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## News Release

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### **Benedictine Sisters honor Knights of Columbus for volunteer work**

**TUCSON, Ariz.** – The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration held a Mass of Gratitude on Sept. 21 for area Knights of Columbus members and their families in recognition of the numerous projects they've undertaken for the monastery.

More than 200 people attended, with Tucson Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas presiding and Father Patrick Crino and Father Van Wagner as concelebrants.

During the past year, Knights of Columbus members have assisted with projects such as landscaping, painting, and repair of parking and sidewalk areas. In addition, they have hosted various fund-raisers to offset the costs of these projects.

"The Knights of Columbus have done so much for us. The best way we can show our gratitude is by sharing together the banquet the Lord has prepared," Tucson Prioress Sister Ramona Varela, OSB said.

For more information, please contact Sister Ramona at (520) 325-6401 or varela@bspa.us.



Left photo - Thirty-one members of the Knights of Columbus prepare to enter the Benedictine Monastery for a Mass of Gratitude held in their honor on Sept. 21. Right photo - Tucson Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas (center) was the celebrant for a Mass of Gratitude, and concelebrants were Father Van Wagner (left) and Father Pat Crino.

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