time of need. We are making our plans for both the Tucson and the Phoenix events to be live, enabling us to gather in person to honor and pray to Mary. As State and local agencies progress toward widespread vaccinations, we are very hopeful that this will allow us to safely relax the restrictions now in place and permit us to once again gather in public as God’s people. We will be following the progress closely and keeping everyone informed. The backup plan is still to carry the Celebration online as we did last year. The important thing to remember is that there will be an Arizona Rosary Celebration in 2021, and we are only deciding on how it will be presented. So put the dates on your calendar, spread the word to everyone you know and help us make this year’s event the most memorable Arizona Rosary Celebration ever.

Message ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION Chairman

Lawrence G. Costanzo

General Chairman, Arizona Rosary Celebration

Update on “What’s the Plan?”

There are no changes to the schedule for Tucson and Phoenix:

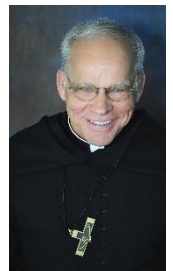
- Saturday, October 16th. The Tucson event will be held at St. Augustine Cathedral, under the Diocesan participation and health restrictions in force at the time. The first Committee Chairperson meeting for volunteers will be announced soon.

- Sunday, October 17th. The Phoenix event will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center under the Diocesan participation and health restrictions in force at the time. The first Committee Chairperson meeting was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall (49th and Northern Aves, Glendale) on April 8th. The next Parish Representative meeting will be June 5th at the Diocesan Pastoral Center and the schedule of subsequent meetings will be announced and posted on our web site.

The backup plan will be to broadcast the event online as we did last year. We are also looking at the possibility of providing an online option along with the live presentation so we can continue to have those who cannot attend in person still join us virtually. There is a special meaning to attending this in person so, that is the best option, but, as we have learned from the experiences of the last 12 months, the online option will allow those who are unable to travel a chance to pray with all of us together.

Update on “Who’s the Guest Speaker?”

In a return engagement to our Rosary Celebration, Reverend Wilfred Raymond, CSC, President of Holy Cross Family Ministries, headquartered in Easton, MA, will be our guest speaker. Ordained in 1971, he is celebrating 50 years as a Holy Cross priest this year. Our Lady of Sorrows happens to be a patron of the Congregation of the Holy Cross (CSC) priests and religious, so it is especially fitting to have Fr. Willy as our guest speaker.



What to do now?

Bookmark the website www.AzRosary.net to get the latest information for this year’s celebration and also see pictures from last year’s event. You can also download last year’s Program Book as a souvenir. The web site is still being updated with this year’s info as we conduct our planning meetings so keep checking back for the latest information. You will find venue details, guest speaker info, staff contact info and volunteer opportunities on this website. We need everyone to help us spread the word and share this website address so we can gather as many faithful as we can to Mary as we honor her this year as Our Lady of Sorrows.

Our Program Book is a major source of funding for these events. It is also a beautiful keepsake of the event and a source of information on the businesses that support our efforts. Use it to look up patrons who supply goods or services that you use during the year. Also, we ask that you offer businesses that you frequent the opportunity to advertise with us (as long as they support Catholic values). Hint: download a copy of last year’s Program Book to your phone and show prospective advertisers an example of the high quality of our Book. Remind them that the Book will be distributed both in hard copy and online and will reach thousands of Arizonans across the entire State.

Prayer Campaign Message

An Urgent Request and an Outline

In our first Prayer Campaign article for 2021, we outline our standard prayer plan. However, before reading the outline, we urgently ask you to start to pray today and to try to say a prayer every day for a successful event in Tucson, October 16, 2021 and in Phoenix October 17, 2021. **Many important issues are in need of resolving.** Praying today will be an efficacious way of helping resolve those issues. St. Faustina advised us that prayer goes where words and actions cannot. **Please start praying today!**

Prayer Campaign Outline:

I. Review the **20 Suggested Prayer Activities** which can be found on the website or contact us for a hardcopy folder if you prefer. Select and try to perform, or pray, as many of the 20 as you can.

II. **Prayer Cards and Prayer Sheets** will be handed out at the monthly Parish Reps meetings. **Pray** as many of the selected prayers for the month as you can. Some of the prayers offer timely opportunities to begin a novena or to use as meditations during Adoration.

III. **Monthly Requests.** Each month, we will ask everyone to join in one particular prayer action, for example in **May**, we asked that everyone **'light a votive candle'**, In **June** we will be asking everyone to pray **'an extra Rosary'**.

IV. **Invite others to pray** - either as individuals, families, or in various groups.

Thank you. We thank you for the prayers you offered last year. The reports given indicated that the event turned out to be a very successful one and a beautiful tribute to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, in spite of many restrictions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. May she who undid the knots last year, help us, again, so that we can bring about successful celebrations honoring her as Our Lady of Sorrows - in the month of the Holy Rosary.

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.

***Pray for the Success of
Arizona Rosary Celebration***

Message from the Co-Chairs
TUCSON
Bill & Karen McEwen

Arizona Rosary Celebration 2021, honoring Mary under Her title Our Lady of Sorrows will be celebrated in Tucson on Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., at Saint Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701. The Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Tucson, will preside.

Heaven knows this past year has been challenging and the one thing we can all do is pray for the end of COVID-19. Praying the rosary, asking Our Blessed Mother to intercede for us, is something we need to do. Please plan to join us this October to gather as a diocese and pray the rosary through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Our planning meetings are scheduled for the second Saturday of each month from June through October. The dates are: June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11 and October 9. Our meetings will begin at 10 a.m. and be finished before noon. All planning meetings will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center located at 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson AZ 85701. The meeting rooms are on the first floor.

The Arizona Rosary Celebration 2021 guest speaker for this year's event is Father Wilfred "Willy" Raymond, C.S.C. President of the Holy Cross Family Ministries. His biography is available on our website www.AzRosary.net.

For information contact: **Karen McEwen**, ksmcewen@comcast.net 520-870-5122.

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Parish Representatives

The Parish Representative is a very important key to the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration. Our goal is to have a Parish Representative on our team from every parish in the Diocese. Early registration of a representative ensures an early flow of information to the parish and aids with scheduling and planning for parish participation in our October celebration for Our Blessed Mother. We assume all Parish Reps are returning from last year. If you are not, please contact me.

For information contact: **Karen McEwen**, ksmcewen@comcast.net 520-870-5122.

Message from the Chairmen
PHOENIX
Danny Haywood & Greg Mattingly

If any Chairpersons have any questions or need any help contact me **Danny Haywood** at **602-469-0758** or dhaywood65@gmail.com or co-chairman **Greg Mattingly**, **623-910-8414** or gmattingly3855@live.com. We will be glad to help you.

PHOENIX
Parish Representatives
Dorothy Westfall

Arizona Rosary Celebration Representatives Great News this year's Arizona Rosary Celebration will be held Sunday, October 17, 2021 in the Phoenix Convention Center 2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Once again as Parish Representatives we have a key role in making Arizona Rosary Celebration a magnificent success. The following steps at this time that will help assure the success of another public event in honor of Our Lady.

1. Put this event on your parish and organization calendar within your parish: St. Vincent de Paul, men's and women's groups, youth group and young adult, etc.
2. Attend the Parish Rep. Meeting, Saturday, June 5 2021, 9:00 am. Diocese of Phoenix, 400 E. Monroe Enter parking garage off 5th St. between Van Buren and Monroe
3. First Saturday Mass available at St. Agnes, 24th and Oak. St. Francis Xavier, 4715 N. Central. Also, at other nearby parishes; not St. Mary's. There would be ample time to attend meeting. The meeting room is spacious and well set up for us to come together.
4. Pray daily for the success of this year's celebration honoring Our Mary under her title, Our Lady of Sorrows.
5. At this time of great concern for our families, Church and country, let us come together seeking Our Lady's powerful intercession.

If you have any questions or comments call **Dorothy Westfall** at **602-821-2523**. We have a most important role to play to assure the success of Arizona Rosary Celebration 2021.

Do not miss the Reps. Meeting Saturday,
June 5, 2021, 9:00 a.m. at the Diocese of Phoenix.
Look forward to seeing you.

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

Please Open Today!

*Arizona Rosary Celebration
NEXT MEETING*

*PHOENIX
June 5, 2021*

*TUCSON
June 12, 2021*

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