



GENERAL COMMUNITY GATHERING - Phoenix Branch

November 20, 2011

12-04-11 GCG Sunday 1:30-3:30

12-18-11 GCG Sunday 1:30-3:30

Advent/Christmas Gathering

1-8-11 GCG Sunday 1:30-3:30

1-22-12 GCG Sunday 1:30-3:30

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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

- Jim Hyde (PBC) Peter Abele • Tom Castellanos • Jeanne LeBeau • Pam Looker •
• Eileen Spenla • Jenelle Van Brunt • Peter Walterscheid

Please pray for the next GCG and for all those who will lead, discern, and provide music ministry, so that the Holy Spirit may work mightily among us!

Congratulations, Welcome and Thank you to our elected leaders for saying YES to serving us for the next four years! Tom Castellanos, Pam Looker & Peter Walterscheid will continue their terms. Christine Brinkman & Julie Sitton are our new women's leaders and John Hoyt & Jeff Looker are our men's leaders.

A Big Thank You to Jeanne LeBeau for her dedication and service these past four years. Her term ends February 2012.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues., November 13	MASS IN CENACLE Every second Tuesday	11am(bring a bag lunch)
Sat., November 19	TEEN EVENT Go to the COTL calendar, and click on the event to rsvp. www.cityofthelord.org	Details to come-check website
Sat., December 3	Women's Advent Brunch Dear ladies, and Junior high girls, we would like to invite you and your guests to our annual COTL 2011 WOMEN'S ADVENT BRUNCH! It's on December 3rd, from 9am-11:30am, at COTL MAIN HALL. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Please REGISTER no later than Monday, Nov. 28 with Terese Wolnisty, preferably by email: twolnisty@cox.net or call her at 480-710-8336. NO REFUNDS or RSVPS after this date. All checks can be made out and paid to: COTL (711 W. UNIVERSITY DR., TEMPE, 85281) or place cash in an envelope with your name/women's brunch on it and bring to the GCG. We ask that Last Names A-L bring fruit or salad to share, and M-Z please bring a home baked dessert or bread to share. Items should be artfully arranged and ready to share!	9:00am – 11:30am
Tues. Dec. 6 th	MASS & HEALING SERVICE @ OLMC	7:30PM
Wed., December 28	Trolley Party	6:30 – 9:30pm
March 23-25 th 2012	Teen Retreat @ Living Water	Mark your calendar
April 13-15 th 2012	Kids Retreat in OJAI CA	Mark your calendar

CATHOLIC FRATERNITY DUES: Thank you to all of you who have paid their 2011 Catholic Fraternity dues. For those who still need to pay, (\$25.00 per adult member) please send your check (made payable to COTL, designated for "CF Dues") to Gayle at the office or put it in the CF Dues box at the GCG. Not sure if you have paid, we can tell you, give us a call. Thank you!

>*~>*~>~>*NOVEMBER~DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES>*~>*~>~>

<p>NOVEMBER 22 Chad Carmody 22 Geoff Platt, Jr. 22 Mike Menefee 23 Joseph Marcotte 23 Geoff Shell 23 Heather Shell 24 Peter Abele 24 Mary Elaine LeBeau 26 Lou Popp 27 Abigail Marcotte 28 Mary Frances Gilsdorf</p>	<p>29 Robert Canzano DECEMBER 2 Anne Carmody 2 Randy Spenla 4 Ed Mendoza 5 Greg Spenla 5 Matthew Ricardo 6 Nick Hyde 6 Nick Villalobos 7 Bill Marcotte 8 Madeleine Butler 8 Roxanne Stein</p>	<p>11 Christopher LeBeau 11 Marj Abele 13 Vince Martinez 15 Peter Beguhl 15 James LeBeau 16 Marc Stein 17 Marie Beguhl 19 Cate Hoyt 19 Aaron Bensel 20 Kathy Carmody 21 Carol Jones</p>
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Martha's Boutique

Hello Ladies, Along with the Advent Brunch we will also be having our Martha's Boutique again! We would like to invite all women and girls who might be interested in making something to sell at the boutique. It was such a blessing at the Easter Brunch to have so many beautiful things made by our women and young girls as well. Please call Nancy at 480-510-7720 or email Jeanie Butler at, jeanieb@catholic.org with questions, ideas or to tell us about the great stuff you are making! Again like at the Easter Brunch boutique 10% of what sells goes to the camp fund.

Condolences: Our deepest and most sincere condolences to Ginny Douglas at the loss of her brother Richard Sill.

Congratulations: To Ed & Ginny Douglas on becoming members of the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for your prayers for the General Leader's Gathering Nov 11-13th – and for everyone who served the weekend. Our brothers and sisters from California toasted the Phoenix Branch for our hospitality and Covenant Love to them all.

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 devote 10 minutes of my time to some good reading, remembering that just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.

Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.

“Prayer in action is love, love in action is service.”

<<<<< **Mother Teresa** >>>>>

The Pope's General Intention for November: For the Eastern Churches, that their venerable tradition may be known and appreciated as a spiritual treasure for the entire church.

The Pope's Mission Intention for November: That the African continent may find in Christ the strength to fulfill the path of reconciliation and justice, indicated in the second Synod of Bishops for Africa.

