



**GENERAL COMMUNITY GATHERING - Phoenix Branch**

**November 6, 2011**

**11-20-11 GCG Sunday 1:30-3:30-Christ the King**

**12-4-11 GCG Sunday 1:30-3:30**

**12-18-11 GCG Sunday 1:30-3:30  
Advent/Christmas Gathering**

**1-8-12 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!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Tues., November 8	<b>MASS IN CENACLE</b> Every second Tuesday	11am(bring a bag lunch)
Nov 11-13 At COTL	<b>GENERAL LEADERS GATHERING</b>	Please keep this meeting of all current and former COTL leaders in your prayers.
<b>TEEN EVENT</b>		
Sat., November 19	Go to the COTL calendar, and click on the event to rsvp. <a href="http://www.cityofthelord.org">www.cityofthelord.org</a>	Details to come-check website
Sat., December 3	<b>Women's Advent Brunch</b> 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
Wed., December 28	<b>Trolley Party</b>	6:30 – 9:30pm
March 23-25 <sup>th</sup> 2012	<b>Teen Retreat</b>	Mark your calendar

**CATHOLIC FRATERNITY DUES:** Catholic Fraternity dues for 2011 should be paid as soon as possible (\$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!

**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.*

>~>\*~>~>\* **OCTOBER~NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**>~>\*~>~>\*

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	
20 Greg Gonzalez	1 Halyna Chirovsky	10 Carolyn Pyde
20 Pam Peters	1 Bobbie Graham	10 '84 Mike and Nancy Mills
20 Jake Sitton	1 Stacie Lillis	11 William Feckovics
22 '88 David&Madeline LeBeau	2 Peter Keller	11 Marilyn Looker
26 John Morgan	3 Tim Arnold	12 Clare VanBrunt
27 '84 Brien & Debbie Bensel	4 '78 Ron & Christine Brinkman	13 Kaylene Moriarty
28 '89 Steve & Lynn Lillis	7 '48 Vince & Lee Canzano	13 Angelina Rose Smith
29 John Paul Beguhl	8 Camille Abele	15 Helen Gasca
29 Thomas Swaziek	8 Mike Gonzalez	16 '02 Doug & Imelda Feckovics
30 Imelda Feckovics	10 Madison Abele	18 Danny Sauer
30 Lisa Lillis		19 Jim Swaziek
		19 Ed Douglas

**CONDOLENCES:** Our deepest and most sincere condolences to Connie Jo Vekre at the loss of her father, Roger Vekre.

*Thank You!* Dear Brothers & Sisters, A note of gratitude and thanksgiving to all of you for your prayers, mass cards, get well cards and offers to help during and following my two leg surgeries to have artificial veins put in both legs. The operations were both successful (praise God and thanks to all of you) and I am able to walk now without pain. Please continue to pray for healing for my lungs, as I am still on oxygen when walking. Thank you. May all of you be blessed abundantly for all your prayers and kindness to me.  
Love, Gayle

**Web Site DYK?** *Did You Know...* Our community web site can be a great evangelistic tool for explaining our life together to others. Under the **About Us** drop-down menu, there are links that point to a brief but thorough explanation of our identity as a covenant community, a copy of our covenant, and even a map to our community center. A few weeks ago, a woman came to our gathering simply because she'd been searching for some charismatic Catholics in the east valley, saw our web site, and came to the next scheduled event that she saw on the calendar; she had a great experience, and said she plans to come back. Praise God for how He uses all things to draw people to Himself.  
**Check it out!** [www.cityofthelord.org](http://www.cityofthelord.org)

**COTL Monthly Mass:** Fr. Tim Davern will be celebrating Mass in the Cenacle at 11am on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, **November 8<sup>th</sup>** is the next date. Please come and join in this great blessing to our covenant life together. (bring a brown bag lunch)

**“I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.”**

<<<<< **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.

