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General Community Gathering- 1:30 – 3:30
Upcoming GCG Schedule: January 8 & 22, February 12 & 26

December 18, 2011

OFFICES CLOSED: December 23rd through January 1st

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

- Wed., Dec 28 Trolley Party @ Castellanos/Spenla 6:30 - 9:30pm
- **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! May the blessings of Christ be yours this new year.**
- Jan 6th Kids Talent Show 7:30pm @ COTL
- 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 TBD
- Jan 20 & 21 Catholic Family Life @ COTL Fri. 5pm-9pm, Sat. 8am-9pm
- **Feb. 17-19 CONVOCATION**
- March 23-25 Teen Retreat @ Living Water
- April 13-15 Kids Retreat in OJAI, CA
- **All of these events and more are on the website**
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*Tithe checks/Fraternity Dues: Please mail in your December tithe checks and Catholic Frat. Dues, no later than **December 26th** so that Gayle can deposit them, this year, by December 29th. Thank you!*

Thank You! Because of the generosity of so many, Martha's Boutique gave \$150.00 to the camp fund.

Thank You! To our fearless leader, Jim, who has been working hard to update our kitchen with fresh paint, new countertops, and soon, new flooring.

New Address: Phil Vierling 4235 E. Jicarilla St., Phoenix, AZ 85044

CONVOCATION 2012 ALERT: dates for the Convocation are Fri, Feb 17 thru Sun, Feb 19 next year. 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 December: That the nations of the earth, through knowledge and mutual respect, may grow in harmony and peace.

The Pope's Mission Intention for December: That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel and that their dignity may always be respected and preserved from all violence and exploitation.

"It's not how much we give but how much we put into giving."

❧❧❧ **Mother Teresa** ❧❧❧



❧ December & January Birthdays AND Anniversaries ❧

DECEMBER		JANUARY
11 Christopher LeBeau	21 Carol Jones	2 '60 John & Rosemarie Evans
11 Marj Abele	22 Bill Mammoser	3 '87 Steve & Holly Beguhl
13 Vince Martinez	23 Steven Keller	3 '87 Bill & Beth Marcotte
15 Peter Beguhl	23 Tom Butler	4 Dylan Gonzalez
15 James LeBeau	24 Jeanne LeBeau	6 '90 Rob & Lori Moriarty
16 Marc Stein	27 Jean-Anne Knebelsberger	7 Julie Looker
17 Marie Beguhl	27 '97 Tom & Mary Pivonka	7 Kathryn Moriarty
18 Ginny Douglas	28 Gianna Velonis	7 '84 Kevin & Diana O'Melia
19 Cate Hoyt	28 John Wolnisty	9 Thomas Menefee
19 Aaron Bensel	30 Kathryn Butler	11 William Eberhardt
20 Kathy Carmody	31 Mike Graham	11 Eddy LeBeau
	31 Mary Shelton	

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 do at least one thing I do not like doing; and if my feelings are hurt, I will make sure that no one notices.

Only for today, I will make a plan for myself; I may not follow it to the letter, but I will make it. And I will be on guard against two evils: hastiness and indecision.

"Advent, like its cousin Lent, is a season for prayer and reformation of our hearts. Since it comes at winter time, fire is a fitting sign to help us celebrate Advent... If Christ is to come more fully into our lives this Christmas, if God is to become really incarnate for us, then fire will have to be present in our prayer. Our worship and devotion will have to stoke the kind of fire in our souls that can truly change our hearts. Ours is a great responsibility not to waste this Advent time."

Edward Hays, A Pilgrim's Almanac

