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**General Community Gathering- 1:30 – 3:30**  
**Upcoming GCG Schedule: January 22, February 12 & 26**

**January 8, 2012**

**The Phoenix Branch Leaders may be contacted with any issues. Please remember to pray for them:**

*Jim Hyde (PBC) ~ Peter Abele ~ Christine Brinkman ~ Tom Castellanos ~ John Hoyt ~ Jeff Looker ~ Pam Looker ~  
~ Julie Sitton ~ Eileen Spenla ~ Jenelle Van Brunt ~ Peter Walterscheid ~*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! May the blessings of Christ be yours this new year:**
- Jan 14 & 15 Healing Event @ COTL Friday evening and all day Saturday
- Jan 16-18 Miracle Service at three different churches in the area.  
Time and places will be sent out as soon as we know, via email.
- Jan 20 & 21 Catholic Family Life @ COTL Fri. 7pm-10pm, Sat. 9am-8pm
- Jan 25 @COTL, 7:30 in the Cenacle: Women from COTL are invited to come and intercede together for the Convocation, for the Council, for the men of the Community.
- **Feb. 17-19 CONVOCATION**
- March 23-25 Teen Retreat @ Living Water Retreat Center
- April 13-15 Kids Retreat in OJAI, CA
- **All of these events and more are on the website [www.cityofthelord.org](http://www.cityofthelord.org)**

*Thank You! Thank you! Thank You!!!*

*Mary Lou Kockelman for cleaning and ironing linen and for creating the beautiful environment in the Cenacle and Main Hall all year long, every year.*

*Dolores Keller for being our Mass Coordinator and our beautiful behind the scene gal.*

*Mary Ann Gibbs for volunteering her time at the COTL offices two mornings a week to answer the phones and being the beautiful presence that she is for all who might stop in.*

*All Our Amazing Music Ministry Musicians and Sound Technicians What would we do without you? Thank you for leading us closer to our God and King through your gift of music and technical savvy.*

*Women's Advent Brunch Coordinated by: Pam Looker and team Andrea Martinez, Terese Wolnisty, Sandy Shell, Connie Jo Veckre, Eileen Spenla, and Julie Sitton. Thank you for providing an atmosphere of beauty and peace where we, as women, can get together in celebration of the Advent Season.*

*Lynn Lillis for coordinating the Christmas Mass reception, two years in a row now. Beautiful job!*

*Butlers' for your many years of dedication and service in hosting the Las Posadas. Muchas gracias!*

*Lookers' for taking the reins this year and hosting the Las Posadas. Amazing!*

*Castellanos/Spenlas' for hosting the annual Trolley party and creating yet another event for us to grow together in fellowship with one another.*

**New Address:** Maureen Webster 6240 N. 16th St., Unit 36, Phoenix, AZ 85016, 602-277-5312

**CONVOCATION 2012 ALERT:** Dates for the Convocation are Fri, Feb 17 thru Sun, Feb 19. Please be thinking ahead about who you plan to host and which of your children will be participating in the many youth programs – so the registration and information gathering process can go quickly once we're off and running in the New Year!! As always, we're grateful for your help and hospitality for this wonderful event of COVENANT LOVE.

**The Pope's General Intention for January: That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.**

**The Pope's Mission Intention for January: That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.**

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”

~~~~~ **Mother Teresa** ~~~~~



### ☞ January Birthdays AND Anniversaries ☞

| <b>JANUARY</b>               |                                |                            |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 '60 John & Rosemarie Evans | 11 Eddy LeBeau                 | 21 '72 John & Mary Morgan  |
| 3 '87 Steve & Holly Beguhl   | 12 Taylor Shroll               | 22 David Pivonka           |
| 3 '87 Bill & Beth Marcotte   | 13 Tommy Knebelsberger         | 23 Ryan Gonzalez           |
| 4 Dylan Gonzalez             | 15 Alana Gonzalez              | 23 '82 Geoff & Sandy Shell |
| 6 '90 Rob & Lori Moriarty    | 15 John Michael Hoyt           | 24 Stephen Pyde            |
| 7 Julie Looker               | 16 '88 Vince & Andrea Martinez | 25 Emma Gilsdorf           |
| 7 Kathryn Moriarty           | 17 Jill DesBaillets            | 28 Monica Butler           |
| 7 '84 Kevin & Diana O'Melia  | 17 Anthony Walterscheid        | 28 Theresa Looker          |
| 9 Thomas Menefee             | 18 Holly Beguhl                | 28 Mary Ann Pfost          |
| 11 William Eberhardt         | 18 Aidan Logan                 | 30 Andrea Martinez         |

### Daily Decalogue of Blessed Pope John XXIII

These maxims express the human wisdom and holiness of the Church. When we live these out we put into practice Pope John's hope for every Christian: "Every believer must be a spark of light, a core of love, a life-giving leaven in the world; and the more he is so, the more he will live in his innermost depth, in communion with God."

Only for today, I will firmly believe, despite appearances, that the good providence of God cares for me as no one else who exists in this world.

Only for today, I will have no fears. In particular, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful and to believe in goodness. Indeed, for 12 hours I can certainly do what might cause me consternation were I to believe I had to do it all my life.